

LIVE CLUE IN BARTLETT MYSTERY "ALFRED BROWN" MAY BE FOUND

Former Employers of Bartlett Call On Local Police.

DESCRIBE MEN WHO WERE HIS FRIENDS

Officers Are Now Looking For One Man in Particular—An Interesting Story.

The police were furnished with a possible clue to the solving of the Bartlett mystery, when the names of several companions (all Englishmen) of the late Harry Bartlett were given by Mr. John T. Fuller and Mr. Ben Parker, of Watford, with whom Bartlett was employed before coming to the city to work.

One of them is alleged to have slugged a companion at Walkerville and robbed him of a considerable sum of money.

Messrs. Fuller and Parker told the police a very interesting story, which, if their suspicions are true, will go a considerable distance in solving the mystery.

Accurate Description.

A very accurate description of these companions have been given the police by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Parker.

Both knew them well, and there are many marks of identification that will give the police a tangible clue upon which to work.

One of them was seen in London, it is alleged, the first of December, about the time of the disappearance of Bartlett.

Left in October.

"Harry left us on Oct. 3, coming to London," said Mr. