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CASTRO REFUSES TO PAY UP; UNCLE SAM TO USE "BIG STICK"

Venezuela Declines to Settle Claims of Americans and a Naval Demonstration Will Follow.

UNITED STATES MAY SEIZE CUSTOMS HOUSES

New York, Feb. 2. — According to Washington advices to the World, dispatches received at the state department yesterday from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas, indicate that a rupture with Venezuela is imminent. Mr. Bowen's patience is at last exhausted, and he has recommended that he be recalled and that diplomatic relations with Venezuela be severed. He says that the attitude of the Castro Government remains uncompromising to the last degree, and that he can see no encouraging indication of a peaceable settlement of the American claims. He advises that force be applied as the only means of bringing President Castro to terms, and that as the first step a formidable naval demonstration be made at once at La Guaira, the port of Caracas.

Mr. Bowen's report was at once sent to the President, and soon afterward Mr. Roosevelt held a long conference with Secretary Hay, who is ill at his home. What conclusion was reached could not be learned, but the importance of the subject was proved by the fact that the President himself carried the dispatches to Mr. Hay's home.

The plan for teaching Castro a vigorous lesson was completed weeks ago, but the President decided to defer its execution until after the adjournment of Congress. The plan includes a naval demonstration, which, if it fails to bring Castro to terms, will immediately be followed by the seizure of custom houses, which will be held until all the American claims have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Chief among the claims which Mr. Bowen has been trying for months to have settled, and which are entirely independent of those disposed of by the agreement for the arbitration of the claims of all the powers, is the claim of the asphalt trust, which contends that it has arbitrarily been dispossessed of its concession.

Ten days ago President Castro went into the country on the plea that he needed a rest. This was construed by Mr. Bowen and the other diplomats as an insult, and nothing since has occurred to change their view of the incident.

Mr. Bowen has been unable to make any headway with Gen. Ybarre, the new minister of foreign affairs.

JAP SURGEONS LEAD ALL OTHERS

Since May 6 Only Forty Deaths From Disease in Mikado's Armies.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 29. — Noon.—Via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.—Japanese field surgeons and field hospitals have accomplished a triumph, according to statistics obtained by the Associated Press from the chief surgeon of Gen. Oku's army.

There have been in the entire army since the landing on May 6, only 40 deaths from disease.

The figures show that up to Dec. 1 there were treated 24,642 cases of disease. Of these 40 resulted fatally, 18,578 patients recovered, 5,609 were sent to Japan, and the remainder were undergoing treatment when the figures were compiled.

It is believed that these figures are unequaled in the history of warfare.

There were only 193 cases of typhoid and 342 of dysentery, while of beri-beri there were 5,070. The other cases of disease were not serious. The casualties in Gen. Oku's army from May 6 to Dec. 19 were: Killed, officers 210, men 4,917; wounded, officers 743, men 20,337; missing, officers 4, men 402. Sixteen per cent of the wounded died, 19 recovered in the field, and 65 per cent were sent to Japan. Eighty-five per cent of the wounds were inflicted by rifle shots, 8 per cent by artillery and 7 per cent by cold steel. The largest percentage of recoveries was in the cases of chest wounds. Most of the recoveries were due to the small caliber of the rifle bullets.

Tsinkhetchen, Manchuria, Monday, Jan. 30. — Delayed in Transmission —The Japanese offensive in the neighborhood of Dziantchen, fourteen miles southeast of Tsinkhechen, has everywhere been beaten off. The Japanese left their killed, and carried off a couple of hundred wounded. The Russians subsequently found a large number of frozen corpses of Japanese wounded, which had tried to crawl off from Chenhatin Pass. The appearance of these corpses was frightful. The bodies were scantily clothed.

Russ Losses 14,000.

Mukden, Wednesday, Feb. 1. — Delayed in Transmission.—After the Russian bombardment of Sandiapu yesterday the Japanese tried to drive them off, but failed. The indications are that the Japanese will abandon Sandiapu.

The usual artillery duel is proceeding at the center.

Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed, with heavy loss.

The latest returns of the Russian losses during the recent fighting show that 13,000 men were killed or wounded, Gen. Kondratsvitch being among the latter.

Abandoned the Coast.

New York, Feb. 2.—A Wonson, Korea, dispatch to the Herald, dated Tuesday, via Seoul, Wednesday, says: The Russian supply station at Ten Chien has been abandoned. The Russian troops have retired northward to Song Chin after destroying the telegraph line. It is rumored that they will move further north soon.

Russia's elaborate preparations for a campaign on this coast have apparently been abandoned.

Twenty-Three Grandchildren.

Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Janisse, pioneer residents of Sandwich Township, celebrated their golden wedding by a happy reunion of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Janisse, aged 79 and 72 respectively, are the progenitors of 23 grandchildren.

Boats for Russia

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says: "There is curiosity in shipping circles at Antwerp over the arrival in a steamer from New York of ten torpedo boats, which were shipped in sections by an American firm for transshipment to Sebastopol. The Japanese consul has asked his Government for instructions.

MINES MAY BE STATE OWNED

The Prussian Government Talking of Nationalizing All the Collieries.

Berlin, Feb. 2. — The Prussian Government has inquired of the group of financial interests represented by the Dresdner Bank and the Bank for Business and Industry, if it would be difficult to raise loans sufficient to take over the coal mines of the Rhenish-Westphalian and Silesian regions, should the Government desire to consider such a project. This inquiry, made, as it is understood, by the ministry of commerce, was submitted to a meeting of the bankers last week as a basis for discussion. The sum of $250,000,000 was named as a rough estimate of the cost. The bankers' judgment was that any Government requirement could be easily obtained. The Government, it was pointed out, had no difficulty in borrowing four times as much with which to nationalize the railways. In that transaction the Government borrowed at 4 per cent, afterwards converting the transaction into a 3 per cent loan, and it had besides the interest and allotments of the sinking fund, which made a yearly profit amounting in the last fiscal year to $42,500,000. The ministry of commerce expressly limited its communication to the bankers to the mere question of the possibility of raising the amount of money needed.

The Government seemingly has two objects in view: First, to learn if the nationalization of the mines is really feasible, and, secondly, to show the mine owners what might happen if the coal strike is not settled, namely, that the Government has no means in reserve whereby it could take the whole controversy out of the hands of both the owners and workmen.

Chancellor Von Buelow and Herr Moeller, ministers of commerce and industry, announced in the Prussian Diet during the recent Hibernia mine discussions, that the Government had no intention to take over all the coal mines, but since then the situation has changed and the Government seemingly is preparing for what is yet only a somewhat distant contingency.

MURDERED IN CABUL

Rus ian Officer Falls a Victim to Afghan Assassins.

Lahore, Punjaub, Feb. 2. — An officer belonging to a party of visitors from the Russian army has been murdered in Cabul, Afghanistan. The murderers made their escape.

SMOKE AND WATER

Heavy Damage Done to a Montreal Printing and Publishing House.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 2. — Fire broke out in the building this morning at 26 McGill street, occupied by S. B. Fest & Co., printers and publishers of the Shareholder, a weekly trade publication, and H. L. Smythe & Co., manufacturers' agents. The fire started on the ground flat and spread up the elevator shaft. The fire was confined to the premises in which it started. The heaviest damage will be by smoke and water.

GOOD, BUT INCAPABLE

Mirsky Lacked Courage to Insist Upon Proposed Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The papers today discuss the retirement of Interior Minister Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky. The Novoe Vremya says: "The circumstances of Sviatopolk-Mirsky's leaving the sympathy of the Russian people. sympathy towards this sincere, good man, and his unrealized hopes."

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya remarks that Sviatopolk-Mirsky did not possess the self-confidence necessary to insist upon the programme which had the sympathy of the Russian people.

The Russ refers to the administration of Sviatopolk-Mirsky as a "ministry of good intention," and adds that "in view of its short duration it would be unjust to demand any results."

Lumbermen From Pacific See Northwest Members

Have a Proposition to Place Duty on Lumber Entering the Dominion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2. — Jardine (New Westminster), and Paterson (Vancouver), representing British Columbia lumbermen, will meet the Northwest members this afternoon and talk over a proposition for placing customs duty on lumber entering Canada from the States, and also to increase existing duties. British Columbia regards the attitude of the Northwest as being the greatest obstacle to getting what it wants. Before petitioning the Government, the lumbermen want, if possible, to come to some terms with the Northwest. General opinion is that there will be no tariff changes of any consequence this session. The proposed tariff commission will investigate all industries before saying what duties ought to be.

PROTEST BROUGHT BETTER SERVICE

No Complaints Lately as to Pere Marquette Road—The Tunnel Improvements.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2. — The engineer of the railway commission is in communication with the head officers of the Grand Trunk in regard to suggested improvements in connection with the operation of traffic through the Sarnia Tunnel. The commission is satisfied that the G. T. R. is proceeding with these improvements as rapidly as possible.

In regard to the grievances of the people along the line of the Pere Marquette Railway, Mr. Bernier says that the commission have not received any complaints for some time past, which no doubt means that the service has been improved.

WHITNEY AV MORRISBURG

Big Gathering to Greet Conservative Leader at Native Town.

Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 2.—Mr. J. P. Whitney arrived yesterday from Toronto, to be here at the demonstration and reception which are to be tendered to him this afternoon and evening. Notwithstanding the cold weather this morning, large numbers are coming in from all parts of the country. A number of the members from Ottawa came in on the noon train, which also brought a large crowd. A special train from the west this afternoon likely will bring hundreds more. A procession is being formed and will parade the principal streets, after which a reception will be held in the Music Hall. In the evening speeches will be delivered by prominent public men. It is not expected Mr. Whitney will make any important announcements regarding the composition of his cabinet.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY

Murderers Seize Locomotive and Speed Away From Wardens.

New York, Feb. 2. — A Houston, Texas, dispatch to the Press says: Knocking the engineer of a locomotive unconscious with blows with scoop-shovels, two life-prisoners, both murderers, jumped into the cab, pulled wide the throttle, and sped out of the yard of the Huntsville penitentiary today (Wednesday) amid a shower of bullets from the wardens. The convicts abandoned the engine after a wild dash of five miles and were caught hiding in a thicket. One of the men was shot through the lungs, and his companion would not desert him. The two convicts, Tippin and Wilson, were members of a stone-breaking gang. An engine had been used in moving freight cars laden with rocks in the inclosure, and in carrying away the broken product. Just when the locomotive had been unoccupied, Tippin and Wilson attacked Mallory, the engineer.

TRIED TO CHEAT GALLOWS

Attempt Made to Supply Condemned Woman With Poison.

New York, Feb. 2.—A Montpelier, Vt., dispatch to the Tribune says: An attempt to enable Mrs. Mary Rogers to commit suicide and cheat the gallows came to light tonight (Wednesday). A package, accompanied by $200 in bills was sent to one of the officers in the prison, with the promise that if he delivered the package to the woman, and she died before the day of execution, he would receive another similar present.

The letter was received last week. It was postmarked Boston, and when he opened it the two $100 bills appeared, together with a folded package. The note inside read: "If you will see that Mary Rogers receives the inclosed powder and dies before the day of the execution, you will receive another letter containing a like sum."

Mrs. Rogers is under sentence to be hanged tomorrow (Friday) for the murder of her husband. Governor Bell has under consideration a petition for her reprieve.

A Stabbing Affray.

Peterboro, Feb. 1.—Last night a stabbing affray took place in the Italian quarter here. Levero Cupido now lies in St. Joseph's Hospital stabbed, it may be fatally, in several places. The police are looking for Pamphilo Marfesa, who is the guilty party.

John Kavanah Wanted.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Thirty years ago Kate and John Kavanah came to this country from New Ross, county Wexford, Ireland. They went different ways and have never met. Now Kate Kavanah is dying at her home, 588 Fargo avenue, in this city, and is anxiously trying to locate her brother, to leave him her property.

Russian Censor Removed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. — Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Muravieff, Minister of Justice, to be ambassador of Russia at Rome. M. Manukhin, hitherto the assistant of Minister Muravieff, has been promoted to be minister of justice.

M. Swereff, chief Russian press censor, has been removed from his post.

GRAND TRUNK TO BRIDGE ST. CLAIR

M. C. R.'s Decision to Tunnel Will Not Alter Canadian Road's Plan.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 2. — Officials of the Grand Trunk state that the company will continue its plan of building a bridge across the St. Clair River between Windsor and Detroit if the Michigan Central has decided independently to construct a tunnel under the river. The two companies were negotiating with the object of jointly constructing a bridge, but it is now reported from Detroit that the Michigan road will drop the negotiations and tunnel independently.

"Pittsburg Phil" Is Dead.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 1. — George E. Smith, better known to the racing world and throughout the country as "Pittsburg Phil," the turf plunger, died here today of consumption, aged 43 years. His mother, his brother, W. C. Smith, and a nephew, J. C. McGill, were with him at the time of his death. "Pittsburg Phil" came to Asheville some four months ago in an almost hopeless condition. For a time he rallied, but the end was sure. The remains will leave here tomorrow, for Pittsburg.

PRINCESS IS RECOVERING

King's Youngest Daughter Passed a Comfortable Day.

London, Feb. 2.—Last evening's bulletin stated that Princess Victoria, who was operated upon for appendicitis, has passed a very comfortable day and is making satisfactory progress.

GOOD FOR WINDSOR

Canadian Curlers Capture the Russell House Trophy From Americans.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2. — Dr. Ashburgh's Windsor rink came over last night to play off the finals for the Russell House trophy, laid over from last Saturday, the closing day of the Detroit bonspiel. Such a clip did the Canadians hit up that they exceeded even their expectations and departed to the land of the beaver with the vase, which for all time in future will decorate the quarters of the Windsor club. The score was 22 to 13.

HIT BY FAST EXPRESS

Essex County Man Instantly Killed Near Comber, Ont.

Comber, Ont., Feb. 2. — Eber Moon, a farmer, of Rochester township, Essex county, was killed by the fast eastern M. C. R. express at an early hour this morning at Ruscomb station, four miles west of here. The unfortunate man was driving across the track at the time. His buggy was struck and demolished, but the horse escaped injury. The body was badly mangled.

AFTER REAL FIGHTERS

Guatemala Enlisting Boers and Englishmen to Invade Salvador.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Capts. Chapin and Dix, of the Boer War Show, and 60 Boers, Australians and Englishmen, leave here today for Guatemala. The agent who has been negotiating with them in St. Louis and Chicago say the men will be given concessions in Guatemala. Some of those who refused his offers say the men are being enlisted as the nucleus of an army to invade Salvador, and that inducements were offered to the entire company.

Gorky Released.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. — Maxim Gorky, the author, who was arrested shortly after the disturbances at St. Petersburg, Jan. 22, has been released from custody.

Some Warm Exchanges In North Sea Inquiry

Clado Condemns the British Press While on the Stand as Witness.

Paris, Feb. 2. — A continuance of the cross-examination of the Russian officers at today's session of the international commission, inquiring into the North Sea incident developed considerable feeling and several sharp exchanges of remarks. Capt. Clado particularly criticised the hostile attitude of the British press. He said Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had written a private letter severely condemning the British press, using one phrase which Capt. Clado said he considered necessary to withhold. Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, remarked that it was doubtless some strong seafaring expression.

Capt. Clado replied:

"I will not say the phrase was strong, but it was bitter."

Capt. Clado referred to an alleged mis-statement that Russian torpedo boats remained upon the scene without rendering aid to the trawlers. He declared that no such torpedo boats remained.

Hugh O'Beirne, agent of Great Britain, said he had heretofore refrained from asking a delicate question, namely, why none of the Russian ships remained to give assistance, after knowing that peaceful fishing vessels had been struck.

Capt. Clado answered that Admiral Rojestvensky had fully explained that he did not consider the injuries to the fishing boats were serious, whereas the squadron, having just escaped from an attack by torpedo boats, it was desirable to withdraw the squadron so soon as possible from the vicinity of such attacks.

Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) closely questioned the witness on who gave the order to fire, Capt. Clado saying it was Admiral Rojestvensky.

Lieut. Ellis, of the Russian battleship Alexander III., also maintained his testimony on cross-examination.

Called to Toronto.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Rev. Mr. Stauffer was seen today regarding his call to the Bond Street Church, Toronto, and said: "I know the church very well, having supplied there during last August. They have made me a very tempting offer, and represent that if I come to them I will have the freest pulpit in the entire Dominion. I cannot tell yet what my decision will be. I will go over to Toronto in a couple of days and look the field over, and decide in the course of a week. I have always had such royal treatment by my Riverside Church that it will take a strong conviction to cause me to sever connections with my people here.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Very Cold.

London, Thursday, Feb. 2.

Sun rises..7:33 a.m. Moon rises..6:06 a.m.
Sun sets...5:29 p.m. Moon sets...4:02 p.m.

Toronto, Feb. 1—8 p.m.

Temperatures in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories remain well below zero, and the cold wave is spreading eastwardly. Light snowfalls and flurries have occurred today in Ontario, while elsewhere in Canada fine weather has prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36 below—26 below; Victoria, 32—38; Kamloops, 4—12; Calgary, 32 below—16 below; Winnipeg, 34 below—18 below; Port Arthur, 16 below—6 below; Parry Sound, zero—20; Toronto, 6—22; Ottawa, 14—4; Montreal, 2 below—8; Quebec, 8 below—4; St. John, zero—14; Halifax, 6—16.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Feb. 2—8 a.m.

Strong northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and very cold today and on Friday; temperatures much below zero in nearly all districts.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	—38	—40	Clear
Winnipeg	—26	—38	Clear
Parry Sound	—10	—12	Clear
Toronto	2	2	Clear
Ottawa	0	— 4	Fair
Montreal	8	4	Fair
Quebec	— 2	— 6	Cloudy
Father Point	4	—10	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues extremely cold from Ontario westward to the Rocky Mountains, and temperatures between 35° and 45° below zero are very general in Manitoba and the Northwest States and Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 18° above; lowest, 4° below.

STRIKERS KILL HOOLIGAN

Mobs of Warsaw Workmen Put Thieving Criminals to Death.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—All the bodies of those killed in the riots have been removed from their homes to police stations. The relatives are not allowed to bury them. From the police station in the Novi Sviat district alone the corpses of 50 men and 2 women were taken Monday night in four hospital vans to the Jewish, Lutheran and Catholic Cemeteries, and remained there for identification until Tuesday, when they were buried. Twenty-one bodies are still unidentified.

During the riots of Sunday and Monday the workmen's residence district was unprotcted by the police, and the Hooligans seized the opportunity to plunder many dwellings. A large body of workmen yesterday went to a suburb where criminals abound and instituted a rigorous search of their houses. Wherever they were able to identify stolen property the workmen promptly killed the persons found in its possession.

About 100 other criminals were injured in fighting with the workmen. The latter were not only actuated by revenge for their losses, but were encouraged because the hooligan element brought discredit on the strike movement.

Started for Ottawa.

Halifax, Feb. 1. — Mr. R. L. Borden left for Ottawa last evening, a day earlier than he had expected, so that he might arrive previous to the Carleton Conservative convention. He proceeded by the Maritime express, which, on account of the storm, was six hours late in leaving Halifax. The snow blockade is being gradually raised, but all belated trains have been coming in today.

Crushed Beneath Engine.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 1. — This evening, while Fireman F. Neustadt, of Sarnia, was under engine 71 on train No. 85 in the Grand Trunk yards raking out of the ash-pan, yard engine 76 placed the conductor's van on the opposite end of the train, and in doing so moved the train so that engine 761 crushed both legs of the fireman. He was taken to St. Catharines hospital on the 8:10 p.m. train, but is not expected to live. He has a young wife and two small children residing at Sarnia.

NICHOLAS LECTURES WORKMEN; PROMISES TO IMPROVE LOT

Gives Them a Square Meal and Tells Them to Keep Out of Mischief.

MINISTER MIRSKY'S RESIGNATION IS ANNOUNCED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1. — Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received at Tsarkoe-Selo a deputation of 34 workmen, representing the employes of the factories and workshops of St. Petersburg. The deputation was accompanied by Minister of Finance Kokovsoff and Governor-General Trepoff, and proceeded by the imperial railroad to Tsarkoe-Selo, where carriages were awaiting them, and they were driven to a point near the imperial pavilion. On arriving there the workmen were admitted to one of the halls of the palace. The Emperor entered the hall, accompanied by Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, Gen. Hosse, the minister of the imperial court, and the commandant of the palace. The workmen bowed to his majesty, who said: "Good-day, my children."

