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SMALL INCREASE IN LONDON'S SCHOOL POPULATION IN DECADE

Only Thirty-Nine More Pupils on Roll in 1905 than in 1895—Kindergartens Make Good Showing.

The city auditors' report, which is completed, shows that the board of education of 1905 came out with a surplus of \$1,971.62. The board asked the council last year for the sum of \$108,924.12, but the expenditures only totaled \$106,952.50.

The Collegiate Institute accounts also show a surplus of about \$800.

In going over the reports of the board of education for some years past some very interesting facts are brought to notice.

One of the most important of these is in connection with the number of children who attend school now as compared with the number of ten years ago.

A table which is given below, shows that there are only 39 more children in the public schools today than there were in 1895.

Then there were 5,811; now there are 5,850.

The expenditure, however, has grown more rapidly than population. For example, it is noticed from the reports that in 1895 the sum of \$71,541.79 was spent on the public schools, whereas last year the expenditure was over \$102,000.

The average taxpayer will naturally ask himself the question, if there are no more pupils in the schools now than

then, why is there an increase in expenditure of \$30,000 in ten years?

Steady Growth in Kindergartens.

In the kindergarten there has been a steady increase in the number of pupils, the figures from 1894 until 1904 showing an increase of about 200.

The figures of the Collegiate Institute show that there has been an increase from 1895 until 1904, the figures for 1905 were not available today—of 34 in the number of pupils passed into the school in a year, while the expenditure has advanced by about \$5,000.

From the birth rate standpoint, the figures in regard to the attendance in the public schools are very interesting. They show that in ten years there has been an increase of but 39 in the public school population, while the population of the city has grown from 32,000 to 43,000.

This is an increase of about 35 per cent in population, but an increase in public school population so insignificant as to be scarcely noticeable.

During the same period the increase in kindergarten population has been about 20 per cent, and in Collegiate school admissions of about 12 per cent.

London thus appears to be in the Continued on Page Eight.

NEW BANDMASTER SOON TO BE HERE

Will Be from the Old Land, and Will Be Very Well Paid.

The band committee of the Seventh Regiment have not yet appointed a successor to Mr. W. E. Hiscott, but there is every probability that the new leader will be named in two or three weeks. It is pretty well settled, also, that he will come from England.

The band committee have received over 40 applications for the position, many coming from the United States and all parts of Canada, while fifteen came from the old country. All of the latter applicants were recommended by a leading English music house.

A member of the band committee said today that a circular letter had been drawn up and forwarded to each of the English applicants, outlining the duties of the bandmaster and stating what salary will be paid. Answers are expected in a few days. All of the applicants are at present in charge of bands, some having a membership of 50, with a string orchestra also in connection with their organization.

The salary paid Bandmaster Hiscott was \$400. The new bandmaster will be more than double that sum.

The new bandmaster will be here before the spring drill is well advanced.

The Waterways Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 2.—A joint meeting of waterways commission will be held in Toronto on March 6. W. S. Calvert is making arrangements for the session.

The Tour of the Banwells Detective Black's Story

Long Chase After Teller and His Wife—Safely Landed at Last.

Toronto, March 2.—Eighty-two days after E. St. George Banwell and Norah Teller, now his wife, left Toronto in a night from justice, they were brought back, not free, but in the power of the law. For 33 days of that time they were nominally free, but their every act was aimed to cover up their tracks, and the fear of the pursuit that they must have known had been started, would be a constant nightmare to the husband at least.

Starting from Kingston, Jamaica, on Feb. 17, in charge of Detective Black, the two reached Montreal by the Intercolonial Wednesday evening, just in time to be driven in cabs to the Windsor and take the Canadian Pacific train for Toronto. Accommodation in the Pullman sleeper, Whittemouth, was provided for the party for four, the two officers and Banwell and his wife.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the station at the Don was a quiet scene, with the cab man standing beside his horses' heads, knocking his feet to keep them warm. But one element in the whole picture was suggestive, Sergeant Duncan, head of the detective force, who stood beside the carriage. As the hour struck he whispered a few words to the driver, who mounted and drove off, and the sergeant crossed the road and entered the office.

At 7:15 a couple of dozen people were gathered leisurely around. In a minute one said, "Here's the train!" and it came around the curve. By this time the crowd had gathered something

ESCAPED DEATH BY FEW INCHES

Railway Catastrophe Narrowly Averted on T. H. and B., at Brantford.

Brantford, March 2.—A railway catastrophe was narrowly averted on the T. H. and B. at noon here yesterday. The regular passenger train due from Hamilton at noon was diverted from the main track by an open switch on the main line siding just outside the city. It was traveling at the rate of 45 miles per hour and only the prompt action of Engineer McNamara in reversing the lever as soon as the engine crossed the switch saved the train from dashing headlong into some empty cars at the end of the siding.

As it was the engine came to a standstill within two feet of the nearest car. After reversing the lever he jumped from the cab, followed by Fireman Surft. Both were seriously injured.

Earlier in the morning a wreck occurred in the Grand Trunk yards near the Clarence street subway. The rear end of the through freight from Toronto and London broke away and the front end of the train afterwards dived into the detached cars. One refrigerator car took a roll down the bank and two other empties were shattered. No one was injured. A great delay was caused in the blocking of the line.

The Hamilton auxiliary crew assisted in clearing the tracks.

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VEGETARIANS ARE BLAMED

For the Advance in the Price of Shoe Leather.

Chicago, March 2.—Vegetarians are largely responsible for the increasing price of shoe leather, in the belief of August H. Vogel, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Vogel was the principal speaker last night at the semi-annual dinner of the Shoe and Leather Association of Chicago. He and other speakers complained that shoes in Chicago were sold too cheaply. "The world's visible supply of hides," said Mr. Vogel, "is every year becoming less in proportion to the increase in population. The hide industry is dependent on the consumption of meat. It is a by-product of the packing industry. People are eating less meat than formerly. The consumption of cereal and vegetable foods is increasing every year, and the price of leather is increasing proportionately."

SAN JOSE SCALE AGAIN

The Fruit Scourge Reappears in the Niagara District.

Hamilton, March 2.—For several years the Government and municipalities have been fighting the San Jose scale, which resulted in the destruction of thousands of fruit trees and the expenditure of a large sum of money. The consumption of it was generally thought that the disease had been stamped out, but it is reported that there has been a reappearance of it in the Niagara district, and that there is a danger of it becoming worse than ever unless precautions are taken. Several cases have been reported in Saltfleet Township.

The meeting of the Barton township council, a deputized committee, will present to ask that a fruit inspector be appointed to act in conjunction with the Saltfleet inspector.

SHUT UP BUCKET SHOPS

Hamilton Police Raid Several Places—Books Seized.

Hamilton, March 2.—Acting on the instructions of the Attorney-General's department, the local police, directed by Provincial Detective Greer, made a raid on three alleged bucket shops here yesterday.

The raids were made simultaneously, and caused much consternation among those present in the offices. The police seized the books and took the names of those present in the offices of Hobbs & Co., A. E. Carpenter and Fetherston & Co., who advertise themselves as stockbrokers. The police say they will be charged with keeping a gaming house.

It is thought the raid is the result of the Heming disclosures. H. P. Heming, a stockbroker, failed recently, with liabilities of over \$600,000 due to bucking the market with customers' margins, it is claimed. He is out on bail on a charge of fraud.

Planting School Lands.

Windsor, March 2.—In the Legislature, Premier Roblin gave notice of motion to memorialize the Dominion Government to hand over the entire administration of the school lands and funds to this Province.

GOVERNMENT GAVE TRAVELERS VERY LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

Toronto, March 2.—A strong deputation from the Commercial Travelers' Association waited on the Government this morning urging some relief from existing conditions in local option towns. The deputation consisted of Thomas McQuillan, L. A. Howard, E. Fielding and James Sergeant, of Toronto; J. T. Greene, Donald Ferguson

HIS KNIFE SLIPPED

Boy Fatally Wounded in Trying to Kill a Cat.

Port Hope, March 2.—A youth named Guy Grant, 14 years of age, met with a fatal accident at Port Britain, three miles west of Port Hope.

In killing a cat for some way, his knife slipped in some way, and the sharp blade entered a network of arteries in the right thigh, about four inches above the knee, inflicting a nasty outward and backward wound about three and a half inches deep.

The wounded youth was immediately brought to Port Hope, and the difficult operation of cutting and tying the lacerated arteries was successfully performed by Dr. G. A. Dickinson, assisted by local surgeons.

The unfortunate young man rallied nicely after the operation, but about 5 o'clock yesterday morning death resulted from a clot of blood entering the heart.

Quebec's New Mayor.

Quebec, March 2.—Mr. George Garneau has been elected mayor of Quebec.

The Land Surveyors.

Toronto, March 2.—The closing meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors was held yesterday, reports on exploration and polar research being presented. Papers by Messrs. H. K. Wickstead, E. H. Low and H. DeQ. Sewell were taken and read, and will be printed in the proceedings. The following officers were elected: President, Otto J. Kloiz, of Ottawa; vice-president, Thomas Fawcett, of Niagara Falls; secretary-treasurer, Kilgaly Gamble, of Toronto; auditors, L. V. Burke and W. A. McLean. Two members of the council will be balloted for from among A. J. Van Nostrand, A. Niven, G. Abbey, H. W. Selby, H. J. Beatty, J. W. Fitzgerald and W. R. Demoreau, before April 1.

A CIVIC UNIVERSITY WOULD BE A PAYING PROPOSITION

Would More Than Return Any Money London Expended on It.

Western Ontario Should Stand Up for Its Rights—Dr. Ferguson's Views.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your last issue I argued against the advisability of continuing the Western University under church control. I shall now advocate a university supported and controlled by the municipality, that is a civic university.

The question of ways and means at once confront us. What initial endowment is required for the establishment of a respectably equipped university? At least \$250,000, affording an annual income of \$10,000 to \$12,000, or including students' fees, say, \$15,000. Will it pay the city financially and educationally to give \$100,000 of this amount? Forty-year debentures, bearing interest at 4 per cent, would, roughly speaking, be repaid, principal and

CHANGE SHOWS IN TRADE RETURNS

New Arrangement Which Causes a Falling Off in Local Inland Revenue Returns.

The inland revenue returns for London amounted to \$20,930.74 in February, as compared with \$22,009.15 in the same month of 1905, or a decrease of \$1,078.41. There were only five items of revenue, as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	\$5,394.39
Malt, ex-warehouse	5,580.67
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	6,296.74
Cigars, ex-factory	7,333.29
Cigars, ex-warehouse	6,415.65
Total	\$30,930.74

In February a year ago nearly \$1,800 was collected on manufactured tobacco passing through the bonding warehouse here, but not a dollar was collected on this commodity in March. The reason is easily explained. Up to a short time ago, London wholesalers shipped their supplies of manufactured tobacco in bond from Montreal, paying the duties here, but as a result of representations made by them, the Macdonald Company of Montreal has appointed a district agent for London, and the duties on the tobacco now shipped here are paid in Montreal. Thus, the revenue of the London office suffers to a considerable extent, making it appear that trade is falling off.

While the trade returns for Montreal are made to show an increase at the expense of London. The change also means a saving by London wholesalers in bonding charges.

WILL STAY IN LONDON

Capt. George Macbeth to Command No. 10 Company at Barracks.

The order issued recently by the militia department, appointing Capt. George Macbeth, of this city, as captain of No. 2 Company, Halifax garrison, has been rescinded.

The latest order from Ottawa places Captain Macbeth in command of No. 10 Company, at Wolsey Barracks, to succeed Major Carpenter, who was some time ago transferred to Stanley Barracks. Captain Macbeth has many friends who will be pleased to hear that he is not to leave London.

SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Appeals in Two Local Cases Come Up in Divisional Court.

The divisional court sits at Toronto on Monday. Among the cases set for hearing are the appeal and cross-appeal in Kerr vs. the London Street Railway, and the appeal in Wood vs. the Street Railway. In the former, the plaintiff is appealing on the ground that the damages of \$1,500, awarded for injuries, are insufficient, and the company is cross-appealing on the ground that the plaintiff is not entitled to damages, negligence on the part of the company's employees not having been shown. In the Wood case, the plaintiffs in appealing claim that the trial judge should not have struck out the jury. The suit was brought to recover damages for the death of Pte. Wood, killed in the collision at the Wortley road and Stanley street. The appeal in the case of Clark vs. the street railway will come up in the court of appeal in April.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Snow, Sleet or Rain.

Sun rises, 6:53 a.m. Moon rises, 10:45 a.m. Sun sets, 6:06 p.m. Moon sets, 12:25 a.m. The storm has passed over Newland during today, and cold weather has set in over the Maritime Provinces. Show clouds have occurred in Ontario, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—6; Atlin, zero—26; Victoria, 32—48; Vancouver, 31—47; Kamloops, 24—40; Calgary 10—28; Edmonton, 12—34; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—20; Winnipeg, 14—20; Port Arthur, 18—25; Pelly Sound, 2—24; Toronto, mostly Ottawa, zero—16; Montreal, zero—16; Quebec, 8 below—10; St. John, zero—10; Halifax, 6—14.

PRECASTS. Friday, March 2—S. a.m. Strong eastern winds; snow, turning to sleet or rain in some localities. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 10 18 Cloudy. Winnipeg 10 18 Cloudy. Pelly Sound 10 8 Cloudy. Toronto 20 20 Snow. Ottawa 4 4 Fair. Montreal 6 4 Clear. Quebec 8 4 Clear. Father Point 8 4 Clear. The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. The energetic western depression is centered this morning in Iowa, causing strong easterly winds over the lake region, attended by snow and sleet. The weather continues decidedly cold in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. It is also quite cold in the Northwest Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 28°; lowest, 13° below.

Great Chinese Uproar National in Its Scope

LIBERAL NOMINEES

The Choice of Cape Breton and Victoria Conventions.

Halifax, March 2.—Liberals of North Cape Breton and Victoria met in convention at Baddeck yesterday and unanimously nominated A. C. Ross, of Sydney, for the Federal seat made vacant by the appointment of D. D. McKenna to the county court judgeship. In spite of the blocked roads, every district in the riding was represented, and the utmost unanimity prevailed. Mr. Ross is a prominent business man of Sydney.

The Conservative candidate is John McCormack, of Sydney Mines, defeated candidate in the general election. Several Conservatives who were opposed to a contest will support Mr. Ross.

WENT UP IN SMOKE

Keel of Powder Caused Serious Damage at Ayrton.

Ayrton, March 2.—A serious explosion occurred at 5:15 last evening when the large general store of Aaron Wenger was almost completely destroyed by the accidental explosion of a keg of powder, from which Alex. Wenger, clerk, was weighing some out, wrecking the entire building. Wenger is seriously hurt and the damage to the buildings and contents is about \$2,000.

HER DRESS IN FLAMES

A Windsor Woman Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

Windsor, March 2.—The tailoring shop of William Francis was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline stove upon which Mrs. Francis was cooking dinner. Mrs. Francis ran screaming into the street after the gasoline had ignited her dress, a mass of flames. Two men passing by rolled her in a blanket and smothered the fire, but not until the woman had been severely burned. She will recover.

