

DOMINION ESTIMATES DOWN 63 MILLIONS ASKED FOR A Decrease of More Than Five Millions Over Last Year --\$90,000 for the London Armory.

PUBLIC DEBT HAS BEEN REDUCED BY TEN MILLIONS

Ottawa, March 16. — The Government asks Parliament to grant \$62,000,000 this year, a decrease of \$5,825,364 over last year.

For the national transcontinental railway surveys and other expenses, \$500,000 is asked.

Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for a steamship service between Canada and Mexico.

The appropriation for salaries in London postoffice is \$46,059, an increase of \$2,254 75. The increases for salaries at Kingston postoffice is \$1,082 25; Ottawa, \$2,901 25; Hamilton, \$3,977; Brantford, \$78 25; Windsor, \$850.

For the London drill hall and armory there is an appropriation of \$90,000.

Of the total amount to be voted \$19,669,561 is authorized by statute. The total for ordinary purposes is \$55,017,228, and on capital account \$7,915,100.

While the aggregate is large, it includes many items that were voted last session, but not taken advantage of. There will, of course, be a supplementary estimate, which will increase the aggregate for 1904-5.

SOME DEFICITS.

The principal increases are: Civil government, \$55,749; immigration, \$77,685; militia, \$85,551; mail subsidies, \$135,000; light house and coast, \$14,580; mounted police, \$115,000; post-office, \$302,625.

There are several noteworthy reductions, viz.: Public debt, \$55,374; legislation, \$41,538; public works, \$1,024,628; ocean and river service, \$127,900; fisheries, \$53,629; government of the Northwest Territories, \$7,000; government of the Yukon, \$56,450; miscellaneous, \$362,624.

Coming to the details of the estimates, it will be noticed that the vote for experimental farms has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and that for exhibitions from \$150,000 to \$200,000. A sum of \$50,000 is set apart for the Dominion Exhibition in Winnipeg. There is an increase of \$50,000 in contingent expenses in Canada, British and foreign agencies, bringing the total up to \$525,000.

MILITIA ALLOWANCES.

Sir Frederick Borden asks for \$341,649 pay and funds for the militia, being an increase of \$2,019. This increase is made up of \$10,019 additional for headquarters and district staff and \$22,000 for pay and allowances for last

permanent corps. The sum covering pay of officers and men attending schools of instruction, is reduced by \$10,000, and there is but \$500,000 for twelve days' training of the whole force as compared with \$520,000 for the present fiscal year. The proposed capital expenditure on the latter is \$1,651,500, as against \$2,717,284 for 1903-04; of this sum \$636,450 consists of revotes. The sum of \$18,000 is wanted for a new cut for the Governor-General for Ontario canals, harbors and rivers \$647,550 is asked, of which \$228,500 is revote for the present year \$809,650 was voted.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The features of the public accounts for the fiscal year which ended on June 30 are well worth noting. There was a surplus of \$14,245,166 in receipts on account of consolidated fund over the expenditure in the same account, which amounted to \$31,691,502. This showing was still further bettered by \$3,205,450 resulting from a readjustment of assets and liabilities in connection with the settlement of accounts between the Dominion and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, sinking fund to the amount of \$2,620,583 and some refunds and transfers. The public debt was thus reduced by no less than \$10,222,100. The average rate of interest on the gross debt for the year was 3.02, as compared with 3.09 in the previous year, while the net debt had fallen from \$2,577,284 to \$2,477. The sum of \$1,408,252 was paid during the year an account of interest on the consolidated fund.

THE PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

Mr. J. M. Courtney, the deputy minister, has this to say on the adjustment of accounts with the two western provinces. There are no accounts at issue between the Dominion and the provinces. The first is the claim of the Dominion against the Province of Ontario under treaty No. 3. The papers in the case have been filed with the exchequer court, to which tribunal it was agreed the matter should be referred, and I expect the case will come to a hearing in the early summer. The second point at issue concerns the imposition of new taxation on the Lower Canada superior education fund, the property of Quebec, and the

VALUE OF A HUSBAND

Here's a Chicago Woman Who Puts Price at \$25,000.

Chicago, March 17. — In the circuit court yesterday Mrs. Caroline Leeman declared to Judge Dunne that she was offered \$600 for release of all her claims upon her husband, Oscar Leeman, to Mrs. Louise Peacock. Mrs. Leeman says she demanded \$25,000, as Mrs. Peacock had \$75,000.

"He isn't worth \$25,000," said Mrs. Peacock. "He is in the \$600 bunch."

Mrs. Leeman demurred, insisting that the father of her child is worth more than \$600. That ended negotiations. Mrs. Leeman is now suing for separate maintenance and still asserting that Leeman is worth more than \$600.

A HEBREW HERO

How Mandistamm Freed Food For Czar's Starving Convicts.

Berlin, March 17. — Mandistamm, whom Chancellor Von Bülow named in the Reichstag on Feb. 29 as the leader of the protest against the Government's attitude towards Russia, is not included in the 50 Russian students expelled from Germany. He anticipated such an order by flight to Switzerland. Frau Zetkin, in a recent speech in Breslau, gave the following details of his last:

"Hats off to Mandistamm, twice deported to Siberia! Once on a long march to the icy plains, the convicts, almost without food, owing to the embezzlement of a commissary officer, complained. 'Car, Mandistamm, who objects?' One man stepped forward, and the officer shot him. Turning pleasantly to the protest and supplied the convicts with food. This was the courage of the despised Russian Jew."

"A second man stepped out of the line, and the commander's chain dog, and again asked if anyone complained. Mandistamm said, 'Yes, I do.' The officer, overcome by this fearlessness, turned to the protest and supplied the convicts with food. This was the courage of the despised Russian Jew."

AWFUL CARNAGE

BY JAP SHELLS

Eye-Witnesses Tell of Sunday's Bombardment.

NINETEEN DEAD ON RETVIZAN

One Shell Bursts in Group of Sight-seers Killing 25—Eighty Perish on Cruiser Diana.

New York, March 17. — Three Norwegian steamers—the Brand, Argo and Retvizan—were on the coast of Japan when they were attacked by the Japanese fleet. The Brand and Argo were sunk, and the Retvizan was damaged. Nineteen men were killed on the Retvizan, and eighty men were killed on the cruiser Diana.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Apparently the Russian forces have taken the offensive. London is informed the main advance has commenced two armies one of them from Vladivostok and one from Manchuria converging on the Yalu River. A Jap army, 70,000 strong, is in Northern Korea, headed towards the south bank of the Yalu, where it is said the Russians have thrown up fortifications. Another important news item is that Russia has warned Korea that she will be considered a belligerent because of her alliance with Japan. Jap naval losses since the opening of the war are placed at four cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers. The machinery of a battleship has also been badly crippled by Russian shells.

WANTED AT TORONTO

Man Who It Is Said Helped Convicts to Escape Arrested.