The workmen replied: "We wish your majesty good health." The Emperor then said: "I have summoned you in order that you may hear my words from myself and communicate them to your companions. The recent lamentable events with such sad but inevitable results have occurred because you allowed yourselves to be led astray by traitors and enemies to your country. When they induced you to address a petition to me on your needs they desired to see you revolt against me and my Government. They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be laboring unceasingly in order that we might vanquish our obstinate enemy. Strikes and disgraceful demonstrations led the crowds to disorders, which obliged, and always will oblige the authorities to call out troops. As a result innocent people were victims. I know that the lot of workmen is not easy. Many things require improvement, but have patience. You will understand that it is necessary to be just towards your employes and to consider the condition of our industries. But to come to me as a rebellious mob in order to declare your wants is a crime. In my solicitude for the working classes I will take measures which will assure that everything possible will be done to improve their lot, and secure an investigation of their demands through legal channels. I am convinced of the honesty of the workmen and their devotion to myself and I pardon their transgression. Return to your work with your comrades and carry out the tasks allotted to you.

"May God assist you."

At the conclusion of his speech the Emperor told the members of the deputation to communicate his words to their comrades, and said he would supply them with printed copies of his address.

After leaving the palace the deputation proceeded to a neighboring church, where they prayed, and after kissing ikons placed lighted candles before the shrines. Subsequently they were given dinner in the building, which was formerly the school of Tsarkoe-Selo.

One of the members of the deputation proposed the health of the Emperor, which was drunk with cheers.

At 4:30 p.m. the delegates drove to the imperial pavilion, whence they took a train for St. Petersburg.

Batoum, Caucasia, Feb. 2. — The strike which started here yesterday is becoming general. Large bodies of men are crowding the streets, the quays and docks are deserted, and the military are patrolling the town.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 2. — 1:43 p.m. — The morning passed quietly. The factory districts are strongly guarded by troops. Warsaw continues in a state of siege. Socialist disturbances are expected this evening.

Many Killed at Riga.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. — The latest reports received by Consul-General Watts from the American consuls in Russia indicate a cessation of the trouble in some of the industrial centers of the country. The consul at Riga reports that the rioting at that place was precipitated by students and rowdies, who fired on the police. The police and troops returned the fire and 52 persons were killed and 150 wounded.

At Reval the soldiers were obliged to defend a factory on Saturday against a mob. Three rioters were killed and several others were wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. — The Novoe Vremya says the Emperor's reception of the workmen delegates at Tsarkoe-Selo yesterday was an event of exceptional importance, "awakening the hope of the re-establishment of international peace, which constitutes the best guarantee, and is an indispensable condition of peace abroad, and fruitful labor at home." The paper adds that it trusts the event will greatly facilitate the restoration of internal order, of which not only the workmen, but all Russia has such great needs.

Demand Political Freedom.

Moscow, Feb. 2.—In view of the opening of the assembly of the provincial nobility today two drafts of resolutions are in circulation, one insisting on the absolute maintenance of the autocracy, and the other asking political freedom for Russia, urging the Government to make necessary changes in the laws to enable a representative assembly to convoke, and appealing to the throne to issue a manifesto assuring the country of its intention to take steps to this end, without which it will be impossible to restore tranquility to the country.

Mirsky's Successor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. — M. Boulligan's appointment as minister of the interior was signed yesterday, although it has not yet been promulgated. It is believed that his appointment will be only temporary.

The friends of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky express regret for the sake of his future fame that he did not resign the moment it became apparent that the policy on which he assumed office was not attainable.

FRAUD CHARGE AGAINST HILL

A Drygoods Merchant of St. Thomas, Who Recently Assigned, Arrested.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 2.—J. B. Hill, the insolvent drygoods merchant who assigned recently, was this morning arrested on the charge of defrauding his creditors. The arrest has caused some thing of a sensation. Hill takes the matter coolly.

ADDER IN BONBON BOX

Apparent Attempt to Cause Death of a Bavarian Actress.

Munich, Bavaria, Feb. 2.—Fraulein Reubke, of the Court Theater, who is playing the juvenile lead in Hauptman's "Bergschmiede," found on her dressing table Tuesday evening a beautiful bonbon box with a note requesting her to open the box before going on the stage.

The actress was too much occupied to do so until before the last act, and when she did open it an adder darted out and fastened its fangs in her dress.

Fraulein Reubke screamed and fell in a faint and the attendants killed the adder. After some delay the actress was able to finish the performance.

Mother and Girls Perished.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Two mothers and two daughters were among those killed in the accident here yesterday. Mrs. Coates was the mother of Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Patchen was the mother of Mrs. Hallett. The party was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Graves, who was 75 years old. She was mother-in-law of the livery man who furnished the sleighs and teams. She was killed, being one of those who rode in the last sleigh.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED AT PETERSBURG

Company of Thirty Russian Dragoons Precipitated Into a Frozen River.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The suspension bridge, spanning the Fontanka River, collapsed this morning while a detachment of Dragoons was crossing. Thirty men and horses were precipitated into the frozen river, together with a number of cabs, wagons, etc. The ice at that point being weak the greatest excitement prevailed, but speedily help was forthcoming and the victims of the accident were rescued with the exception of one Dragoon. The chains on both banks broke and the bridge fell bodily with the whole traffic thereon at the time. The terrified cavalry horses jumped over the railings of the bridge onto the ice, which gave way. The river is narrow at that point and the men managed to scramble ashore with the assistance of witnesses of the accident.

The Fontanka is a river six miles long, utilized with other waterways, including canals, to drain the marshes south of the Neva River.

Steel Works Resume.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—The train service of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was cleared this afternoon. Only one blast and three open hearth furnaces were kept in operation while the shunting lines were tied up.

Cape Breton as a whole is still tightly blockaded by snowdrifts, in some places fifteen and twenty feet deep.

To Investigate Charges.

Toronto, Feb. 2. — A commission will be issued by the Ontario Government this afternoon empowering the committee appointed to investigate certain charges made against members of the faculty of the University of Toronto, to take evidence under oath and order the production of such documents as the committee may deem requisite to the full investigation.

The Premier of Quebec For the Transcontinental

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2. — It is reported here that Premier Parent of Quebec will be appointed a member of the national transcontinental railway board. Mr. Parent now represents the Dominion Government on the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate. He would have to resign, from the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate if he accepted the position on the national transcontinental.

BUSINESS IN THE DOMINION HOUSE

The Militia Estimates Considered in Committee.

POLITICAL PULL BARRED OUT

Hon. John Costigan Presented With Case of Cutlery by Colleagues in the House.

Ottawa, Feb. 1. — The principal business done in the House today was in committee of supply, the customs and militia estimates being considered.

Col. Worthington said the site of the new armory at Sherbrooke had been chosen by an official from the militia department, who had not consulted with the local officers. Mr. Fisher, who was at the time acting for Sir Frederick Borden, showed that the site chosen was the one most suitable in every respect. He promised to present all papers relating to the affair.

In reply to criticism of Mr. Foster, the Minister of Militia said that the selection of sites had been and would continue to be quite free of political influence. They would in all cases be chosen with an eye solely to the public interest.

Mr. Osler objected to what he called the desecration of the Plains of Abraham and their historic environment, by a water tower of the Ross Rifle Company's works being erected on top of one of the old Martello towers.

Sir Frederick Borden regretted the offense to Mr. Osler's aesthetic taste, and promised to see if the matter couldn't be remedied.

Mr. Foster said that at a later stage he would ask for information as to the state of the militia and the means of defense generally.

Sir Frederick Borden suggested a joint committee of both sides of the House to receive such information on this point, as it could not in the country's interest, be made public.

Inquiries Answered.

Mr. Fisher stated in the course of a reply to Mr. Martin (P. E. I.) that upon the retirement of Mr. James W. Robertson and the abolition of the office of commissioner of agriculture and dairying, Mr. J. A. Ruddick was appointed dairy commissioner, the work of the cold storage and extension of market divisions being continued under him, as well as the fruit division.

Mr. Lefurgy was informed that the Government had contributed $20,000 toward the construction of the Marconi wireless telegraph station at Sable Head, Glace Bay, N. S. The reasons assigned for Marconi for delay in operating the station are: Change of site, because of insufficient accommodation at the first location, and for the greater security of the station; also on account of the work being interfered with by the continued bad weather. This station has not yet been handed over to the department of marine.

A question by Mr. Bole (Winnipeg) elicited the information that during the year 1903-04 the amount paid to the Government of Manitoba on account of the school land fund was $75,221. The total amount claimed by the Manitoba Government has not been paid. There are two amounts in regard to which a settlement has not been made —first, the sum of $81,342, being the total amount of the cost of management from the time the fund was formed in 1879, to June 30, 1904. The reason it has not been settled is on account of a difference of opinion between the Provincial Government and the auditor-general as to the mode of treating these costs; second, the Government of Manitoba maintain that the loan of $30,000 made to the province in 1879 and 1884, and which was repaid out of the proceeds of the first sales, should now be paid to the province.

Mr. Ames (Montreal) denounced what he called the interference with Wreck Commissioner Salmon by the marine department. He claimed it alone had caused the captain to resign. He made a motion for papers on the matter.

Mr. Prefontaine showed that Capt. Salmon was only conducting a preliminary investigation, and mistook his duties. All he had been asked to do was to postpone his decision pending the civil suit between the owners of the two steamships, and this, the minister declared was quite usual.

Mr. Forget said that so far as the Richelieu Company was concerned it was an ex-parte investigation, as the company was aware that Capt. Salmon knew nothing of the law of the port of Sorel. The company therefore kept out of it. Mr. Prefontaine had done nothing, Mr. Forget claimed, but give fair play and justice to both parties in the case.

Honored Mr. Costigan.

Hon. John Costigan held a reception in one of the House of Commons rooms this evening, and many members of Parliament, as well as other friends, called to congratulate him on his 70th birthday. During the evening, Mr. Costigan was the recipient of a handsome mahogany case filled with silver cutlery. The presentation speech was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on behalf of the Liberal members of the House, and Mr. Costigan replied briefly. Mr. Costigan has been 44 years in public life, 38 as a member of Parliament at Ottawa and six as a member of the Legislature of New Brunswick. It is understood that Mr. Costigan is now about to be promoted to the Senate, taking the place of the late Senator Dever, of New Brunswick.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 1.—At Avonmouth—Montcalm, from St. John.

At London—Montrose, from St. John.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Deutschland, from Genoa; Cevic, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Parisian, from Halifax.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 28

In London the unusual heat of the last summer gave a further vogue to the straw hat and made silk hats so unpopular that the factories dismissed many of their workmen.

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A certain prince, says the South China Post, has engaged a foreign circus troupe to perform for the delectation of the Empress dowager and her retinue. The troupe has been engaged for ten days at a cost of $14,000.

ILLS IN ZION CITY

The Faith of Many Citizens Being Shaken Owing to Disease.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Sickness has struck heavily upon Zion City and threatens to shatter the faith of followers of John Alexander Dowie. One-fifth of the residents of Zion City have been stricken by a strange malady, similar to grip, and John Alexander himself, "First Apostle in the Christian Catholic Church in Zion," is in Nassau, Bahama Islands, seeking recovery from an attack of stomach trouble which threatens to become most dangerous.

Many of Dowie's chief supporters, including Mrs. Dowie, are so seriously stricken with various maladies, that a fatal outcome is expected in several cases.

Zion City, where many of the residents are suffering from lack of ample food and fuel, no longer laughs at disease under the dictation of John Alexander Dowie. Desertions from the stronghold of Dowieism are impending.

"Anti-administration" cliques have been formed in number and, at secret meetings, steps have been taken to overthrow Dowie's Czarlike power.

While his followers are wrestling with want and illness in Zion City, Dowie and his wife are seeking health in a special cottage connected with the aristocratic hotel at Nassau, in the sunny Bahama Islands.

Chief of Police Stern may die at any moment, though he is being rushed southward on a special hospital car to be hurried to the sunny Bahamas in an effort to save him. Stern was gasping for breath when placed aboard the car.

When Mrs. Dowie was carried from Shiloh House a few weeks ago and hurried southward, it was planned that Stern should accompany Dowie later. But, at that time, his condition was so bad that it was thought best to wait awhile before moving him.

One resident of Zion City admitted last night:

"There are invalids in nearly every home. One-fifth of Zion's population have been stricken with illness. Besides the more important elders who have withdrawn from Dowie in the last year and the disaffection among many of the Australians, who have returned to their native land, 'anti-administration cliques' have been formed right and left. Many are keeping up their membership merely until they can dispose of their holdings in Zion."

CZAR DONATED $25,000

Thus Shows Sympathy for Families of Murdered Workingmen.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—An official proclamation conveys the heartfelt sympathies of the Emperor, the Empress and the Dowager Empress to the families of those killed in the street fighting of Jan. 22. They have placed $25,000 at the disposal of Gov.-Gen. Trepoff for the aid of the sufferers. An order by the Emperor places the police of all the establishments under the ministry of the imperial court and Tsarkoe-Selo, Peterhoff, Catchina and Pavlovsk under the jurisdiction of Gov.-Gen. Trepoff, with a view to uniformity of measures for the preservation of order and social security.

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But this mountain of evidence is of no avail to those who shut their eyes and dose away in doubt. For doubt is harder to overcome than disease. I cannot cure those who lack the faith to try.

So now I have made this offer. I disregard the evidence. I lay aside the fact that mine is the largest medical practice in the world, and come to you as a stranger. I ask you to believe not one word that I say till you have proven it for yourself. I offer to give you outright a full dollar's worth of my remedy. It is the utmost my unbounded confidence can suggest. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief in Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

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A NEW TURN IN TIBETAN MATTERS

Britain Reduces Younghusband's Indemnity.

CLAIMS IT WAS TOO LARGE

Objects to Occupying the Chumb Valley for Seventy-Five Years, Considering Three Enough.

London, Jan. 31. — That Great Britain is a land-grabber, an armed ruffian among the powers always on the alert to hold up some little nation and extort from it either territory or trade concessions, or both, is a charge that has often been made. This is the belief underlying the opposition to imperialism carried on by the Little Englanders. Under our constitution there is no treason in the public and vehement assertion of such a conviction; but even the Little Englanders do not relish the echoing of their denunciations from a foreign and hostile press. The same principle governs the fine old sport of wife-beating. No gentleman will permit an utter stranger to beat his wife no matter how richly she may deserve it, in his opinion.

The Tibetan mission is the latest instance of Britain's rapacity, to use the word applied by her critics. When the expedition was dispatched there was at once a protest. Many people at home, and the majority of those abroad, discerned in this an unprovoked aggression upon a small and defenseless state. The foreign office vainly pointed to the treaties which Tibet had ignored and broken. The indomitable dissenters would not be convinced and repeated that the advance toward Lhassa was indefensible. For awhile the absence of serious fighting tended to allay the fears of those who had anticipated grievous slaughter, but soon there occurred a couple of regrettable engagements in which the ill-armed and fanatical Tibetans were killed like sheep. Although it was plain that Younghusband had done everything possible to avoid these encounters the casualty lists of the Tibetans provoked a wave of popular sympathy, and once more the opponents of the expedition were loud in their denunciation. Finally, the veiled city was reached, a new treaty signed, and Younghusband came home. The wrath of other countries had expended itself, and it seemed to be generally taken for granted that Tibet was in fact a province of British India.

Now we have the unexpected announcement that this assumption was quite wrong. We learn that the British foreign office reproved Younghusband for excess of zeal, and refused to accept the most advantageous terms which he had secured. We are introduced to the unprecedented complaint that he had exacted too much; that Britain was getting too good a bargain. Furthermore, the British Government has voluntarily reduced the indemnity Tibet had agreed to pay, and insists upon withdrawing her troops from the Chumbi Valley in three years, instead of 75, as the over-zealous Younghusband had arranged. This action is, we believe unprecedented, and must prove conclusively that in the case of Tibet, at least, Great Britan has acted with astonishing forbearance. In future years this instance may be cited in proof of the main argument that aggressive expansion is not the dominant note in Britain's foreign policy.

It is all very well for the thief to surrender his plunder when he is collared, and, no doubt, it will be made to appear in some quarters that Britain was making a virtue out of a necessity in relinquishing an advantage in Tibet, but the facts will not reasonably support any such construction. Four nations, and four alone, have the slightest interest in Tibet. They are, Tibet, Britain, Russia and China. Which of these could exert pressure to force Britain's withdrawal? Russia and China have their own affairs to consider. Tibet was crushed to the earth. This exhausts the possibilities. Only the most inveterate Anglophobe will be found to extort venom from the situation, and as far as can be seen, Britain has performed a deed of notable generosity in amending, as she did, the negotiations too successfully carried out by Col. Younghusband.

Undoubtedly she has been generous. Whether she has been wise is another question. If the next generation is obliged to undertake another invasion of Tibet, then British diplomacy will be credited with another misdemeanor, and it must be admitted that it has already a goodly number of these black marks to its score. The weakness which cost the life of Gordon, the martyr-soldier, at Khartoum, the indecision and vacillation which brought on the last Boer war, are instances which will occur to anyone at all familiar with these events. But we need go no further afield than Tibet itself for illustration. Had British statesmanship showed more of the iron and less of the lath in 1886, we should not have had the present expedition.

For years before the Tibetans had amused themselves by proving to an appreciative world that the patience of the British Government was "long as a summer day." Ancient treaties were flouted, British claims ignored, and British messengers and representatives insulted. Finally, the Tibetans had screwed up their courage to the point of invading British territory. There were a few days of vainglorious boasting and barbaric display, then a rush of British soldiers north, and we had the situation which is, in a sense, duplicated today. The Tibetans were at the mercy of the British; they had forfeited every claim for consideration. But the advantage was not forced home, though such a course had as much justification as the expedition of 1904. Preceding 1904 we had a series of incidents very closely resembling those which led up to the scuffle of 1886. It is almost incredible that Britain would blunder twice in the same manner with the same power, and so we may take it for granted that, despite the advantages foregone, there remains a solid understanding which will forever settle the Tibetan question. Should this settlement in any way disgrace Col. Younghusband, it will be a most regrettable incident, for he has proved himself, apart from this affair, a most sagacious and diplomatic servant of the empire.

A Telephone Trust.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—It is reported here that the telephone interests of the country, including Pittsburg, New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco and other cities are to be combined.

The deal is said to have been handled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of New York, and that it is intended to make the matter public at the annual meeting of that company at Boston next month.

The combined capital of the 43 companies named is $250,000,000.

TO CROSS ICE FLOES

Wrecked Fishers Thought To Be on Barren Island.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 2. — Finance Minister Jackman was apprised by the authorities at Bay of Islands, that a strange light was visible on Sunday night on Tweed Island at the mouth of the bay, which island is uninhabited.

The crews of four American herring vessels which are frozen into an ice floe in the middle arm of the bay, who saw the light, are the nearest living beings to the island, and they believe the light to have been made by shipwrecked men, probably the crew of the Gloucester fishing vessel Perkins or Atalanta, supposed to be fast in ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Finance Minister has ordered officials to take the necessary steps to solve the mystery.

A party of men has been organized who will travel across the floes with dogs, sledges, boats and food, to rescue the men if they are unable to leave there otherwise.

LAUNDRY EMITS YELLS

Baby Was Taken by Mistake for the Family Wash.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 2.—Many persons living her have a custom of putting their babies out of doors to sleep, thinking the air makes them stronger and healthier. Edmund Angell, employed by the Winsted Steam Laundry, stopped his horses in front of St.James' rectory on Main street this morning to collect the family washing of the Rev. S. Wolcott Linsley. Seeing a covered basket on the front veranda and thinking it contained soiled linen for the laundry, young Angell picked it up, placed it in the sleigh with the other washing and started on. He had not gone far, however, before he heard a yelling resembling a baby's cries. The horse was stopped and the driver quickly discovered that the cries were human and came from the basket he had taken from the rector's porch. Raising the soft blankets which covered the basket, Angell found the infant son of the Rev. Mr. Linsley. He hastened back to the rectory with the basket containing John Chauncey Wolcott Linsley and exchanged it for the basket with the washing.

WROTE BOOK IN DRIFTS

Man's Business Conducted From a Stalled Train.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The Twentieth Century Limited, which left New York on Wednesday of last week, arrived in Chicago at 5:50 o'clock Friday morning, twenty hours and five minutes late. Impeded by snow and frost, with supplies at a low point, and the electric plant out of business, the train was creeping along like the lowly accommodations. There were 27 persons on board, two of whom were women. According to the company rules every passenger is allowed a rebate of $1 an hour up to eight hours' delay, and nothing after that.

Miss Katie Carl, late of Pekin, began work on her book on the Empress Dowager.

"I did not speak to a man on the train," she said. "I was busy writing, and they were busy at cards. We had everything but electric light. The heat was kept up just fine, and we had our meals regularly. It was not an unpleasant experience."

"We were in drifts for eight hours at Irvington and Dobbs' Ferry," said F. S. Peabody. "The hours spent aboard the Twentieth Century Limited were the most restful of my life. Except for the lack of telegraph communication between New York and Albany, there was nothing to annoy the most impatient passenger aboard the delayed train. After we left Albany we were able to get telegrams through all right, and as for myself I kept in communication with my main office in Chicago, and was able to dispose of considerable important business, just as if I had been in my own home."