DOCTOR SUFFOCATED

Exploding Lantern Fired Hay That He Fed to His Horse.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stayner, March 2.—As Dr. Jake Way was attending to his horse last night about 10 o'clock, his lantern exploded. The hay was in flames in an instant. The doctor was suffocated, but not badly burned. When recovered the body showed serious burns only on the hands and face.

Highest Concrete Pole.

St. Catharines, March 2.—The Concrete Pole Company yesterday successfully completed the erection of a huge reinforced concrete pole for the Lincoln Electric Light and Power Company to carry power lines over the old Welland Canal. This pole was built under the Weiler patents, is 150 feet in height, and is the highest monolith ever erected, being twice the height of the famous Cleopatra Needle.

New Junior Judge.

Toronto, March 2.—Mr. Hugh McMillan, of Guelph, was sworn in yesterday as junior judge of Victoria County. His first court will be held on March 29, at Lindsay. Judge McMillan is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

The Perquisite System About To Be Abolished

As It Regards the Asylums of the Province—Trained Nurses To Be Registered.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 1.—The feature of today's short session of the House was a discussion of the perquisite system in connection with the asylums of the Province, and Mr. Hanna's announcement of the Government's new policy of cutting off all perquisites of officials, and giving in lieu thereof a moderate increase of salary.

Both Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Graham, on behalf of the Opposition, expressed hearty concurrence in the proposed move. The question was brought up by Mr. Dunlop (North Renfrew), who secured an order for a return showing (1) the names of all officers, attendants or other officials of the asylums, prisons and other public institutions in the estimate; (2) the nature and amount of such perquisites, allowances or payments received by any such officer or other official.

Speaking to Mr. Dunlop's motion, Mr. Hanna expressed the hope that the members of the House would carefully study the return when it was made, as it will enable them to understand the changes in the estimates regarding the salaries of officials. The Government had secured returns from each asylum, showing the perquisites enjoyed by each official, these returns being certified to not only by the superintendent and bursar of the institution, but by the official concerned. The result showed that while many officials received only nominal salaries, some as low as \$500 or even less, they actually were in receipt of perquisites,

such as living quarters, food, fuel, light, etc., which represented in some cases twice the amount of the cash salary. Mr. Hanna cited one case, wherein the household of an official receiving \$450 per year, seven adult persons, not connected with the institution, were maintained, on supplies furnished by the Province and charged to the maintenance of patients.

The Government had, therefore, decided to do away with the whole system, but in the case of superintendents of asylums, difficulties had arisen which made it impossible to carry out a reform this year, at least. In the case of all sub-ordinate officials, the perquisites were to be cut off. As an equivalent, a fair increase, based on the merits of each case, was being made in salaries. But this apparent increase was not in actual one, for the Government expected that the extra money thus cut out would be more than saved in salaries. In the case of nurses and other lower grades of assistance, there had been small actual increases of salary, but not in the cases of the intermediate officials. Every superintendent had endorsed the Government's proposal.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said that the Liberal Government of years ago had adopted the view that it did not matter to the Province whether the officials were paid in money or supplies, and his view was that the number of perquisites should be cut off by the system of perquisites. He said that he believed for years that the system should be abolished. This Liberal administration had reversed the policy, and was strictly holding the number of adults who should be maintained in the houses of officials out of provincial supplies, and also showing his "vision evil," by which officials' relatives lived for weeks at the expense of the Province. He would be glad to see the Government further narrow and limit the perquisite system, not only

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"SIMPLER LIFE" IS LATEST FAD

Society Frowns on Frivolity
and Adopts Vegetables.

SAHARA IS THE NEW MECCA

The Fashionable Invalids Now Go to
Egypt for Desert Sun
Baths.

London, March 1.—So many of our society leaders, especially foreigners, are adopting the simple and serious life that it looks as though we were in for a solemn distinctly dull season.

What with the Duchess of Marlborough turning vegetarian and teetotaler for the sake of setting a "good example," and the Duchess of Sutherland doing likewise, followed by Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, who says she has for "a long time considered society, as it is understood, a mockery, delusion, and snare," while in the same category is the Countess of Essex, it certainly looks as though frivolity, luxury, and bridge were on the wane.

At Sunderland House a special footman is told off to serve the Duchess of Marlborough's menu, which consists of cereals, vegetables, and ginger beer, surely an embarrassing state of affairs for her guests, who may, if they choose, feast on the usual luxuries, though they are assured of a special smile from the graceful chaperone if they partake of the simple fare which is her own special menu.

But it is not surprising to know that the Duchess of Marlborough and the other fair duchess who is leading the simpler life movement here have had many polite refusals to their respective dinner parties. As for the Countess of Essex, she has for over a year given up entertaining, dinner parties, or, indeed, dining out herself, because of the numbers who declined her invitations, though she, poor lady, took up a strict rule of life owing to an acute form of indigestion.

Followers of the simpler life have made a dead set upon light, fantastic music, insisting that it begets levity. They will not be seen at a light opera, they won't listen to a band that performs breezy airs, and dancing is religiously omitted from their programme, at least what is called "fast" dancing, which includes round dances, such as waltzes.

"The simpler life," said the young American Duchess of Manchester, "the simpler life, I tell you, is the sort of life which tempts one to elope with one's husband's worst enemy. That's what the simpler life would do for me."

Now is the hour of the enterprising dowager of limited means. The London season being at hand she is on the war path for clients to present at court and to introduce into society with a big "S." If she has a really definite position therein she can command prices for introductions that run into four figures.

She may claim for a presentation to a royal prince or princess from \$10,000 to \$15,000, but when the client is an American, and is known to be possessed of a large fortune, higher prices are asked and received.

For an introduction to a duke or duchess the sum varies from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Last season, however, an Irish countess received as much as \$7,500 from an ambitious provincial lady mayors for a presentation to the young Duchess of Marlborough.

As a matter of fact, the duchess, who has a sense of humor, knew exactly what was happening and was especially effusive to the lady from the provinces. She actually asked her to one of her big Primrose League crushes, thereby doing a further kindness to the impetuous countess, so the lady mayors, got excellent value for her money.

The latest craze of society here is making up parties to go into the desert—preferably the Sahara—for a few

weeks. Lord and Lady Monson, who have taken a brief lease of a town house among those who are going, and the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh had also intended to take a party, but their trip has been postponed indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin and the Earl and Countess of Craven are among those who also speak of going when the time comes for starting for Egypt.

One of our fashionable society doctors has been sounding the praises of sun baths as the perfect cure for gout, rheumatism, nerves, and what not, and to obtain these baths to perfection there is, it is declared, no better place than the desert. To take this "cure" the patient is clothed lightly, though the garment selected may be as dainty and expensive as possible.

Enterprising costumers have now on view "sun bath robes" to be worn in the Sahara, perfectly ravishing in their daintiness and beauty. The most effective are of crepe de chine, in cream, pale blue, and pink, exquisitely embroidered with jewels and flowers. An especially interesting one had empire wreaths of roses and forget-me-nots and was further embellished with innumerable choux of satin ribbon in the two colors. Turkish shoes or sandals will complete the costume.

Nearly all such robes are made of the empire style, a period for which there is extraordinary favor in dress at the moment. Our modistes here are immensely pleased that circumstances have thrown in their way the opportunity for inventing a new garment and they are vying with each other in the beauty of their designs. The latest "cure" is sure to prove an expensive luxury, as those who go in for it will have to charter several special motor omnibuses, or caravans, with sleeping accommodation, though tents may be made to serve the latter purpose.

breakwater. Several times the board has made recommendations to the council on the subject, but each has in turn been sent back.

Applications for positions as inspectors were received from Wm. C. Copp, Wm. Burleigh, and Geo. Trebilcock. All were laid over.

Chairman Gerry, who inspected the new bridge at the foot of Richmond street, reported that he was not in favor of the construction of a footpath at this time. He claims that the work can be proceeded with at any time if the Southwestern Traction Company is agreeable, and at present the footpath is not a necessity.

Local Improvements. The assessors reported as follows regarding local improvement petitions: For a cement walk on south side of Oxford street, Wharncliffe road to a point 450 feet westerly. Sufficiently signed. Against a cement walk, Adelaide street, Oxford St. to Janney street. Sufficiently signed. For a cement curb and gutter, Ontario street, Queen's avenue to Elias. Sufficiently signed.

For a cement walk, east side Edward street, Duchess to Tecumseh avenue. Sufficiently signed. For a cement walk, north side Lorne avenue, Quebec street to city limits. Insufficiently signed. Against a cement walk, north side Pipe Line road, in front of Johnston property. Insufficiently signed.

East Enders Oppose It. The application of the East End Baseball League for the use of Queen's Park diamond this year was next dealt with.

Mr. C. W. Smith spoke in behalf of the league, which is made up of East Enders exclusively. He saw no reason why the players should be compelled to go to Springfield to play a game of ball when a fine diamond was available on Queen's Park. He wanted the committee to give the league the use of the diamond every Saturday afternoon to play league games, and also for practice purposes after 6 o'clock every night.

Ald. Garratt moved that the league be given the use of the diamond every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. The motion was carried, Ald. Saunders speaking strongly in favor of it. It was pointed out that on Wednesday afternoon is a regular half-holiday in the summer, teams outside of those in the league will be able to use the grounds on such occasions.

WOMEN KNOW BETTER. Mr. Thomas Hardy's women are adapted for men's appreciation. Men think, "How marvelous are his intuitions about women." Women know better. They can admire his skill in workmanship, but deny his insight into feminine character.

The minutely detailed work conveyed to the eye the impression that it must be correct—a fallacy. After a course with Thomas Hardy a man is convinced that with all women—or most women—primitive instincts lie near the surface. Women know that this is, fortunately, exceptional.

As to J. M. Barrie, every mother in the land should thank him for his "Margaret Ogilvy." She had one fault. She "peeped" at the end of the novels she read to "see if she gets him." There must have been an affinity between her and Bernard Shaw.

Barrie's heroines lack humor. One wonders that they should until one realizes that the novelist surrounds them with it, pelts them with the petals of his own infinite humor, and leaves them grave, and sweet, and gentle, illuminated with his own fantastic appreciation, as a charming statue, by sheet lightning. Lady Babbie was full of fun, but she was destitute of humor. So was Mary in "When a Man's Single."

Other Mary in "The Little White Bird." Even their little airs and graces are lovable, so tenderly he depicts them.

LENIENT TO KIPLING. Kipling realizes the influence of women as a tremendously powerful factor in the lives of men, and women are but poorly at his hands because he is so much more interested in his male characters. He is fond of showing how a man is dragged out of shape for the purposes of life by some feeling for a woman. With careful touches he portrays his men, but his women are in the canvas only as they affect the others, just as the inhabitants of the earth see but one side of the moon.

Take up his "In Error" and see how much more he is interested in Morality than in Mrs. Hauksbee. Yet she is the mainstay of the story. His "Vampire" is typical of his con-

struction of the female. The late G. P. R. James depicted her to the life. She always had a good figure and an equally good temper in his novels. Miss Jane Austen's heroines were all good, good, good. Sir Bulwer Lytton's were not of flesh and blood—in "The Caxtons" the men were all delightful, the women next door to idiots. We all know what shadows Thackeray's women are. Dickens made Agnes a prig and Dora a fool.

Modern novelists show more acumen in depicting their ideal woman. And how various she is! Bernard Shaw paints her as a hunter of men, slight-

ing her prey from afar, stalking it through three acts, and ultimately seizing it. The work of men who, without sufficient data of their own on the subject, accept Bernard Shaw's view of women as correct would surprise the statistician.

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effectiveness of crepe de chine, in cream, pale blue, and pink, exquisitely embroidered with jewels and flowers. An especially interesting one had empire wreaths of roses and forget-me-nots and was further embellished with innumerable choux of satin ribbon in the two colors. Turkish shoes or sandals will complete the costume.

Nearly all such robes are made of the empire style, a period for which there is extraordinary favor in dress at the moment. Our modistes here are immensely pleased that circumstances have thrown in their way the opportunity for inventing a new garment and they are vying with each other in the beauty of their designs. The latest "cure" is sure to prove an expensive luxury, as those who go in for it will have to charter several special motor omnibuses, or caravans, with sleeping accommodation, though tents may be made to serve the latter purpose.

breakwater. Several times the board has made recommendations to the council on the subject, but each has in turn been sent back.

Applications for positions as inspectors were received from Wm. C. Copp, Wm. Burleigh, and Geo. Trebilcock. All were laid over.

Chairman Gerry, who inspected the new bridge at the foot of Richmond street, reported that he was not in favor of the construction of a footpath at this time. He claims that the work can be proceeded with at any time if the Southwestern Traction Company is agreeable, and at present the footpath is not a necessity.

Local Improvements. The assessors reported as follows regarding local improvement petitions: For a cement walk on south side of Oxford street, Wharncliffe road to a point 450 feet westerly. Sufficiently signed. Against a cement walk, Adelaide street, Oxford St. to Janney street. Sufficiently signed. For a cement curb and gutter, Ontario street, Queen's avenue to Elias. Sufficiently signed.

For a cement walk, east side Edward street, Duchess to Tecumseh avenue. Sufficiently signed. For a cement walk, north side Lorne avenue, Quebec street to city limits. Insufficiently signed. Against a cement walk, north side Pipe Line road, in front of Johnston property. Insufficiently signed.

East Enders Oppose It. The application of the East End Baseball League for the use of Queen's Park diamond this year was next dealt with.

Mr. C. W. Smith spoke in behalf of the league, which is made up of East Enders exclusively. He saw no reason why the players should be compelled to go to Springfield to play a game of ball when a fine diamond was available on Queen's Park. He wanted the committee to give the league the use of the diamond every Saturday afternoon to play league games, and also for practice purposes after 6 o'clock every night.

Ald. Garratt moved that the league be given the use of the diamond every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. The motion was carried, Ald. Saunders speaking strongly in favor of it. It was pointed out that on Wednesday afternoon is a regular half-holiday in the summer, teams outside of those in the league will be able to use the grounds on such occasions.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

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At the same time he admits that she may sometimes be charmingly and unconsciously a blood sucker. His women are real and living, but he sketches them from a point of view that is his alone; at an angle, as it were, reflected from the lives of the men they influence. They are "moonlight as to sunlight" to quote from a change of metaphor. Kipling's men are sculpture—men can walk round them. His women are clever, flat paintings; portraits in profile.

HAIR CAINES ARE STAGEY. Mr. Hall Caine's chief lady is admirably adapted for a stage heroine. Her proportions are heroic, her sentiments unimpeachable. Her author depicts her in decking her with every charm. But they are not integral to her. Like little flags, they are stuck all over her. They draw attention to her courage, her gentleness, her devotion, her femininity. Suddenly, as if half forgotten "Locksley Hall." To change round the metaphor, Kipling's men are sculpture—men can walk round them. His women are clever, flat paintings; portraits in profile.

George Meredith's heroines are lovingly sketched. Dear Chloë! How busily she worked at tying those knots in her one happy month, constructing a noose wherewith to hang herself. And the naughty little Duchess of Dewlaphs. "I want to be in bed, and I can't, because you keep calling me madam and freeze me to iceicles." But worse befell her before morning, as we all know. We can admire Lady Camper, who could make herself intensely disagreeable without ceasing to be a gentlewoman. George Meredith's heroines are as well bred. Even the subsidiary girls glide through the pages in a graceful, shadowy way. We want to know them better as they pass beyond our reach.

A popular American novelist, Mr. D. Van Nostrand Phillips, gives us quite a gallery of graceful in "Golden Fleece." What can be said against the modernity of the lady who appears in the following episode? "A young married woman called on me this afternoon and told me she was engaged to a young man in New York. 'But you are both married,' said I. 'We're going to get our divorces in the spring,' she said. 'We haven't announced our engagement yet. I've not told my husband that I'm going to get a divorce, and my fiancé hasn't told his wife.' How full of interest such a life must be!—Mrs. Humphrey in Chicago Tribune.

Before the recent election in New York an Irishman went to register. "Where do you live?" asked the clerk.

"On 'Tirty-'tird street, between 'Tird and 'Fourt' avenues, the sixt' floor in the rear," came the answer.

"I mean what house do you live in?" said the clerk.

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"No, no. I want to know what is the number on the door. Go home now, and find out and then come back here," the clerk replied.

Pretty soon Pat came in again, and in answer to the question, "Well, where do you live?" began as before, "On 'Tirty-'tird street, between 'Tird and 'Fourt' avenues, the sixt' floor in the rear" came the answer; the same as before.

"Didn't I tell you I wanted to know the number of the house?" interrupted the impatient clerk. "Now, tell me what it says on the door."

"It says there ain't no number," said Pat.

"Sure, there isn't any number? What do you mean?"

"Sure," said Pat. "I went down there on 'Tirty-'tird street, betw—"

"Yes, yes, I know."

"Well, I stood on the sidewalk and looked at thim two little windows in the door, and on wan of thim it says No—and the other wan is broke."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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From Switzerland; New Embroideries

And such beauties. You'll be charmed the moment you see them.

Our display is an authoritative presentation of the correct styles for spring. The handsome EYELET Embroideries appear to be the favorites; though BLIND Embroidery and BLIND EFFECTS are much in evidence.

Some very dainty styles have the blind embroidery carried out in bewitching polka dot effects.

But detail is out of the question. They're too many to describe, and seeing is much more satisfactory. Come and let us show you this beautiful display of spring embroideries.

Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, Muslin Embroidery Flouncings for Children's Dresses, Cambric Corset Cover Embroideries with Beading Insertions, and pretty styles of Beading Edgings and Insertions.

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As draperies for windows and doors, or as curtains for various uses.

Very pretty and effective goods with a soft, silky finish.

Designs are numerous—latest in conventional, floral and oriental schemes. Both light and dark shades.

Also make nice comforter and cushion coverings and fillings for screens. Price is moderate. Yard.....15c

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Underskirt
FOR 98c

It's a good looking underskirt, isn't it?

When you examine it you'll agree it's the best 98c Sateen Skirt we've ever had. And we've shown a number of splendid skirts at this price.

It is made of a good-wearing quality BLACK SATEEN with bright mercerized finish.

Generously proportioned—nice and wide—neat and correct style.

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Claiming to have the best values anywhere is an empty, worthless boast. No store ever had a corner on best values, and such a magnificent state of affairs is extremely unlikely ever to exist.

But we do believe these Whitewear values, mentioned today, will be rather difficult to equal.

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75c UNDERSKIRTS

Now here's good value. Fine English Cotton Underskirt. Muslin flounce prettily finished with tucks and embroidery, over cotton foundation. Pay but three-quarters of a dollar for this dainty skirt.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

SHORT.—In New Ontario, on Feb. 27, 1906, Albert L., third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Short, 722 York street, aged 23 years. Funeral private, from above address, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

BURNS.—On March 1, George Burns, collector of customs, aged 69 years. Funeral on Saturday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m.

Please omit flowers 63u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S

JUST LAUGH. THAT'S ALL.

A clean-cut comedy bill this week.

GRAND PROMENADE

concert—By kind permission of the Mayor, Lieut.-Col. Little and officers, the band of the 7th Regiment, Fusiliers, will give a concert in the Armories, tonight.

Indoor baseball game, 1905 championship team, against the 1st Regimental team, Basketball—G. Company vs. F. Company. Admission, 15c. 61k

Saturday Pop Auditorium

Admission, 15c; reserve, 5c extra. Phone 50.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND

tonight. Fairly well postponed. b

MR. CHARLES H. BUXBAUM, RETURNED

missionary from China, at Gospel Hall, corner Colborne and Horton streets, Sunday and Monday, 8 p.m., address on foreign missions. All heartily welcome. 61a

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Choir practice at 8 o'clock; preparatory service at 8 o'clock tonight. b

DATE CHANGED—ADVANCED CLASS

meets Thursday, March 1, instead of Wednesday, Feb. 28. All other classes postponed for week. Dayton & McCormick.

EXCURSIONS

to the Old Country. Read Clarke's ad, Allan Line, below.

CERTAIN SHIPS WILL SELL SALOON

accommodations at second cabin rates to England. Call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next new Bank of Commerce.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

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baths now open. Everything new.

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TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL

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Bridge, 259, this Friday evening, 10 p.m. Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. W. H. Line, W. M. J. S. Dewar, P.M., secretary.

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Workers, King street, tonight. Come. 60n

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Office, 262 Talbot; phone 958. Residence, 354 Oxford; phone 763.

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Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

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LANGLEY, MY VALET—CLEANING,

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DR. S. M. THOMAS, DENTIST, 257 1/2

Dundas, between Wellington and Clarence.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST—CHICAGO

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WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS,

236 Dundas street, next Eddy Bros. over Catron's & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 82.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—

Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 183 Dundas street. Phone 576.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST THURSDAY EVENING—ROUND

gold locket, with monogram, "L. W. W." Liberal reward. Kindly leave at this office. 61c

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CAIT BUREAU OF INFORMATION

will answer free of charge any inquiry regarding companies or claims in this wonderful section. Address Box 111, Cobalt, Ont. 62b

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MANAGER WANTED FOR GOING

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Street Baptist Church, London, Ont. Apply, stating salary expected and experience, to N. Mills, Box 52, London. 61f

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to act as sub-agents for insurance firm; good contracts given; the best selling insurance to be had; our agents made good, steady income. Apply Box 12, this office. 62c

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WANTED—LIGHT SAMPLE TRAVELER

for Eastern Ontario; man 23 to 28 years old, with some road experience preferred. Address, stating age and references, Box 11, Advertiser. 62c

WANTED—GOOD MACHINE HAND;

one accustomed to filing and running band saws. Apply Westminster Plumbing, 114 York street. 62n

FIRST-CLASS COATMAKERS WANTED.

Apply James Ferguson, 839 Dundas street. 62n

PATTERNMAKERS WANTED—PERMANENT

position for a few good men. Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterborough, Ont. 62n

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN

for butcher business; must come recommended. Wm. A. Brown, Belmont, Ont. 62k

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Best compressed air hand-sprayer made; liberal terms; sample machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 491 56bc

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WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN

and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; and stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 61a

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GIRLS WANTED FOR PLAIN IRON-

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YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT 14, WANTED

to go errands and look after chickens; must be good at figures. L. & G. Logan, 169 Dundas street. 63c

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK AT

tailoring, without experience; good wages. Apply at 419 Oxford street. 62n

COOK WANTED AT MORKIN HOUSE,

King street. Apply at once. 601f

EXPERIENCED COAT AND DRESS-MAKERS

wanted. Smallman & Ingram. 631f

WANTED.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED. APPLY AT

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Room, with board, in private family. Apply Box 13, Advertiser. 61c

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15 laborers want work. Inquire at once. Phone 206 Dundas. 631f

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board in private boarding house; conveniences; good references. Box 10, Advertiser. 63c

ROOMS TO LET FOR GENTLEMEN.

Apply 423 Park avenue. 64n

TO LET—ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR

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TO LET—TEN-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN

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HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT.

W. Fletcher Shepherd (date of Toronto), architect, Dundas block. Phone.

H. C. MURPHY, ARCHITECT—SIXTH

floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

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CIVIL ENGINEERS. Frederick Henry, John M. Moore.

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The Maritime Provinces, the breeding ground of the intellectual elite of Canada—poets, statesmen, educationists—have shown a remarkable zeal for higher learning. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with a combined population of less than 800,000, support six universities with efficient arts departments. They are smaller than Toronto or Queen's, but they challenge comparison in results. Only one—the University of New Brunswick—receives aid from the state. Four are under denominational control, but their arts departments are open to all. Dalhousie University of Halifax is undenominational, and of the type to which the Western University can be closely conformed, if the citizens of London are so disposed. Its original endowment was only \$50,000, but this has grown to over \$400,000 by voluntary contributions and it possesses buildings and realty valued at half a million. Its annual income is nearly \$30,000. Since 1863 it has conferred 900 degrees. The principal, Rev. John Forrest, says in the "Canadian Encyclopedia":

"Every year an increasing number of them (the graduates) win distinction in the universities of Europe and the United States. Quite a number of them are professors in American colleges. It is a matter of great satisfaction to the college authorities to hear from Europe and the States that their students are always welcomed and their degrees and certificates always trusted and respected."

The Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., is a Baptist institution. Its endowment is only \$100,000, and it is chiefly dependent for its income upon voluntary contributions and students' fees. Yet it had graduated over 600 students in arts, and the principal declares that "wherever they go they are recognized as men of culture and intellectual power, able to compete successfully with the graduates of older and larger universities."

The University of Mount Allison College, Sackville, N. B., with faculties in arts and theology, has a productive endowment of \$125,000, and buildings and realty worth \$115,000. Its income is derived from interest on endowment funds, students' fees, and grants from the educational society of the Methodist Church. It has an enrollment of between 150 and 200 students.

The University of New Brunswick has an income of \$12,000 a year, derived chiefly from the provincial exchequer. It has 70 students in arts.

The University of King's College, Windsor, N. S., with an endowment of only \$155,000, and an income of only \$2,000 has in the century of its existence conferred over 400 B. A. degrees, 116 M. A. degrees, and has trained over 200 clergymen of the Church of England. Although under church management the privileges of a general education are open to all.

St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S., a Roman Catholic institution, has all the privileges of a university, with the right to confer degrees of bachelor, master and doctor in the several arts and faculties. It has over 100 students.

That portion of Western Ontario, of which London is the hub and natural capital, has more population than Nova Scotia and New Brunswick combined, but we are told that it cannot support one seat of higher education, although the two small provinces by the sea maintain six. The policy in the Maritime Provinces has been to bring higher education to the doors of the people. In Ontario it has been one of centralization, but is there not the danger of mistaking size for strength?

Will the most enthusiastic advocate of centralization pretend to say that the condition of Toronto University is satisfactory. If we are to believe its candid friends it is suffering from a species of dry rot, and the cause is in no way related to its financial problems.

Many people have gathered the impression, reading of the princely gifts to great seats of learning, that a university is a very costly affair, dependent upon the good will of millionaires. Laboratories and apparatus for honor science work are the largest item of expense, and small universities must be content with pass work in that subject. Only one-fourth of the students of Toronto University take the honor science work, and it is for this minority that the greatest sum must be spent in equipment. The Western University is able to give to a very efficient pass course in science, and do all that larger and wealthier universities are doing for the bulk of their students.

The Ontario Courts.

The last number of the Canadian Law Times pointed out very forcibly how well up the justices of the high court of this Province were up with their work. It said editorially: "Statements have been made in the newspapers about the large number of cases in the superior courts of Ontario, and the long delays to which litigants are subjected. Strange to say there has been no time within the last 25 years in which the courts have been so nearly abreast of their work as they are at the present time. The court of appeal began its January sitting with a smaller list than it has had during that time, and it seems probable at the time of writing that nearly all the cases will be heard before the sitting ends. The divisional courts are also well up with their work, and the Toronto sittings for the trial of actions without a jury are going on vigorously."

The article explained that the other judges were helping those in arrears, so as to keep the work well up to date, and concluded: "It is well, as has often been pointed out, to have a reserve of judicial strength, and this has been peculiarly and forcibly exemplified in the necessary and substantial aid given by the judges of the high court to the court of appeal at the present sitting. In a case heard by the court of appeal on the 21st February, the writ of summons was issued on the 20th of September previous and the trial took place on the 20th of November. This may not be a typical instance, but it shows what can be done in the way of expedition."

When we consider the state of affairs in the Province of Ontario, as compared with that of some of the states of the Union, it is a cause for congratulation. In the city of Chicago, it takes about two years to get down to trial, and they are no worse there than in many other states. The additional judges, recently appointed, will enable the courts to transact business expeditiously, and the fact that delays do not occur in the administration of justice will do much to preserve the high estimation in which the judiciary is held by the people of this Province.

A sublime faith in legislation is one of the characteristics of the age. A Mississippi politician has introduced a bill to regulate courting.

Looking at the majestic figure of Speaker St. John, reclining on the throne in his robes of state, it is difficult to believe that he sprang into fame as the inquisitor of the Humber piggery.

The cable dispatches are full of the reports of emigration projects, and from all quarters in England comes the cry that Canada is the solution of the British social problem. Unless the bulk of the emigrants are hand-picked, Canada will have a social problem of its own to solve.

The story that the King had been lamed for life is officially denied. Any impairment of his energies would be a loss to the Empire, and the whole world. The fact that he is so robust in his sixties, and speedily recovered from a delicate operation, shows that he has taken lifelong care of himself, despite gossip and rumor.

Lord Curzon is not at all satisfied with some of John Morley's rulings with respect to Indian affairs, and says the effect of them is to confirm Kitchener's policy of a military autocracy, which may have fatal results. That John Morley, the disciple of Gladstone, should maintain a course tending to subordinate the civil to the military power, is scarcely believable.

A citizen of Toronto attributes the lack of growth in the school population in that city to the increasing amount of child labor. This is a most serious question. How many children of school age work in factories in this city? No doubt a great deal of deception is practiced by parents in order to secure the earnings of their boys and girls. The law has not been very vigilant in such matters.

There has been a marked growth of population on the outskirts of this city during the past few years. One result is the increasing attendance at the city schools of children living outside the city limits. In many of these cases there is no rural school within walking distance, yet it is scarcely fair that the ratepayers of London should pay for the education of non-resident children. A small fee for such pupils would not be a hardship, as the people living beyond the corporation boundaries pay less in taxes and rent than do city folks.

The Trak to Canada.

[Los Angeles Times.] This drain from the best of the American race is especially regrettable because at the same time hundreds of thousands of aliens, many of them poor material for American citizenship, are pouring in from across the Atlantic, and the outgoing on the one hand and the incoming on the other promise to effect a radical and not encouraging change in the population of the United States during the coming decade. Not only American people, but also American gold is pouring into Canada in a steady stream. American capital is

being expended everywhere in Canada in the promotion of industrial enterprises, designed to meet the demands of the people, and evade the tariff restrictions enacted by the Dominion Parliament, in retaliation for the discrimination practiced by the United States. The general and Provincial Governments are giving bounties for the establishment of certain kinds of factories and mills, one result of this being found at the Canadian Soo, where steel and other similar products are being turned out in large quantities. Raw materials no longer find their way to American factories in the volume they once did, there to be converted into the finished product, and sold to Canadians at a handsome profit, while the money expended for labor was distributed on this side of the border.

The Duel.

[Andover Lang.] On Calais sands the gray began, Then rosy red above the gray; The morn, with many a scarlet van, Leaped, and the world was glad with May. The little waves along the bay Broke white upon the shining strands; The sea, white, flittered white as they On Calais sands.

On Calais sands must man with man Wash honor clean in blood today; On spaces wet from waters wan How white the flashing rapiers play— Parry! riposte! and lunge! The fray Shifts for a while, then mournful stands The victor's life ebb fast away On Calais sands.

Payment of M. P.

[Toronto Star.] There are two reasons for payment of members of Parliament—the length of the session and the determination of working-men to be represented by men of their own order. The session is so large a part of the year that it is impossible for a man to give due attention to his private business and to his Parliamentary duties. The result will be that no one can afford to be a member of Parliament unless he is a man of means, or some source, independent of his own exertions. The House of Commons should represent all sorts and conditions of men, and it is especially important that it should keep in close touch with the great industrial army of the nation.

He Knew Women.

[Denver Post.] Teacher—Tommy, is this sentence correct: "She'll go whether she wants to or not?" Tommy—No, ma'am. Teacher—Why not? Tommy—Because she won't go if she don't want to.

A Great Event.

[Montreal Herald.] Thomas W. Lawson has finished "Frenzied Finance." This is the most important cessation since the Lord rested on the Sabbath Day.

A Treat for Her.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Mr. Huggard caught me in the dark hall last evening and kissed me," said Miss Passay, with affected indignation. "A," remarked Miss Peppery, "I wouldn't blame him if I were you—, 'You wouldn't blame him?'" "I said, 'If I were you.'"

A Reasonable Cook.

[Philadelphia Press.] "I have come to tell you, Bridget," said the mistress, "that I find you very hard to get along with." "Well, ma'am," replied the cook lady, "I'll not complain so long as ye do yer best."

Grabbing Everything.

[Toronto Telegram.] Hon. George W. Ross regrets to report that the Conservatives have annexed his Government's surplus, as well as his Government's portfolios.

Improvements in Train Service.

[Philadelphia Record.] For some years engines have been taking water without stopping, and mail cars have been picking up mail sacks from posts without so much as a pause. Now an appliance for coaling engines without stopping has been invented, and experiments with it are said to have been satisfactory. The next improvement to save the running time of trains will be a device for throwing passengers on board and off without stopping.

Old School Literature.

[Windsor Record.] There is an exquisite delight in a re-perusal of those gems of prose and verse which in the school readers supplied the literary diet and fed the romance of childhood. The fact is emphasized also that the things stored up in the memory during the period of adolescence remain, and in fact, brighten with the lapse of time, while the mental requirements of mature life become quiescent. In these delightful recollections revealed in imagination the hallowed scenes depicted and lives over again the incidents of early life as the memory fingers lovingly on the tales selected with so much taste and discrimination.

Women.

[London Punch.] Women are born, not made. There is only one kind of women—namely, women. Against the eternal feminine the daily male has no chance at all. Schopenhauer did not approve of women. Women did not approve of Schopenhauer.

The chief topics of conversation in female society are love, marriage, servants, and the distinction seems arbitrary, and doubtless is seldom drawn. Those whom the gods love (i. e., ladies of the chorus) dye young. The popular idea that women have no sense of humor is quite mistaken. They marry us.

Love Song.

[Boston Transcript.] "Love levels all!" The poet cries, "All but the head." Adds one who is wise

Ladies on Committee.

[Vanity Fair.] The individual woman, taken separately, may be a capable and useful member of society; but to find seven or eight who will act intelligently in concert seems almost impossible, and the masculine verdict that a ladies' committee generally resolves itself into talk, temper, tears and tea, although brutal, is not, after all, so very wide of the mark.

Suspicious of the English.

[The Teller.] In England, if one human being is too amiable and too agreeable, everyone suspects him of some ulterior motive. When I first came to this country to live I was always gracious to my servants until I suspected they thought I was trying to get into society through them.

Misstress of the Seas.

[Le Petit Parisien, Paris.] The Dreadnought, with her 18,000 tons, will be the most colossal battleship afloat. England shows once more her industrial and creative power in everything that concerns the navy. While a country possesses such means nobody would dare to dispute her supremacy on the seas.

Hi! Hi!

[Houston Post.] Dr. Parkhurst says few men now find the double life. Ever before, thousands are quitting the single life every day.

THE KAISER'S SILVER WEDDING.

[From the New York World.]

The world thinks of Kaiser Wilhelm as a young man, yet yesterday he celebrated his silver wedding and saw his second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich, take a bride. People speak of President Roosevelt as young, and his eldest daughter was married a few days ago at the age of 22. Both President and Kaiser are 47, Mr. Roosevelt being four months the senior. It is not lack of years of experience that gives either of them the reputation of youth, but their active habits, perennial vigor and interest in life. Kaiser Wilhelm has actually ruled Germany for eighteen years and Mr. Roosevelt has virtually figured in public life ever since he left college in 1880.

No more does King Edward of England seem an old man, although he is past 64. It may be that he was Prince of Wales so long that the title affected general opinion as a badge of youth. It is not easy to conceive of him as only six years the junior of King Leopold of Belgium.

One turns to Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary and Oscar of Sweden as the really aged sovereigns of Europe. Just as one could never picture Alfonso of Spain as anything but a boy king. It is harder to classify Czar Nicholas of Russia. He is only 37, but his flabbiness of character and perhaps his baby heir heighten the impression of immaturity. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is only two years younger, but he bulks the better, more substantial man of the two.

In a few years the Kaiser, if he lives will take rank with the oldest rulers of Europe. Emperor Francis Joseph, King Oscar and King Leopold, all past 70, are not likely to last much longer. With them gone, King Edward would be Kaiser Wilhelm's one important senior outside the list of German princelings. So far there is no sign that age is curbing him of his fondness for playing tricks on the diplomats of Europe. It would be better for the peace of the world if it did.

POEMS THAT LIVE**Dickens in Camp.**

[Bret Harte.] Above the pines the moon was slowly sinking. The river sang below; The dim Sierras, far beyond, uplifting Their minarets of snow.

The roaring camp-fire, with rude humor On haggard face and form that drooped and faintly In the mad race for wealth.

Till one arose, and from his pack's scant treasure A hoarded volume drew, And carols were dropped from hands of listless leisure.

To hear the tale anew. And then, while round them shadows gathered faster, And as the firelight fell, He read aloud the book wherein the Master Has writ of "Little Nell."

Perhaps 'twas boyish fancy; for the reader Was youngest of them all; But as he read, from clustering pine and cedar, A silence seemed to fall.

The fir-trees, gathering closer in the shadows, Listened in every spray, While the whole camp, with "Nell" on English meadows, Wandered and lost their way.

And so in mountain solitudes, o'eraken Their cares dropped from them like the needles shaken From out the gusty pine.

Lost is that camp, and wasted all its fire; And he who brought it, long ago, Ah! towering pine and stately Kentish spire, Ye have no tale to tell!

Lost is that camp, but let its fragrant story Blend with the breath that thrills With pop-vines' incense all the pensive glory That fills the Kentish hills.

And on that grave where English oak and holly With laurel wreaths entwine, Deem it not too presumptuous folly, This spray of western pine.

The Angry Waves. [Milwaukee Sentinel.] The ocean probably gets angry because it has been crossed so often.

More Forgetfulness. [New York American.] Some of our brightest millionaires are leaving the country. But they'll probably come back for it.

A Coincidence. [Philadelphia Ledger.] Mrs. Kratchett-Bridget, I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night.

Bridget—Well, well, ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same about you.

Recognized Him. [Houston Chronicle.] "This," remarked Mr. Happyhead, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?"

"I think so," said Miss Sulfuric. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"

The Mentor. [Washington Star.] At bedtime,—"On I wind the clock, And look it in the face, I'll make the feel a solemn shock, And frequently exclaim, 'It's frequently the case, It talks in a remorseless tone— I wish it would relent— About the day, no more my own, And how that day was spent.'"

It fits me with a vague dizziness, It seems that grim and tall, It went to turn my eyes away, To hold a pool in "fame of mind And surely relieve, Then, when the hours I enjoy, If I have met the test, It seems to say, 'There up, old boy, You're done your level best.'"

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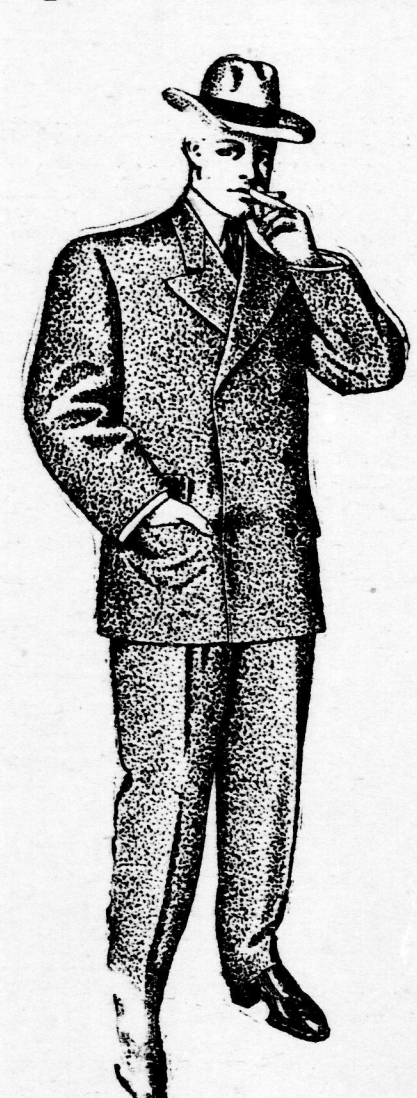
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Why Women Boss Us.

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words to that effect. Dress enhances woman's beauty and conceals her defects. Her garb is her weapon. She is following nature, as the bright-plumaged birds, and nature gives her ascendancy. And there you are. The situation seems hopeless. Either men must go back to velvet knee breeches and gold buckles, slashed doublets, lace trimmings, feathered hats and lingeries, or let women go on dominating. It is up to man.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

A man never loves another for the enemies he has made if he happens to be one of them.

A Cautious Scot.

A Scotsman went to an English race meeting and boldly staked a sovereign. Strangely enough the horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the "bookie" to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him five sovereigns. He looked at each very carefully before placing it in his pocketbook. "Well," said the "bookie" with a snarl, "are you afraid they bud?" "Oh, no," said the Scotsman, "but I was just lookin' to make sure the bad yin gied ye wisna among them!"

Shadow and Sunlight

CHAPTER XXIX.

"How much longer have I got?"

Madge.

She is standing in the center of her dressing-room; the music of the orchestra is ringing in her ears. She stands gazing in a glass at a face which is hers and yet is not hers, the words of her part are buzzing in her brain. Her heart is throbbing like a hammer against her bosom; but outwardly she is calm and self-possessed, and though her face is pale beneath the rouge, and her lips tremble and quiver, her voice is firm and steady.

The part permits of magnificent dressing, and she is magnificently dressed. Her graceful figure is clad in richly embellished silks and costly lace; jewels—not of tinsel and paste, but some of Ada Ransome's most valuable gems—sparkle on her neck, and on her wrists and fingers.

Her make-up is like her dress, perfect; the dark, lustrous hair is covered with a golden wig, the very eyes, under their changed brows, seem altered; the tone of her voice, deepened by sorrow and the ordeal of that awful night, is unlike the light-hearted tone of Madge Yorke.

"How long have I got? It seems an age—an eternity; the suspense is worse than all else."

Ada Ransome laughs encouragingly.

"Five minutes at the most, let me take one other look at you," she turns her round to the light and scans the beautiful face critically.

"No," she says slowly, "I could not add a touch, Madge, let them say what they will, they must admit that Madge Brandon is, at least, lovely."

Madge smiles, and puts the compliment away with a gesture.

"But they will say more than that," says Ada Ransome. "You will not fail tonight, Madge. Let me feel your hand. It trembles a little. That is no matter. You will not forget your promise, you will not look at the house—not once—not for a moment, mind."

"I promise," says Madge, and a slight shudder runs through her. "I promise, and quite safely, because I dare not."

Ada Ransome lays her hand on her arm.

"Do not fear, Madge; do not fear for a moment. What I have said I will say again. You are a father's daughter, you can trust me."

"I do, I do," cries Madge, taking her hands and pressing them, "But if you knew—"

"My dear, I can guess," is the quiet response. "But, Madge, you must not think of this. You must not think of anything but the work before you. Throw yourself into your part with all your heart and soul; begin at once—at once—the moment you enter on the stage, and all will be well. See, dear, I am not nervous, I am not doubtful of your success, and you can trust me. I have only one fear, Madge—"

"And that?" asks Madge.

"Ada Ransome looks her full in the face."

"This is my fear, that you may see some one face in the front that may remind you of that past which you have left behind."

Madge covers her face with her hands.

"There is only one safeguard against that, Madge," goes on Ada Ransome, gravely, "and that is your promise. If by chance you see some such face, bear this in mind, that I have set my heart on your success, and that—"

Madge takes her hand from her face. It is quite calm, and there is a steady, resolute look in her eyes.

"And that I owe you more than tongue can say," she says. "For your sake, dear, not for my own, I will not fail."

"Thank you, Madge," says the other, quietly. "I only want your word to set me wholly at rest. Yes, it sounds incredible, but I never wished for my own success more than I wish for yours. Serious, Madge, my professional reputation is at stake. Remember, and she smiles, "that I have pledged my word for you."

"I will not forget—I never can forget—all you have been to me," Madge breathes.

"Now I must go," says Ada Ransome. "Sit there till the call-boy comes for you, then come straight on to the stage, and do not glance at anyone but me. The sound of my voice, the sight of my face, will give you strength and courage."

"Yes," says Madge, and she bends and kisses her, "as it did that night when alone and friendless, heaven sent you to me. Do not fear, Ada."

Then she is left alone. Still standing, she hears the sound of applause which greets the popular actress. In another short minute she, too, will have to have that awe-inspiring sound.

"Miss Brandon," shouts the call-boy, and without hesitating a moment she ascends to the wings and takes her place.

From where she stands, hidden behind the side scene, she could see the house, but she keeps her eyes fixed resolutely on the stage, and waits for the word which supplies the cue for her entrance.

Loss of Power

To Digest Food

The most important function of the organs of the body is the digestion and assimilation of food, and in this process is consumed an enormous quantity of nervous energy.

As the result the moment disorders of the nerves arise, digestion is impaired and the very source of health, strength and vitality interfered with.

To prevent physical bankruptcy the nervous system must be built up by outside aid such as the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, a preparation composed of the very elements of nature which go to form new blood and nerve cells.

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It comes at last, and still keeping her eyes fixed she glides on to the stage. There is a momentary silence and hush, then, as the graceful figure and beautiful face break upon it, the house bursts out in a storm of welcoming applause.

Madge stands for a moment, uncertain, dazed, blindfolded, but in a whisper, Ada recalls her presence of mind, and Madge begins to speak.

Silence, profound, critical, instantly falls on the house.

There is no need for the traditional cry of "Speak up!" for the round, bell-like voice is so clear as to be heard from front stall to the gallery.

Critically the house watches and waits. Those terrible two rows in the front sit like judges, prepared to acquit or condemn, not yet certain which it shall be; but the uncertainty does not exist long, Ada Ransome is right, Madge is a born actress and has been well taught.