Chicago, March 17. — Edward Kerlin, alias Edward Pierce, charged with forgery and robbing mail boxes, has been identified by a former convict as the man who assisted Fred Lee Rice, Frank Rutledge and Thomas Jones in an attempt to escape from custody in Toronto on April 14, 1901. One constable was killed and another wounded. The prisoners were recaptured. Kerlin is said to have thrown revolvers into the carriage in which the men were being taken from the court house to the jail. Rice, Rutledge and Jones were arrested at Chicago, June 2, 1900, charged with the robbery of a postoffice and bank in Aurora, Ont. They fought extradition, but were taken back to Canada. The men were tried and sentenced to 21 years each.

STEAD NOT WANTED.

London, March 17.—Lord Milner has telegraphed W. T. Stead that in view of his recent speech his presence is not required in the Transvaal. Mr. Stead has been accused of plotting a scheme on foot to perpetuate the memory of the heroes of the war.

TOGO'S ATTACK

SWIFT AND SURE

How He Swooped Upon the Port Arthur Fleet.

TOOK BIG CHANCES AND WON

Toasted the Crews of His Destroyers and Sent Them In To "Sink the Enemy."

London, March 17.—The Times publishes the following letter from its Tokyo correspondent, dated Feb. 19: "On Feb. 6 Japan's fleet moved to break off diplomatic relations with Russia. It is now known that on the previous day Admiral Togo, who was at Port Arthur during the bombardment of the 10th, had received orders to be in readiness for immediate action. The task that fell to him was first, to destroy the advance guard of the Japanese army, and second, to secure its line of communications with Japan permanently."

A DECISIVE BLOW.

To render the line of communication permanently safe Admiral Togo said that it was necessary to strike a crushing blow at the enemy, and in order to strike such a blow with the utmost certainty offensive action was necessary. He determined to deliver the blow upon Port Arthur simultaneously with the landing of troops at Chemulpo. On the morning of the 6th he explained his purpose to the command of the standing four squadrons of the fleet to rendezvous at Mokpo at noon the next day.

GO IN AND FIGHT

As the sun was setting in the sky, after the rain and storm of Feb. 6, Admiral Togo found himself within 60 miles of Port Arthur. The eighteen torpedo-boats were at anchor in the harbor, besides the disabled warships, only the volunteer fleet steamer Kasan, four smaller Russian merchantmen, and the Russian transport ship Mongolia, which had been struck by shells, killing half a dozen men.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—WARMER WITH RAIN.

London, Thursday, March 7. Sun rises, 6:25 a.m. Moon rises, 6:35 p.m. Sun sets, 6:28 p.m. Moon sets, 7:40 a.m.

Toronto, March 16-8 p.m.

Some light local snowfalls have occurred in the St. Lawrence Valley and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada has been fine generally and continued cold everywhere.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, March 17-8 a.m. Fine today; rising temperatures; slight rain on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	24	4	Fair
Calgary	24	4	Fair
Toronto	12	8	Clear
Ottawa	8	4	Clear
Quebec	12	8	Clear
Montreal	12	8	Clear
St. John's	12	8	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine and cold throughout Canada. A disturbance now situated in the Northwest States promises snow and rain in Ontario on Friday.

CURIOUS GOING HOME.

Calcutta, March 17.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, will sail from Bombay, homeward bound, on a holiday trip, April 4.

HATS OFF TO "PADDY"

Pianist Told Czar He Was a Pole and Is Exiled From Russia.

New York, March 17. — A cable to the Sun from Vienna says: A newspaper says that Paderewski, the pianist lately performed at the Russian court. The Czar was delighted and told the performer that he was especially pleased to find such talent in a Russian.

"I beg your majesty's pardon," replied Paderewski, "I am a Pole."

Later, on the same day, Paderewski, who had arranged a number of concerts in St. Petersburg, received a police order directing him to leave the capital in 24 hours and never to return.

AGED DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE

PASSES AWAY AT LONDON

Was Cousin of Late Queen Victoria and Former Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

TITLE EXPIRES WITH HIS DEATH—HIS CAREER

London, March 17. — The Duke of Cambridge died at 10:35 o'clock this morning. He was a cousin of the late Queen Victoria, and was born March 28, 1819.

HIS WIFE WAS AN ACTRESS.

It is not generally known to the present generation that the Duke of Cambridge's wife was a burlesque actress and dancer, named Fanny Fawcett. She was very well known in 1840 or thereabouts and made a great sensation playing in burlesques at the Lyceum Theater. She died in 1850. Neither the duke nor the queen were aware of her past life.

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EARTH TREMBLES

AT VICTORIA, B. C.

Worst Quake in Twenty Years Hits the Pacific Coast City.

Victoria, B. C., March 16. — At 8:18 tonight the sharpest shock of earthquake felt in the city. Clocks were stopped and invalids screamed with terror. The seismographic recorder at the meteorological observatory, which was touched until Saturday. The curator expects the record will show a spasm of unusual violence.

LIBERALS TAKE

ANOTHER SEAT

A Turn-Over in East Dorset Bye-Election For the British Commons.

London, March 17. — The polling yesterday for a candidate to fill the

First cabin, \$55 and upwards; second cabin, \$37 50 and \$40; and third class, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow and London, \$25 and \$26. Through tickets to South Africa.

London Agents—E. De La Hooke

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

KNIGHT—In this city, on March 15, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knight, twin boys, stillborn.

IRVING—On March 16, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving, 465 Dufferin avenue, a daughter.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city, on Wednesday, March 16, 1904, Rebecca, beloved wife of Rev. Canon Smith.

HUNTER—On March 16, 1904, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Alfred Allen, 79 Queen's avenue, Mrs. Jane Hunter, relict of the late George Hunter, aged 84 years and 9 months.

Funeral from the above residence on Friday, services at the house, 1:30 p.m.; funeral at 2 P. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WHINDELL—In London Township, on March 17, 1904, Jane, relict of the late James Whindell, aged 89 years.

Funeral from his son's residence, Mr. Samuel Whindell, cor. 2 lot 22, London Township, on Saturday, March 19, at 1 p.m. (service at 12:30 o'clock), to G. T. R. station. Interment at Longwood.

Transient Condensed Advertisements—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion.

MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGING, JOBS AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word.

No advertisement less than ten words.

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GRAND—Tonight 8:15
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Prices 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c

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Seats low on sale.

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Change of bill each performance.

Popular prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Ladies' tickets, Monday. Seats on sale tomorrow.

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Mr. Bourassa and His Critics.

Mr. Bourassa was able to counter on his critics effectively in the House, on Tuesday, by showing that he had been attacked for advocating policies pursued by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper. Sir John A. Macdonald refused to allow Canadians to be recruited for service with the British army in Egypt except at the expense of the British Government. Sir Charles Tupper opposed any contribution by Canada to the British navy or military budget, claiming that Canada was doing her full duty by the Empire in building the C. P. R. and developing her own resources. Mr. Bourassa was replying to an attack on the Nationalist League, recently organized by a number of young Englishmen, who are opposed to the League's policy of Imperial federation, to participation by Canada in wars not of her own making, and to Canadian contributions to the British navy. It claims to champion the principles under which the British Empire has developed, the foremost of these being colonial autonomy.

The problem of Imperial defense is working out satisfactorily. The majority of the Canadian people recognize that the Dominion should do more for its own defense by land, and that the protection of the ocean-borne commerce of this country is a burden that should not be thrown entirely on the British taxpayer. All parties are agreed, however, that Canada should retain control of her own expenditure for military and naval purposes, instead of handing her money to the British Government, to be spent by the war office and the admiralty. The Dominion is improving her land defenses, by increasing the permanent force, raising the militia strength to 100,000 men on a peace footing, with a war reserve of 100,000 men, and providing for the manufacture of rifles in the country, and the more efficient equipment of the forces. Negotiations have been opened with the Admiralty looking to the naval training of Canadians on the seaboard. It is probable that in a few years the nucleus of a Canadian navy will be created.

The question of Imperial federation presents more difficulty. Mr. Bourassa and those who think with him fear that any scheme to federate the Empire will mean the curtailment of Canadian rights and powers of self-government by the delegation of some of these to an Imperial council. On the other hand, it is questionable whether Canada, as she increases in population, wealth and importance, will remain satisfied with her present status, in which there is an implied inferiority. If Imperial federation, instead of independence, is the outgrowth of these larger aspirations, it will not be, as some Canadians now fear, through any impairment of our autonomy, or a return to Downing street rule. It will come through Canada's demand for a larger recognition in the affairs of the Empire and a voice in its councils. The position of the Dominion, if she remains under the British flag, must be eventually one of entire equality with the mother country. This assumes, of course, that Canada will bear her share of the obligations that go with the partnership. Whether this condition of things can be brought about without the forging of federal ties, or other bonds than those of sentiment, the statesmen of the future must determine. The different races in this country, however, are bound together in amity, and the lessons of the past will not be lost in working out the destiny of the Dominion, whatever it may be.

The Cossacks.

The report that the Russian main advance is crossing the Yalu River should be accepted with reserve. It is not likely the Russian land campaign will be developed until Kuropatkin takes the command, and he will not arrive at Mukden until the end of this month. The movement on the Yalu is probably an advance of outposts, magnified by rumor into an army. The Japanese have turned back all the war correspondents, and there may be no reliable war news until a great blow has been struck.

The Cossacks will no doubt play a tremendous part in the campaign. The ferocious valor of the Cossack is a proverb, but he has yet to show that in regular and scientific warfare he is as dreadful as he has been painted. It is in the cavalry arm of the service that the Russians have their main advantage over the Japanese. The Japs are not good horsemen and their cavalry is not well mounted. The Cossacks have fought on horseback for centuries. The blood of the savage and the nomad is in their veins, and their courage and indifference to death are almost fatalistic. They are spread over the Siberian plains from the Ural Mountains to the Pacific, sixty thousand of them are under the Russian colors, and they will constitute almost exclusively the Russian cavalry force in the present war. While a great horseman and fighter, in his own fashion, the Cossack has not much initiative or self-reliance, and to be effective he must be well led. Whether he will adapt himself to modern conditions of warfare is another matter. It may be that this fighting machine of the Czar's is not so potent and terrible as the world has imagined.

Latin-American Alliance.

It is said that the republics of Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, Chili and Bolivia have formed a defensive alliance against the United States. The tone of the Latin-American press shows that the recognition of the Panama rebels by the United States has created un-

easiness in South America, where rulers live in chronic fear of revolution. They may see in the Panama affair a threat against their independence, but the American people have no such ambition. They wanted a slice of Colombia for canal purposes and they took it without much regard for Colombia's rights, but they have no wish to encroach on South America merely for the sake of extending their possessions in that direction. Their experience with the Philippines has cured them of the desire to take up more of the white man's burden. They feel as if a founding had been left on their doorstep, and they heartily wish that the path of duty had not led Admiral Dewey into Manila Bay; but they do not know how to relinquish the islands without a loss of national prestige. It would be a singular sarcasm if the South American republics, over whom the United States has extended the aegis of the Monroe doctrine, should combine against their would-be guardian and protector; and yet the possibility of this should have been foreseen by the Washington Government in its treatment of Colombia. An infusion of northern enterprise would be a great thing for the South American republics, but as they prefer to work out their own salvation, Uncle Sam should live up to the benevolent professions of the Monroe doctrine and lend them a helping hand, even though they kick him in the shins once in a while. The moral discipline will be good for the old gentlemen.

THAT RUSSIAN "IE."

[S. W. Gilliam, in Baltimore American.]
The Russians expect to defeat the Japanese next summer—Press Dispatch.
When summer comes (just after spring) We Russian folks won't do a thing. But hand a thrashing to the chaps. The world now speaks of us the Japs.

When summer comes our armies hold And shills and sailors all united. We'll tackle that poor, slant-eyed bunch, Nor leave enough of them for lunch.

When summer comes—we hate to think What (when they're filled with vodka drink) Our men will do to that small man Who has his picture on your fan.

When summer comes—oh, me! oh, my! When bats and bugs begin to fly, We'll turn that Jap across our knee 'Till folks of comets he shall see.

When summertime has come about And all our soldiers get thawed out, We'll feed them up on tundra greens, And lick those Japs to smithereens.

When summer comes and things get warm, We'll send our armies in a swarm, And tackle Jappy in his den. If he hasn't got us licked by then.

DECRYING OUR PROGRESS.

[Hamilton Times.]
The London Free Press justifies Sir John Carling's purchase of asylum grounds in London thirty-five years ago at \$67 an acre, but holds that adjoining land that had to be bought, should have cost the Ontario Government this year more than \$30 an acre! That is a very poor testimonial for London's progressiveness.

THE FARMER IS KING.

[Trade Review.]
The future business conditions of Canada depend more upon the crops that will be raised this year than upon any other factor. The general judgment of sound observers of the situation is that at the conclusion of the year a temporary pause in the commercial expansion of this country, that it is to be neither long nor severe, and that with good crops in the fall we shall again enter upon a period of advancing prosperity. In the last analysis, therefore, the business outlook rests upon the crops, as the excellent yield of last year and large crops this year will form the basis of expansion.

VERACITY.

[Edinburgh Topics.]
It was an Englishman—say, more.
It even was a Canadian—say, more.
Who, now arrived, stood on the dock. By votive thoughts adored.
The smoky reporters lolled him.
As on his trunk he leaned.
Impervious to the constant snaps
Of many cameras.
He asked at length, with blase eye,
And enigmatised yawn: "Oh, dear,
The—aw—millionaires, I have been told,
Are very common here."
I answered him as truth compelled,
Alas, he failed to see.
The moment when I replied: "Oh, yes,
As common as can be."

CANADA'S MANUFACTURES.