HOW IT FEELS TO DIE

Clergyman at Death's Door Writes of His Sensations.

Newark, Feb. 2.—Just how it feels to be dying, and to know that nothing short of a miracle can save the life which is fast ebbing away, was told Sunday in a message which the Rev. R. H. Barber, pastor of the North Baptist Church of Newark, sent to his congregation. It was the last message the congregation ever will receive from its pastor, for he is lying at his home ill from cancer of the stomach, and he has been told by his physicians that he has only a few more days in which to live.

He told of his desire to live and of his hope that, despite the statements of his physicians, something would happen to enable him to continue on this earth. He also told of the specter of death beckoning to him to follow, and of the divine presence, which was his greatest comfort.

"I feel like one at whose house the angel of death has left a summons, to enforce which he will shortly return," the Rev. Mr. Barber wrote. "I hope not, for even doctors make mistakes now and then. Miracles can occur now as they did in the earlier stages of Christianity. I am praying that what men cannot accomplish God will do. For I want to live. I can't bear giving up earthly pleasures, ambitions and opportunities for doing good.

"I send this message because I want to bear witness of what is said in the Holy Writ concerning the Real Presence and the comforts he extends to the suffering. I can feel the presence of death, and I can see it beckoning to me to follow out of the room and into darkness. It is the Real Presence which is a constant comfort to me."

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WOULD DIVIDE EMPIRE

Lord Cecil Says That Chamberlain's Words Are Dangerous.

London, Feb. 2.—Lord Hugh Cecil, M. P. (Conservative Free Trader), speaking at Preston, said Mr. Chamberlain's whole scheme was one to divide the empire into classes with conflicting interests. He believed every word Mr. Chamberlain had spoken had done harm to the cause of union with the empire. While they might hold the people together by ties of pecuniary interest, they would never generate sentimental regard if imports were to be looked upon as evils, and in that case foreign countries and the colonies would look upon our exports as evils. He did not think the country would accept the protectionist doctrine, but would hold to that free commercial system which was the charter of justice and freedom.

WAS IN THE CROWD

British Consul at Warsaw Was Not Specially Attacked.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1. — The preliminary official report of the attack made on the British consul-general, Mr. Murray, and Pro-Consul Mucukain, at Warsaw, has put another complexion on the affair. According to the report which has been communicated to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, the consuls were in a crowd on the street, while it was being cleared, the pro-consul receiving a cut on the forehead, but whether from a Cossack saber or a club in the hands of one of the rioters, has not yet been definitely established. The consuls were not attacked, since the action of the Cossacks was not especially directed against them.

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MARRIAGES.

WATTERS—ROSE—On Feb. 1, 1905, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. G. E. Rose, Grey street, by the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Miss Maude Alice, second daughter of Mr. George Rose, city, to Mr. Charles H. Watters.

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Spirits	$6,250 02
Malt	5,286 95
Tobacco	1,790 40
Raw leaf	7,043 38
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FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
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FIVE DAYS' FIGHT IN ARCTIC COLD

Battle of the Hun Was Night and Day Combat.

JAP POSITION IMPREGNABLE

Russian Infantry Suffer Frightfully From Frost in Hopeless Attempt to Carry Earthworks.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Feb. 1.—The five days' combat, which will be known as the battle of the Hun River, was fought on a plain broken only by Southern Amethyst Mountains, around Yentai, the solitary eminence of which is the Liao Yang tower of bloody memory. The bright glare of the sun reflected from a dazzling expanse of snow was painful to the eyes, and it was with difficulty that one could follow here and there black streaks marking the Russian columns or wavering skirmish lines dashing against what resembled dull gray rocks, but which is reality were the villages of Lidiatoun and Tanlepu, and the extensive hamlet of Sandepas, bastioned by Chinese defenses and converted by the Japanese into veritable fortresses, surrounded with wire entanglements and earthworks. Exposed to intense cold, the mounds of earth had become impenetrable. For five days Russian soldiers unavailingly hurled themselves against the defenses, and field artillery pounded them until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells and the rattle of musketry. The gunners actually wept with despair at their impotence. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks, but without effect. The men seemed indifferent to hunger or cold, which latter was of Arctic intensity. Their fingers, hands and feet were benumbed, while stinging snow and dust blinded them. The slightest wound caused excruciating pain. Warm blood no sooner exuded from lacerated flesh than it began to freeze. Wounded could not be left exposed, and if they did not receive attention within an hour they died. The surgeons, their assistants and nurses were almost powerless in the bandaging of wounds, for they were obliged to wear leather gloves or mittens in order to resist the cold. The men seemed to be living again the horrors of the winter campaign of 1812 against the Turks. Everything that could be done was done, but man was powerless in the face of nature, which heaped tortures upon the troops and defeated the well-thought-out plan of the commander. The battle yielded no palpable results.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—From the reports of the general staff, it is not clear yet whether the fighting on the Hun River is ended. The Russians continue the bombardment of Sandepas and apparently a strong force of Russians is between Sandepas and Shaksepu, to check the Japanese, who seem to be trying to use their former turning movement across the Hun River. Nothing has been heard of the Russian movement against the Japanese right. The Holy Synod has ordered the offering up of prayers to save Russia from internal discord.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Gen. Kuropatkin, telegraphing under date of Jan. 30, says Sandepas was that day set on fire by the Russian artillery.

In a telegram dated Jan. 31, the commander-in-chief reports a continuance of a bombardment of Sandepas, and says that Russian balloonists had noticed that a portion of the Japanese garrison had been withdrawn during the day.

The general mentions a number of minor attacks and counter-attacks at outposts, villages and passes already reported in the press dispatches.

Sees End of the War.

London, Feb. 1. — W. L. A. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., speaking at the Westminster Conservative Club tonight, said the Government would remain in office until the Russo-Japanese war was concluded, and predicted the ending of that conflict during the coming summer.

He said the Anglo-Japanese alliance was the most prescient act of foreign policy ever achieved by Great Britain, and Premier Balfour was bound by every consideration of honor and patriotism to remain in office during the critical period, "when the war, being closed, other powers might step in and perhaps rob our ally as shamelessly as they robbed Japan before."

With the closing of the war, the speaker said, would come a period of fine diplomacy, and it was possible that that time should find the country in the throes of a general election.

TWO GOOD GAMES

Lornes and Waterloos Win in the Junior City League.

Two very exciting games in the Junior City League took place at the Jubilee Rink last evening, the Lornes and Waterloos being winners. In the first game the Lornes defeated the L. C. I. by a score of 10 to 2. The L. C. I. put up a very plucky fight, but were no match for their heavier opponents, who used their weight to good advantage. For the L. C. I., Suhr and Brock put up a good game, while Carrothers and Kennedy were the stars of the Lornes. The line-up was as follows:

L. C. I.		Lornes.
Brock	Goal	Reason
Maitland	Point	Carrothers
McLean	Coverpoint	Knott
McKay	Rover	Turner
Suhr	Center	Balfour
Little	Wings	Kennedy
Read	"	Wilson

Referee, Leddy.

The second game, between the Waterloos and St. John's, was very fast, and resulted in favor of the Waterloos, 4 to 2. No scoring was done in the second half. In the first half both teams played good, clean, fast hockey, while in the second half they mixed it up in decidedly rough fashion. For the Waterloos little Jimmie Orr made his initial appearance in the Junior City League, and he certainly made good. Spittal and Ashman also played well. For St. John's, H. Webb and Dewan played a good game. The line-up:

Waterloos.		St. Johns.
R. Orr	Goal	Munnoch
Stockton	Point	Callahan
Fraser	Coverpoint	D. Webb
Spittal	Rover	H. Webb
Taggie	Center	Dewan
J. Orr	Wings	Graham
Ashman	"	Calhoun

Referee, Leddy.

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SLEIGHING PARTY HIT BY TRAIN

Seven Out of a Party of Thirteen Women Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 1. — A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern Railway tonight crashed into a sleigh containing a party of thirteen women, killing seven of them and seriously injuring the remaining six. Some of the latter are in a precarious condition. The accident occurred near Arkport early this evening. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist Church of this city.

The dead: Mrs. Mary Gillette, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Jos. Hallett, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. Bert Moore and Mrs. Ruth Patchen.

The injured: Mrs. F. Boughton, Mrs. F. R. Dowley, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Fred Breen, Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Halifax Conservatory of Music

Halifax Conservatory of Music, over which admirable institution Rev. Robt. Laing, M. A., is president, and Mr. Percy Gordon, chief of the piano staff, has established in connection with the institution a pupils' orchestra in order to familiarize the young people with classic and modern compositions which to the majority of people are unknown. This is an admirable idea, and one which should meet with favor in similar institutions in other Canadian cities. It is only another instance, however, of the up-to-date character of the teaching provided at the Halifax Conservatory by their large and talented staff of specialists in music. All branches of music are taught by recognized pedagogues, and the results attained compare very favorably with those of any other institution of similar character in the Dominion.

Owing to the position Mr. Gordon occupies in the Maritime Provinces, his opinion in matters musical has great weight. Through his advice Rev. Robt. Laing has just ordered for use by his teachers two "Gourlay" pianos. He had critically examined a sample instrument in the warerooms of the J. A. McDonald Piano and Music Company, of Halifax, and upon his favorable report the order followed immediately. Mr. Laing in his letter makes the following complimentary reference to the excellencies of the piano: "It is only fair to ourselves to state that we can buy pianos at less money, but in our desire to have the college equipment in the very front rank we have decided in your favor."

There is every evidence that the "Gourlay" piano is rapidly being recognized among musical cognoscenti as one worthy of first consideration among the standard instruments manufactured in Canadian workshops.

ATLAS LOAN CASE.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, re Atlas Loan Company, Elgin Loan Company's claim, I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and W. H. Hunter, for the liquidator of the Atlas Loan Company, moved for leave to appeal to the court of appeal from order of Meredith, C. J. (5 O. W. R. 24), reversing ruling of master in ordinary disallowing the claim of the Elgin Loan Company, upon a debenture issued by the Atlas Loan Company. Shirley Denison for the liquidator of the Elgin Loan Company, contra. Leave granted. Costs in the appeal.

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A Chapter in Canadian History Recalled.

The unveiling of a bust of Charles Buller at Liskeard, England, on Jan. 12, recalls a great epoch in Canadian history. When Lord Durham was commissioned to investigate the Canadian problem after the Mackenzie rebellion, Buller was appointed his chief secretary, and is credited with having drawn up the famous report on which responsible government was granted to this country. He was the son of an official of the East India Company, and was born in 1806. He died at the early age of 42 years, but during his brief career he exercised an extraordinary influence and won the favorable regard of the most eminent men of the day. His tutor was Thomas Carlyle, who recognized his great talents and conceived a deep affection for him. Buller entered Parliament in 1830 through a Cornish borough, and showed his liberal proclivities by voting for the first Reform bill, to the extinction of his own constituency. He became the intimate of reformers like Roebuck, Mill, Grote, and Molesworth. "He was the genialist radical I ever met," said Carlyle. The choice of such a man as Durham's confidant and adviser was an exceedingly happy one.

Mr. Leonard Courtenay, in his address at the unveiling of the bust, was disposed to allow both men "the indivisible merit" of the famous report. Sir Frederick Young, one of the few survivors who have any personal recollection of Buller, in a letter to the London Times ascribes the authorship of the report to Edward Gibbon Wakefield, who was one of Lord Durham's secretaries, and a friend and warm coadjutor of Buller's. Sir Frederick says in his letter:

"Mr. Courteney tells us 'that the saying at the time was that Wakefield inspired it, Buller wrote it, and Durham signed it.'

"For all practical purposes it is probably sufficient to accept this description as ideally possible, as all the three eminent men were intimately and sympathetically associated.

"Although, however, I did not have the fact from Wakefield's own lips, I have a distinct recollection of being told at the time by an intimate and confidential friend of his own and mine that it was Edward Gibbon Wakefield who was the author and writer of the Durham report which was drafted by him, in communication with his friend, Charles Buller, and, of course, signed by Lord Durham."

Edward Gibbon Wakefield was born in England in 1796 and died in New Zealand in 1862. In 1826 he was imprisoned for a runaway marriage, and during his three years' incarceration he made a careful study of colonial affairs. He founded the National Colonization Society and was the moving spirit of the South Australian Association, of which Charles Buller was a member. Lord Durham bore the strongest testimony to his wisdom, declaring privately that he (Durham), had never erred in his Canadian policy except when he had rejected Wakefield's advice. Wakefield returned to Canada in 1841, the year after Durham's death, and again in 1843, but his activity was transferred to Australia and New Zealand, where he played an important though not always a disinterested part in political affairs. It was said of him after his death that he was the first Englishman who brought to the subject of colonial development the mind of a philosopher and a statesman, and that colonial policy has followed the direction of his thought.

No Canadian can boast of his acquaintance with the history of his country, unless he has mastered Lord Durham's report. It raised a great hue and cry among the Tory loyalists at the time because it dared to present the unvarnished truth, but the principles enunciated in it govern the colonial policy of Great Britain today, and are the strong foundation of British imperialism. In advocating the legislative union of Upper and Lower Canada, Lord Durham erred in assuming that the French-Canadian element would be gradually submerged by the growth of the English-speaking population; but the union averted a crisis and afforded a temporary relief from an intolerable situation. It grew intolerable in its turn, but it paved the way for Confederation. The report, however, is imperishable, as the great charter of colonial freedom. It promulgated the doctrine of responsible government, which Lord Elgin confirmed and applied.

The United States Beef Trust.

A judgment of vast importance has been handed down by the United States Supreme Court. The court decides that the combination of packers known as the Beef Trust is illegal and can be dissolved. The United States Government, which brought the action, is sustained on every count of the indictment. The court rules against the packers in three particulars:

1. They are prohibited from combining to suppress competition in the purchase of cattle for slaughter.

2. They are forbidden to combine to maintain uniform prices in selling meats.

3. They are restrained from combining to obtain discriminatory rates from the railroads.

The Beef Trust is one of the most gigantic and hideous of American monopolies. It has worked in two directions. In the first place it suppressed competition in the purchase of cattle at the stock yards, and fixed the price that should be paid for cattle on the hoof. The farmers and graziers had to accept the price offered by the trust or be ruined by the cost of keeping their cattle unsold in the only customer's yard. In the second place the trust made its own price for the meat supplied to consumers. At one end it reduced the farmers' profits by depressing the price of cattle; at the other end it robbed the public by raising the price of meat. Having unlimited capital it was able to get control of all the stockyards in the United States, with two exceptions. By securing heavy rebates from the railroads, it was able to crush the independent packers. By means of the Dingley tariff schedules it excluded foreign competition. Its operations covered not only the meat supply of the nation, but fruit and vegetables. It is estimated that the trust controls or influences the price of one-half the food consumed in the United States. It his filched untold millions from the American people by naked piracy. "Its operations," says a writer in Everybody's Magazine, "have impoverished or ruined farmers and stockmen, destroyed millions of investments, caused banks to break and men to commit suicide, precipitated strikes and annihilated industries. So great is the terror it inspires in some quarters that citizens under the constitutional guarantees of freedom do not dare, even in the privacy of their offices or homes, to speak a word that this power would not approve of."

How is the decision of the supreme court to be enforced? is the next question. The original prosecution was begun in 1902 in a federal court in Illinois. A temporary injunction was issued against the trust, and this was made permanent by the same court in 1903. Since then the trust has been doing just what it did before, by secret and vicious means. President Roosevelt instructed the department of labor and commerce to investigate the methods of the packers, and as a result the case was taken before the United States Supreme Court, which has continued the injunction issued by the Illinois court. Having treated the courts and the law with contempt since 1903, can the trust continue to circumvent them? Perhaps some scheme for the evasion of the spirit, and the observance of the letter, of the law, will be hatched by the lawyers. The corporations of the United States are the great law-breakers, the fountain head of political corruption, and an awful peril to the republic.

President Roosevelt has tanned the hide of the Beef Trust.

Some of Mr. Whitney's cabinet timber is bound to be punk.

The City Council could reduce the number of tavern licenses in the city without seriously curtailing the hotel accommodation.

The Laurier Government in 1896 set an example of forbearance and moderation which the Whitney Government will do well to follow.

Sympathizers with Mr. Ross will be relieved to hear that the Liberals of Hungary have been turned out after holding office for 37 years.

The Conservative city fathers of Hamilton have also acquired the overdraft habit. They bequeathed a deficit of $20,000 to this year's council.

Canadians protest against the exclusion of their cattle from Great Britain, which means that they don't like a protective policy when it is turned against them.

The Sarnia Observer persists in arguing that the member for West Lambton is better qualified for a position in the Ontario cabinet than the member for London. Mr. Whitney will soon decide that question.

Mr. Ross and his ministers are entitled to a few days in which to clear up the odds and ends of office routine. That privilege has never been denied any Government. Sir Charles Tupper required fifteen days after his defeat in 1896.

The death of Mr. John Ginge is a distinct loss to the city. Coming from Denmark only eleven years ago, he quickly adapted himself to the conditions of life in this country. He took a keen and intelligent interest in public affairs, and in the various activities in this community. He was a man of strong integrity in his private and business relations, and altogether an admirable type of citizen.

Keeps Father Busy.

[Cincinnati Tribune.]

It is a wise father that knows how to conceal his ignorance from his 10-year-old catechist.

Heading Him Off.

[Houston Post.]

"So you wish to marry my daughter? Can you support a family?"

"No, sir; but I can support your daughter."

An Empty Cot.

[Winifred Armstrong, in The Canadian Magazine.]

When the sun sets in the cold gray sky,
And I call the children to rest,
And tuck each one with a kiss, and a sigh,
In their cosy little nest;

As I whisper soft in their sleepy ears:
"God keep you safe all night,"
I find my eyes are full of tears,
Though I try to keep them bright.

For away in a corner I seem to see,
In a quiet, darkened spot,
A little form that is gone from me,
And a little empty cot.

I pray God lessen the endless pain,
To comfort the one whose lot
It has been to know the loneliness
Of a little empty cot.

Return to Water Power.

[Baltimore American.]

When the nineteenth century began, running water was the agency chiefly relied upon for the turning of the wheels of industry. Now, at the beginning of the twentieth century there are strong indications that before the century closes power from running water will again supercede the power from steam as the prevailing motive force in mechanics. But the water power that will turn the industrial wheels of the present century is to be a transmuted force and not a directly applied force.

Sermons in Song.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."—Matthew vii., 34.

Some of us never seem to learn
To take our troubles as they come,
To meet each worry in its turn—
We look ahead and borrow some.
Just when the rose is ruddiest
We grieve because it will not stay—
Our hands upon the thorns are pressed;
We make tomorrow of today.

Some people—that is, you and I—
Hush half the laughter on their lips,
Send it a-scurry with a sigh;
Or stale the wine another sips.
By brooding on some fancied grief
That may await us on the way.
To his own gladness each plays thief—
He makes tomorrow of today.

We trade the gold of one day's joy
For dross of doubt and discontent—
The fine gold we dull with alloy
Of baser metals, meanly blent.
And yet tomorrow never shows
A dawn so dark or noon so gray
As drawn by one whose barrowed woes
Have made tomorrow of today.

'Tis best to think each day is made
With all the goodness it shall hold,
With all the sunshine and the shade
And some small sorrow to enfold.
Then wafted from the Master's hand,
Where all of the tomorrows stay—
But still we cannot understand;
We make tomorrow of today.

The Wise Sick Man.

[Judge.]

The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willing my property"——

The attorney held up his hand reassuringly. "There, there!" said he. "Leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly. "I suppose I might as well," said he, turning upon his pillow. "You'll get it, anyway."

Ontario's Great Loss.

[Weekly Sun.]

Hon. John Dryden, who was one of the five members of the Ross Cabinet to fall of re-election on Wednesday, has intimated his intention of retiring from public life. As head of the department of agriculture, his course has left nothing to be desired. Even the most bigoted of his opponents will concede, now that the fighting is over, that he was incomparably the best minister of agriculture, provincial or federal, Canada has ever had. He had the practical, hard sense of the man who has made a success of his own farm, coupled with the breadth of view which comes to the man who knows how to apply the lessons taught by mingling with men of affairs. While the foundations of part of our system of agricultural education were laid by others, the superstructure is the work of Mr. Dryden. When he became minister of agriculture the Agricultural College was weak in equipment, none too strong in its staff, it had not the confidence of the mass of the farmers, and was the subject of jibes and sneers by the politicians. The college today is strong in both staff and equipment; it has the confidence of the people it is intended to serve; it is no longer sneered at on the political platform, and is recognized, not only in America, but in Africa, in Australia and in Argentina, as the best institution of its kind on the continent. The Farmers' Institute, an organization which has done more for the uplift of agriculture than any other one agency, is wholly the creation of men directed by Mr. Dryden. When he became head of the department of agriculture, farmers everywhere were despondent, and everything was, apparently, going from bad to worse. In the last few years, Ontario has enjoyed a period of prosperity without parallel in the history of the Province. Part of this is due to the high prices which have, taking the average of the last five years, prevailed for bacon and dairy produce; a great deal more of it is due to the fact that production per acre has very largely increased. The value of the field crops of 1902 — without any increase in the average price of grain, and with almost no increase in acreage—was $34,000,000 in excess of the average value of the same crops for the previous 20 years. This was not all the result of Mr. Dryden's work; but it was the result of the educational work of his department, combined with the industry of our farmers and their readiness to make use of information furnished. As minister of agriculture, Mr. Dryden can look upon a life's work which leaves no cause for regret. Few men have had the good fortune to see such an abundant harvest from their labors.