As the musical voice grows upon the house, a sensation of satisfaction and delight begins to reveal itself, and presently, when Madge comes to a "point," to a telling speech, a round of applause greets and encourages her.

It is just what is needed. That feeling of sympathy, that the audience springs full born into Madge's heart in a moment, and from that moment her success is assured. Without faltering or hesitation, she plays through the act, and as the act-drop goes down, a round of applause rings through the house.

Panting and almost frightened, she stands in the center of the stage, staring at the back of the curtain which shields the house from her view. Instantly she is seized by the manager at her elbow with flushed face and triumphant congratulation.

"A success, my dear Miss Brandon. A great success! You must go on. They are calling you."

"No," she says, "I cannot," and she turns to Ada, who stands beside her, her calm hand resting caressingly on Madge's arm.

"My dear, you must," is the reply. "There is no alternative. To refuse would offend them, and ruin the rest of the play. You must go on, listen!"

From among the uproar Madge hears her name rising even above the stamping of feet and clapping of hands.

She hesitates for a moment, then she turns and puts her hand in that of the actor who has been waiting impatiently for her; the curtain is pulled aside and she stands before the glare of the footlights.

For a moment she sees nothing as she stands before the footlights of applause, but suddenly someone throws a bouquet on to the stage—another and another follow; the actor stoops and picks them up and hands them to her, and as she takes them she lifts her eyes. It is only for a moment, but in that moment she sees a pale, startled face—one face only from among the hundreds in the stalls, and recognizes St. George.

The next moment she crosses the stage, and has gone, but St. George, still stands not a step from the footlights, and trembling, his eyes fixed on the gauzy curtain as if he had seen a phantom pass before it.

"Quite a success," says Sir Harry, right, she was quite right; she can do it. Hallo! What's the matter, St. George?" and he stares at Lord St. George's pale face.

St. George starts and resumes his seat.

"Nothing," he replies quietly. "The theater is hot. Where's the play-bill?" and he takes it up and reads down the list of characters; but of all the names that one—Madge Brandon—is the only one he sees. Madge Brandon—the name is quite familiar to him, and yet, where had he seen this beautiful girl with the large, dark, eloquent eyes? Still staring on the play-bill, he goes back into the past, hunting for some distinct remembrance of her. It is strange how the idea haunts and worries him. The moment he knows on the stage he felt that he had known her somewhere and intimately, and yet he could not recall any girl with such the same face.

An instant there flashes across his mind one other face—Madge's—but only for a moment, in so vague a fashion that he puts the half-formed idea away without an effort. Actually and positively it does not occur to him that it is indeed Madge; that it is, indeed, the woman whose image is enshrined in his innermost heart, whose very name is something sacred to him.

How about a brandy and soda and a cigar?" inquires Lord Robert, but St. George shakes his head.

"No, I shan't move," "You two fellows go," and he remains seated, with the programme in his hand, and his eyes fixed on the curtain, content of a distinct impatience for its uprising.

It is the impatience which the house shares with him; the interval rather long and the orchestra strum through their music for the second time, but at last the curtain goes up, and time Madge Brandon does not appear, and Lord St. George sits and waits, and the other actors, all clever ones, by the way, with the most sublime indifference and unconsciousness of what they are about, but his indifference vanishes the instant Madge Brandon appears, and with almost breathless intensity he leans forward and listens and watches.

She is not quite so self-possessed in this act, he notes instantly; there is a slight tremor in her voice and a look on her face as if she were carefully avoiding glancing at the house, but she plays admirably, and again the curtain goes down to rounds of applause.

Then comes the last act, powerful and absorbing, containing a scene which will test the young actress's powers to the utmost; by this act—notwithstanding all that has gone before—she must stand or fall.

Here she has portrayed a woman, wronged, deserted, suffering, and for no sin of her own.

The critics in the two front rows grow very grave and watchful, and intense stillness falls upon the house. The moment approaches when, in the course of the plot, she finds herself cast out from home and her place occupied by a rival. Now is the opportunity. Will she rise to it?

Ada Ransome, as the rival, plays as even those who have admired her many triumphs admit, she has never played before; surely, if there is any true genius in the young girl playing with her, it will come out now.

It does come out. With intense, but well-worked passion, Madge's presence seems to fill the stage; her voice, clear and distinct, now rings through the house; it is acting of the first order, it is as near to nature as acting dare be.

There is no mistake, there can be no divided opinion; the debutante has the house with her to a man, and a scene follows the descent of the curtain, to which even the brilliant annals of the Coronet cannot supply an equal.

Twice the two actresses are led before the curtain, Ada with a quiet smile on her face, Madge Brandon with pale cheeks and quivering lips, vainly trying to hold the bouquets which have fallen at her feet during the evening.

St. George does not rise this time, does not even applaud; he sits motionless and silent, an expression of doubt, of anxiety, almost of dread, on his face.

[To be Continued.]

MASSSED FOR SELF DEFENCE

Jews of Southern Russia Now Prepared for Military Mobs.

Odessa, March 1.—The Jewish "Sam-O-Borona," or self-defense societies, are multiplying in Southwest Russia. Despite the prohibition against carrying arms, nearly all the younger Jews in the towns of Volhynia, Poltava and Bessarabia are ready to protect themselves should the sight which led to the Gomel outbreak spread farther south.

At Gomel the Jewish youth were well armed. Their failure to defend themselves resulted from the unexpectedness of the attack, and the assistance given to the mob by Cossacks and police.

The trial of Jacob Jung, on the charge of having 30 revolvers in his house, is bringing to light the character of the self-defense societies. They are absolutely non-political, and any member who uses a weapon in the revolutionary cause is held as a member of the defense and is promptly expelled.

The members swear "to protect themselves, the honor of their family, and their property to the last drop of blood; and, secondly, to defend any co-religionist attacked by Christian mobs, and to assist him to the same extremity."

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FAMOUS VINE TAKES NEW LIFE

Greatest Grape Producer in the World Is Given New Lease of Life.

London, March 1.—There is every indication that the famous old Hampton court palace grape vine, which is believed to be the largest in the world, has renewed its youthful vigor and vitality and will this year bear a superb crop. A few years ago the old veteran began to show signs of decay, notwithstanding the fact that it was still yielding heavy crops. Several distinguished viticulturists were summoned to a consultation over the ill-fated patient, in whose condition the whole nation, from the King to the board school boy, takes an interest.

After a prolonged examination they decided that it was suffering from insufficiency, of sunlight and air, exposure to dust and draughts and lack of a proper diet suited to its advanced years. The latter remedy was met by spreading an ample supply of specially prepared loam about its roots, which has resulted in the addition of much fresh fiber to them, showing that the old giant has not done growing yet. To cope with the other symptoms of debility an entirely new house was presented for it.

The new building was erected last year. It differs but little in size from the old one with which visitors are familiar, but the superficial area of glass has been considerably increased owing to the shape of the roof being what is technically known as a "three-quarter span." Instead of a simple "lean-to," as formerly, this type of house possesses the great advantage over the old one of enabling light and air to be obtained on two sides, and also permits thorough ventilation. A further important point is that the rafters are furnished with light steel fixtures, which allow the vine to be trained at a distance of two feet from the underside of the glass, a feature insisted on in all modern vineries.

In the old house the constant entrance and exit of visitors exposed the vine to draughts which affected the young shoots and admitted dust. One of the first acts of Queen Victoria's reign was to throw open the palace and grounds freely to the public, and the King would permit nothing to be done, even for the sake of the grand old vine, that would curtail that privilege. Visitors take a greater interest in it than in the picture gallery along which the striking figure of Queen Catherine Howard, whom Henry VIII. beheaded, is said to flit. The difficulty has been overcome by providing a glazed inclosure through which visitors can look upon the vine without subjecting it to the risk of catching cold by the opening and shutting of doors.

YORK LOAN'S PRESIDENT

Joseph Phillips Again Before the Police Court.

Toronto, March 1.—Joseph Phillips, York Loan president and manager, was again in Magistrate Dennison's court this morning, and again remanded. The case was set for today pre-emptorily, but J. S. Jones, acting for Phillips, could not be present, and Crown Attorney Curry had agreed on another day's stay.

"We've said it before," Phillips stands from week to week and day by day—when will we get through?"

Mr. Curry assumed all responsibility for the extra delay, and the case went over.

"It might very well stand longer," he said, "but I must not get the information I wanted from the people who are going over the book. I will go on, though, in the meantime."

Oxford Old Boys Banquet.

Toronto, March 2.—The Oxford Old Boys' annual banquet at the Temple building last night attracted a large attendance. Prof. W. B. McLeay presided. Addresses were made by A. C. Pratt, M. L. A., Joseph Gibson, Sheriff Bragay (Windsor), Col. Munro and Donald Sutherland, M. L. A.

The officers elected were: Honorary presidents, T. A. Gibson, W. S. McLeay; president, Dr. J. T. Uren; first vice-president, Dr. M. D. Carder; second vice-president, W. F. McKay; secretary-treasurer, E. L. McLean.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parnell's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pills compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

Miss Emily Carey, a sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, is visiting at the White House. She is an artist as well as a musician and spends much time in Italy and Switzerland. She will superintend the musical education of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who is the one musical member of the Roosevelt family.

William Thompson, who died the other day at Shelbyville, Ind., aged 77, was known as "the man who sold his gold at \$2.75." During the civil war Thompson accumulated \$2,100 in gold, which he carried to Indianapolis and sold at a premium of \$2.75, netting him \$7,525, within 10 cents of the highest price ever paid for gold.

Four battleships cost more money than is given by all Protestant Christendom for missions.

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PEERAGE GIVEN THIS COAL KING

The Life Story of the Largest Individual Producer.

BARON JOICEY BEGAN YOUNG

Mastered Every Detail of Business and Managed Great Colliery A Ter He Was 21.

London, March 1. — Decidedly the most interesting of the new peers is Lord Joicey, who has been raised from a baronetcy to a barony, and has taken the title of Baron Joicey of Chester Street in the County of Durham, a district which he has represented in Parliament for ten years. But he has won another title which will stick to him longer than that which carries with it a seat among the hereditary legislators of the realm. It is that of the "coal king," for he is the largest individual producer of coal in the world. The output of the Lambton and the Joicey Colliery Companies, which he practically owns, amounts to 5,000,000 tons per annum, and he has besides large interests in several other coal companies.

Lord Joicey cannot be described as a self-made man according to the popular definition of that much-abused phrase. He did not start in life with nothing, but he has made his own success—poverty. He belongs to the rarer type of men who acquire vast fortunes without the early stimulus of a dire struggle for the necessities of life. His father was a fairly prosperous mine-owner. He could have well afforded to send his boy to Eton, Rugby, or some other famous public school where he might have made the acquaintance of several future dukes and earls, and aristocratic scions of lower degree, and have obtained the sort of education which is supposed to best equip a man for the job of going through life without working for a living.

But young Joicey's father was a level-headed man. He sent his son to a good middle-class school, where there was no danger of his being infected with snobbery, and where a thorough grounding in Latin and Greek, the place of Latin and Greek. There young Joicey studied hard, carried off a lot of prizes, joined his father's business when he was 19, and devoted himself to mastering all its details. He was constantly in the pits and about the workings, so much so that an old workman one day said to him as he passed with dirty overalls on: "Why, young mister, you'll soon know as much about the pit as we do." "That's just what I want to do," answered young Joicey.

At 21 he had practically complete control of his father's colliery. Then he applied himself to mastering the financial end of the business. In a few years' time he had the coal trade at his fingers' ends and could do well-nigh what he liked with it. The company known as James Joicey & Co., Limited, which does an enormous business, of which he became chairman and managing director, was his own creation. In 1895 he purchased the Lambton collieries from Lord Durham and has done wonders with a property which had such an ill reputation that for years it had been hawked about the market without finding a purchaser.

He is an enormously wealthy man, but riches don't get advertised here as they do in America, and nobody knows just how much he is worth. It is acknowledged, however, he has acquired as large a fortune as has been made in any business in England in the last 50 years. From the Earl of Carlisle he purchased the magnificent Ugham estate in Northumberland which included an entire village and a number of farms. He had a fancy for running a newspaper at one time and purchased the Newcastle Leader. But he found that running a newspaper was not quite so easy for him at least, as running a colliery, and he sold his newspaper at a profit and retired from proprietary journalism.

He first entered Parliament in 1886 as a Radical and a Radical he has remained ever since. One of the abundance of his wealth he has contributed liberally to the Liberal campaign exchequer and that doubtless did more to win him a peerage than all his stupendous achievements in the way of developing coal mines. It is one of the privileges of a prime minister to pay off his political debts in the fashion, and also to obtain a peerage for himself whenever he signifies his desire to enter the upper house. Lord Joicey is 50 years old, but he is one of those individuals with whom hard work agrees, for he looks a good ten years younger.

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There are four towns in the Philippines with a population exceeding 10,000 each, and 35 with a population exceeding 5,000. Manila is the only incorporated city in the islands and its inhabitants number 219,823.

Six miles is the length of a petition promoted by the British National Canine Defense League in support of the bill for the prohibition of the vivisection of dogs.

OVER 1,200 PATIENTS TREATED AT LONDON ASYLUM IN 1905

Annual Report of the Institution Contains Some Very Interesting Statistics.

In dealing with insanity in the Province of Ontario during the year 1905, Mr. Edwin R. Rogers, the inspector of lunatic and idiot asylums, makes the statement, in his thirty-eighth annual report, that there were 1,600 more insane persons in Ontario that year than in the year previous, the figures being 6,213 for 1905, against 4,613 for 1904.

He then goes on to say that there is evidence in the returns that the asylum accommodation is at present not sufficient and that in the near future additions will be required to provide for many for whose admission applications are now on file. The statistics for the past ten years clearly indicate that the number of insane in Ontario is on the increase, although this increase is fortunately not as disquieting as in many other countries. Ontario, with a population of 2,100,000 has 6,213 persons who are certified as insane, or one person to every 337 inhabitants.

Liquor and Insanity.
Mr. Rogers adds: "From a recent report of the British lunacy commissioners it appears that one person out of every 285 in England and Wales is sufficiently insane to be detained in an asylum. There are 19,829 men and women in English asylums. Of that number 54 per cent are women. In the British asylums intemperance is assigned as the cause of nearly one-quarter of the cases of insanity. There is a remarkable difference in that respect with the returns from Ontario, where intemperance is given as the cause of insanity in only 4 per cent of the cases admitted during the past year."

"Dr. Forbes Winslow, the well-known English specialist, commenting on the returns, says: 'Alcohol must be given the first place as a cause of insanity. But the use of cigarettes, especially on an empty stomach, is a very potent factor in the making of a lunatic.'"

Local Conditions.
It is an interesting fact that out of 123 patients whose cases were diagnosed and who entered the London Insane Asylum last year, only 3 were sent to the asylum as the result of intemperance. The inspector's report shows that it cost last year the sum of \$760,293.32 to run the asylum of the province, and that only \$114,915.59 was received from paying patients. The weekly cost of each patient was \$2.32.

The London Asylum.
The report contains some interesting information in regard to the London Insane Asylum. During the year 1905, 1,211 patients were treated, against 1,194 in 1904. Eighty-eight patients were discharged during the year, leaving in the asylum 1,600.