[New York Sun.]
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association recently indulged itself in an elaborate banquet at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec. There is full reason for a belief that the organization was abundantly able to foot the bill for the spread, and have plenty of money left for another one if it wants to repeat the experience.
Naturally, the speakers at the banquet turned loose a good deal of high-flown talk about the greatness of Canada, its illimitable resources, its important place in the world of today. It is evident that an American guest might easily have thought himself in his own country, listening to speeches from his own countrymen. But a little bonhomie talk buries no one, and our neighbors across the northern line are rapidly acquiring a perfect right to shout as loudly about their commercial achievements as some of us do about ours.
This is made evident by an interesting little illustration used at the dinner by the Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Canadian Minister of Justice. He stated that in the last seven years Great Britain's exports of manufactured articles had increased 26 per cent, those of the United States 47 per cent, and those of Canada 107 per cent. He added that over \$480,000,000 were now invested in manufacturing industries in the Dominion.
More power to the Canadian elbow, and more trade to Canada's wide awake people! May they add ciphers to the right hand end of their figures every year!

A GIFTED COMPOSER.

[Westminster Budget.]
It would be difficult to picture a man more unlike the typical musician than Dr. Elgar, whose "Dream of Gerontius," which has been hailed as a masterpiece from Glasgow to Sydney, is being so much discussed in London music circles. Dr. Elgar is an excellent sample of athletic English manhood, who is never happier than when chasing the mail across the golf links near his Worcestershire home. He is a lover of the pure country and fresh air, and for this reason has made his home away from the haunts of men, in an unpretentious cottage on the uplands of Malvern. Here he works hard every morning until the clock strikes one and releases him for the rest of the day. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about this gifted

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AN UNIQUE INCIDENT.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
It is questionable if Lady Laurier, the wife of our distinguished Prime Minister, ever undertook to announce a Government appointment until Dr. Wilson was summoned to the scene, and then it was her delight to offer the intelligence to Mrs. Wilson over the telephone from Ottawa. It was a very happy incident, and the Prime Minister's wife on the occasion of Sir Wilfrid's visit to Chicago several years ago.

ENGLAND'S GOLDEN IMPORTS.

[Labourer in London Truth.]
I am surprised that the home producers of girls have not already approached Mr. Chamberlain, and begged him to include in his scheme some arrangement to exclude from our shores the dumping of American girls. The latter come with home-baked bread, under most unfair conditions. Their parents, by means of trusts and such like pernicious associations, are able to give their daughters vast sums of money, and in this way they are able to compete unfairly for the best home customer in the matrimonial market. It may be said that our nation profits owing to those wealthy girls spending the money with which they are freighted in England. The benefit, however, is questionable. At ready there is a vast amount of vulgar ostentation in what is called the smart London set, owing to the import of colonial millionaires, which raises the standard of fashionable existence, and lowers and degrades the tone of that society into which so many aspire to enter to the despicable level of the competing plutocrats of Newport and New York. The American girls who are to have the American golden girls who become peeresses, also making London the field of their barbaric lawlessness.

LUCKY OR UNLUCKY.

[Boston Herald.]
The hold that superstition still has on the people of civilized communities is shown by the statement that in New York in a new office building recently completed on Broadway, the thirteenth floor the jump being made from the twelfth to the fourteenth as far as the numbering goes. Nor is there any room numbered thirteen, but the combination of thirteen, it is surprising that the owner of this building did not get of any calendars that had Friday printed on them. It is difficult to reason how any American can consider thirteen a lucky number. He remembers the number of original colonies that founded the greatest nation in the world, a number that always lives in the stripes on our national flag.

PLEASED.

[Puck.]
Mrs. Casheley—The papers say that Mrs. Coppervane's reception was a fiasco.
Mrs. Newbrooks—Ah, I thought the reporters would say something nice about it!

CORRECT DIAGNOSIS.

[Exchange.]
Physician—Your ailment lies in the larynx, thorax and epiglottis.
Hooligan—Indade! An' me afther thinkin' the throbble was in me throat.

NO INCREASED RATE

A. O. U. W. Reach Decision After a Prolonged Debate.
Toronto, Ont., March 17. — After a long debate the A. O. U. W. decided last night that no increase in rates was necessary. Today the election of officers commenced. Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Woodmen in session in Hamilton, J. M. Peregrine was elected grand master, getting 34-62 votes out of 42,680 in a contest with A. A. Hodson, Toronto, C. E. Cameron, of Toronto, was promoted to the rank of grand foreman by a vote of 39,490 out of 32,284.

LARIMORE-EDISON

Fashionable Wedding at the Home of Mrs. E. R. C. Struthers.
The residence of Mrs. E. R. C. Struthers, Colborne street, was the scene of a quiet, though pretty and fashionable event, last evening, when Mrs. Sadie C. Edison, a sister of Mrs. Struthers, was united in marriage to Mr. Jameson Larimore, of Larimore, North Dakota. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dyson Hague, of the Memorial (Episcopal) Church, of this city, at 9 o'clock sharp. After an adjournment was made to the dining-room, and when the customary toasts had been honored, and congratulations received, Mr. and Mrs. Larimore left on a late train for points east. They intend visiting friends in London a short time previous to their journey to Larimore, which will occur about April 7. The wedding was of a very quiet nature, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom being present.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Baker's Employee in Trouble — Case Comes Up Saturday.
Robert E. Howard charged with theft by Robert Corcoran, came up in the police court this morning, but was not asked to plead. The alleged theft consisted in taking small amounts of money received from customers and keeping them. The total sum being about \$8.90. Mr. Corcoran is a baker, and the prisoner worked for him. The charge is what would have been embezzlement under the old law. Mr. Judd is defending Howard, and by an arrangement with the crown the case will be finished in an excellent health and would advise all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles to try them.

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BIG BLAZE AT PLATTSVILLE, ONT.

Several Buildings and Baird's Furniture Factory Totally Destroyed.
Plattsville, Ont., March 17. — A serious fire, which started at midnight last night, in this village, is still raging. The blaze is supposed to have started in the engine room of Baird Bros' furniture factory. The citizens turned out in large numbers and are making a plucky fight to save marked buildings, but are badly handicapped by lack of efficient fire-fighting equipment. The Baird furniture factory, a two-story building, is a total loss. In addition, the fire spread to the two-story brick building occupied downstairs by T. Ware, barber, and by the Mechanics' Institute, and upstairs as the Foresters' Hall. This place was also totally destroyed, as was a small stable belonging to Mr. W. Lang.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN." Bloodhounds are essential in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" production, perhaps as much as the ever-pleasing melody of the piano. The dogs and you take the beauty from the play, in the Al W. Martin revival, which is booked for the Grand Opera House, Monday night, several bloodhounds are used. The scenic display is very elaborate. An immense street parade will be given. Popular prices prevail. Seats on sale today.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

At the Grand Opera House Monday night next, March 21, the Summers stock company, supported by George Summers and Bel's Stevenson, will open a return engagement, presenting for the first time in London a new scenic melodrama, "The Lights of Gotham," introducing Mr. Summers as Lucky Jim. During the engagement a number of new bills will be put on. For the opening performance, ladies can secure tickets at half-price, if purchased at the box office before 5 p.m. Monday, March 21. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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CHOICE OF WESTERN POINTS.