No Time for Nonsense.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Johnny—Paw, what's the law of gravitation?

Farmer—I dunno. I ain't got time to keep up with all the fool statoots the durn Legislatur passes.

London Horses.

[North China Herald, Shanghai.]

One of the finest sights in London are the horses; magnificent, sleek, shapely, spirited, docile, there is not a poor-looking animal to be seen anywhere, and in that direction London has set the world an example that it would be an honor for other communities to follow.

Given Away.

[Pick-Me-Up.]

She—What would you do, George, if you were left a widower?

He—Oh, I suppose pretty much the same as you would do if you were left a widow.

She—Or, you wretch! And you always told me you could never love anybody else.

CHARTER FOR COTTON POOL

Plans for Withholding of 2,000,000 Bales From the Market.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—The charter of the Southern Planters' Commission and Holding Company, the big cotton pool provided for by the recent cotton-growers' convention in New Orleans, and which purposes to hold up 2,000,000 bales of this year's cotton crop until the price rises to 10 cents a pound, has been completed.

The capital is $1,000,000, and W. Perry Brown, the cotton bull speculator of last year, is president, and A. Brittin, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange; S. P. Walmsley, ex-president of the exchange, and Frank B. Hayne, one of the leaders in last year's cotton pool, vice-presidents.

Banking agencies will be established throughout all the cotton districts, and they will act for the concern. The planters will turn in their cotton through them, take a receipt, draw money on it if they like and the banks will do the rest. The cotton becomes the property of the pool, which will have absolute control of the selling and holding. In this way it expects to gain control of the cotton situation.

It is reported here that H. H. Rogers and other financial friends of his have assured the Southern cotton men of assistance in their movement if needed.

IRISH PICNIC AND THE CELEBRATION

Port Stanley Man Fears a Crush If Both Events Are Pulled Off at the Port.

Mr. W. B. McBride, of McBride & Bower, proprietors of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, was in the city today, interviewing the officers of the Irish Benevolent Society, and the executive committee of the Old Boys, in regard to the annual picnic of the Irishmen, which is generally held at the same time as the Old Boys' celebration. Mr. McBride (who, by the way, is a former Londoner), is very anxious to accommodate all classes of Londoners when summer comes, but he fears that if the I. B. S. picnic is held at the same time as the Old Boys' reunion the accommodation at the Port will be insufficient for all the guests. He has suggested that both organizations come to an agreement, whereby the Irishmen and the thousands of Old Boys will not be carried to the Port the one day, in order that the guests may be properly looked after at the summer resort. The matter has been taken into consideration by the Old Boys, and it will be discussed at a meeting of the executive, which will be held on Tuesday night next.

Speaking of the changes at the Port Mr. McBride says the people of London will scarcely know the old resort when the season opens next summer. A shoot-the-chute will be built in the lake as soon as the weather permits, and a laughing gallery will also be added. Besides these, one of the largest merry-go-rounds in Canada will be erected on the beach. The grounds will all be lighted by electricity, and a new incline railway will carry the picnickers up and down the hill.

Of the railway accommodation, Mr. McBride says a movement is on foot to bring about an agreement between the Pere Marquette and the other railroads entering London and St. Thomas, whereby the Pere Marquette will allow all Port Stanley excursion trains from other lines to be hauled to the Port direct by the C. P. R., the G. T. R., or the M. C. R., instead of changing cars and locomotives and crews at London or St. Thomas. If such an agreement is carried out it will prove a great convenience to people in outside places who desire to picnic at the Port.

Regarding the water supply at the Port, Mr. McBride explains that the new company controlling the Fraser House have put in sand-filterers and that the drinking water there will in the future be the best obtainable.

CONCEAL ACTRESS' DEATH

Family Writes Weekly Letter From Miss Rush to Invalid Mother.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 2. — Mrs. Fannie Rush, mother of Miss Isadore Rush, the actress, has not yet been told of the death of her daughter, who was killed while bathing in California three months ago. Mrs. Rush is in such delicate health that, fearing the shock would kill her, the family has pretended that the company is making such a hit in the west that Isadore cannot come home.

The actress' weekly letter to her mother is prepared by the family and read to the invalid.

BOOM IN BIBLES IN WALES

Revival Caused Big Demand That Is Hard to Supply.

London, Feb. 2.—The Welsh revival has occasioned a record boom in Bibles. For every £100 worth of Bibles sold in normal times, the Welsh booksellers are now selling over £300 worth.

"Our records show that during November and December orders from Wales for Bibles were over three times the amount for the corresponding months of 1903," said the Rev. H. Darlow, of the Bible Society, to an Express representative. "What is more, the demand shows no signs of falling off.

"Letters reach us daily, asking for new supplies. One bookseller, for instance, writes: 'No trouble now to sell Bibles; the trouble is to get them.'

"Many of the orders specify that Welsh Bibles are required, but the demand for English Bibles is also very great. They are mostly of the cheaper king—Welsh Bibles at 10d, Testaments at 1d, on neither of which, needless to say, the society makes any profit."

SCOTTISH CHURCH DISPUTE

Some Statistics Given by Dr. Rainy as to the Union.

London, Feb. 2.—At the first meeting of the commission of the Scottish Church Disputes, Dr. Rainy, leader of the United Free Church, gave the following evidence:

It appeared to him that the few dissenters from the Union were quite unable to take over and fulfill the general purposes for which funds have been given for the various schemes of the church. On the other hand, the United Free Church embraced over 98 per cent of the membership of the Free Church as it existed in 1900.

Dr. Rainy submitted the memorandum showing that of 14 professors, none declined to enter the United Free Church, only 27 out of 1,132 ministers declined the union, no probationers or divinity students and no missionaries under the home mission committee declined to enter the union. Out of 32 missionaries and evangelists under the Highland Mission, nine declined to enter the union. All the foreign missionaries, teachers and people, numbering 12,781, entered the union, and of 293,342 communicants in the home church, only 4,194 declined to enter the union.

MOTHER STOPS WEDDING

Minister Halts When Told Hypnotism Caused Engagement.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—"You shall not marry my daughter," were the frantic words which startled a Des Moines wedding party. The ceremony had just begun when Mrs. M. MacGee rushed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and with those words as a salutation declared that John Hughes, under pretense of restoring her daughter's health by hypnotic influence, had succeeded in obtaining her promise of marriage.

The minister refused to perform the ceremony when he heard the mother's words, and the astounded guests departed. Miss MacGee declares she will marry Hughes yet.

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Pere Marquette Train Service.

A very marked improvement has been brought about in the Pere Marquette, Buffalo division, train service, during the past few weeks, the local service being particularly benefited thereby. Passenger trains are kept sharp on time, and an excellent local freight service is being provided. In addition to this it is understood that more through freight is being moved than has ever been handled over the division before. This condition of affairs certainly speaks volumes for the present management. In a very short time there will be no better operated piece of road in the Province.

A new train has been placed in service between London and St. Thomas, leaving London at 6:30 p.m., city time. In the course of two or three months a through passenger service is contemplated, thoroughly equipped with the finest day coaches, cafe-parlor and sleeping-cars that can be made. These new features will no doubt be fully appreciated by the traveling public.

A large sum of money will be spent by the company for new engines, adequate terminal facilities, water service, and 10,000 tons new 85-pound steel rails will be laid on the main line during the coming summer, which will further facilitate the movement of the immense business that the Pere Marquette is now handling in Canada.

A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE DAY.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

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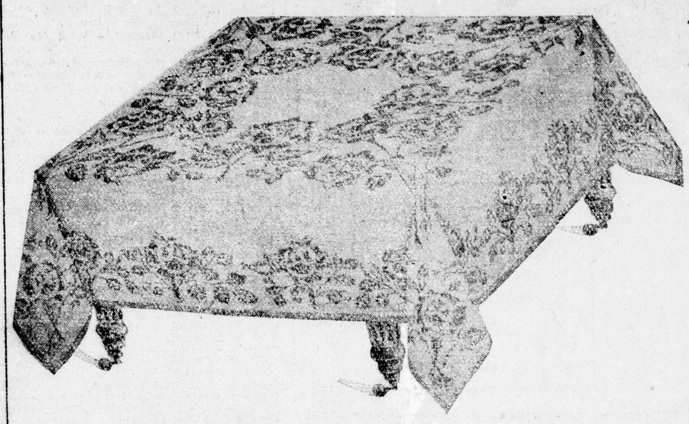
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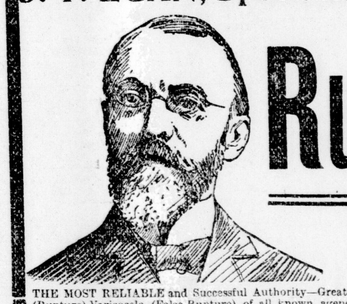
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LADIES suffering from Navel or any form of Rupture should not hesitate in having their case attended to at once. Everything strictly private and professional.

MOTHERS—Look to your children—Now is the time to have them cured, while young. Don't allow them to grow up handicapped in the race of life, with rupture.

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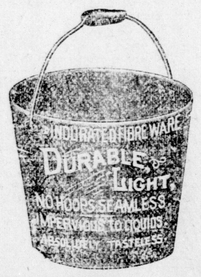
The universal tendency of these conditions is to grow worse and more complicated—leading to impotency, nervous debility, wasting, stricture, lumbago, sexual exhaustion, etc. Do you intend to allow this insidious affliction to sap away your vitality? It is doing so now and if not checked will result in the above conditions. No matter how serious your case may be, time afflicted, or the failure you may have experienced in trying to be cured by medicine—free trials, or Electric belts—my Biotone system will cure you; the wormy veins return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment, the parts become vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a PERMANENT one. NO OPERATION necessary. No detention from business. If you have had the usual experience you have no doubt spent large sums of money and still larger quantities of time searching for the remedy that I offer you here.

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These goods are shown in our window and will be on sale in our basement at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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25c Ash Sifters, Sale Price 15c Each. **Woods' Fair** Big Lace Sale Still continues.

MISS WALSH TOO STRONG OF ARM

Dorothy Dorr Knocked Senseless When Hurled Back by Her in New Play.

Rochester, Feb. 2.—"The Woman in the Case," by Clyde Fitch, was produced here recently. In the third act, where the heroine discovers the secret that will free her husband from the charge of murder, Blanche Walsh, as Margaret Rolfe, hurls the brazen woman, impersonated by Dorothy Dorr, away from her. In the fever of her act, Miss Walsh hurled Miss Dorr backward into a chair with much force. Miss Dorr struck her head against a piano and was rendered unconscious.

The curtain was lowered and kept down until the deafening applause forced it up. Miss Dorr lay where she had fallen. The curtain was lowered again and kept down, despite the continued vociferous applause.

Miss Dorr was revived, but after being carried off the stage she fainted twice. The play was somewhat delayed, but she recovered in twenty minutes and was able to continue. A physician examined her head and said she might easily have suffered a fracture of the skull that would have killed her. The accident worked the audience up to a great pitch of excitement.

The play scored a triumph. Its daring, up-to-date and startlingly realistic plot fascinates after the style of a thrilling detective story. It is a tale of love and intrigue, and abounds with strong scenes, admirably acted. Gerge Fawcett shares honors with Miss Walsh and Robert Drouet. Dorothy Dorr, as Claire Foster, the brazen woman who caused her lover to shoot himself and then charged the crime as murder committed by a former lover, did difficult work splendidly.

Clyde Fitch was called before the curtain and thanked the audience.

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Just sick enough to feel heavy-heeled, lazy and listless; to have no appetite, to sleep badly, tossing and tumbling about sometimes until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning from one side to the other; restless and nervous, and to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach; not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

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REJECTED BY DEATH

Scaffold Refused to Work and Alleged Murderer Is Reprieved.

London, Feb. 2.—It is stated that John Lee, the footman who was convicted in February, 1885, of the murder of his mistress, Miss Keyse, at Babbacombe, near Torquay, will be released.

Three futile efforts were made at Exeter to carry out the death sentence.

Lee was placed on the scaffold, the lever was pulled, but the drop refused to act. The executioner and the warders did all they could for eight minutes to make it work, and then Lee, who had been praying all the time, was led away to a corner of the execution shed.

There, with the white cap still over his face, he could hear the hammering and sawing on the scaffold.

Once again he was led out to death, and once again the drop refused to work.

He was led away again, while the warders worked. "It is sure to go down this time," they said.

For the third time the drop refused to act.

Then Lee was led back to his cell, and was eventually reprieved.

A story was told at the time of a white dove—a symbol of innocence—which hovered over Lee's head, and then settled on the scaffold as the executioner drew the lever for the first time.

It is also stated that on the night before the abortive execution Lee dreamed that three attempts to hang him would fail.

Lee is now 42 years old and it is suggested that if the terms of his license permit it, he will go on the stage.

STILL NO NEWS

Cabinet Met Wednesday, but There Was Nothing for the Reporters.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1. — At the close of the Ontario Cabinet council this afternoon the reporters were again informed that there was no news. The cabinet will hold another meeting tomorrow. Mr. J. P. Whitney, who left for Morrisburg this morning, will not it is stated, return to Toronto until he has received the call from the Lieutenant-Governor, which he expects to get on Saturday next. It is believed he has received intimation to this effect from Hon. G. W. Ross.

Col. Matheson, Messrs. Kidd, Fox, Pearce and several other Conservative members-elect, have returned to their homes. Dr. Willoughby, the Conservative whip, who arrived in this city yesterday, accompanied Mr. Whitney to Morrisburg.

BETRAYED BY HER MUSICAL SKIRTS

Music Box That Burst Into Tune Causes Woman's Arrest as a Thief.

New York, Feb. 2.—A music-box that insisted on playing most inopportunely betrayed Mrs. Della Lewis yesterday afternoon in front of a Sixth avenue store and caused her arrest by Daniel Kash, a store detective, on a charge of shoplifting.

Detective Kash said he watched Mrs. Lewis collect various articles in the store and carry them to the retiring room. Finally she came out with the evident intention of leaving the store. She had nothing in her hands, and the detective was mystified. Calling a saleslgirl, he told her to search the room for any missing goods. This she did, but could find nothing.

Detective Kash followed Mrs. Lewis out on the street. She walked with a peculiar gait, and the detective became suspicious. Suddenly there was a faint tinkle, followed by the ruffled wavering notes of what seemed to him to be "Good-Bye, Little Girl, Good-Bye."

The woman colored a deep crimson when the detective spoke to her. At first she refused to go back to the store, but he insisted, and she finally returned with him. She was handed over to one of the women detectives, and taken to the ladies' room, where she was searched.

Hidden under a wealth of petticoats and kept from falling by baby-blue ribbons tightly tied, was found, the detective asserted, an assortment of goods to the value of $21 86. Among the articles was a silk waist, two silk corset covers, a pair of silk stockings, a ruby cross, a string of pearl and gun-metal beads, a bottle of stuffed olives, a package of crackers and a small music-box.

At the station house Mrs. Lewis, the police said, confessed taking the things, pleading that her husband was out of work and she had to steal to keep from starving.

VANDERBILTS TO BUILD TUNNEL

Definitely Decided by the Big Roads to Place One Beneath Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1. — The News this afternoon says that it is able to state upon reliable information that as a result of the unification of the New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Big Four Railroad systems, a tunnel will be immediately constructed under the Detroit River to facilitate the transportation of cars and avoid the delays that are caused by the ice every winter. The tunnel will be built by the Vanderbilt interests independent of other roads.

The News says that all necessary data has been gathered for the construction of the tunnel, the equipment of which is to be the finest that engineering skill can devise. The Michigan Central rights of way on both sides of the river will be used for the tunnel, and there will be no changes in the present terminals.

Prominent engineers have already sunk test pits, gathered all the necessary data, and they have learned considerable by watching the progress of the waterworks intake now being constructed. Electric locomotives are to be used, and the entire equipment will be the finest that engineering skill can devise. Construction will begin the near future.

The paper says it is also informed that within this year every mile of single track between Detroit and Chicago on the Michigan Central will be double tracked.

Stock Records.

Toronto, Feb. 1. — The Shire Horse Association carried a resolution at its annual meeting this morning similar in character to that passed by the hackney men yesterday, indorsing the plan to nationalize all stock records. The effect of such unanimous action by the horse societies will be to move the head office of the associations from Toronto to Ottawa, and while the annual meetings sometimes will be held in Toronto they undoubtedly will go to other centers in the different provinces.

The California Nurses' Association has drafted for presentation to the next Legislature a bill providing for the registration of professional nurses.

Drowsiness After Meals

A PERSISTENT SYMPTOM OF NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA—CURE IS OBTAINED BY USE OF

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Many a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia dates his ailment from the time he began to feel "drowsiness after meals."

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In Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective blood-building and nerve-restoring elements of nature are contained in condensed form, so as to be easily taken into the blood.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Interesting Discussion at the Literary Society's Meeting —Cheese Output.

Thamesford, Jan. 31. — The fourth meeting of the Thamesford Literary Society was held in the town hall on Friday night, when a large number of the members were present. After a few opening remarks by the chairman, Mr. B. B. McCarty, Mr. Lutz gave a vocal solo which was well received. The programme consisted chiefly of a debate "Which Is the Most Preferable Occupation for a Young Man to Choose Business, Professional or Farm Life?" Those chosen for leaders were: For business, Dr. Spence and Dr. Torrie; for professional, D. Morrison and W. J. Johnston; for farm life, Allan McDonald and Harold Hogg. Owing to professional duties neither Drs. Spence or Torrie were able to be present, and their places had to be filled by choosing from the audience. Mr. McDonald's assistant, Mr. Hogg, was also unable to be present, and Mr. McDonald had to uphold his side unaided, which he did in clever style. The judges, Messrs. Alex Wallace, A. F. Bain and O. M. Alger, and Misses Scellen and Lawrence, gave their decision in favor of the professional life. Much credit is due the two young men who led their side to victory. Following the decision, Mr. Fred Kester gave a vocal solo in his usual good form. The next meeting of the society will be held on Friday night, Feb. 3. Dr. Tracey, of Toronto University, is to be present and give a lecture on "The Mind of the Child." Dr. Tracey is a very popular lecturer, and all members should make a special effort to be present.

The annual tea-meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. and King's Daughters and Sons, will be held on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. An excellent programme is being arranged, in which some first-class vocalists and speakers will take part.

We regret to record the serious illness of Mr. Edward Sims, who is in a very low condition.

A very sad and sudden death took place this afternoon, that of Mr. William Empey, of the Governor's road. He and his son were in the neighborhood of Crampton endeavoring to purchase a horse. While at a farmer's residence, the son went into a stable, leaving his father sitting in the cutter. When the son returned the old gentleman was lying across the seat of the cutter dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the trouble.

Messrs. G. R. Mills, M. J. Morrison, A. W. Morrison, Alex Ross, Thomas Abbott and Wm. Smith attended the Masonic banquet in London last night.

Mr. Dan Quinn is in Woodstock this week attending the session of the county council.

At their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, the following were installed as officers of Thamesford Lodge, I. O. F.: C. R., Albert Dundas; V. C. R., Thomas Newton; physician, Dr. McWilliam; recording secretary, Fred Kester; financial secretary, Peter Forbes; treasurer, W. Kester; J. W., C. Kealey; S. W., E. Mills; J. B., J. R. Mills; S. B., Wm. Dundas; chaplain, George Dundas; C. Dep., J. S. Robinson.

At the annual meeting of the Thamesford Public Library, held last Monday evening, reports were read by the librarian and secretary-treasurer, which showed that the library is on a sound basis. The election of a board of management resulted as follows. President, J. S. Robinson; secretary, Dr. Torrie; treasurer, Fred Kester; librarian, Miss Irene Brock. The other members of the executive are Miss Maggie McLeod, Mrs. James Wilkie, Miss Mae McLeod, Miss T. Scellen, J. M. Scott. The membership for the past year considerably increased, and it is hoped that even greater interest will be taken this year, as the public library deserves the hearty support of all.

On Saturday sorrow fell on the home of Mr. James Patterson, Ingersoll road, when the head of the home passed peacefully away to the silent majority. About two weeks ago, Mr. Patterson was taken down with pneumonia, which, no doubt, owing to his mature age, he was unable to overcome. It is only a short time since the death of his son, which also occurred at the old home. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Mr. John Johnston is suffering from pneumonia, but late reports are very favorable.