During 1905, 75 patients died as against 78 in 1904.

In this connection, Dr. McCallum calls attention to the fact that the

death rate is very much increased by the number of aged people who are "almost forced" upon the asylum. He gives figures to show that last year 59 patients, ranging in age between 50 and 80 years, were admitted to the asylum, and this despite the fact that 21 persons between the ages of 54 and 80 were refused.

Aged Patients.
The aged patients who were admitted averaged 61 years, and those who were refused averaged 74 years. Of the former 31 were men and 28 were women. Of the latter, 15 men and 6 were women.

At the end of the year there were 588 males and 623 female patients in the asylum. The figures of the report also show the interesting fact that since the asylum was opened 2,851 men and 2,568 women, a total of 5,419 patients, have been admitted to the asylum. During this somewhat lengthy period, 1,110 males and 1,070 females were discharged from the institution, 908 men and 729 females died, 104 men and 12 women eloped (ran away), and 223 men and 215 women were transferred to other institutions.

Matrimonial Argument.
Of the 190 patients admitted last year, 88 were male and 102 were female. A strong argument in favor of the married state is furnished by the fact that of these 190 patients, only 86 were married, while 104 were unmarried. Thus there were about 20 per cent less married than single people placed in the asylum last year.

The religious beliefs of the patients is given as follows: Presbyterians 42, Episcopians 38, Methodists 50, Baptists 19, Congregationalists 2, Roman Catholics 23, infidels 1, other denominations 7, not reported 5. Sixteen were English, 7 Irish, 6 Scotch, 153 were Canadians, 3 were Americans, 4 came from other countries, and 1 was unknown. Since the asylum was opened there have been 661 English, 717 Irish, 428 Scotch, 3,194 Canadians, and 179 Americans in the institution, 240 coming from other countries, or their nationality being unknown.

Where They Came From.
Last year the county of Bruce supplied 9 patients, Elgin 16, Essex 13, Huron 19, Kent 18, Lambton 21, Middlesex 56, Norfolk 1, Oxford 12, Perth 19, Wellington 1.

Since the asylum opened, Bruce has sent in 368 patients, Elgin 834, Essex 322, Huron 526, Kent 297, Lambton 577, Middlesex 1,335, Oxford 418. The other counties in this district supplied the remainder.

Causes of Insanity.
Domestic troubles, including loss of relatives or friends, sent 10 patients to the asylum last year; business troubles, 6; love affairs, 3; worry, 8; fright and nervous shock, 2; intemperance in drink, 3; venereal disease, 2; youthful indiscretions, 2; overwork, 7; sunstroke, 4; accident or injury, 1; punishment (childbirth), 1; puberty and change of life, 5; uterine disorders, 4; brain disease, with epilepsy, 6; other patients suffered from unclassified diseases.

The fruits, vegetables, etc., raised on the asylum farm during the year are valued at \$5,526.66, while the value of the farm's products is placed at \$18,894.14.

DAIRY EXPERIMENTS
The Doctrine of Larger Milk Yields at Less Cost.

Guelph, March 1.—The dairy expert of the Agricultural College has issued the following:

During the past month we have been trying to teach the doctrine of larger milk yield at less cost. This involves the selection of better cows, by weighing and testing their milk, and the use of more economical feed, of which corn silage is undoubtedly the most important for winter feeding. We are trying to bring about that happy condition of which the poet speaks:

"Nor want of herbage make the dairy But every season fills the foaming pail."

The making of cultures (starters), is now so important a part of cheese and butter making that special attention has been given to this phase of dairymaking. Members of the class use a score card made up of taste, aroma, acid, coagulation, and smoothness, which they use regularly on the various cultures, similar to the method of scoring cheese and butter.

In order to stimulate a greater interest in the judging of cheese and butter, there will be a scoring contest on March 10, for which four prizes will be given to the students who do the best work in judging three samples each of cheese and butter.

Two term examinations have been held during February which interested many members and discouraged others. On the whole, they have been beneficial.

During February some experiments were made in the cheese department, but as there are different students in charge of each vat, every day it is very hard to get an exact experiment, because some students handle their vat more carefully than others. However, we have had fairly good results.

1st. Rennet vs. Pepsin.
We found only in a few cases that pepsin was as good as rennet. We find with milk slightly high in acid that pepsin gives better results than rennet, but it is sweeter. It seems more difficult to cook curds set with

pepsin, as the curd seems softer and holds more moisture.

2nd. Dry Stirring vs. Excessive Moisture.
The wet curd was weak in body and soft, and not to be recommended.

3rd. Cutting Curd Normal vs. Cutting Curd Fine.
In fine cutting the curd cooked more readily. There was greater loss in the whey, but not as much difference as one would expect. The loss depends very much on how the curd is handled after cutting.

4th. Some work was done on over-ripe milk. We got better results from cutting fine and cooking two degrees higher than normal cooking temperature, than by cutting normal and heating to a high temperature.

SENDING DEBTORS TO THE PRISONS

English Jails Held 19,830 Offenders Last Year.

THE POOR ARE THE VICTIMS

Act Which Charles Dickens Helped to Get is a Failure—Payment Extorted from Over 145,000.

London, March 1. — One of the chief topics of discussion in this country at present is a paper which Judge Parry read on Monday before the Manchester Statistical Society, showing the fallacy of the popular notion that there is no such thing as imprisonment for debt in England. As long ago as 1869 an act of Parliament was passed which purported to abolish imprisonment for debt. It was regarded as a signal triumph for John Howard, Charles Dickens, and the other reformers who had waged such strenuous warfare against the pernicious system. But so far, it seems, has the act failed to accomplish its purpose that at the present time there are more men and women lodged in British jails because they can't pay what they owe than there were when John Howard began his agitation. During the year ending March, 1905, the number of those who were imprisoned for debt amounted to 19,830. The vast majority of them belonged to the working classes. Most of them owed only trivial sums. They were consigned to jail on commitments from the county courts at the suit of private creditors. During the same period payment was extorted from over 145,000 debtors in small amounts under a county court's threat of imprisonment.

It is a case of one law for the rich and another for the poor. The rich debtor, no matter what reckless extravagances he may have indulged in, easily obtains relief from his creditors by going through the bankruptcy court. But that entails the payment of the ordinary wage-earner. If pressed he must either pay up or go to jail. Judge Parry shows that while pretending to abolish imprisonment for debt there has been left in existence a system under which every small debtor's person is in his creditor's security. And he has created a large class of mercenary creditors at the suit of promissory of easy terms and long credit in spite of the fact that they are not really poor people but people who can't afford to pay and for the most part don't need, and then clap them into jail if they do not pay up to the last penny the exorbitant prices which they are invariably charged.

There is a large class of people, and more particularly during the last few years, a huge swarm of firms who make it their business to tempt people of small means to get into debt. They range from big firms doing an enormous business on more or less honest terms, down to mushroom ventures dealing in shoddy goods by means of alluring circulars that often do no better than swindles. But the offer to deliver goods on credit and take payment by instalments is the common feature of all of them.

There has also been, during the same period, a large development of the same class of business among ordinary tradesmen. The sale of furniture on the hire system has become almost universal, even in the case of transactions to the amount of less than a dollar. It has been extended to the sale of jewelry, pianos, and musical instruments of all kinds; perambulators, bicycles, and every variety of goods which the working classes now aspire to possess. A host of drummers are continually engaged in tempting both the husbands and wives of the wage-earning classes to mortgage their earnings for weeks, months, and even years in advance.

This pernicious system of credit with all its incidental evils is founded upon the machinery provided by the county courts for the "recovery of small debts." It is the ultimate security furnished by the committal order which consigns the unfortunate debtor to jail, as Judge Parry points out, which alone makes credit possible. In the great majority of cases, for the man without capital or goods, the law creates this unnatural state of things and the inevitable result is to destroy thrift, to encourage improvidence, to create poverty, and to aggravate the troubles of the poor.

Judge Parry's disclosures have made a profound impression and his contention that imprisonment for debt, under whatever legal fiction it may be disguised, should be swept away forever, meets with powerful support from all shades of public opinion.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway will sell low one-way second-class settlers' tickets, daily, from Feb. 15, to April 7, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B.C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25; to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44.00. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write E. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Cheap Rates to Pacific Coast, Via Canada Pacific.

Second-class tickets on sale daily until APRIL 7TH to Pacific Coast points, via Canadian Pacific, for \$42.25. Through TOURIST sleeping cars from Toronto FOUR DAYS each week. Greatly reduced rates to other western points. For full particulars call on E. H. B. HOOKE, C. P. R. CITY OFFICE, 100 DUNDAS STREET, CORNER RICHMOND.

52-A-77.

Fancy Ruching
Sale Price,
5c frill.

Woods' Fair

Children's Hats
and Bonnets, all
clearing out at 25c.

LADIES' WAISTS, SATURDAY, 50c.

Ladies' House Waists, in black and white, navy and cardinal, some plain colors, others in polka dot and stripe, all heavy American print and duck, guaranteed fast colors, made with full front, tucked back, new full sleeve and collar to match. Saturday sale price 50c

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, Saturday, 50c.

3 dozen Ladies' Underskirts, made of fine Lonsdale, some with deep founce of embroidery and tucks, others with deep founce of Lonsdale cambric with tucks and lace trimmings, sizes 32 to 42, some slightly soiled. Sale price, Saturday 50c

LADIES' EX. O. S. VESTS, 35c.

Ladies' Ex. O. S. Vests in cotton and wool mixed, long sleeves, ribbed wrist, lace trimmed, button front, shaped waist, regular 50c. Saturday sale price 35c

MEN'S 70c UNDERWEAR, SATURDAY, 39c GARMENT

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts, nicely finished and full sizes; also heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, ribbed wrist and ankles, and well made regular 75c. Saturday, garment 39c

Heavy Woolen Mitts, in white, black and cardinal, all sizes, regular 25c. Sale price, pair 19c

Songs from "THE GINGERBREAD MAN" All Selling at 25c

LIST OF 20c MUSIC.

Love Is King (waltzes) 20c

Eyes of the Soul 20c

King of the Wizards (two-step) 20c

\$1.00 COLLARS, SATURDAY 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Ribbon Collars, beautifully made in cardinal, pink, blue, white, black and navy, regular \$1.00. Sale price 50c

"Clean" magic cleaning fluid for removing stains, paints or grease from any kind of clothing. Sale price, bottle 15c

Best quality Castle Soap on sale Saturday, 2 large bars for 5c

A new shipment of silver plated Fruit Spoons, Pie Knives, and Meat Forks, just in, best quality and wears well. Special sale price Saturday, each 25c

4 doz. Ladies' Open Drawers, Reg. 35c Sale Price, Pair 20c

15c DOILIES, SATURDAY, 8c.

7 dozen Linen Doilies, oval or round, 11x15, with dropstitch center and pretty floral border with fringed edge, regular 15c. Sale price, each 8c

We have a few of those Silk Shawls and Fascinators left to clear at special prices.

SPECIAL CANDY OFFER FOR SATURDAY.

Chocolate dipped dates, regular 20c lb. Sale price, Saturday, pound 10c

Pure Chocolate Drops, regular 15c lb. Sale price Saturday, lb 10c

Fresh Buttercups, all flavors. Sale price, Saturday, lb 10c

French Peanuts, regular 20c lb. Sale price, Saturday, lb 10c

BIG ATTRACTIONS IN OUR WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT

Our Wall Paper Department is filled with the most artistic papers we have ever shown. The quality, quantity and prices will surprise you. And we invite the public to come and see for themselves the values we are offering. Watch our ad. next week, as we intend quoting special prices for our spring opening.

GRANITEWARE DAY ON SATURDAY.

8 dozen Berlin Kettles, with covers, two coats of enamel, regular price 85c; sale price, Saturday 49c

64 only. Stove Pots, pit bottom, first quality, regular 65c; sale price Saturday 39c

120 only. Deep Baking Pans, 2-quart, first quality, regular 15c; sale price, Saturday, each 10c

10 dozen Soup Ladles, first quality granite, regular price 15c; sale price, Saturday, each 10c

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

(Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:4

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The death of Tenny will put a finish to prize-fighting at the coast, in all probability. The game is getting in very bad odor with Gans' confessions, and a few other incidents of doubtful character.

Goderich and Peterboro play home and home games, and as the Sailors have the last one, it looks as if they had a small chance of bringing the championship back to the west. It's up to the northerners to keep Peterboro from the mug.

The Telegram naively confesses that in lacrosse the professional system is more honest and more on the square than the amateur game. That's nice. We wonder if the same confession could be made by the same journal on hockey. Now we wonder some more.

There seems to be signs of a serious slump in professional lacrosse salaries this season. What will a bunch of nice, honest men do this season, if they do not get the coin?

Queen's College had a lovely time at Ottawa, and were not injured at all during the Stanley cup games. It seems that the Ottawas took all their fighting privileges to bear on each other, and as a result Pulford and Moore had a lovely row. It looks as if the team will go to smash yet.

Owing to the promenade concert tonight, the Stratford-Seventh Regiment hockey match is called off. It will probably be arranged for a later date. We would like to see the game materialize.

The champion Berlin team will not likely play together next season. Goldie Cochrane said some months ago that this would be his last. There are rumors to the effect that Pete Charlton will go back to Toronto next year, and quit the game. Schmidt wants to quit, and "Uncle" Gross told the writer that he was done with the game. They are a good bunch of boys, and it's a pity they could not be kept together another season or so.

The Professional Hockey Players' Union got busy the other night at Pittsburgh, and the Smoky City bunch could not play unless their salaries were raised. The management had to come up with the extra price. Great! As if that game was not exciting and strenuous enough without a strike.

While Argonaut supporters are not squealing over the defeat of last Monday, they feel that with a competent referee, who uses both eyes, the Oarsmen can about trim the Dutchmen up Berlin way. In fact, if the teams can be brought together on neutral ice, a gentleman in town, who may be reached through The Evening Telegram, has offered to donate \$500 to the Berlin Hospital or any other charity if the Argos lose, provided some one in Berlin will do the same for the Hospital for Sick Children, or some such institution. The gentleman in question said he would gladly hand the money over to the winning team, were it not that it would affect their amateur standing.

The game must be played on neutral ice, and he suggests Barrie as the meeting place. Such a game would, of course, draw a tremendous crowd, for there are quite a few who think Waggoner anything but the best referee in the Province, and who say he gave a poor exhibition up in Berlin. Berlin, of course, thinks the very opposite, so it is an even break for Mr. Waggoner—Telegram.

Talk about taking it hard, that's about the limit. Two games do not seem to be enough.

Frank Smith Turner, of Santa Rosa, Cal., is quoted as saying that Caribotta (2:24), now three, will pace in 2:04; Carrie Dillon (2:24), also three, will go in 2:09, and Kate Dillon will take a mark of 2:07 or 2:08. All are by Sidney Dillon and in the stable of Millard Sanders, and are now the property of Sterling R. Holt, of Indianapolis, Ind. All three will be raced this year.

When it comes to doing a wholesale baseball business, Hon. Charley Ebbets, the quicksilver-tongued orator of Brooklyn, and every-time candidate for president of the bowling congress, is the candy man.

For many years magnates have been swapping players back and forth like a bunch of horse traders. They gather in the hotel lobbies at league meetings and offer a sturdy young player, tried and true, sound as a dollar, without spot or blemish, for some other player of the same general description. Then they haggle on how much they will pay to boot, and once in a great while they make a trade.