Upper Canada grammar school fund and Upper Canada building fund, the properties of Ontario. The Dominion Government have paid interest at the rate of 5 per cent on these funds to the two provinces, while from the provinces on the indebtedness due the Dominion the rate of interest has been received. The Dominion Government, after reference to the department of justice, have given notice that on the 1st of July, 1904, these funds will either be paid over to the respective provinces or the rate of interest payable be reduced to 4 per cent. The Province of Ontario claims that the funds cannot be paid off. This conflict of opinion may have to be brought to a settlement by the court.

Chap One-Way Rates to the West

Effective daily during March and April, cheap one-way tourist tickets will be issued to the west as follows, viz.:

London to Anaconda, Butte, Chicago, and Helena, Mont., \$39.25.
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On March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, April 5, 12, 19 and 26, one way second-class tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in North Dakota at greatly reduced rates.

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LIBERALS CARRY RUSSIA WARNS GUYSBORO, N. S. THE KOREANS

Government Candidate Wins By-Election With an Increased Majority. Says Latter's Alliance With the Japanese Makes Her a Belligerent.

Guysboro, N. S., March 17.—The by-elections in Guysboro County yesterday, rendered necessary by D. C. Fraser (Liberal), resigning, to accept a judgeship, resulted in the election of John H. Sinclair who defeated S. R. Giffin (Conservative), by a majority of 296 votes. The contest was one of the hottest electoral battles in the history of the county. Both parties have been stumping the county for weeks, and interest centered in the result all over the province. The total vote polled was very large, being 3,654—an increase of 137 over the total vote at the last general election. Sinclair polled 2,225 votes, and Giffin 1,429. At the last general election the present Judge Fraser had a majority of 339, the vote standing Fraser (Liberal), 1,928; Gregory (Conservative), 1,589.

WHY WM. DOEG SPEAKS OUT

HIS RHEUMATISM WAS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Four Years of Terrible Suffering Made Him Hopeless—The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Made Him a New Man.

Sundridge, Ont., March 16.—(Special.)—Of the more remarkable cures recorded of late few will compare with that of William Doeg, who lives on lot 19, concession 12, Strong township. His was a case of Rheumatism of the worst kind and the story of his complete restoration to health reads like an account of some of the miracles of old Mr. Doeg tells the story himself, as follows:

"For four years I suffered torture. During all that time I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back and the pain got so bad that I could not lie down but had to sit night and day in a chair. The pain would at times remove to other parts of my body, and when in my knees I was unable to walk and was confined to my room. Different doctors treated me but did me no good, and I thought I never again would be free from pain."

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 16.—At Halifax—Sardinian, from Liverpool. At New York—Astoria, from Glasgow; Hohenzollern, from Genoa; Maine, from Bremen. At Liverpool—Bavarian, from St. John; Oceanic, from New York. At Copenhagen—United States, from New York. At Antwerp—Finland, from New York. At Alexandria—Romania, from Boston. At Santiago—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York.



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HOUSE DIVIDES ON NATURAL GAS

Opposition Motion to Prevent Exportation Lost.

THE 500 PAYMENTS AGAIN

Rural Libraries Asked for by Mr. Carnegie—Cost of the London Asylum Infirmary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 16.—Many matters were discussed by the legislators at this afternoon's session of the House. The topics of debate included the London Asylum Infirmary (Mr. Beck being given some information as to its cost), the 500 payments, the copyright on school book selections, rural libraries (this subject being raised appropriately by Mr. Carnegie), and the exportation of natural gas, the latter question being the subject of a division on which the Government had a majority.

THE ASYLUM INFIRMARY.

Mr. Beck (London) was informed by the Premier that the total cost of the construction of the infirmary at London was \$7,000, of which some \$7,000 had been expended. Part of the work had been done by asylum labor. The infirmary had been in operation since 1903, and would accommodate 70 patients.

Mr. Gibson was informed that the Government was aware that quail and other game birds were becoming scarce in Kent and Essex, and that if the birds seriously diminished in numbers the law would be put in force to prohibit shooting them for a period.

THE 500 PAYMENTS.

Mr. Hanna asked: Are the honorable members of the legislative Assembly of Ontario for Port Arthur and North Bruce (Mr. Connors and Mr. Bowman), or either of them, directly or indirectly interested in the payment of the debts of the Consolidated Companies, or any of the companies comprising same, which the Government proposes to aid by the \$2,000,000 guarantee?

Mr. Gibson said he was informed by the gentlemen mentioned that they were amply secured in any claims they might have against the allied Soo companies, and that they were not interested in the legislation in connection with the aid by way of guarantee.

Mr. Hanna—I ask again if they are not interested in the payment of these debts? They are judgment creditors for upwards of \$400,000, with interest since last May, so that on that point I could not understand the answer given by Hon. Mr. Gibson. It may be out of order to speak thus, but the matter is so extraordinary that I must refer to it.

Mr. Gibson—Yes, you are out of order.

Mr. Whitney remarked that the Opposition would keep the session going till they secured a satisfactory answer to such questions.

SCHOOL BOOK SELECTIONS.

Dr. Nesbitt moved for a return showing the copyright selections and extracts from authors, used in the authorized text books of the public schools, indicating in each case the pages and the names of the persons or company controlling the copyrights.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt answered that in future text books the Government would own all the copyrights.

RURAL LIBRARIES.

Mr. Carnegie moved: "That in consideration of the fact that agriculture is the chief industry of this Province, this House is of the opinion that the Government should take an early opportunity of establishing libraries in farming communities, for the dissemination of useful information on agricultural topics."

Mr. Carnegie said when it was considered that every dollar was invested in agriculture, there was no excuse necessary for suggesting the establishing of libraries on agricultural topics. Traveling libraries of from 20 to 50 volumes should be sent out to the agricultural department. He did not think that the business and reports sent out did any great good, as they were not widely read. Farmers were becoming more keen day by day for scientific information, and the agricultural farmer was no longer sneered at, he was followed.

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NATURAL GAS.

Mr. Whitney resumed the debate on Mr. Jessor's resolution calling for the prevention of the exportation of natural gas. He had been a member of the committee which investigated the matter a year ago, and recollected that it dealt very fully with the matter.

Nothing new or strange was being asked because the same course had already been followed with regard to the Essex gas field. It would be no hardship to cancel the piping licenses because the leases were granted subject to cancellation.

He strongly supported the motion, and moved an amendment to Mr. Hanna's amendment, providing that the exportation be canceled "to the United States of America."

Mr. Pettyjohn seconded the resolution laid down a dangerous principle, which might be employed by the United States to Canada with disastrous results as the Americans might retaliate by shutting off Canada's supply of coal.

Hon. Mr. Gibson accused the Opposition of amending the resolution so that the Government could not support it. He thought the motion was advanced for the express purpose of embarrassing Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who was interested in a gas company.