Mr. James Mower received word last week of the serious illness of his mother, at Walter's Falls, and left for that place at once. Word has since been received that she is better and may recover.

Mr. John Hastings, the popular and efficient editor of the Star, is about to leave for Edmonton, N. W. T., where he has secured a good situation. Mr. Hastings has had charge of the Star since its establishment, and has succeeded in bringing it to the front as an up-to-date local newspaper. His departure will be a distinct loss to the village. Although he has been here scarcely a year he has made many friends, who sincerely regret his removal, and who wish him every success in his new field of labor. He will be succeeded by Mr. W. J. A. McGregor, of London.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday next, Feb. 7. Every farmer should avail himself of this opportunity to get new ideas. Besides speakers sent by the Agricultural Department, there will be speeches from some of our local orators, interspersed with music in the evening. All are welcome. Messds. J. W. Clark, from Cainsville, and A. C. Hallman, from Breslau, are the Government delegates.

It is reported that Mr. Vining, who has owned and worked the Taylor farm, on the Governor's road west, for a number of years, has bought out the grist and sawmill property at Lakeside, so long operated by the late Mr. Dalrymple. Mr. Vining will dispose of his present home and move to Lakeside shortly, to carry on the milling business.

The December cheese was shipped a short time ago, and the annual meeting of the patrons will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9. The make for the season of 1904 was a little over 161 tons, which realized nearly $28,000.

Messrs. R. Dunlop and James Robson, of Kintore, have been auditing the township treasurer's books, and will report at the council meeting next Monday afternoon.

The appeal which Robert Hogg made against the award of the township engineer in the Quinn-Hogg drain case, has been dismissed by Judge Finkle, but the township council will have to pay the costs.

A bad accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Henry Fillmore yesterday, in which Mr. Crawford, who is employed with Mr. Fillmore, had his leg broken by the kick of a cow. He has the sympathy of the people of the vicinity.

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THE MARTINEAU FORGERIES

Court Holds Bank of Montreal Responsible for $75,000.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Bank of Montreal must bear the loss occasioned by the forgeries of A. Martineau, the former employe of the militia department. Justice Anglin handed out judgment to this effect today. The forgeries amounted to $75,000. The Bank of Montreal disclaimed liability for this large sum, and a writ was issued on behalf of the Government in November, 1903, the case being heard at Ottawa. The judgment makes the Bank of Montreal liable for $75,000, less $12,450, received from Martineau at the time of the latter's arrest. The Quebec Bank and the Royal Bank are included in the judgment for trivial amounts arising out of costs of the transaction.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Mr. Chaplin Denounces the Liberal Promise to Lift It.

London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Chaplin, M.P., speaking at Oakham, made some observations about Canadian cattle. He said the importation of live stock from abroad was also of great importance. Cattle disease had been stamped out at enormous expense and trouble, yet Mr. Campbell-Bannerman had declared that he would vote for the free importation of Canadian cattle. If that were done, agriculturists in this country would again find their herds decimated by disease. To carry out such a proposal would be an act of insanity, and would be ruinous to cattle feeders.

The Westminster Gazette, commenting, says if it is purely a matter of disease, there is, of course, no more to be said, but the history of the matter gives us good ground for thinking that Mr. Chaplin means more than this when he speaks of the importation of cattle as "ruinous to the cattle feeders." Certainly the cattle feeder is not thinking merely or chiefly of disease. It appears, then, to be an imperial object to keep out Canadian cattle, while giving a preference to Canadian wheat, and the country elector is adjured to vote against the wicked Libels who may consent to the importation of Canadian beeves. How does this square with the "one great commercial concern, John Bull & Co., going for the general trade of the world, and, above all, for the trade of the empire."

U. S. PLANTS FOR CANADA

Many Big Concerns Looking Up Sites in the Dominion.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1.—The attention of big manufacturing and other concerns from the United States are being centered on the industrial facilities offered by Canadian cities and representatves from Chicago, Pittsburg, Toledo and other large manufacturing cities are at present in the Dominion looking for suitable locations. Two men representing a Pittsburg firm are here looking for a plant site for the manufacture of steel rails, the duty on which is $7 per ton. A representative from the Vulcan Iron Works, of Toledo, Ohio, manufacturers of steam shovels, dredges and other machinery is also here seeking a location for the establishment of a branch factory.

OFFICIAL MAJORITIES

Returns From East Victoria, Center Bruce and North Lanark.

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 2. — The official returns for East Victoria are: Carnegie (Con.) 2,060, Austin (Lib.) 1,051; Carnegie's majority, 1,019.

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 1.—The majority in Center Bruce is 317 for Major Hugh Clark (Conservative), but the returning officer declared it 287 through an error. A majority of 30 for Major Clark in No. 1 division, Kincardine, was credited to Mr. Malcolm, the Liberal candidate.

Almonte, Ont., Feb. 1.—Official returns for North Lanark give Preston (Conservative) 455 majority.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 1.—The returning officer for West Hastings today made his official declaration, declaring Mr. M. B. Morrison, the Conservative candidate elected by 524 majority.

Roya Military College.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The bill dealing with Royal Military College, which Sir Frederick Borden will introduce, will abolish the present limitation that the amount paid in salaries shall not exceed $20,000. The bill will require the board of examiners in each military district to conduct the examinations for admission to the Royal Military College, instead of merely sanctioning them. It is also proposed to grant permission to four of the subordinate military officials of the college, placing them on the same footing as the rest of the permanent force.

Had Twenty-Nine Wives.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Two indictments, charging bigamy, were brought against Johann Hoch by the grand jury today. Three of Hoch's supposed wives were witnesses before the grand jury. While at the criminal court building awaiting to appear before the grand jury, the three women met each other for the first time. Four supposed wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered since yesterday. The total is now 23.

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5 dozen Flannelette Drawers, gray knickerbockers. Regular price 35c, Friday.....25c

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5 dozen "Ideal" White Lonsdale Corset Covers, lace trimmed, all sizes. Extra special 25c

Golf Coats.

Women's Golf Coats, blouse style, military collar. Regular price $2.50, Friday.....$2.19

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Trial of the Rioters.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he has had an interview with Governor-General Trepoff, who said a regular judicial tribunal would try those implicated in the riots at St. Petersburg instead of a military or administrative commission. The governor-general added that he had the situation in hand and he did not expect it would be necessary to use the summary powers the Emperor had conferred upon him. The Temps' correspondent also says that he learns that M. Pikho, a newspaper man and political economist of Kieff, will succeed M. Yermoloff as minister of agriculture.

The Sherlock Holmes department of Scotland Yard has a new problem on its hands. Thieves have kept step with the detectives, and since the finger-mark identification system was adopted they have learned that thin kid gloves, while not interfering with the manipulation of the "jimmy," effectually prevent the leaving of tell-tale finger marks.

REASON No 14

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Thursday, Feb. 2.

Considering the cold weather, there were quite a few farmers at the market this morning. Sales were brisk for all the offerings, excepting apples and butchers' meats. Everything offered sold at higher prices except hay.

Grain—About 15 loads of oats were on the square; prices were higher, at $1 02 to $1 05 per cwt for the best loads; several loads that were off color and not well cleaned sold at $1 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 20 loads of hay on the stand; sales were fairly brisk, considering the large amount offered this week; most of the best hay sold at $8 per ton. Straw was a trifle dull, at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Not a great deal was marketed; prices for butter are inclined to be easier, as the eastern markets are lower; sales were made at 23c to 25c for pound rolls, and 20c to 22c for crocks. Eggs sold at 25c to 26c per dozen for fresh-laid; some few lots sold at 27c to 28c per dozen retail.

Apples—There were considerable offered and sales were slow at prices quoted.

Potatoes—A couple of large loads sold at 75c to 80c per bag, wholesale.

Dressed Hogs—About 90 carcases were offered; nearly all of the sales were made at $7 75 and $7 90 per cwt; where one hog was purchased, $8 per cwt was paid; there was a good demand.

Butchers' Meat—There was quite a large supply on sale; prices were as quoted; the demand was slow, except for lamb.

There is no change in the price of hides so far this month; the buyers look for lower prices.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 72	@	$1 74
Oats, new	1 00	@	1 05
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1 05	@	1 05
Oats, new	34	@	35 7-10
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Barley	43⅕	@	44
Rye	54	@	55

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	19	@	20
Butter, crocks	20	@	22
Butter, rolls	22	@	24
Butter, creamery	25	@	27
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	@	25
Eggs, doz., retail	27	@	28
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	16
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	11	@	12
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 2.—Noon.—After a somewhat quiet opening the principal feature of which were the strength of Pacific Coast and Reading, the market gradually hardened all round and some substantial advances took place. Union Pacific during the second hour became the leader, the principal buying of it being by a house closely identified with inside interests. It is thought that certain professional cliques put out quite a short line of Union Pacific yesterday. The steel stocks responded moderately in the general upward movement. For the time being there seems to be little speculative interest in them. The talk on Reading is very bullish, it being predicted confidently that the stock will reach par next week. In banking circles some anxiety is beginning to be shown over the heavy gold shipments, and the opinion is entertained that should they continue, higher rates for both call and time money will be inevitable. At the moment, however, rates remain practically unchanged. Sales to noon, 576,500.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	73⅝	74¾	73⅝	74½
American Sugar	142⅜	142⅝	142	142⅝
Amer. Locomotive	36½	36⅞	36½	36¾
American Foundry	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
American Refining	85⅞	86¼	85⅝	86¼
Atchison, com	88⅝	89	88⅝	88⅞
Atchison, pfd	103¼	103½	102⅞	103⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	102¾	103½	102¾	103⅜
Brooklyn Transit	61⅛	61½	61	61¼
C. P. R	133¾	134¼	133¼	134⅛
Ches. & Ohio	49⅜	50	49⅝	49⅞
Chicago G. Western	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	46⅞	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Consolidated Gas	201⅞	202	201⅞	202
Delaware & Hudson	187½	189	187¼	188¼
Erie	43¾	44	43⅛	43¾
Erie, pfd	79⅝	80½	79⅜	80½
Illinois Central	156¼	157⅝	156¼	157
Kan. & Tex., com	32¼	32½	32¼	32⅜
Kan. & Tex., pfd	65⅝	67⅛	65⅝	66⅞
Louisville & Nash	137¼	137⅞	137¼	137⅞
Manhattan	170	170¼	170	170¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	118	118⅞	116⅞	117¼
Mexican Central	22¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	106⅞	107⅜	106⅞	107⅝
N. Y. Central	147⅞	149⅜	147⅞	149¼
Norfolk & Western	79¼	79⅝	79¼	79⅜
Ontario & Western	43⅜	44¼	43⅜	43⅞
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	43½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	137⅞	138¾	137½	138½
People's Gas	107⅜	107⅞	107¼	107⅜
Reading	89½	92⅛	89¼	92
Republic I. & S	16	16⅛	16	16⅛
Rock Island	34⅞	35	34½	34⅞
Southern Railway	34⅛	..	..	..

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Correspondents the O'Dell Stock and Grain Company (established 1895). Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

Southern Ry., pfd	97	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	66¼	66⅞	66¼	66⅞
St. Paul	176⅛	177⅜	176⅛	177⅜
Texas	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	35¼
Twin City	106	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	72¼	72¼	72	72
Union Pacific	121⅜	123	121¼	122⅝
U. S. Leather	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
U. S. Leather, pfd	104	104¼	103¾	105⅞
U. S. Rubber	36½	36⅞	36½	36¾
U. S. Steel	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	94¾	95	94½	94⅞
Wabash, com	22	23⅛	22	22⅞
Wabash, pfd	44½	45½	44½	45⅜
Western Union Tel.	92¼	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	23¾	24	23¼	23½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 2.

Wheat—				
May	$1 16	1 17	1 15⅞	1 16⅞
July	98⅞	99⅝	98⅞	99⅝
Corn—				
May	44⅝	44⅞	44½	44⅞
July	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅜
Oats—				
May	30⅛	30⅜	30	30⅜
July	29⅞	30⅞	29⅞	30⅛
Pork—				
May	12 85	12 87	12 80	12 87
Lard—				
May	6 92	6 92	6 87	6 90
July	7 05	7 07	7 00	7 02
Short Ribs—				
May	6 87	6 87	6 85	6 87
July	7 00	7 02	6 97	7 00

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	136⅜	136
Bank of Commerce	160½	160
Imperial Bank	239½	237
Dominion Bank	253	251
Standard Bank	240	234
Bank of Hamilton	219	218
Traders' Bank	..	131
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	211	210¼
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
C. N. W. Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	134¾	134⅝
Soo, com	102	100
Toronto Electric Light	153	150
Canadian General Electric	174⅝	174
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	160	158½
Richelieu & Ontario	..	62½
Niagara Navigation	..	112
Northern Navigation	75	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	100	..
Toronto Railway	105	104½
Twin City Railway	106	105½
Winnipeg Street Railway	140	138
Sao Paulo Tramway	117¼	117
Dominion Steel, com	19½	..
Dominion Coal, com	64	63¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67¾	67¼
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	39	38
Mackay, pfd	..	73½
Salt	114	..
British Canadian L. & I	95	92
Canada Landed	..	110
Canada Permanent	..	122¼
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S	..	185
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A	..	98½
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	120
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel	83	81

SALES: Ontario Bank, 200 at 136¼, 20 at 136¼; Dominion Bank, 55 at 251½; British-American, 5 at 94, 4 at 94; Consumers' Gas, 8 at 210½, 4 at 210½; Canadian General Electric, 10 preferred at 106½, 164 common at 173, 25 at 173¼, 25 at 173¾, 34 at 173½, 10 at 174, 25 at 174⅜, 25 at 174⅞, 10 at 175, 50 at 174¾, 50 at 174¼, 25 at 174⅜, 25 at 174½, 25 at 174¼, 75 at 174⅝; Sao Paulo, 25 at 116⅝, 605 at 117, 60 at 117¼, 100 at 117⅜, 10 at 17¼, 15 at 17½, 176 at 117¼, 5 at 117½, 225 at 117⅛, 115 at 117¼, 95 at 17⅛, 125 at 117¼, 35 at 117⅛; Bank of Commerce, 68 at 160; Mackay, preferred, 125 at 73¾; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 113½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 66¾, 100 at 67, 60 at 67½; Twin City, 25 at 106¼, 25 at 106, 75 at 105¾, 25 at 105⅝, 50 at 105½, 25 at 105⅜, 225 at 105¾, 10 at 106; Canada Permanent, 100 at 122⅝, 60 at 122¼; C. P. R., 110 at 134, 225 at 134⅜, 915 at 134¼, 25 at 134⅜, 100 at 134½, 150 at 134⅝; C. P. R., new, 75 at 131; Coal, 100 at 64, 200 at 63¾, 25 at 63½, 50 at 63⅝, 50 at 63¾.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	134¾	134⅝
Canadian Pacific, new	131½	131
Winnipeg Electric	150	135
Montreal Street Railway	213	211½
West India	65	45
Toronto Street Railway	105	104¼
Halifax Street Railway	110	108
Twin City Transit, xd	106½	106
Richelieu & Ontario	63½	62⅝
Montreal Telegraph	..	161
Dominion Steel, com	18½	18¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	64	63¼
Montreal Power, xd	78½	78¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67¼
Detroit Railway, xd	77½	77
Montreal Cotton	100	..
Loan and Mortgage	135	..
Montreal Railway, bonds	104½	..
Dominion Coal, com	65	63½
International Coal	..	75
Switch, com	..	70½
L. W. M. Co., pfd	115	..
Bank of Montreal	258	..
Bank of British America	..	130
Molsons Bank	225	223
Bank of Toronto	..	235
Merchants' Bank	..	169½
Ogilvie Flour, com	200	..
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	..	131
Soo, com	..	100⅝
Mackay, com	..	38¼
Mackay, pfd	74	73½
Sao Paulo	117½	116½
Imperial Bank	240	..
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	..	114½
Winnipeg Railway, bonds	105	104¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Quebec Bank	..	129
Union Bank	..	140
Hochelaga Bank	135	133
Dominion Steel, bonds	82	81¼
Nova Scotia Steel	..	100
Toledo Railway	30	22

SALES: C. P. R., 300 at 133¾, 300 at 134, 10 at 134, 100 at 134¼, 175 at 134½, 25 at 134⅝, 50 at 134¾, 100 at 134⅝, 25 at 134½, 200 at 134⅝, 125 at 134½, 75 at 134½, 100 at 134⅝, 50 at 134¾, 100 at 134⅝, 100 at 134¾; Soo, common, 100 at 98¼, 50 at 98½, 50 at 98¾, 100 at 100, 700 at 100½, 100 at 100¾, 700 at 100⅜, 25 at 100¼, 75 at 100½, 100 at 100⅜, 50 at 100½, 75 at 100¼, 50 at 100¼, 100 at 100½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 212; Montreal Power, xd., 50 at 78½; Sao Paulo, 100 at 117, 50 at 117¼; Twin City, 150 at 106, 5 at 106, 25 at 105¾, 25 at 105⅞, 25 at 105¾, 50 at 105⅞, 25 at 105⅞, 25 at 105¾, 50 at 105⅞, 25 at 105⅞, 50 at 106; Toronto Railway, 100 at 104½, 10 at 104¼; Halifax Railway, 21 at 108, 1 at 108; Laurentide Paper, preferred, 4 at 102; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 161½; Nova Scotia, 50 at 66½, 100 at 67, 25 at 67; Iron, preferred, 3 at 63; Switch, common, 6 at 70½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—There were 86 loads in today, including 1,031 cattle, 871 sheep and lambs, 2,100 hogs and 42 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 25	@	$4 90
Export cattle, medium	3 80	@	4 25
Export bulls	3 25	@	4 00
Export cows	3 00	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 25	@	4 60
Butchers, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers, common	2 50	@	3 50
Feeders, short-keep	3 80	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 40	@	3 75
Stockers	2 50	@	3 00
Stock bulls	1 50	@	2 25
Milch cows, each	25 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 25	@	4 50
Export bucks	3 50	@	3 75
Sheep, mixed butchers	3 50	@	4 25
Lambs	5 50	@	6 35
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 50	@	5 50
Hogs, fats and lights	5 25	@	5 25

Trade better today for all classes of stock.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 1. — Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market dull; good to prime steers, $5 50 to $6 25; poor to medium, $3 60 to $5 35; stockers and feeders, $2 35 to $4 25; cows, $1 25 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 25 to $2 55; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 75 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; tomorrow, 25,000; market weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 70 to $4 80; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $4 90; rough heavy, $4 60 to $4 70; light, $4 60 to $4 70; bulk of sales at $4 60 to $4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 15 to $5 65; fair to choice mixed, $4 10 to $5; native lambs, $5 60 to $7 80.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 50; shipping, $4 40 to $4 85; butchers, $4 25 to $4 75; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 50 to $4 15; bulls, $2 75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 15. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, $4 50 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; fairly active, 5c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $5 to $5 05; pigs, $4 95 to $5; roughs, $4 to $4 50; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep active and steady, lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs, $6 50 to $8; yearlings, $6 50 to $7; wethers, $5 75 to $5 90; ewes, $5 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 60.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Wheat holds a fairly steady tone, and is quoted unchanged; Ontario, $1 04 to $1 05 for red and white; spring, 97c to 98c; goose, 88c; Manitoba wheat is unchanged; No. 1 northern, $1 09½ to $1 10; No. 2, $1 05½ to $1 06; No. 3, $1 00½ to $1 01, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Dull; 90 per cent patents, $4 30 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 40 to $5 60 for first patents, $5 to $5 30 for second patents, and $5 to $5 20 for bakers. Millfeed, $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, and $16 to $16 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $19 for shorts and $18 for bran for export. Barley, 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye, 75c to 76c for No. 2, on track here. Corn—New Canadian yellow, 41½c to 42c; mixed, 41c to 41½c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 51c to 51½; mixed, 51c, on track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 37c to 38c for No. 1 white; No. 2, 37c to 37½c, low freights, and 36½c to 37c, north and west. Rolled oats, $3 90 for cars of bags and $4 45 for barrels; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside. Peas, 66c to 67c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat, 52c to 53c west. Butter—There is talk of scarcity in all lines, and the market has a firm tone; prices unchanged. Eggs—Easier, despite the cold weather; fresh, 19½c to 20c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 2,735 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 30c to 30½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c to 30c; western factory, common to extra, 16c to 23c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 19c to 25c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,136 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19c to 29½c; dairies, 18½c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 1.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 100,064 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 1.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅝d; spirits, 8¼d.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Spot nominal; No. 1 California, no stock. Futures quiet; March, 7s ⅜d; May, 6s 11⅜d; July, 6s 11¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; do, old, 4s 10½d. Futures steady; March, 4s ¼d; May, 4s 1¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £7 10s to £8 8s.

Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 36s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 41s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 35s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull, 34s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 52s 6d; do, colored, 51s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London) easy, 25s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 15s 3d.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2. — Baled Hay — The supply continues adequate. Car lots of No. 1 timothy are quoted unchanged at $7 50 to $8 per ton and No. 2 and mixed clover at $6 25 to $6 50.

Baled straw unchanged at $6 to $6 25 per ton for car lots on track here.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 1.—Sugar—Raw quiet, refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 1.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 17s, nominal; Muscovado, 16s; beet sugar, February, 15s 10½d.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 23; southwest, $1 16; February, $1 16; March, $1 20.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—Beans—February, $1 53 asked; March, $1 56.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

There died early this morning one of the oldest citizens of London, Mr. George Taylor, of 916 Queen's avenue. Mr. Taylor had been an invalid for many years, and death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Taylor, and five sons and one daughter, who are as follows: William, of Detroit; John, of Detroit; Richard, of this city; James, of Michigan; Frank, of this city, and Mrs. Amos Kerd, of Detroit. Deceased also leaves one brother, Mr. Thomas Taylor, ex-mayor of Owen Sound. The late Mr. Taylor was born in Tipperary, Ireland, 90 years ago, and came to this country when a lad of 19. He had been a resident of London for about seventy years. He was a wagonmaker by trade.

ACTED AS BEST MAN.

Mr. Moore, of this city, was best man at the recent marriage in Brooke, Owen Sound, of Miss Gertrude Heming and Mr. John G. Lind. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heming, the bride's parents, Rev. Rural Dean Ardill was the officiating clergyman, and a cousin of the bride, Miss Heming, of Meaford, was the bridesmaid.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL IN REALTY; COMMERCE MAY BUILD NEW BANK

In Any Event, Northeast Corner of Dundas and Richmond Sts. Will Be Changed.

A deal in real estate, which is the forerunner of some very important changest in the northeast corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, was closed this morning, when the Canadian Bank of Commerce became the owners of the narrow office building, belonging to the Gunn estate, which immediately adjoins the bank premises to the north on Richmond street. The negotiations for the purchase of the property have been in progress for some time, but it was only today that the transfer was effected.

The object of the bank in securing the Gunn property is to make the way clea reither for the enlargement of the bank's present premises or the erection of a new building on the site. The Gunn building is in the form of an L, with a frontage of not over six feet on Richmond street, and double that width in the rear. Under an agreement entered into many years ago, the owners of the building, which is three stories high, had the right of access to the upper offices by the stairway on the north side of the bank, and it was this arrangement that made it necessary for the bank to purchase the property should it be desirable to close the stairway and utilize the space for office purposes. The stairway and the Gunn building will add at least twelve feet to the depth of the bank.

Some time ago the management of the Bank of Commerce consulted a number of its tenants, in regard to vacating the premises before their leases expired, and it is understood that they are willing to do so, if they are assured that after the rebuilding operations they will be given the privilege of renting the new offices. Should any of the tenants object, however, the longest that work can be delayed is one year, as all of the leases expire in that time.

No definite announcement whatever has been made from the bank's headquarters in Toronto as to the intentions regarding the London office. It is known, however, that if a new office is not erected, the present building will be entirely remodeled. The offices under the bank will be abolished, and the bank's premises will be lowered to the level of the sidewalk, a distance of from twelve to fourteen feet. The climb of a dozen steps to the bank has always been considered a drawback, not only by the management, but by many customers. This work will necessitate a complete reconstruction of the main walls, and an entire change in the outward appearance of the structure. On the other hand, the building may be torn down and replaced by a handsome office structure.

Should a satisfactory understanding be arranged with the tenants, operations will be commenced in April or May at the latest. The bank will be compelled to secure temporary premises, which will be by no means an easy matter.

THE NEW ACT PRACTICALLY PLACES TAX ON BACHELORHOOD

Measure Does Not Show Any Leniency to Those in "Single Blessedness."

The editorial in last evening's Advertiser which gave the important workings of the new assessment act, was the first intimation many Londoners had of the fact that the new act practically places a tax on bachelorhood. Assessment laws—even the plainest of them—are enigmas to the average citizen, and, of course, the present law is no exception to the rule. Everybody understands a portion of it, but very few people know as much of it as they should. Consequently while the bachelors of this fair Province were basking in the sunshine of single blessedness, the married legislators of this country with malice aforethought, prompted, perhaps, by the ladies, actually placed a law on the statute books of Canada which makes it unwholesome from a financial standpoint for a man to remain a bachelor in Ontario.

According to the law if a man is a householder his salary up to $1,000 is exempt from taxation, but if he is not a householder only $400 is exempt. Assessment Commissioner Grant explains that a householder does not mean the owner of a house—it means a man who maintains a house. Consequently the salary of any man who does not maintain a house—or at least make a bluff at it—is assessable for all over $400 per annum. The moral then is, keep house if you wish to take advantake of the $1,000 exemption. If you do not, you will be soaked with the bachelors' tax.

MAN WITH THE HOG DISAPPEARED

Medical Health Officer Was On His Trail—The Porker Was Diseased.

Today it was reported to Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., that a farmer or a butcher had exposed for sale on the market a hog, which like Cassius, had a lean and hungry look—in fact, was so lean and hungry looking that it was feared the animal had evaded a violent death by dying a natural death from tuberculosis. Now, the doctor, at no time has any love for swine or their products. A pig is a pig with him and not fit to eat, and when he heard that a deceased member of the hated family had shuffled off this mortal coil in a manner, to say the least, suspicious for a hog, he gripped his large walking stick and started on a still hunt for the porker. But in the meantime the man with the hog had got wind of what was coming, and he lost no time in quitting the square. All the doctor found upon his arrival at the supposed place of sale, was simply space—the bird (or the hog) had flown. The doctor is, however, keeping his eye peeled for this pig. He's sure he'll know him again if he makes his appearance on the market.

A meeting of the semi-centennial celebration committee of the city council will be held on Wednesday evening next. Very important matters relating to the big festival next August will come up.

President Carrothers, of the Old Boys' Association, says he has reason to believe that the railways this year will grant the lowest rates yet enjoyed by the old boys, and he says the crowd will be the greatest the city has ever known. With low rates in force all over America, not very many Londoners who are away will fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the old home once again.

A building permit has been issued for an addition and alterations to the Egerton Street Baptist Church.

The manufacturers' committee meets Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to select a chairman and to consider several applications from firms who are seeking manufacturing locations in Canada.

No. 1 committee of the city council meets Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Tonight Nos. 2 and 3 committees meet in the city hall. It was said today by those who professed to know that the aldermen will not agree to cut off ten licenses, but that there will probably be no opposition to a proposal to cut off from two to five. However, this is mere guesswork, as the aldermen are keeping very quiet on the subject just now.

This afternoon the chairman and members of No. 3 committee are inspecting the fire halls. It is the intention to call out the brigades for test runs.

THIEF AT THE Y. M. C. A.

It has been reported to the police that of late a number of petty thefts have occurred at the Y. M. C. A., and yesterday one of the members had a gold-filled watch stolen from his clothes while he was taking a bath. He left his clothes in the locker-room. The watch had Empire works and was number 1872327. It had a 10-carat case and contained a guarantee for twenty years.

—Today a staff of men were engaged decorating the London Vaudeville Theater with flags and bunting, tonight being military night at the London, the local officers of the several military bodies having made arrangements to entertain their friends. After the performance the officers and their guests will adjourn to the Tecumseh House, where a banquet will be held.

NEW MANAGEMENT OF COUNTY JAIL

No Lack of Aspirants for the Position of Jailer—Mr. T. Donohue a Favorite.

There are understood to be a large number of persons after the vacant governorship of the county jail, and it will be interesting to see who gets it. Many of the county councilors and others who are interested in the jail are in favor of a new departure in making the appointment. They say that the governship is of such importance that the officer should be chosen upon no other basis that that of his fitness for the work; that is, that the position should not be in any way an honorary one, that the jailer should be a man of experience in criminal matters, and have risen through the ranks, like men who ordinarily occupy important business positions.

Such being the case, the efficient head turnkey of the jail, Mr. Timothy Donohue, is one who would be naturally in order for the position, and his many friends in the city and throughout the country hope that he will be appointed. It is also the desire of a large number of the county councilors that he should secure the position.

Mr. Donohue has been acting as jailer ever since the resignation of Mr. Robert Boston in October last, and his work has given rise to favorable comment on all sides. The grand jury at the December sessions, in making their presentment to Judge Macbeth, gave much praise for the efficient way in which the jail was being conducted, and for the cleanliness and order which prevailed. Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, also made very favorable comment upon the acting-jailer's work, and the good order in which he kept the business books.

When the county council met in December, Mr. Donohue applied for the governor's salary during the time in which he was acting as jailer, and it was granted him, many good words being said about his work. The jail committee, with Peter Elson, M. P., as chairman, made a thorough examination of the jail and were well pleased with all they saw. Mr. Elson, in making his report to the council, gave especial praise for Mr. Donohue, and said that if he "had any voice in the matter" he would appoint Mr. Donohue jailer at once. Councilors Gray, Macdonald, Robotham and others spoke along the same lines, and some condemned the part which they said politics played in connection with the jailership. The grand jury at the January assizes also had nothing but praise for the condition of the jail under Mr. Donohue.

Before taking the position of head turnkey at the jail, Mr. Donohue was a valued member of the police force, and so has had plenty of practical experience. He is a comparatively young man, which is also in his favor, because many of those who are connected with the jail and county affairs believe that the duties of the jailer are not those for one much past the middle-age. Taking all into consideration, Mr. Donohue's friends have no doubt that he is the man for the position.

HAS A TWO MONTHS' JOB.

Angus Delosch, an Indian who has come into contact with the legal authorities of Middlesex on several occasions, was brought to the county jail this morning from Delaware for a two months' stay. His visit will not be altogether a restful one, either, for it is to be accompanied by hard labor among the stones and the cordwood. Delosch was sent down by the Indian agent, Samuel Sutherland, J. P., for trespassing on the Caradoc reserve. It is also said that he kept hanging around the reserve for no good purposes. Delosch was arrested some time ago on the charge of stealing oats from Reeve Faulds, but was acquitted.

HANDSOME MEDAL FOR MAJOR HAYES

Decoration of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Conferred Upon Him for Long Service.

One of the proudest men in the city hall today was Major Hayes, the efficient tax collector of London, for he received from Ottawa a handsome medal as a reward for his service of 20 years as an officer in the Canadian militia.

The medal is the decoration presented by the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Order, an order instituted by the late Queen Victoria for the purpose of rewarding colonial officers who serve in the auxiliary forces of the empire. The major has been 28 years in the militia of Canada and over 20 years an officer.

The medal is composed of a handsome gold clasp, suspended from which by a green ribbon (the color of the order) is a medal of gold and silver, with the monogram "V. R." in the center. It is a very beautiful decoration and the major is justly proud of it.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The anonymous correspondent continues to supply communications and postage stamps for the waste basket.

—At the request of the congregation, the Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. D. W. Collins to be rector of Birr.

—Mr. John Gillson, returning officer for East Middlesex in the recent Dominion election, will be at the City Hotel for the next two or three Saturdays for the purpose of paying the deputy returning officers.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The report of the London clearing House for the week ended today shows clearings of $819,318.

WESTERN FAIR ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held in the city hall on Feb. 15 at 2:30 p.m.

THE SCOTTISH CONCERT.

The holders of 25-cent tickets for the Scottish concert tonight are asked to note that the doors on the south side of the building leading to the gallery, will not be opened until 8 o'clock.

LIST NOT READY.

The county sessions court met this morning, with Judge Macbeth presiding, to consider the appeals made during the year from the magistrates' courts throughout the county. Crown Attorney McKillop was present for the crown. The list of appeals was not ready and the court adjourned until a week from today, when it will resume at 11 o'clock a.m.

WATTERS—ROSE.

A quiet but very pretty ceremony took place last evening at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. E. Rose, Grey street, when Miss Maude Alice, second daughter of Mr. George Rose, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles H. Watters, of London. Miss Bessie Rose, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Lorenzo D. Watters supported the groom. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered by Miss Ella Watters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served. Many presents were received by the young couple, the groom being very kindly remembered by the employes of the Helena Costume Company. Mr. and Mrs. Watters have the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside at 74 Colborne street.

CONTRACT IS LET

John Hayman & Sons to Remove Old Grand Trunk Roundhouse.

The contract for tearing down and removing the old Grand Trunk roundhouse, whose usefulness has been canceled by the erection of the building in the east end, has been awarded to John Hayman & Sons, who had the contract for the new roundhouse. This firm started the work of destruction a couple of days ago, and in two months nothing will remain to show where the big building was. The work is to be rushed because of the fact that the G. T. R. wishes to use the land now occupied by the building for important purposes. There are about 650,000 brick in the old roundhouse, and they will be sold to dealers for building purposes. Thus the old landmark will some day probably be incorporated in new houses in various parts of the city.

CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR

Painful Accident to an Employe in a Wholesale House.

Yesterday afternoon a very peculiar accident happened to Joseph Rogers, a young man employed in the wholesale of Clarke, Wood & Co., on Clarence street. Rogers slipped as the elevator was descending, and his foot was pinned between the elevator floor and the floor of the top story. His shouts brought his fellow-employes to his assistance, but they could not move the elevator, though all the while the young fellow was enduring excruciating pain.

Finally the employes sent for the firemen, and the chief, Assistant Foreman McDonald and Firemen Hanna and Taylor responded. The firemen strapped the elevator to the ceiling, so that it would not fall, and they then cut out a piece of the floor, removing the metallic ceiling and chopping out the joists and flooring. The task was a trying one for the fire-fighters, as all the time the unfortunate man was pined in his agonizing position.

Rogers was plucky, however, and all the time the men were working he did not utter a complaint. He was taken to his home in a hack, and a doctor attended to his injuries. His leg is very badly crushed, but he is reported to be doing well today.

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MAGISTRATE WAS LENIENT

Imposed a Fine of Only $2 on Two "Fresh" Young Fellows.

Two young men, William Ashton and Charles Wilkinson, appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. According to the testimony of P. C. Sam Probyn, Ashton and Wilkinson promenaded on Dundas street on Saturday evening last, jostling young girls and acting as if they were under the influence of liquor.

Both defendants admitted that what the policeman said was true. The magistrate said that while the offense was a very serious one, he would be lenient with them. He assessed them $2 each. Ashton paid his fine, but Wilkinson was unable to do so, and went to jail for seven days.

Joseph Haynes, who was found guilty some time ago of breaking into the barroom at the Grand Central Hotel, was remanded for another week for sentence.

A man who charged a local hotelkeeper with assault, did not put in appearance, and the magistrate dismissed the case, the complainant to pay the costs of several witnesses.

REMEMBERED BY OLD FRIEND.

The Colne and Nelson (England) Times of Dec. 30 contains the following under the heading, "Aged People's Treat at Waterside": "The annual Christmas tea party in connection with the Providence Independent Methodist Church took place on Monday last, when a goodly number of persons presented themselves at the school. In addition to their own teachers, scholars and friends, there were upwards of one hundred old 'Watersiders' (persons who had reached their 50th year and upwards), who were entertained to a free tea through the generosity of their old friend, Mr. Peter Birtwistle, of Canada, who was himself a 'Watersider' and a scholar at the school above named. Although he now resides across the Atlantic, he still remembers his old friends at Waterside, and could he but have seen their beaming faces and the manner in which they enjoyed the evening's proceedings, we feel sure he would have felt amply repaid for the effort he had made to entertain them. During the evening a programme was gone through, consisting of songs, recitations, mandolin solos, etc. A vote of thanks was heartily accorded Mr. Birtwistle, the resolution being ably moved by Mr. James Duerden and seconded by Mr. Andrew Shaw, who referred to his associations with Mr. Birtwistle and his sister Martha when scholars in the old school."

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ALL FOR HER

"You'd best think it over," she said huskily. "I—I don't want to drive you too hard. Look here, I'll give you till tomorrow night; if you don't come to your senses by that time and decide that—that"—the color came and went in her face—"we are to be friends, we needn't stay in England. I don't care where we go." Her voice faltered and her dark eyes dropped under his calm, steady gaze. "If you'll be sensible, things might be all right between us, even now."

He smiled grimly.

"Yes, they might. Anyhow, I'll give you till tomorrow night. I'll be here at"—she paused a moment—"at six o'clock."

"My answer will still be the same," he said quietly. "But take the time and reflect yourself; reflect well and wisely. I am immovable. But you know that."

"You'll sing a different tune tomorrow," she said, threateningly; and she walked toward the gate.

He held the lamp to light her, and opened the gate courteously.

"Wait," he said, "do you want money?"

She glanced at him, then kicked at a stone sulkily.

"I always want money," she retorted.

He put his hand in his pocket and took out a leather portemonnaie.

"Take this," he said, "Do not look upon it as a bribe, please."

She snatched it from his hand with an oath and her black eyes glittered with mingled covetousness and anger.

"I could have every penny you possess, if I liked," she exclaimed, "and I will if — but wait till tomorrow," and with a threatening gesture she swept past him.

CHAPTER XXII.

The morning broke as brightly as even the most superstitious brides could desire. Annie and Mary knocked softly at Olivia's door as the first bell rang, and Olivia opened the door herself, fully dressed in her plain morning-frock.

"Why, dear," they exclaimed, "up already, and dressed, too! We were afraid we should have to wake you."

"I have been up some time," said Olivia. She did not add that she had lain awake all night listening to the hours as they chimed,and thinking how hideously unlike wedding bells they sounded.

"Isn't it a lovely morning!" said Annie. "I am so glad, you can't tell, dear. I should have hated it to be wet. Don't you look rather pale this morning, or is it my fancy, Olly, dear?"

"Am I pale?" said Olivia, glancing at her white face in the glass. "But it is quite correct, is it not? Brides should be pale, shouldn't they?" and she smiled.

The two light-hearted girls looked at her with a slightly puzzled stare. The change that had come over the subject of their worship bewildered and troubled them; but they were as far from understanding it as they could well be.

"Everybody is up early today," said Mary. "The whole house is on the move. Oh, dear, I begin to feel quite nervous. Is there anything we can do, dearest? Perhaps you would like to try on your dress again," coaxingly.

Olivia shook her head with another forced smile.

"I think not, Mary, dear. I'm afraid we are all rather tired of trying on the wedding garment."

"Oh, no, indeed, we're not!" they exclaimed in chorus. "We like it. You can't tell how lovely you look in it, Olivia. I should like all the world to see you," said Annie, with a pensive sigh. "I wish I were a man and Mr. Bradstone."

"I wish you were!" said Olivia, absently.

The girls laughed.

"What a strange speech for a bride-elect, Olly. But, oh, I wanted to ask you," said Mary, "is it true that Mr. Faradeane is not coming to the wedding? We only heard it from Aunt Amelia last night. She came into our room to look at our dresses."

Olivia was arranging some flowers, which Bessie had brought up in her hand when she came to prepare the bath, and the two girls could not see her face or the swift and sudden quiver of her lips.

"No, he is not coming. He is engaged today," she said.

"How vexing!" exclaimed Mary. "I should have particularly liked him to see you. It's very disagreeable of him not to have put off his engagement; and it's not like him to be disagreeable, is it, dear?"

"No," said Olivia in a dry voice.

"Perhaps if you asked him——" began Mary thoughtfully.

Olivia turned upon her with a flash in her lovely eyes, and the look of one tortured beyond endurance.

"How can you suggest such a thing!" she began; then, at the sight of the dismay on their faces, her voice softened and she forced a laugh. "You silly girls, you think everybody must think your goose is a swan, as you do! What does Mr. Faradeane care about weddings? All men hate them, and very sensibly, too!"

"Oh, Olly! And he is such a great friend of yours!" said Mary, meekly.

"Is he?" said Olivia, with a laugh that sounded strangely to the girls' ears. "Well, all the more reason that we should spare him the infliction." She drew a long breath and turned to the window. "Let us go downstairs into the garden; it seems hot and stifling, this morning," and she pushed the hair from her forehead, with an impatient, weary, gesture.

They went downstairs, the two girls feeling somehow chilled and perplexed, and found the house, as Mary had said, all alive. His lordship the bishop was in the garden discoursing on roses to the squire, who looked grave and preoccupied, for he was thinking that in a few hours his choicest rose would be taken from him. Aunt Amelia, in a morning-robe of brilliant hue and Parisian fashion, was hopping about among the flower beds, bestowing simpers and smiles upon all and sundry; and the stir and bustle of an unusual excitement seemed to pervade the air.

Olivia went up to her father and kissed him with the tenderness which seemed to have deepened since her sacrifice, and, with his arm round her waist, they were leading the way to breakfast, when a footman in the Bradstone livery rode up, and, touching his hat, delivered a box to Olivia.

Mary and Annie uttered an exclamation.

"Oh, do open it! It is only tied with a string."

"Allow me," said the bishop, benignly and removing the lid, he disclosed three bouquets.