But none of these one-horse deals for the honorable Charles. In these days of huge combinations and amalgamations he proposes to do business on a basis commensurate with his standing as a plunger of the first water. The honorable Charley wants a pitcher. Not one of those worn-out, spit-ball artists, nor an old vet with less than half a game left in his glass arm, but a head-liner, a big card, a lad that can draw the attention of the New York overflow population from the Polo grounds.

What he offers is nothing less than nine ball players, one entire, complete, well-equipped, ball team in working condition, ready to go out and play from the opening of the season to the end. And he will give it all for a Matthewson or a McGinnity or one of that kind. Not being a horse trader, Hon. Charley won't haggle about the blanket and halter. He is willing to throw in some uniforms and a few bats.

We print this merely to help along Charley's game. If any of our readers has a Matthewson or a McGinnity or a Cy Young that he can spare, let him communicate with Brooklyn at once by a long-distance, and get a full-rigged team before it's too late.

Let it not be taken as a knock when we mention that Charley acquired this ready-for-immediate-use team by letting go of such stars as Bill Dahlen, Jimmy Sheppard et al. He has a right to be sorry and come back to market if he pleases. Remember that Charley is no longer a small dealer; he's a jobber. Don't waste time to write. Wire before some one else gets the team.—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Wednesday's paper, we gave an account of a fighter named Charley Freeman, the so-called American Giant, and his fight with Perry, the Tip-top Slasher. It has come to us that Freeman was a Canadian. He was born near Fingal, and was known to several very old citizens of this place. He was a powerfully-built man, 6 feet 19 inches, in height, and weighed 250 pounds, instead of 250. He was a fast man for his size, and was never defeated for the title. Freeman once sparred in this city. He was on the stage for some time, and eventually died in New York from consumption. His case is historical from a pathological point of view. When he died, it was found that he had lost 50 per cent of his weight, and 4 inches in height from the wasting of the disease. If any of the older men in the city, remember Freeman, we would like to hear from them. So it appears that Brusso is not the only heavyweight Canadian to achieve pugilistic honors.

An Englishman of sporting proclivities who has just returned to his native heath, says an American exchange, has been giving out interviews on the other side telling how crooked all kinds of sports are in the United States; and it is no wonder. With the Smathers case under investigation, with jockeys, touts and owners being ruled off the racetracks almost every week, with confessions and exposures by Duffy and others of his kind about the professionalism in college sports, with the investigations that are going on in college circles to try to put everything on an amateur basis, and with the wall let out by Fakir Joe Gans, there certainly is enough to make anybody sit up and take notice. However, these are only the flagrant cases that have been brought to the surface by the reform wave that is sweeping the country in regard to everything, politics included. Crooks mixed in sports are much in the minority, and the washing of dirty linen has been hailed with joy by the honest persons, who are in sports for sports' sake, and not for what they can get out of it. COVERPOINT.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans, Fair Grounds—Ingraves 5 to 1, Excelsior 7 to 10, Schoolmate 9 to 5, Macy, Jun., 8 to 1, Cousin Kate 4 to 5, Sonoma Belle 3 to 1.

BASKETBALL.

ANOTHER FOR "G" COMPANY.

"G" Company defeated "B" Company at the Armories last night in the Seventh Regiment basketball series by a score of 28 to 16.

WINGHAM WINNERS IN THE NORTHERN

Take the Championship for the Third Successive Year—Extra Time at Tilbury.

Wingham, March 1.—The report on Tuesday of the Harriston-Wingham game was incorrect, and the score should have been given 5 to 4 in favor of Wingham, which makes Wingham winners of the Northern League, with only one defeat against them in the season.

With all respects to Harriston for the game which they put up, they must stand aside to the champions of 1904, 1905 and 1906.

Wingham and Goderich are arranging a series of home and home games for the championship of Huron County.

EXTRA TIME PLAYED.

Tilbury, March 1.—Tilbury and Chatham played a red-hot Border League game of hockey here tonight. At half-time the score was: Tilbury 4, Chatham 4. At full time the score was: Tilbury 9, Chatham 9. Two five-minute extra ends were played and neither team scored in the first half. Chatham scored one in the second half, making the final score: Chatham 10, Tilbury 9. Not a man was sent to the boards during the game. The following was the line-up: Tilbury—H. Sloan, goal; Peith, point; J. Cowley, cover; A. Cowley, rover; E. Sloan and Mero, forwards; Chatham—Grace, goal; Cooper, point; O'Keefe, cover; Earl, rover; Lawson and Marion, forwards.

STRATFORD 9, AILSA CRAIG 5.

Ailsa Craig, March 1.—The hockey match here last night between a combination of Stratford seniors and intermediates and Ailsa Craig was undoubtedly the fastest and cleanest game ever witnessed in Ailsa Craig, not one man being ruled off. The score at half-time was 4 to 3, but the visitors were in much the better condition, and the final score was 9 to 5. Keller and Lloyd did nearly all the scoring for Stratford, while Rankin, goal, was a wonder, stopping several of what looked like almost impossible shots. Wilkins, in goal for Ailsa Craig, also stopped dozens of speedy ones, while Parker and Bert White shone on the forward line for Craig.

The teams lined up as follows:

Stratford—R. Rankin, goal; C. Hamilton, point; R. Rankin, cover; D. Baker, rover; A. Keller, center; W. Eason, left wing; C. Lloyd right wing; Ailsa Craig—E. Wilkins, goal; E. Chapman point; H. Morgan, cover; P. Parker, rover; R. White, center; A. White, left wing; W. Alexander, right wing.

Referee—Edwards, Stratford.

BERLIN AND BRANTFORD TIED IN W. O. LEAGUE

Stratford, March 1.—In the Western Ontario Basketball League match played here tonight, Brantford defeated Stratford by a score of 51 to 46.

The game was fast throughout and was remarkable for the close checking of both teams. The visitors were slightly better at shooting, and to this, the defeat of the local boys is due. Referee: Laren, of London, was satisfactory to both teams.

The result of the game places Brantford on even terms with Berlin for the lead.

The lineup last night was: Stratford (6).—Guard, Waddington; Forward, Campbell; Forward, Campbell; Forward, Campbell; Forward, Campbell; Forward, Campbell.

Referee, George A. McLaren, London.

THE STANDINGS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Berlin	4	1	.800
Brantford	4	1	.800
Stratford	3	2	.600
London	0	6	.000

DANIELS GETS ALL RECORDS

New Yorker Beats Old Swimming Records Easily at New York Tournament.

New York, March 1.—As a result of the swimming tournament, held here last week, the swimming record table will need a rather thorough revision. Every American record from 25 yards to 1,000 feet by the wayside before the remarkable speed of Charles M. Daniels.

THE NEW RECORDS.

25 yards, Daniels, 12 seconds.	100 yards, Daniels, 1 minute and 43 seconds.
40 yards, Daniels, 19 1/2 seconds.	150 yards, Daniels, 2 minutes and 20 seconds.
50 yards, Daniels, 25 1/2 seconds.	200 yards, Daniels, 2 minutes and 33 1/2 seconds.
60 yards, Daniels, 31 1/2 seconds.	250 yards, Daniels, 2 minutes and 40 seconds.
75 yards, Daniels, 41 3/2 seconds.	300 yards, Daniels, 3 minutes and 10 seconds.
100 yards, in costume, Daniels, 58 seconds.	350 yards, Daniels, 3 minutes and 40 seconds.
150 yards, Daniels, 5 minutes and 19 1/2 seconds.	400 yards, Daniels, 5 minutes and 40 seconds.
200 yards, Daniels, 5 minutes and 25 1/2 seconds.	450 yards, Daniels, 5 minutes and 40 seconds.
300 yards, Daniels, 12 minutes and 29 1/2 seconds.	500 yards, Daniels, 6 minutes and 10 seconds.
1,000 yards, Daniels, 14 minutes and 35 1/2 seconds.	600 yards, Daniels, 6 minutes and 40 seconds.
75 yards, back stroke, Ruberl, 50 1/2 seconds.	700 yards, Daniels, 6 minutes and 40 seconds.
125 yards, back stroke, Ruberl, 1 minute and 41 1/2 seconds.	800 yards, Daniels, 6 minutes and 40 seconds.
150 yards, back stroke, Ruberl, 2 minutes and 5 1/2 seconds.	900 yards, Daniels, 6 minutes and 40 seconds.
200 yards relay race, N. Y. A. C. team, 1 minute and 48 1/2 seconds.	1,000 yards, Daniels, 6 minutes and 40 seconds.

It was announced yesterday that Daniels would visit England this coming season and have a crack at all the championships from 100 yards to a mile. He will go to the Olympic games in Greece, and it is his intention not to return with the team, but stay in England and prepare for the events. At Athens he will appear in all three races—100, 400 and 1,000 meters.

BERLIN WANTS CLEANER HOCKEY

Agitation to Abolish Rough Play—Reiffenstein May Be Prosecuted.

Berlin, March 1.—Berlin hockey players and enthusiasts will take steps to create an agitation in hockey circles throughout the Province for a cleaner article.

It is claimed by the local players that unless measures are taken at once young men will refuse to play the game for fear they would go against a team that would inflict the punishment that the Argonauts administered to the champions on Monday night.

The O. H. A. will undoubtedly be called upon to give its referees greater powers and more protection than they have had this season.

At a public meeting of the club's supporters, held tonight, a strong resolution was passed, censuring the rough work and ungentlemanly conduct on the part of certain members of the Argonaut hockey team, and offering to support McGinnis should he desire to bring police court action against Reiffenstein.

The meeting also appointed a committee to wait on the town council, asking that body to grant a sum to head a public subscription to make suitable presentations to the champions. The presentations will be made at a banquet on the occasion of the presentation of the John Ross Robertson trophy.

Berlin will demand clean hockey or drop out of the game entirely. If Toronto approves of the "rough house" tactics which were adopted by players like Reiffenstein and Hamber, that city can have an association of its own.

McGinnis is still opposed to his bed as the result of injuries sustained in the Berlin-Argo match, while both Gross and Cochrane have been unable to work, and will not be in fit condition for some days. The other players, although all pretty badly bruised, are not much the worse of the conflict.

The Waterloo hockey club has challenged the Berlin intermediates to home and home games for the Twin-City intermediate championship.

Berlin's intermediates have been asked to give Guelph a game on Saturday night.

WARM WELCOME HOME FOR WINNERS AND LOSERS

Port Hope, March 1.—Intense excitement was manifested here this evening on the arrival of the Port Hope hockey team from Toronto, where they won the junior O. H. A. championship. The railway station was illuminated and decorated, and the arrival of the train was signaled by the discharge of numbers of fog signals.

The boys were paraded through the streets in an open cab and were accompanied by a band and torchlight procession.

A banquet was held at the Queen's Hotel, at which all the municipal magnates were present, and the boys were treated to a most sumptuous repast.

The members of the Woodstock junior hockey team returned this evening from Toronto, and were tendered an enthusiastic reception, being met at the depot by hundreds of citizens, accompanied by a band, and escorted to the opera house.

There they were made the recipients of a civic address and gold watches. The presentation was made by Mayor Butler.

TENNY WAS BADLY BEATEN BY NEIL

Former's Death Said To Be Due to the Walloping He Received.

San Francisco, March 1.—Harry Tenny, who was knocked out last night by Frankie Neil, the bantam champion pugilist, died today.

Death undoubtedly was the result of the beating Tenny received in the ring. From the time he was carried from his corner last night, limp and all but lifeless, Tenny sank rapidly.

Physicians who remained at the bedside realized his desperate condition, and gave warning that death might be expected if the fighter could not be resuscitated within a short time.

Some uneasiness was felt last night by promoters, seconds and others connected with the contest when the condition of Tenny after the knockout was noted. He went down before Neil's hard left-hand blow during the fourteenth round, falling near the center of the ring.

The timekeeper counted him out, but in the noise of the shouting Referee Roche did not hear the completion of the count, and when Tenny staggered to his feet, the fight proceeded.

A bowl of derision greeted the referee's ruling, but it was soon ended, for Neil went at his opponent like a mad man and hammered him in his weakened condition against the ropes.

Helpless and without strength to strike a blow in return, Tenny dropped against the ropes. He sank on his chest and his arms dropped to his sides. In this position Tenny was literally beaten to the floor by Neil and was counted out by the referee.

When he was revived an hour later he complained of pains in his body, which he ascribed to the terrific blows which Neil had reached his stomach. Later the defeated man was removed to the Bath House, where he grew worse until death ended his suffering.

The news of Tenny's death quickly spread over the city. Orders were at

once given at police headquarters to arrest all concerned.

Neil soon surrendered himself, as also did James Coffroth, Eddie Graney, Willis Ert, Morris Levy and Mark Shaughnessy. All were charged with manslaughter. They promptly made arrangements for release on bail.

After making the autopsy Coroner Surgeon Cussack announced that Tenny's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused probably by a blow.

It was discovered that strychnine and possibly other drugs were given Tenny during the night, so the stomach was removed and sent to the city chemist, who will analyze the contents. The mother of the dead boy, Mrs. Israel Tennebaum, who is his real name, asserts that he was poisoned. A brother, James Tennebaum, charges that the little fighter was "doped" before entering the ring.

This charge is denied by Neil and the other combatants in the tragedy. Mark Shaughnessy, one of his seconds, says that he fell in a fit after leaving the ring.

KID LAVIGNE'S BAD PUNCHINGS

Former Champion Tells of Blows He Stopped During His Many Ring Battles.

Kid Lavigne, former lightweight champion of the world, is now living in retirement in Detroit, where somebody asked him the other day to tell something of the injuries he received during his ring career. In several encounters Lavigne was literally cut to ribbons. Joe Walcott probably treated him to the roughest deal he ever experienced when they met in their memorable battle at Maspeth.

"Walcott gave me this cauliflower ear," said Lavigne, "in our Maspeth fight. Before we had boxed one round I found out that Walcott was a terrific puncher. The first time he landed one of his swings on my left ear I reeled back to the ropes, dazed and groggy. In a couple of rounds the ear puffed up like a ripe tomato, but it felt worse than it looked. There was a constant buzzing sound in my head and I could not collect my thoughts. I was suffering agony when Walcott gave me unexpected relief. In the seventh round he landed another heavy blow on the swollen ear, pulling the heel of the glove across it and broke the swelling. The blood flowed in a torrent, but the pains in my head ceased instantly. The ear was plastered down with my seconds and I soon regained my bearings, so that I was on the point of knocking Walcott out in the fifteenth and last round. But the ear became a cauliflower, which will always remain a disfigurement.

"Dick Burge, the English lightweight, was responsible for the present condition of my eyes. Because of blows received between the eyes in previous fights there was a little lump on the bridge of my nose which though not painful did not look particularly well. It also affected my breathing, yet no doctor seemed able to give me relief. The fight with Burge lasted 17 rounds. Before we had covered half the distance Burge jumped in with a right-hand punch on the nose. It was such a hard punch that I staggered back, about to take the train for Slumberland. Nobody had ever hit me so hard before and I had to guess where my corner was when the round ended. My nose was broken as clean as a whistle, but the lump disappeared and I was able to breathe again as well as ever.