The Attorney-General added that he too proposed to submit an amendment to the amendment to the House where the others were voted down, to the effect that no licenses be canceled without due inquiry as to whether the interests of the people of Ontario would be interfered with. He was also surprised that the Opposition should have taken the high-handed, arbitrary position that they had in connection with this matter.

THE 500 MANAGEMENT

Head Office of the Company To Be Located in Toronto.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 16.—C. Warren, who will be elected president of the new Lake Superior Corporation, stated today that the office of the company would be located in Toronto. In addition there would be an office for operating purposes at the Soo. The general manager of the company would be Cornelius Shield. The vice-president of the company will be T. J. Drummond, of Montreal, not George Drummond, as previously announced. Mr. Warren says that the plants are all right. The only defect is that some of them are too good. Cheaper ones would have done. Any trouble that did appear in the making of pulp or steel was more a matter of management than anything else. The pulp and steel plants are the best for the purpose. Any trouble that has appeared in the past has been more of a matter of management than anything else.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, March 16.—Miss Cunningham, of Exeter, is visiting friends here. Trains have been blocked again. Some cars of grain have been lying on the tracks for a month.

Mr. A. Poire, who has been buying timber in this vicinity, received a telegram telling him his only boy was dead. He left on the early morning train for St. Joseph, Que.

Mr. Cobblestick, of Ailsa Craig, called on friends here on Tuesday. Mr. Richard Simpson, of this place, intends moving to Lacan about April 1. We wish him success. Mr. Simpson has spent a number of years in this place. Mr. Ira Rice and family, of this place, moved on Tuesday to Port Hope. We wish them good luck.

Mr. Holliday, who has been organizing the Sons of Temperance in this vicinity, has started a court at West McGillivray.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, March 15.—Ambrose Moore and sister, of Trowbridge, spent Sunday here. Dr. McNaughton dislocated some of his fingers on a fall the other day. Miss May Sparling is still very poorly.

The pitch-logs on some of the roads around Brussels number about 100 to the mile, the snow being from 6 to 8 feet deep in several places. We are all longing for spring.

A union meeting to celebrate the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The building was crowded, and an excellent programme was rendered, and a liberal offering was taken.

Rev. Mr. Webb is on the sick list. Joseph Hunter has taken a position in the Brussels marble works. Mr. Bockler, who has been organizing the Sons of Temperance in this vicinity, has started a court at West McGillivray.

The Monthy Horse Fair, held on the 11th inst., was largely attended. Several valuable horses changed hands. Walter Smith, who had another stroke a few days ago, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Kellington, of Trowbridge, is visiting friends in town. Our milliners are getting ready for the opening.

George Shields died at his residence on Turnberry street on Sunday. Mr. Shields was in his 33rd year, and had been suffering for several months from consumption. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

ALASKAN INDIANS STARVING.

Washington, March 17.—Representations have been made to the Washington authorities that the Copper River Indians in Alaska generally are sick and dying from lack of nourishment. Assistant Secretary Oliver of the war department, commanding the department at Columbia, is doing his best to get the Indians in the interests of humanity.

PUTTING DOWN DUELING.

Dresden, March 17.—Lieutenant Von Krohn has been condemned by a court martial to four months' imprisonment in a fortress for challenging to fight duels with his brother officers in defiance of the laws of the empire. Lieutenants Bax, Thorn and Gerlach, were respectively condemned to six, fifteen and twenty-four months' imprisonment in a fortress. All the officers belong to an artillery regiment stationed at Pirn, Saxony. The proceedings of the court martial were held behind closed doors in the interests of morality and the army.

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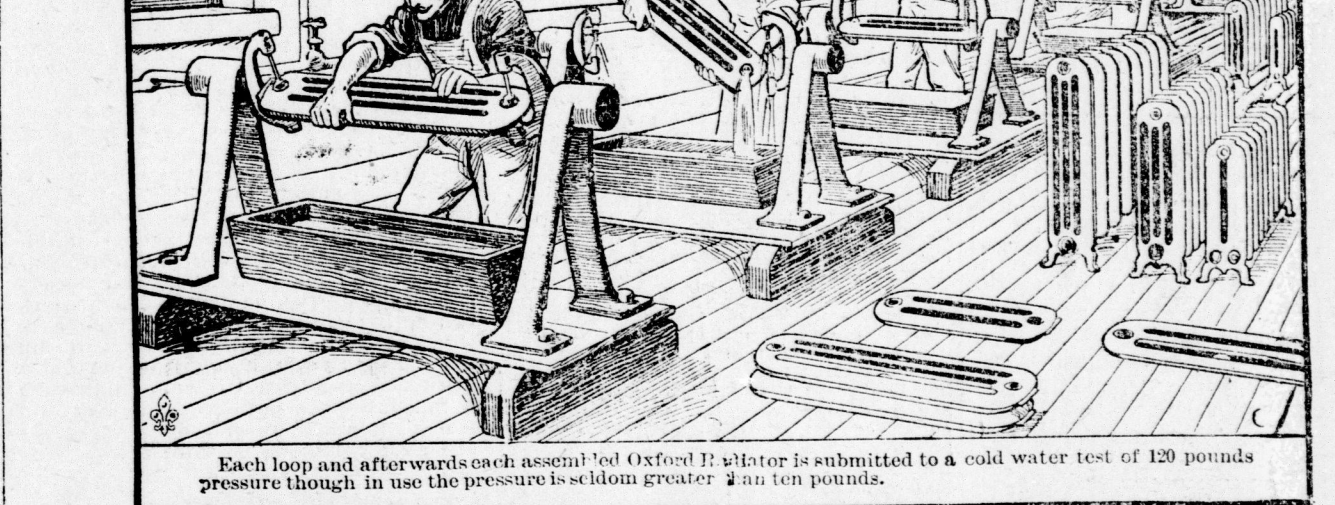
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Meaford, Ont., March 17.—Edward Bennett, the son of Harry Bennett, who recently came here from Kincardine, accidentally shot himself Tuesday night while cleaning his shotgun. He did not know that the weapon was loaded. He lived only one hour after the accident.

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Tottenham, Ont., March 17.—Edward Dickson, the brakemen who was run over by a freight car here Saturday last, died in Larrie Hospital last night. One of his legs was amputated, but the shock of the operation was too much for him. Dickson was one of the most popular boys on the road.

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Ottawa, March 17.—Fifty members of the Commons, presided over by Mr. Gilmour, M. P., of East Middlesex, heard Rev. Messrs. Moore and Shearer yesterday, explain the necessity for Sabbath observance laws. Another meeting will be held on Friday.

EX-GOVERNOR MCINNES DEAD.

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor McInnes died about 10 o'clock today. For some time he had been suffering with heart trouble, and yesterday had a bad attack, which proved fatal. He leaves a widow, two sons, T. S. E. McInnes, barrister, this city, and W. W. B. McInnes, of Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. James Wilson, wife of superintendent of C. P. telegraphs on Pacific division.

A TRAGEDY OF THE WOODS.

Kingston, Ont., March 16.—The remains of Nelson Perry, missing from Yarrow since last fall, were found by hunters in the woods fastened by a rope to a tree. The circumstances are suspicious.