One, the largest, was composed of rare white blossoms, and had a gold bracelet round the stem, with "Olivia" inlaid in pearls. There were similar bracelets for the two girls, who fell to exclaiming rapturously.

"Oh, they are too lovely, aren't they, dear? How kind of Mr. Bradstone! And all alike, too!" and they ran from one to the other to show their treasures.

"Extremely handsome," said the bishop, smiling. "Really, so generous a bridegroom deserves to be happy."

Olivia said nothing for a moment; then, as if suddenly rememberin, she said;

"I am glad you like them," and as Bessie came near she called her, and was giving the bouquet and the bracelet to her, when Mary exclaimed:

"Oh, Olly, dear! How can you part wit it eveh for a moment, I mean to kep bestde my plate and stare at it at breakfast time."

[To be Continued.]

CROTON DAM FINISHED

Immense Reservoir 16 Miles Long to Supply New York's Water.

New York, Feb. 1. — The new Cornell dam, near Croton-on-Hudson, in West Chester County, the largest piece of masonry in the world, except the pyramids of Egypt, is practically complete, after 10 years of labor and an expense of $9,000,000, says the World. The flood gates were shut down for the first time yesterday, and it began filling with water. It is estimated by the engineers that it will require about two years for the dam to fill. When the water reaches the base of its coping, it will make a lake 16 miles long.

For the first year New York's principal supply of water will come from the overflow of the old Croton dam. The old dam will then be flooded and the water will rise 30 feet above it. The new dam will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons of water.

Closing of the immense gates and the flooding of the sites of a half-dozen abandoned towns in Northern West Chester attracted many people desiring to witness the beginning of the inundation, which is to change the map of the country and cover their former homestead and old landmarks.

The dam will supply both the city of New York and Sing Sing Prison with water.

THE RING.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

Allentown, Pa., Reb. 1.—"Kid" Ferry, who was knocked out last night by Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, in the seventh round of a boxing match at the Keystone Club, is in a serious condition as a result of the fight. Ferry is still dazed and is under the care of a physician.

WILL POST $25,000.

New York, Feb. 1.—Clark Ball says his offer of a $25,000 purse for a fight between Fitzsimmons and O'Brien at Panama involved real money, as he was ready to prove at the proper time, namely, when the fighters get ready to sign articles and show that they meant business.

"All they have to do," says Ball, "is to deposit their much-talked-of $5,000 forfeit with some reputable man. That is to go to me if they throw me down, and it can go as a side bet between themselves if they are really on the level in their desire to fight.

"I will deposit the entire purse of $25,000 with the same man before the fighters sail for Panama. All they will have to do then is to go there and put up a fight that satisfies the referee and spectators as to its honesty, and they can come back here and take down the purse and $10,000 side bets or forfeits.

"What need they care whether or not I lose money as long as they have their purse here before they start? Frankly, I don't expect to get back my $25,000 from the money at the gate, but the men who are financing this scheme are willing to pay that amount to have Fitz and O'Brien fight there."

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MARLBOROS DEFEAT ARGONAUTS; WILL NOW PLAY EAST IN FINALS

Close Score in a Game in Which the Marlboros Were Short-Handed.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—In the senior O. H. A. series tonight the Marlboros defeated the Argonauts by 4 to 3. It was the Marlboros' final game in the group, and having won the group championship they will now play the eastern team in the final. The game was very rough in the last half, the Marlboros the greater part of the time playing one or two men short. For the last two minutes they were without their goal keeper, and the Argonauts scored one goal and looked like winners, but the time was too short.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Frontenacs defeated Smith's Falls tonight in the first of the matches to decide the senior O. H. A. championship of this district. At half time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of the Frontenacs, and full time 3 to 1. Smith's Falls claimed two more goals and Frontenacs one, but all were disallowed.

Port Perry, Ont., Feb. 1.—A very fast game in the intermediate series O. H. A. was played here tonight between Port Perry and Peterboro. First half, 2 all. The game ended 6 to 5 in favor of Port Perry.

Meaford Ont., Feb. 1.—The junior series, O. H. A., semi-final match here tonight between Meaford and Owen Sound, winners of their respective districts, was won by Meaford after a hotly-contested game. Score, 13 to 6.

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 1.—Barrie played off its tie game in the intermediate series, O. H. A., with Midland here tonight, and put the visitors down and out by a score of 6 to 5.

Milton, Ont., Feb. 1.—The junior series, O. H. A., match here tonight between St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and Milton, was the fastest game played here this season. The home team won by a score of 10 to 8.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 1.—After an exciting game for the Federal League championship the Cornwalls were defeated by the Ottawas by a score of 7 to 3. The game was fast throughout, very little dirty work being indulged in.

Toronto Star: The new hockey rink at Berlin is the best in the Province. It cost about $22,000 to build, and was constructed in 45 days. The rink is built on a concrete base, which cost $2,300. The ice surface is 180x80, the ideal size for hockey playing. The accommodation for spectators is excellent. There are three tiers of seats extending around the entire building and 5,000 spectators can be seated with a good view of the game. The framework is of steel and the outside of galvanized iron. Entrance to the three tiers is separate so that there is no inconvenience in handling crowds. At the Galt game at Berlin there were 3,440 paid admissions and plenty of room to spare. The boarding around the sides of the rink is five feet high, and a wire netting extends to the first gallery, so that there can be no interference with the hockey players.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The hockey match between the Wanderers and Brockville in the Federal League series, which was played at the Arena tonight, resulted, after an exciting contest, in favor of the Wanderers by a score of 8 goals to 4.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The Victorias defeated the Westmounts in the C. A. H. L. championship series tonight at the Victoria Rink by a score of 9 to 4.

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 1. — Owen Sound has defaulted to Orangeville in the intermediate series, O. H. A., match, scheduled to be played here tonight. This gives Orangeville the round.

Tilbury Ont., Feb. 1.—Tilbury defeated Windsor Hockey Club here tonight in a game for the championship of the western peninsula by a score of 13 to 4. At half time the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Tilbury. Following was the line-up:

Windsor — Goal, Hartnell; point, Clark; cover, McClintie; forwards, Ouellett, Peck and Kelaps.

Tilbury—Goal, W. Cowley; point, Keith; cover, Cowley; forwards, Richardson, Menro and Sloan.

Referee—W. R. Veale, Detroit.

Hagersville, Feb. 1.—A fast game of hockey in the Southern Counties Hockey League was played here last night between Caledonia and Hagersville. The game was finished with five men a side, two of the players being hurt during the game. The final score was 8 to 3 in favor of Hagersville.

Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 1. — Peterboro juniors have defaulted their home game, which was scheduled to be played tonight, to Cobourg thus making the Cobourg juniors winners of the group.

Paris has challenged the Ramblers to play for the Carling cup, and the challenge has been accepted. The games will likely be played at the Jubilee rink on Feb. 15 and 17. Lawlor and Leddy may play, as they have been granted permission to participate in exhibition games by the O. H. A.

ST. JOHNS DEFEATS CLINTON; GODERICH WINS THE GROUP

Northern Team Outplayed at Princess Rink—Good Work of the Woolleys.

By defeating the Clinton team at the Princess rink last night, the St. Johns A. C. brought its O. H. A. season to a successful close, and placed the championship of the group in the hands of Goderich. Clinton is now out of it. All its hopes rested on the result of the game last night, but the locals were out to shatter those hopes, if it was possible to do so. The game was a clean exhibition, and was attended by a good-sized crowd, to which Clinton contributed a large number. The score at the close was 3 to 2. Neither team led by more than one point at any stage, and this held the attention of the spectators and gave no opportunity for the interest to lag.

The Clinton seven would have tied with Goderich had they won last night's game, and it would have been a question as to which team would come out of the group to play Woodstock.

All through the season the two Woolley boys have been the mainstays of the St. Johns' forward line, and they more than lived up to their reputation last night. Both of them play a modest game, but their fast skating and tricky stick-handling let them in on the ground floor every time. Last night every goal scored was made by them. Then the St. Johns had Thomson on the forward line, and he made it interesting for the man whom he checked. Livingstone played at point, and his work was aggressive, in goal, McHattie played a star game, putting himself in the road of a great many would-be counters.

Twenty minutes of the first half were played before either team scored. It was a long, hard battle, in which the St. Johns showed considerably more ability than their opponents, especially on the defense. They plainly had the best team, and their defeat by Clinton some time ago can safely be credited to the smallness of the rink and the "lights that failed." At the end of this long period of play, Tom Woolley suddenly broke away from a group of bewildered Clinton players, and when he came within a yard of so of the goal, McRae, who was the only man left to oppose him in goal, ran out and attempted to stop him. It was a fatal mistake, as Woolley quickly withdrew the puck, and then shot is unerringly through the gates. Six minutes later the score was evened up by Matheson, of Clinton, landing one in the London net. Time was called in a few minutes, leaving the score 1 to 1.

The second half was practically a repetition of the first, almost twenty minutes being played before any scoring was done. Then, as before, Tom Woolley made another rush and landed the rubber. In another six minutes he repeated the trick and won the game. Clinton scored their second goal in five minutes. Time was called shortly afterwards. The score stood 3 to 2.

Harry Peel refereed the game to the entire satisfaction of both teams. The lineup was as follows:

St. John's A. C.		Clinton.
McHattie	Goal	McRae
Livingstone	Point	Forrester
Casselman	Cover	Doherty
T. Woolley	Center	Shepherd
Thomson	Rover	Pinner
Beech	Left wing	Moore
W. Woolley	Right wing	Matheson

Referee, Harry Peel.

Summary: First half: St. Johns, T. McHattie played a star game, putting himself in the road of a great many would-be counters. 20 minutes; 2, Clinton, Matheson, 6 minutes. Second half: 1, St. Johns, T. Woolley, 19 minutes; 2, St. Johns, T Woolley, 4 minutes; 3, Clinton, Shepherd, 6 minutes.

AMERICAN HORSE OWNERS WIN MORE MONEY THAN THE ENGLISH

Racing Game Is More Profitable in the United States —Leading Winners.

New York, Jan. 29. — According to statistics, racing is more profitable in the United States than in any other country. The leading winning stables in this country in 1904 far surpassed that of the leading winning owner in England, but was in turn surpassed by the all conquering French stable owned by Edmond Blanc. Yet the totals of the first five winning owners in America exceeded by more than $100,000 the leading five of France, and by nearly $300,000 the leading five of England.

The five chief winning stallions of America have placed to their credit more than $180,000 in excess of the amount earned by the produce of the leading five in France, and more than $25,000 in excess of that of the five leading stallions on the English turf.

In France, Ajax, its best 3-year-old, earned more than $35,000 over the sum accredited to Pretty Polly, the champion money-earner of the English turf, and more than $52,000 in excess of the amount earned by Delhi, who led all his contemporaries in America.

In this country Artful, winner of the Futurity, exceeded by $150,000 the amount won by Cicero, England's best 2-year-old and actual favorite for the Derby of 1905.

FIRST FIVE WINNING OWNERS.

America—	
H. B. Duryea	$200,100
J. R. Keene	164,308
E. R. Thomas	140,060
S. Paget	133,367
N. Bennington	107,788
Total (five owners)	$746,230
England—	
Sir James Miller	$129,640
Major E. Loder	99,495
Lord de Rothschild	85,160
Duke of Portland	65,495
Earl of Carnarvon	60,715
Total (five owners)	$450,505
France—	
Edmond Blanc	$326,335
M. de Caillant	117,720
Count H. de Pourtales	65,520
J. Lieux	65,520
W. K. Vanderbilt	57,245
Total (five owners)	$643,905

WINNING THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

France—Ajax	$127,723
England—Pretty Polly	92,200
America—Delhi	75,225

WINNING TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

America—Artful	$57,355
England—Cicero	42,955

FIRST FIVE WINNING STALLIONS.

America—	
Meddler (imp.), by St. Gatien	$220,017
Ben Brush, by Bramble	160,075
Ben Strome (imp.), by Ben d'Or	119,980
Hamburg, by Hanover	119,515
Kingston, by Spendthrift	105,160
Total	$724,745
France—	
Flying Fox, by Orme	$281,000
Le Saucy, by Atlantic	89,000
Simonian, by St. Simon	69,000
Winkfield's Pride, by Winkfield	63,600
Ruell, by Energy	60,000
Total	$542,600
England—	
Gallinule, by Isonomy—Moorhen	$140,690
Sainfoin, by Springfield—Sanda	109,143
St. Simon, by Galopin—St. Angela	88,690
St. Frusquin, by St. Simon—Isabel	86,615
Cyllene, by Bona Vista—Arcadia	77,735
Total	$471,715

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CONFIDENT DILLON CAN LOWER RECORD

Trainer M. Sanders Believes Trotting Queen Has Not Yet Shown Her Best.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28. — Millard Sanders, the noted reinsman who drove and developed Lou Dillon, is still confident that the champion trotting mare is capable of reducing her present record of 2:01¼ without a pacemaker in front.

Mr. Sanders, while a driver and trainer of prominence for many years, is universally associated with Lou Dillon, the first two-minute trotter. He took the harness queen in her earliest days and developed her into the most talked-of gaited horse in the world.

Since he first bought the dainty daughter of Sidney Dillon before the public her name has never been mentioned without that of Sanders, and vice versa. But the little chestnut has gone out of the hands of the man who "brought her out," and is now in California, while Mr. Sanders has contracted to handle a large stable exclusively. Upon arriving here Mr. Sanders' first question was:

"Is Lou still here?"

When informed that Mr. Billings had shipped the trotting queen to San Jose, Sanders seemed disappointed, and intimated that his first intention upon arriving was to go to the driving park and see his protege. He said, however, he was glad the mare was to be placed in the hands of Bud Doble, whom he declared the greatest handler of harness horses in the world.

"There has been considerable wild talk indulged in about the severance of my connection with Mr. Billings," said Mr. Sanders later on. "As a matter of fact, in all my experience I have never met a more liberal owner, a more considerate gentleman or a more thorough sportsman that C. K. G. Billings. The change was simply a matter of business. Mr. Schultz wanted me to handle his string for some time and in order to do this it was necessary that I give him my entire time. Sensational reasons have probably impelled me to give more attention to Lou than was justice to a man for whom I was training. On the one hand, I had but one horse while on the other, it meant a large stable, with one of the largest salaries ever paid a trainer, hence the change."

Mr. Sanders further expressed the opinion that a winter in California would work wonders with Lou Dillon, as he thought she was probably a little off after the numerous trials imposed upon her the past summer.

"About Major Delmar?" was asked.

"A great horse," returned Mr. Sanders, "but I'll get in the sulky behind Lou and let Alta McDonald drive the Major, and Lou Dillon will beat Delmar any distance from a crow's hop to the Rocky Mountains."

Following this statement, Lou's preceptor added:

"Lou Dillon was and is the greatest trotter that ever looked through a bridle. I will deposit $5,000 that I can take the mare and inside of six months drive her under two minutes."

Mr. Sanders said that he thought the reason the mare had failed in the time tests this fall was that she had been kept on edge too long.

TO ORGANIZE THE OLD INTERNATIONAL

A St. Thomas exchange says:

"A meeting will be held in Detroit in about ten days to reconstruct and organize the International Baseball League, consisting of three towns in Michigan and three in Ontario. The proposition is a dead one and even if the league is organized it is a safe bet that it will not survive the heat of the first week in July. It has been tried and found wanting, and it would be a genuine surprise to the wise ones if it passes even the conversational stage. The Canadian League of 1899, a much superior organization in many respects, was a costly experiment, as several Woodstock sporting men will testify.

"The Michigan towns mentioned for the circuit, Saginaw, Port Huron and Bay City, are subjects for the baseball morgue. Saginaw is the best of the three, drawing from 1,000 to 2,500 at its Sunday games and not enough on week days to pay the water-boy. In each instance in which Michigan and Ontario towns have hooked up in baseball harness, the Wolverines have been the first to succumb. This is a matter of record. Chatham, St. Thomas and London, the Ontario towns suggested, are poor professional baseball towns at best, but better at that than the Michigan candidates.

"The most promising prospect now before the promoters of league baseball in this part of the country, is the six or eight team circuit suggested by the S.-R. a year ago. The teams mentioned at that time were Guelph, Galt, Waterloo, Berlin, or Brantford in the east, and Woodstock, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and London in the west. An amateur or semi-professional circuit with a moderate salary limit would prove fairly successful, while the proposed International League holds out but poor prospects for any of the towns interested."

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Wreath of Ivy 8 to 5, Judge Parker 6 to 1, Lieut. Rice 4 to 5, Lord French 3 to 1, Harry New 3 to 1, La Grecque 8 to 1.

EXCITING RACES AT BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 1. — The second day of the Belleville winter meet was very successful, the two events furnishing excellent sport. It snowed the last part of the afternoon, but that did not spoil the races, which at times were very exciting. The summaries follow:

2:30 class, purse $125:

Bessie P., A. Weese, Albury	7	3	2	6	1	1
Miss Paisley, C. H. Cook, Oshawa	1	1	6	4	5	4
Pearl Wilkes, A. H. Taylor, Niagara Falls	3	2	3	1	2	3
Johnny P., C. H. Clark, Gananoque	5	6	1	2	3	2
Miss Peeter, D. S. Hillis, Hamilton	2	4	4	3	4	
Symbole, T. H. B. Purdy, Belleville	6	7	5	6		
Jubilee, G. Powell, Orillia	4	5				

Time—2:28, 2:29¼, 2:27, 2:29, 2:29¼, 2:31½, 2:30½.

Tree for all, purse $150:

Gpysy Girl, A. Martin, Toronto	1	1	1
Helen N., Phil Davy, Toronto	2	2	4
Sphinx B., George Powell, Orillia	4	3	2
Looking Glass, L. G. Bennett	3	4	5
Black Joe, E. Jackson, Toronto	5	5	3

Time—2:22, 2:24¼, 2:24½.

HOCKEY.

AT DORCHESTER.

On Tuesday a very fast game of hockey was played at Dorchester by the Purdom & Gillespie Hardware team, of London, and a picked team of Dorchester Station, in which the visitors were defeated by a score of 12 to 3. Dorchester is now ready to meet any amateurs. The lineup:

London—Goal, P. Brown; point, J. Steele; cover point, A. Palmer; forwards, Tom Purdom, N. Underhill, W. Kirkpatrick, F. Mitchell.

Dorchester—Goal, W. Armstrong; point, P. Hayes; cover point, J. Richardson, J. McIntyre, W. Ferguson, G. Pierce, A. Gould.

CHESS.

BIG CHESS MATCH ON.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The fourth game between Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and L. Janowski, of this city, in the international chess match, which was adjourned at midnight, was resumed this afternoon and resulted in a draw. The present status of the players is: Marshall, 2 games; Janowski, 1. The match continues until eight games are won, draws not being counted.

SKATING.

MINTO DONATES CUPS.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Minto Skating Club, of Ottawa, has received from the Earl of Minto two handsome challenge cups, to be competed for by skating clubs throughout Canada. The contests are to be for single and hand-in-hand skating. Earl Minto has decreed that the competition shall take place at Ottawa under the auspices of the Minto Club. The Mintos have had difficulty in locating clubs, and would be pleased if any desiring to carry off Lord Minto's silverware would apply to the secretary. The competition will take place late in February or early in March, following the international meeting in New York.

It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the young men who recently applied to enter the United States naval academy have failed in the physical test, and the failure was largely due to the use of tobacco, resulting in the irregular beating of the heart.

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SOME GOSSIP OF BASEBALL WORLD.

Montreal, Feb. 1. — Montreal will have a baseball team in the Eastern League this summer. So stated Tom Martin, secretary of the club, who was in Montreal last night. He said that the stories sent out from Buffalo about President Kreitner transferring the Montreal franchise to Richmond, Va., were pure fakes.

Something definite as to Toronto's baseball team for next year has at last been received from Manager Harley. It is not much, but he has announced that he will have 18 men for spring practice here, and that they will report about April 1.

The Eastern League season will open as announced on April 27. The closing day has not been given out, but it was learned on reliable authority today that it would be on or about Sept. 15—a substantial shortening of the season.

Connie Mack has about made up his mind that he has enough men for his team without Pitcher Applegate and Outfielder Murray and may return both players to the Toronto Club. It is also probable that he will farm out Knight, Barton and Lord, the three youngsters signed by him recently and not take them along on the southern spring training trip. Mack seems to think very highly of O'Brien, however, and the young New York State League infielder will be taken south. Mullen will not be kept. I understand he has been offered to Washington, and will go to that club, notwithstanding reports constantly being sent out from Chicago that Comiskey will get this youngster.—Philadelphia Exchange.

"The Yukon country went wild over baseball last summer, and crowds attended the games at Dawson twice a week between 8 p.m. and midnight, from May 31 to Aug. 25 last. There were between 3,000 and 4,000 persons at each game, and I take it that nowhere else in the world has the game ever been played at night from 8 o'clock on toward the midnight hour."