"Young Griffo also helped to beat me up in finished style when we met in Chicago in 1894. He was the quickest man with his hands I ever saw and he aimed the blows on my face so rapidly that I was unable to stop them. He cut both eyes open, split my nose and mouth and got the blood flowing from the damaged ear. But he could not knock me out. I gave up boxing in the early rounds and just rushed wildly at him, hoping to land a knockout, but he was too fast and the fight went the limit.

"I was also severely punished when I tackled Jack Eberhardt in New York. This fight did not end until the 23rd round, when I caught Jack on the jaw and put him away. But after the mill my nose was found to be broken again, while my eyes were completely closed. My mouth was so sore that I could take nothing but liquid nourishment for several days, while several of my teeth were loosened. I was also hurt in the body and it took me several months of complete rest to recover from the effects of the battle."

Lavigne was a wonderful fighter. Many ring experts have said that he was even a greater pugilist than Jack McAuliffe, who handed the lightweight championship belt over to him in 1894. Of rugged build, with a deep chest, powerful legs and a pair of muscular arms, Lavigne was a typical fighting machine. He was not what might be called a scientific boxer, but as a persistent boring slugger of remarkable stamina and phenomenal gameness the Saginaw Kid was in a class by himself. Had Gans, Nelson, Britt, McGovern and other lightweights of the present day been in the arena in the time of Lavigne, he would probably have beaten them all one after another. Good fortune and wealth easily acquired turned Lavigne's head so that he fell into evil company, and soon lost the magnificent physique that made him at one time the undisputed champion of the world in his class.

The Japanese cigarette has made its appearance in London. It consists of half an inch of broad strips of chocolate-colored tobacco, to which is attached a cardboard tube an inch long.

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HOME AND HOME GAMES ARRANGED

Goderich at Peterboro Tonight—Return Game on Monday—Another "Pro" Pipe.

Toronto, March 1.—The O. H. A. has decided to appeal against the judgment of Chief Justice Falconbridge in the R. P. Rowe case. The matter will be threshed out in the divisional court. Rowe was granted a perpetual injunction against his being ruled out of the association by the O. H. A. executive and sub-committee.

The O. H. A. has ordered the intermediate finals to be played at Peterboro tomorrow night and at Goderich on Monday.

The final intermediate college game between R. M. C. of Kingston and McMaster will be played at Mutual street ring tomorrow night.

The attendance at last night's junior O. H. A. final game here was 2,250, just four less than at the senior final. The receipts were \$765, of which each received \$115.

Port Hope citizens are to give the champions gold watches and an admirer will donate gold pins. They will be banqueted. Woodstock and there is a talk of giving them watches, too.

ANOTHER "PRO" PIPE. Detroit, March 1.—A Marquette dispatch says: A new hockey club is in sight for next season. The plan contemplates the withdrawal of Pittsburgh from the International League and its connection with the new association. Chicago, Toronto, Cleveland and Louisville also will be members.

It is said that the matter has progressed so far that Chicago is assured of a \$250,000 hockey rink and that "Hod" Stuart, of Pittsburgh, will have the management of the Chicago team. It is expected that the new league will take definite shape this week.

WINNIPEG WON EASILY.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The game at Brandon tonight between the home team and the Winnipeg resulted in an easy win for the latter by a score of 6 to 2. This means that the winners of tonight's game will have to play the Kenora to decide which team plays for the Stanley Cup, the Winnipeg having lost one game to the Kenoras at Winnipeg and the Kenoras having lost one game to Winnipeg at Kenora, leaving these teams a tie.

THISTLES LOOK LIKE CHAMPIONS

Have Proved Themselves Best Scorers in the Manitoba Senior League.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The playing schedule of the Manitoba senior league is completed, but the championship is still a long way from being settled, and it will be a week before the identity of the team which is privileged to call itself champion and take a trip after the Stanley cup is revealed.

By their win over Portage, the Thistles jumped to the head of the league for the first time this season, with seven victories and but one defeat. The Winnipeg are next in order, occupying their lowest position of the year, with six wins and one defeat, and an unfinished game with Brandon to be played.

The records show that the Thistles have not only scored the most goals, but have had the fewest goals against them, a fact which would seem to indicate that the Thistles are the best balanced aggregation in the league. They have scored 90 goals, an average of 2 1/2 goals a game, while there have been 18 goals scored against them, which is at the rate of 2 1/4 goals a game. In the two games with the Winnipeg, however, the Thistles only scored 3 goals, against 7 for the Peps, which proves that there is not a great deal to choose between the two leading teams. In one game the Thistles were without Phillips, and were beaten 2 to 1, while in the other the Peps were without Aldous, and then the Thistles won by 7 to 5.

The Peps have not proven themselves as rapid a scoring team as the Thistles, having tallied only 45 times, which is at the rate of 4 1/2 times a game, but this may be accounted for by the fact that they have been crippled most of the season by one or other of the forwards being compelled to stay out of the game through accident, the consequences of the scoring division being materially affected thereby. The Peps have had 22 goals scored against them, an average of 2 1/4 a game, which is only four goals worse off than the Thistles.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	P.	W.	L.	For.	Ag.	Goals.
Kenora	8	7	1	60	18	13
Winnipeg	8	6	1	45	22	12
Brandon	8	6	1	45	22	12
Victoria	8	3	5	31	40	21
Portage la Prairie	8	0	8	22	72	7
Unfinished game	2	2	0			

CURLING.

WATERLOO WORSTED GUELPH.

Waterloo, March 1.—Four rinks from the Guelph Union Curling Club played a friendly game here this afternoon. Results: Waterloo, Guelph. G. A. Bruce, F. Johnston, skip..... 7 skip..... 7 H. M. Snyder, G. McPherson, skip..... 21 skip..... 7 J. Hespeler, A. Menzie, skip..... 9 skip..... 15 S. Seagram, J. A. Little, skip..... 13 skip..... 8

Majority for Waterloo, 13 shots.

COLLINGWOOD GOT FOUR MEDALS.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The winners of the grand aggregate of the recent bonaparts have been officially announced by Secretary Robertson, Braden, Winnipeg, is first with 18 wins; Dunbar, of St. Paul, second, 13 wins; and Norman, of Collingwood, third, with 11 victories. Ruie was tied with Matthe-son, of Russell, for the honor, and lost being drawn the popular Collingwood skip was fortunate to secure the four bronze medals. Little, of Lindsay, captured third in the points competition, winning a gold watch.

LONDONERS WON; 51 BIRDS IN LEAD

In Twenty-Five-Bird Team Match Had Much the Better of Ingersoll.

A team from the Ingersoll Gun Club paid a friendly visit to the Springfield Gun Club yesterday afternoon and had a 25-bird team shot. The London team won by 51 shots. The weather was very unfavorable for shooting and this accounts for the poor scores made.

A return match will be shot in Ingersoll shortly.

The scores (25 birds):	
Ingersoll.	London.
Stapel.....11	Brook.....10
G. Nicholls.....6	Greener.....13
Kirbyson.....12	Remington.....9
Riddle.....13	Avey.....15
Kyle.....17	Robinson.....15
Harris.....11	Tillmann.....13
J. Nicholls.....3	Day.....22
Williamson.....8	Red Cloud.....12
McMullike.....9	Brown.....19
Inland.....13	D. Hawke.....10
Edgar.....15	Reld.....13
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AN AMERICAN LECTURE

Mr. McDowell's Talk on Panama
Not Suited to Canucks.

Another of the Y. M. C. A. course numbers was given last night before a large audience. It was a lecture on the Panama Canal by Mr. Edward Burton McDowell, a widely-known traveler and lecturer. The lecture was illustrated by moving pictures and slides, the latter being very fine. Mr. McDowell gave a description of the great work, and told a tale, that could have been made interesting, of the squandered millions which France sunk in the big ditch.

It was easy to be seen that Mr. McDowell's lecture was prepared for American audiences, as he constantly made appeals to American jingo sentiment. He dealt in superlatives whenever he spoke of the United States, and it became decidedly nauseating to his Canadian hearers. Comic opera troupes generally learn to adapt their songs, etc., as far as possible, to Canadian audiences, but Mr. McDowell did not have enough consideration, to say nothing of tact, to do so.

WANTS ROOM AT LIBRARY

Board of Trade Makes Application
for Use of One.

At the meeting of the public library board last night an application from the board of trade for permission to use a room in the library building for meetings, etc., was received. The board of trade asked to have the use of the room for the cost of heat, light and keeping it clean.

The application was referred to the finance committee.

A number of minor matters were dealt with, and several accounts were passed.

A landmark of Paris, dating from the city's most ancient days, is to disappear. This is the street Du Petit-Pont, which commemorates the struggles of the city against the Norsemen.

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American locomotives are not a success in Japan, according to the report of the Japanese railway bureau. It is claimed that the boilers are leaky and the rivets imperfectly fastened. In many instances the parts were damaged through bad packing. There are 20,000 more men than women in Iowa and the state is also short of school teachers. London's first Turkish bath under municipal control was opened recently. A bath costs 50 cents.

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(From The London Advertiser of March 2, 1871.)

Rev. J. A. R. Dickson has accepted a call to the Northern Congregational Church, Toronto.

Mr. John Green has arrived in the city, safe and sound, after his business trip to the British markets.

A meeting of West Middlesex electors was held at Newbury yesterday. Dr. Roome was called to the chair. Mr. Currie was called to speak, but Mr. G. W. Ross being present, Mr. Currie said he would say nothing until Mr. Ross had spoken, and would then content himself with criticising what Mr. Ross might advance. This courageous determination was received with ironical cheers. Mr. Ross did speak, and held the audience in rapt attention. Mr. McKenzie will get nearly every vote in Newbury.

The Reformers of South Westworth meet in Hamilton on Saturday to select a candidate. We would like to see Mr. James Somerville, of the Dundas Banner, in the Legislature.

Frank Smith took his seat yesterday in the Senate.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive their paper, or whose delivery is late, will confer a favor to the business office by reporting same.

PHONE 107.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—J. Y. Egan, the celebrated rupture specialist, of Toronto, will be in London tomorrow.

—Mrs. Duncan, Waterloo street, who is at Ottawa for the opening of the House of Commons, was "at home" to her friends at the Russell on Friday last.

—Mr. W. J. Stanley, formerly foreman for the Bell Telephone Company at Chatham, has been promoted to the position of district foreman, with headquarters in London.

—George Pound, who is alleged to have beaten a horse to death on the Hamilton road Friday, will appear before Squire Chittick tomorrow to answer a charge of cruelty to animals.

—Special services preparatory to the communion will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Anderson, late of Scotland, will preach.

—Mr. Fox, who has left West Lorne to assume a position in this city, was, with a number of friends of the whist club there, entertained by Mr. Kennedy, manager of the Merchants' Bank, prior to his departure for London.

—Tomorrow (Saturday) evening an address will be given by Dr. Woolverton in the Entomological Society's room, Public Library building, at 8 o'clock, on caves, in which he will describe the origin, formation, etc., and give an account of the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky and others. The address will be illustrated by drawings and diagrams. All interested are cordially invited to attend. This will be the ninth of the series of popular science lectures.

WAS A SUCCESS.

Gray & Parker held their seventh anniversary yesterday and it was a most gratifying success. The store was liberally patronized all day long, particularly so in the afternoon. A treat was given those who attended in the afternoon, each lady customer being presented with a handsome American Beauty rose. Nearly 1,000 roses were given away. Messrs. Gray & Parker are more than pleased with the way the ladies responded to their invitation.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officers, the band of the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers will render the following programme at the promenade concert in the Armories (March—"The Regulator"; "Heed Medley overture—"Popular Jingles"; "Recker Waltz—"Nabursanger"; "Ziebrov Selection—"National Melodies"; "Winterbottom Intermezzo—"Anadora"; "Ascher Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds"; "Hall Medley—"1863"; "Calvin God Save the King.

GOT PURSE OF GOLD.

Mr. Lou. S. Olmsted, who has been employed in the office of D. S. Perrin & Co., for some years, was presented by his fellow employees with a purse of gold yesterday on severing his connection with the firm. He has been on the staff for four years, and won the confidence and esteem of his employers. A highly complimentary address was read to him by Mr. St. George. Mr. Olmsted is junior partner of Elliott & Olmsted, undertakers. He left for a trip to New York yesterday.

APPEALED FOR LEPERS.

A very interesting address was given by Mrs. Watt last night in Knox Church, South London, on the work of the missionaries among the lepers of the far east. Rev. Dean Davis occupied the chair. Mrs. Watt spoke of the society's work in India, Java and the other countries of the Orient. She vividly described the pitiful condition of these outcasts, for whom no cure has been found by modern scientists, although the disease can be checked and stamped out. This was accomplished in England two or three hundred years ago. Mrs. Watt appealed for a generous contribution to this most worthy object.

**MAY ENTERTAIN
AMERICAN EDITORS**

**Three Hundred Expected to Visit
the City on June 6—Com-
mittee Called.**

A meeting of the manufacturers' committee has been called for Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of inviting the American editors, who will tour Canada in the summer, to visit London.

The manufacturers' committee is also the reception committee of the city council, and it is thought that any money spent on the editors will be well spent, because the city will be sure to derive much benefit from it in the way of free advertising.

The editors are expected here, if they accept the invitation, which will undoubtedly be extended, on the 6th of June.

They will be able to stay in the city only a day, and a swift programme will need to be mapped out for their entertainment. Representatives from over 300 American papers will be here. Mayor Judd has a scheme which he thinks will meet with the approval of the guests. He is thinking of asking the committee to have 300 copies of the city's year book especially bound in leather, the object being to furnish each editor with one of these little books as a souvenir of London. On the cover would be such words as "The American Editors' Visit to London, June 6, 1906."

The book now contains very much valuable information, but it would be materially added to for the benefit of the American editors.

"We want to make a good impression on the visitors," said his worship, today, "and we want to place some information in their hands which will be of use to them when they go home and look back over their trip."

\$50,000 Blaze in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., March 2.—Loss estimated at \$50,000 was caused by fire which broke out last night in the building No. 381 St. Paul street, occupied by the Merchants' Clothing Company, the Dominion Clothing Company, and Suckling & Co., auctioneers.

There was quite a valuable stock in the building, and it was badly damaged.

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**KILWINNING TURNS
THE HALF-CENTURY**

Lodge Celebrated Its Semi-Centennial in Masonic Temple Last Night.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. & A. M., last night celebrated its semi-centennial in the Masonic Temple, the affair, though purely informal, proving one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

About 150 persons were present, including very many prominent Masons of the local district. The guests were welcomed in a neat and witty speech by Worshipful Master J. E. Keaves, who was followed by W. Bro. J. H. Flock, who last night celebrated his semi-centenary in Masonry, having been connected with the order for 50 years.

After the address a programme of music and recitations was carried out. Those who took part were Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, Miss Pauline Mowatt, Miss Robson, of Western University, Miss Farrar, and Mr. C. E. Wheeler, who acted as accompanist. All won the hearty applause of the gathering. Later dancing was indulged in, and an appetizing luncheon was served, the company not breaking up until an early hour.

The history of Kilwinning Lodge, as given by one of its oldest members, is very interesting. The charter members of this lodge, none of whom are at present to the fore, were at one time connected with St. George's Lodge, No. 885, English

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