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"The Chimes of Normandy" as produced by the Wilbur Opera Company, pleased a large audience at the Grand Theatre last night. There was plenty of bright comedy in the piece, a lot of catchy music, a number of good songs well sung, and any number of handsome chorus girls in natty costumes. Miss Marion Langens, a handsome young lady, with a fine voice, contributed several really excellent numbers, as did also Miss Minnie Emmett. One of the cleverest pieces of work of the entire evening was a recitation between the acts by Miss Ethel Hunt, a young woman of charming personality and wondrously eloquent powers, entitled "Billy's Rose." For an encore Miss Hunt recited, "Lindy," a humorous piece, which made a hit with the audience. At the opening of the second act, Miss Clara Graff, a young lady who appears most of the time in the chorus, but who is an understudy in several roles, and who last night had a speaking part, was presented with a handsome bouquet. Miss Graff undoubtedly possesses ability which is sure to be recognized in the near future. Tonight the opera will be "Benjamin Grieg."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Perrin is visiting in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Harte.

—Miss Craig, of this city, is visiting Mrs. R. McCasels, Stratford.

—Mr. Fred. Hollett, of the London Rolling Mills Company, is visiting at his home in Hamilton.

—Mr. Thos. Alexander, collector of inland revenue, was in St. Thomas on business this week.

—The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services in St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury, on Monday evening next.

—The Myosotis Club have issued invitations for a soiree, to be held in the Palace Dancing Academy, Friday, March 25.

—Mrs. T. J. Bean, who successfully underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, has returned to her home in Ingersoll.

—Harry Hundertmark, son of Mr. Hundertmark, of Wray street, South London, has joined the United States navy, as a nurse, and is now stationed at the United States Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia.

—The Melrose Methodist Church will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Sunday, March 27. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Hoob, of the Front Street Methodist Church, Stratford, will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

—The eighteenth annual concert of the Forest City Band, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Bean, will be held in the Auditorium March 24, promises to be the best the school has had. Messrs. Fick and Piercy, of Toronto, are the leading entertainers. Besides Miss M. B. McCoy, have been secured. A rich treat is in store for those who attend. Admission is free. The concert will be held at the Auditorium will be packed.

WHIST TONIGHT.

Liberals are reminded of the whist matches to be played at the Club tonight. All are invited. Prizes will be given as usual.

COMMISSION HASN'T ARRIVED.

The official notification of the appointment of Mr. Talbot Macbeth, C.M.G., to the senior judgeship of Middlesex has not yet been received at the courthouse. It is understood that as soon as the commission arrives from Ottawa, Mr. Macbeth will take his place in chambers at the courthouse.

ARMY COUNCILS.

The Salvation Army of this city will hold its annual Easter councils on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 2, 3, 4 and 5. The army has secured the services of Colonel and Mrs. Jacob, the chief secretaries for Canada, for this important occasion. There will be over one hundred staff and field officers in the city. These gatherings will in every respect be up to any former gatherings of the kind.

INCREASE SPOKEN OF.

While there are not many changes expected in the police estimates this year it is said that the town of the board of commissioners at its next meeting may consider the advisability of raising the salaries of Detectives Egleston and Nickle. In view of their action in the recent burglary cases some of the citizens have mentioned that this would be a reward in which to reward them and that they deserve it is mentioned by many.

PARKER-MCKINLAY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinnon, of 75, St. George Street, when their daughter, Mary, was married to Mr. Wesley Parker, of Brandon, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Richardson, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a pretty travelling suit of gray, and carried a dower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Jessie Willison, of London, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Archie McKinnon, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After a dainty lunch, the happy couple left on the 8:10 train for their home in Brandon, amid the best wishes of their friends. Guests were present from London, Wingham and Petrolia.

WILL VISIT LONDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson expect to arrive in London next month. A copy of The Englishman, of Calcutta, India, has been received which gives the following account of their wedding. Mr. Richardson is a son of Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. John's, London Township. "The marriage of Mr. Harold Richardson, son of Rev. Canon Richardson, and Miss Margaret Ogden Austin, of Chicago, took place on Monday at St. Paul's Cathedral at noon, the Rev. Canon C. Austin, officiating. The wedding was very quiet, owing to the sudden recall to New York of the bridegroom, who is engaged in the brokerage business in Wall street. The bride has been making a tour of the world with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Austin, of Chicago, Mr. Montague Grahame-White, of London, acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Pettit's where breakfast was served, the following being the guests besides the happy couple and Mr. and Mrs. Austin: Canon and Mrs. Luckman, Mr. and Mrs. George Garth, Mr. J. A. Dalton and Mr. Montague Grahame-White. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will spend a few days at Darlington before sailing from Bombay for Europe and New York."

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DRIVING WHEELS LEFT THE RAILS; EXPRESS HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Peculiar Accident to No. 2, On the Grand Trunk, As It Was Entering City.

No. 2 express on the Grand Trunk, due here from Sarnia Tunnel at 4:20 p.m., had an exceedingly narrow escape from being ditched as it was entering the city yesterday. The fact that the front trucks of the engine, and also the tender of the locomotive, remained on the rails, alone prevented what might have proved to be a serious accident.

The train was drawn by a mogul engine of the "300" class, and it passed the cove bridge and was in the vicinity of the overhead structure at the Wharmcliffe road, when the driving wheels of the locomotive left the rails. The train was moving at a reduced rate of speed at the time, yet notwithstanding the efforts of the driver, it was not brought to a standstill until the engine was on the bridge which spans the south branch of the river, about half a mile distant from where the wheels left the rails.

That half-mile was a very unpleasant one for the passengers, and the wheels riding on the ties, causing severe jolting, while so far as the passengers were concerned, they were unaware that a mishap had occurred.

The tender did not leave the rails, and the immense weight of the locomotive, which was held by the front trucks on the track. As a result of the accident, a small blaze originated in the baggage cart, starting, it is supposed, from the gas tank underneath it. The fire department was summoned, and with the aid of the chemical apparatus, the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Four engines were required to replace the locomotive on the track. With the aid of wrecking appliances this was accomplished in half an hour, and the train was brought to the depot. With a new locomotive it proceeded east about an hour behind time.

The track was also hastily repaired, and put in a safe condition for traffic. Had the front trucks of the locomotive left the rails, either while crossing the river bridge or the iron bridge over the Wortley road, or had the rails ruptured under the weight of the train, the results would have been serious. It is supposed that an unusually severe application of the air-brakes was responsible for the accident.

SALARY OF NEW FIRE CHIEF WILL BE WORTHY OF GOOD MAN

Recommendation To Be Made by No. 3 Committee.

Market House To Be Repaired and the Rents Raised.

Contracts for Street Watering and Also for Firemen's Uniforms Are Awarded.

If the city council accepts the recommendation of No. 3 committee, the salary to be paid to London's new fire chief, whoever he may be, will be one worthy of a good man, and Covent Garden market house will be repaired.