So spoke Sheriff R. J. Ellbeck, who is in California spending the winter. Mr. Ellbeck's home is in Dawson. He is sheriff of the Yukon territory. He is an enthusiastic about baseball as any irrepressible bleacher, and in the summer time in the land of the midnight sun he says there is a good article of the game produced, and some very clever players developed.

Sheriff Ellbeck says that the Yukon Territory authorities appropriated $12,000 for fine baseball grounds, and that the great American game has entered the Yukon permanently as a night pleasure during the summer months.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Hon. Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, is seriously ill.

—Miss Mabel Harkness, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in Port Huron and vicinity.

—Miss Lucy Baker, of Talbotville, is on a visit to her sister, Miss Gertrude A. Baker, Richmond street.

—Miss O'Brien, head milliner at Gray & Parker's, is attending the millinery openings in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts have left for Mobile, Alabama, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Hookway, Central avenue.

—Mrs. Edwin Mills and little daughter Marion, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, Dufferin avenue.

—Prof. McCann, organist of the Askin Street Methodist Church, assisted by the choir, will give a free musical entertainment at the York Street Mission Hall Friday night.

—Miss Annie Judge, stenographer for D. H. Howden & Co., is at the General Hospital, suffering from serious brain trouble. Her mother, Mrs. D. Judge, of Sarnia, is in attendance.

—Staff-Sergeant Taylor, of the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, and Sergeant Rykert, of the Nineteenth Regiment, St. Catherines, are to represent these two corps at the theater party and dinner to be given here tonight by the Seventh Fusiliers.

—The following were the prize-winners at the Rocket Club carnival, held at the Westminster rink: Best-dressed lady and gentleman, 1, Miss Eames and Mr. Keene, as Spanish Princess and Prince; 2, Miss Stilson and Mr. Charlton; best character costume, Miss Askey, Ghost; best comic costume, Mr. George Redfern; best juvenile costume, Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick; best lady skater, Miss Day.

HELPED TO LONDON.

On Tuesday three more Russian refugees reached Woodstock. This time they were Finlanders. They managed to find a fellow countryman who helped them secure tickets for this city, where it is understood they can secure work.

WANT NETS REMOVED.

A meeting of the Thames Angling Association, composed for the most part of London lovers of the rod and reel, will be held in Foresters' Hall, Richmond street, tonight. The association will discuss the question of having the nets removed from the Thames between this city and the St. Clair, and it is altogether likely that it will appoint a deputation to wait on the Ontario Government and ask that its wishes in this regard be complied with.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The annual Scotch concert, to be held tonight under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society in the Grand Opera House, will be one of the events of the season in the musical line. A few seats are still left and the gallery has been cleaned in order that ladies and children may occupy it as well as men. St. Andrew's Cadets, in uniform, will act as ushers, and the Opera House Orchestra will play from 7:30 until the opening. Jessie MacLachlan's programme will include many new numbers, as well as several of the ever-popular Scottish songs.

THE WEATHER.

To the majority of citizens last night appeared to be the coldest of the winter, but the thermometer at the observatory in South London registered only 5 below during the night, and 4 below at 8 o'clock this morning. During the month of January the highest temperature was 41 degrees above zero, on the 1st and 2nd, and the lowest was 6 below, on the 21th. The rainfall recorded during January was 0.85 inches and the snowfall 23.06 inches.

During February last year the temperature in this district got down to zero, and below on fifteen days, reaching 7 below, 16 below, zero, and 9.5 below on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively. The range on Feb. 2, 1904, was 23.5 above to 16 degrees below.

DIED SUDDENLY.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, of Elmwood avenue, South London, will be deeply grieved at the sudden death of their only surviving daughter, Alice Irene, which occurred last evening about 6:30 o'clock. The child was only 14 years of age, and was much loved by all her friends and schoolmates. She had been suffering from heart-failure for some months, but was thought to be recovering. Last evening, however, she was admiring some flowers brought in by a friend, when she expired. The circumstances of the death are made all the more sad by the fact that another daughter, Lulu, died suddenly from heart disease while attending Whitby College about four years ago. Besides the parents, two brothers—Dr. W. C., of Starkweather, North Dakota, and Harry, at home—survive.

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SENT FOR TRIAL

London Junction Trio Must Face the County Judge.

Some rather interesting evidence came out in the assault case which was tried before Squire Smyth yesterday afternoon, in which William White, of London Junction, was the complainant. At the conclusion the accused Albert and Joseph Denley and Thomas Westcott, were committed for trial, and will come before the county judge.

Mr. White showed the court a wound on his forehead, which he said had been caused by a jackknife. It appeared that bad blood existed between White and the Denleys, and, according to the story of the complainant, the Denleys came to his house, accompanied by Westcott, and started to mix things up in general. On the other hand, the defendants asserted that White had spoken in uncomplimentary terms of their and their families. White denied this.

The case of abusive language which was to have been tried before Squire Lockwood at Delaware yesterday afternoon, in which Indian Agent Sutherland was the plaintiff and Patrick Murray the defendant, was settled out of court.



"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

At the Grand Saturday, matinee and night, the beautiful and realistic pictures which has made Al. W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" world-famous, are the little cabin of Uncle Tom, an old southern road, Skinner's tavern, the ice-gorged Ohio River by moonlight, the grand old home of Phineas Friend, the wild, rocky pass in Southern Ohio, St. Claire's home, the home of Eva; corridor at St. Claire's, the great New Orleans levee and slave mart, a moss-circled road near Legree's, a street in New Orleans, Legree's plantation on the Red River with the cotton in full bloom, and the transformation entitled "The Celestial City."

"THE AWAKENING OF MR. PIPP."

Charley Grapewin has been surrounded by an excellent supporting company in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," which comes to the Grand Monday next. Among its prominent members are Anna Chance, Nellie Beaumont, Fred Wayne, Annie L. Travis, Corine Childs, Elsie Harris, and thirty others who were all selected with a view to faithful depiction of the types they represent. Seats on sale tomorrow.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home, and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and a quick cure is certain. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Japan's rice crop this year exceeded by 20 per cent the average annual crop.

It is said that an Austrian railroad mechanic has discovered a method by which the smoke from warships can be consumed.

London's New Armories Opened by Lord Aylmer, Inspector-General of Militia

Ceremony Took Place in the Presence of a Great Throng of Citizens—The Immense Structure Handsomely Decorated for the Occasion—Splendid Concert in Which Local and Outside Talent Assists.

The opening of the new Armories by Lord Aylmer last evening and the grand concert that followed were the occasion for the assembling of probably a greater number of people than has ever been seen before under one roof in this city.

Nearly 4,000 men, women and children made their way into the great structure before the proceedings started. Both the north and east doors were open, and it was all that the groups of doorkeepers at each entrance could do to gather the tickets from the in-pouring streams of people.

The scene in the interior was impressive beyond description. Against the south wall, opposite the main entrance, was placed the large temporary platform which is so constructed that it can be placed in position or removed in a very short time. On the platform were the following: Lord Aylmer, his aide-de-camp, Major Heward; Col. Peters, D. O. C.; Col. Young, Col. King, First Hussars; Col. Little, Seventh Regiment; Major Carpenter, Major Leyborn, Col. Garrisnore, Capt. Unlacke, Capt. Kennis-Betty, Lieut. Reid, Sir John Carling, Dean Davis, Canon Dann, Mayor Campbell, Mr. Adam Beck, M. P. P.; Judge Elliott and others. Behind these was stationed the Seventh Band, and lined up on the floor in front as a guard of honor, was a company of redcoats. The corners of the platform were buried in masses of giant palms, and at one end stood a grand piano. In semi-circle rows, with the aisles radiating from the platform, were ranged hundreds upon hundreds of chairs, every one of which was occupied long before the opening. The floor space to the rear and at the ends was literally seething with citizens, as was the great balcony overhead. Very little promenading was done, because there was scarcely room to move.

The capable manner in which the decorating committee had performed its work had converted the interior of the great hall into a veritable fairyland. Two huge festoons of bunting, which divided the length of the ceiling into three, were the gathering points for innumerable streamers of red, white and blue, which laced and interlaced overhead in bewildering yet regular variety. Three big Union Jacks clothed part of the ceiling, and the windows and the front of the balcony were hidden in colors. Descending from the steel girders of the roof and stretching in every direction were strings of tiny bannerets, each bearing the word "Welcome," so that the Seventh's thousands of guests were tendered thousands of welcomes. Strings of colored electric lamps were hung in all directions, but these were unlighted. The effect which they will produce when lighted tomorrow evening will be magnificent. The uniforms of the Seventh, the A. M. C., the L. C. I. Cadets, and others, mingled with the civilians, completed the picturesqueness of a truly remarkable scene.

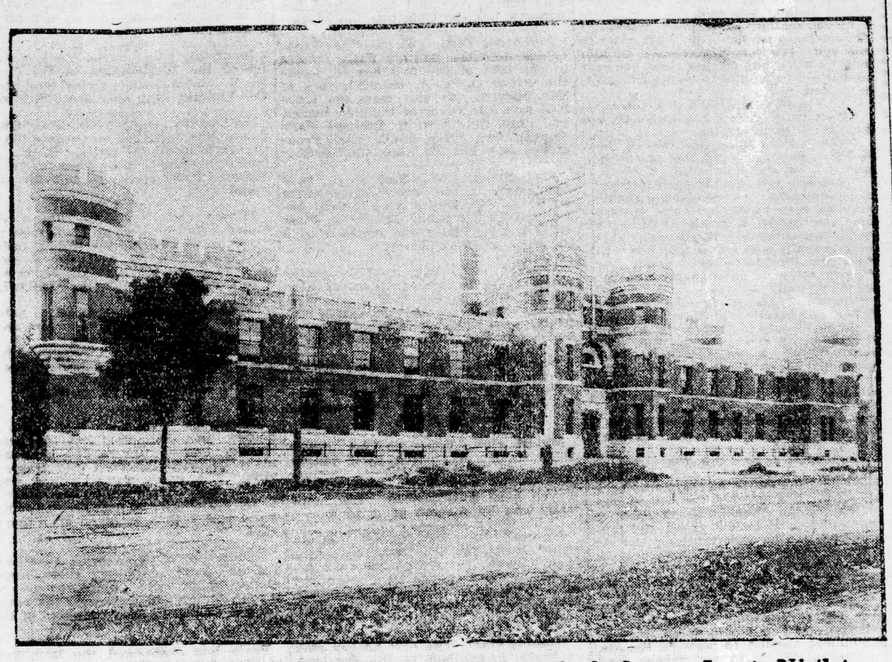
Shortly after 8 o'clock, a fanfare by the buglers who were stationed at the fore of the platform, announced the opening of the proceedings. Col. Peters, D. O. C., then came forward and introduced Lord Aylmer, who delivered a brief address. His lordship presented the regrets of the Minister of Militia at not being able to be present, and expressed his own great pleasure at being present to open the building in the presence of such a vast concourse of people. He was much impressed with the appearances of the Armories, and said that the building was one of the largest and best equipped in America. In order that Canada might be prepared to defend her great extent of borders against marauders, it was absolutely necessary that the volunteer militia should be maintained in a high state of efficiency. This was the end with which the Armories were erected, and his lordship hoped that it would be carried out to the fullest extent. He was delighted at the opportunity of renewing his friendship with such veterans as Sir John Carling and others. He then urged all young men present to become members of one or other of the local militia corps and thus do their share in keeping up a reserve force to defend the country. Concluding, his lordship said: "I have much pleasure now in declaring the armories open."

All then stood while the band played "God Save the King."

The guests on the platform then took chairs among the audience and a most enjoyable musical programme was carried out. A great percentage of those present took the opportunity of inspecting the armories proper, and the various other apartments in the structure. The armories, with their dazzling white walls, polished floors and lockers of the finest wood came in for a great deal of admiration. The officers' rooms, the shooting and bowling alleys in the basement, the reception halls, etc., were also given much praise.

A bugle call announced each of the numbers by the individual artists, and brought the immense audience to silence. Those in charge are to be congratulated on the manner in which the programme was arranged and carried out. Mrs. Harry Kingsmill, always a favorite with London audiences, delighted the assemblage again last evening. Miss Mabel Beatrice Beddoe, of Chicago, an artist new to this city, proved to be one at the very top of her profession. She possesses a soprano voice of great power and sweetness, and will be heard with pleasure whenever she again appears in this city. Mr. Ruthven McDonald, a former resident of this city, and who is always a favorite with London music lovers, was given a hearty welcome. These three artists were encored enthusiastically, and responded with well-chosen numbers. The duet by Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Kingsmill, and the "Recessional," by Miss Beddoe, were especially delightful. On account of the size of the building and the unavoidable noise caused by the moving of such a large audience, probably about a quarter of the crowd could not hear the individual artists. But taking the above facts into consideration, the attention given was truly remarkable. The instrumental numbers given by the band alternately with the others, were, of course, heard in all parts of the building, and greatly enjoyed. The "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, given as the closing number by the Male Chorus Club, was a fitting conclusion to the evening. Mr. George C. Phelps and Mr. A. D. Jordan acted as accompanists. The musical programme was as follows: Solo, "The Veteran" (Adams), Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Toronto; selection, "Our Volunteers" (Godfrey), Seventh Regiment Band, W. E. Hiscott, bandmaster; duet, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Graben Hoffmann), Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill and H. Ruthven McDonald; solo, "The Recessional" (De Koven), Miss Beddoe, Chicago; selection, "Processional March" (Vivianne), Seventh Regiment Band; solo, "Canada" (Gorman), H. Ruthven McDonald; solo, "The Deathless Army" (by request), Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill; selection, "Vigilante" (Lacalle), Seventh Regiment Band; solo (a), "At Nightfall" (Metcalf), (b) "When Love Is Kind" (Irish), Miss Beddoe, Chicago; selection from "The Runaway Girl" (Monckton), Seventh Regiment Band; solo, "The Trumpeter" (Dix), H. Ruthven McDonald; "Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust," London Male Chorus (forty voices), A. D. Jordan, conductor, with Seventh Regiment Band accompaniment.

After the opening of the armories, Lord Aylmer was entertained at dinner by the district staff officers and the officers of the various corps. The inspector-general was much pleased with all he had seen. It was his lordship's intention to return to Ottawa today, but an effort is being made to have him remain in the city until after the military ball.



London's Armories, Opened by Lord Aylmer Last Night.



Miss Mabel Beatrice Beddoe,

Chicago soprano, who assisted in the programme at the opening of the Armories.



Lord Matthew Aylmer,

Commandant of Canada's militia forces, who opened London's new Armories.

Advances Made All Along The Line During the Year

First Presbyterian Church Enjoyed Prosperity in 1904—The Annual Meeting.

This year the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held on two occasions—Tuesday evening and last night. The first meeting was devoted to receiving and adopting reports, of the several missionary and general work organizations of the church; at the second meeting, the report of the board of managers was received, and the election of officers and other important business was attended to.

All the reports presented were of an eminently satisfactory character, each one showing that peace and prosperity had been the congregation's attendants during the year. Among the good things recorded is an increase in membership, a decrease in the indebtedness of the new Sunday school, and a surplus over the ordinary expenditures of the year.

Rev. W. J. Clark occupied the chair at the Tuesday evening meeting, and in a short address he alluded to the splendid new Sunday school building, and the main improvements in the church, and also to the wonderful progress which had been made by the congregation all along the line. In conclusion he declared that 1905 will be a still better year for church and people.

The clerk of the session then read the report of the session, which showed the total number of communicants during the year to have been 507 — a material increase over the previous year.

The Sabbath school report was presented by Mr. W. C. Ferguson, the superintendent. An increase in attendance was reported, with still brighter prospects for the present year. An increase in the contributions for missions was also noted in this report.

The report of the home department for Bible study in connection with the Sabbath school, was read by the secretary, Miss E. Yeates, and it contained the information that the work of the department is proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner. Mrs. H. Bapty is the superintendent of the home department, and she was given great praise for her work in behalf of those who are enabled to study at home exactly the same lessons as those taught in the Sunday school.

Mr. Thomas Bryan, the treasurer, read the report of the missionary committee. During the year the donations had increased, and this year a still further increase is looked for.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society report, as read by Mrs. David Arnott, was most satisfactory, as was also the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, which was read by Mrs. Robb.

Miss Hattie Harwood presented the report of the Young Women's Home Missionary Society. The report dealt with the year's work in the Northwest and other placese, and it was couched in a hopeful spirit.

The report of the Victoria Mission Band was read by Miss Edith Robb, and it declared the band to be in a prosperous and flourishing condition.

Last Night's Meeting.

Last evening the chair was occupied by Mr. C. G. Jarvis, chairman of the board of managers.

The report of the board showed that about $11,000 had been contributed by the congregation during the year, for all purposes, including the anniversary offering. Had it not been for the fact that the church was in the hands of the builders and decorators during a large portion of the year, the amount would have been much larger. Thus far the indications are that 1905 will show a big increase over 1904 in attendance, and revenue.

The sum of $150 was granted to Chalmers Church, and the usual grants for Sunday school and choir purposes were made.

It was decided to change the date for the anniversary services to the first Sunday in November.

The retiring ushers were reappointed for the year. The board of management was also given authority to add to the number.

Special thanks was tendered the building committee—Dr. J. N. Wood, Dr. D. H. Arnott and Messrs. A. M. Hamilton and S. H. Craig.

The following constitute the board of managers for 1905: Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, C. G. Jarvis, Ed Reid, R. G. Fisher, A. Sharp, Dr. D. H. Arnott, J. R. Shuttleworth, Dr. J. N. Wood, J. S. Moore, A. Macpherson, W. C. Allen, W. W. Thompson.

Mr. William Simson and Mr. J. S. Moore were appointed auditors.

The meeting was brought to a close by Rev. W. J. Clark, the pastor, who, after a few appropriate remarks, concluded with the benediction.

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CAPT. DINEEN IS ON BISLEY TEAM

Crack Shot From London Will Compete in the Big Shoot Across the Pond.

It is announced from Ottawa that Mr. Norman J. Dineen, of this city, a captain in the First Hussars, has been named at a member of the Bisley team of 1905. The captain is a crack shot and will be sure to give a good account of himself at the big shoot.

The team was named at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, which was held at Ottawa yesterday. No business beyond the submission of the annual report was transacted, the meeting by previous understanding adjourning to March 1, owing to the unavoidable absence of Col. J. M. Gibson. The total receipts for the year 1904 were $29,322, and the expenditure $22,036.

The Bisley team for 1905 will be as follows: J. M. Jones, captain, Eighty-second Regiment; D. McInnes, corporal, Ninetieth Regiment; Thomas Mitchell, staff sergeant Thirteenth Regiment; R. Rennie, captain, Q. O. R.; N. J. Dineen, captain, First Hussars; C. L. Morrice, private, First P. W. F.; A. Elliott, captain, Twelfth Regiment; J. Duff Stuart, captain, Sixth D. C. O. R.; W. E. Forbes captain, Seventy-third Regiment; W. E. Bennett, private, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; W. M. Eastcott, private, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; G. W. Russell, sergeant, G. G. F. G.; W. Pugh, sergeant, R. C. G. A.; G. A. Boult, lieutenant, Sixth D. C. O. R.; W. H. Moore, color-sergeant, Fifty-seventh Regiment; J. E. Hutchinson, captain, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; A. Richardson, sergeant, Fifth C. A.

Going to the ball? Engage your carriage now, Hueston's Livery.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN H. GINGE

Prominent Businessman Passes Away After an Illness of Some Months.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of one of London's most prominent businessmen—Mr. John H. Ginge, manager of the Canadian Packing Company.

For some months, Mr. Ginge's health has been poor, and last fall he took a trip to Europe in the hope of bettering his condition. In this he failed, however, for he returned somewhat worse than when he left London. For the past two months he found it necessary to remain indoors the greater part of the time, but about four weeks ago he appeared to be improved and gave a dinner at the London Club to a large company of friends. This was his last appearance in public in London. A few days ago his illness became acute and death resulted on Wednesday.

The deceased was a man in the prime of life, of splendid physique, genial and gentlemanly. About eleven years ago he came to London from Denmark, and established at Pottersburg the large factory known as the Canadian Packing Company. This concern, under Mr. Ginge's guidance, flourished from year to year until now it is one of the largest of its kinds in the country. Mr. Ginge was always ready to perform a kindly act, was a man of high ideals, and was in all respects a model citizen and a credit to the Danish people. He is survived by a widow and two children, Margaret and Jack. The funeral will be held Friday, and will be of a private nature.

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Stock Records.

Toronto, Feb. 1. — The Shire Horse Association carried a resolution at its annual meeting this morning similar in character to that passed by the hackney men yesterday, indorsing the plan to nationalize all stock records. The effect of such unanimous action by the horse societies will be to move the head office of the association from Toronto to Ottawa, and while the annual meetings sometimes will be held in Toronto, they undoubtedly will go to other centers in the different provinces.