The tenants will be ordered out until the repairs are made, and the rents will be raised. The advertisement for No. 3 committee also awarded a large number of contracts for fire supplies for the year.

A lengthy report (but really a very interesting one) of the recent jaunt to Toronto, was read, most of which has appeared in The Advertiser. Upon the strength of what they had seen the committee recommended as follows to the council.

FIRE CHIEF'S SALARY.

"We recommend that the salary of the chief of the fire department in London be increased to such an amount that the services of a thoroughly efficient and competent chief can be obtained; that the members of the fire department be required to pay strict attention to their clothing, have a neat appearance, and when on duty to be shaved, and that the men be kept as much as possible on the ground floor—not scattered throughout all the building. All this, of course, we presume, would be seen to if we obtained a first-class chief."

REPAIR THE MARKET HOUSE.

"From the information and things we saw, we would recommend that the market house be thoroughly repaired, and that new floors be put in the basement and ground floors, and that the areas be increased to give more light at the windows in the basement, and that new sashes and frames be put in the market house basement, and wherever else required; the building to be repainted, three coats, and the building throughout to be thoroughly renovated and put in good condition; and that for this purpose all the tenants be notified to vacate their premises for one or two months, so that the contractors and workmen can make the necessary alterations proposed, and that the tenants who have refrigerators or other appliances in stalls, have them torn down, the contractor may be able to put down the new floor."

RAISE THE RENTS.

"That after the building has been put in good order and condition, no stall on the ground floor be rented for less than \$10 a month in advance, and those in the basement for not less than \$8 a month in advance, and that each and every tenant must pay water rates and gas, and for all repairs or alterations, as may require in his stall, and that he must leave his stall in as good order and condition as when he received it."

We also recommend that the water taps in the main halls, both in the market house and basement, be taken out, and that the tenants have their own water taps in their stalls, and also that the gas main in the basement, where the gas is kept lighted all the time, be taken down, and that each tenant be required to supply his own light at his own cost."

COMMITTEE STAND PAT.

The Canadian Fire Engine Company offered to put in a new boiler to heat the water for the boiler of the new steam fire engine in the Central fire hall. The committee do not want a new boiler, however, and ordered that the company put in a coal heater, in lieu of the city collecting the fine to collect the penalty. The company do not wish to do this, and instead, a counter-proposal, offered to pay \$50 toward putting in a coal heater, if the city would not collect the fine. This latter proposal was not entertained by the committee.

Inspector McCallum submitted his reports regarding the recent weighing of bread in this city. The particulars of the result of the bread weight tests have already been given. The inspector's report showed that one dealer was short 100 pounds on a ton, the majority of the other dealers' loads being about 20 pounds short of the weight on ton and half-ton loads, while one dealer's loads were shown to be above weight in both instances, one to the extent of 40 pounds. Both reports were filed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

George Heaman was awarded the contract for two new water carts at \$345. The same contractor also secured the work of repairing the carts at \$125, with \$45 extra for a new tank.

The tenders for the contract of supplying the firemen with caps at \$1.20 each, and 5 cents a letter for the names on the caps, were accepted: Sections 1 and 2, Wm. Murphy, \$62 for both; No. 3, Baldwin & Baldwin, \$480; Nos. 4 and 5, M. Morin, at \$391 for the first and \$381 for the latter; Nos. 6 and 7, A. Bibbings & Son, at \$529 for the first and \$350 for the latter; Nos. 8 and 9, Baldwin & Baldwin, at \$380 for the

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Fine Weather in London—The Shamrock in Evidence.

St. Patrick's Day brought with it pleasant weather in London. The day has been an ideal one for walking, and among the crowds on the streets those who wore the "mate" little sprig of green, largely predominated. The Irishwomen are as proud of their country as Irishmen were amply evidenced by the large number of the fair sex who displayed sprigs of shamrock on the lapels of natty coats. On all the public buildings of the city, the Union Jack fluttered proudly in the breeze in honor of the natal day of Ireland's patron saint.

St. Peter's Cathedral mass was celebrated at 8:30, and at 9:30 in St. Mary's Church, large congregations attending in both instances, and the separate school children also taking part in the services. The only distinctly Irish event in connection with St. Patrick's Day will be the concert, which will be held in St. Mary's Hall tonight.

Dr. Routledge Favors an Increase—His Speech in the Legislature.

During the discussion in the estimates for London's Asylum in the Legislature on Tuesday evening, Dr. Routledge said that the asylum was situated in his constituency, and he was, therefore, particularly interested. He said that he had been convinced that all the attendants and other help were not sufficiently paid for their services. When the extra cost of living was taken into consideration and the increase of wages for labor, compared with a few years ago, these employees were very much underpaid. He had been urging the minister, who had charge of this department, to make a gradual increase all along the line until the salaries reach a fair basis.

The tender of the Canadian Rubber Company for 1,800 feet of Keystone hose was accepted, on motion of Ald. Garratt, at 80 cents a foot.

The application of Alex. Borland, a city fireman, for an increase of salary, was laid over until the local fire bylaw is amended.

The secretary was instructed to write to Toronto for information re a bylaw in force in that city for the licensing of laundries, so that a similar bylaw, as per the suggestion of Inspector McCallum, may be passed for London.

Chairman Matthews, Ald. Greenlee, Greer and Garratt, Secretary Bell, City Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCallum and Acting Fire Chief Aitkin, were present.

INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED

Rev. E. B. Lanceley Will Return to This City.

Will Become Pastor of Dundas Street Church for Second Term.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Port Hope, has accepted a unanimous invitation to become the pastor of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, in this city, during the conference term, which begins in July, 1905.

The name of Mr. Lanceley was submitted to a meeting of the official board of the Dundas Street Church, some time ago, together with a number of others, and on the first ballot he received a majority of the votes. The

feeling of the board was made known to Mr. Lanceley, who expressed his willingness to come to London, and at a meeting of the board, held last night, the invitation was made unanimous.

The return of Mr. Lanceley to the London Conference from the Toronto Conference is subject to the approval of the stationing and transfer committee of the two bodies. Mr. Lanceley has already been stationed in London at Colborne Street Church, and also as pastor at Dundas Street Church, and the fact that he has been invited to return for a second term is an evidence of his popularity among the congregation. He has since that time been stationed in Kingston and Port Hope. In the former place he was pastor for three years, and in the latter he will have served four years before his transfer to London takes place.

Mr. Henry C. Morris has been transferred to the Bank of Commerce to Winnipeg.

LONDONERS ATTENDED.

A number of Londoners attended the wedding recently of Miss Ella Closs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Closs, and Mr. G. A. Jasp. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. H. Currie, of The Advertiser.

McKellar, of Theford, played the wedding march, and Miss Wilson, niece of the groom, was flower girl. The wedding party included sixty-five friends and relatives of the young couple, a number coming from Buffalo, Port Huron, and Forest.

Photo by Frank Cooper.

REV. E. B. LANCELEY.

At yesterday's concert of the Women's Music Club, Mrs. Wood-Doherty of Sarnia, who plays with great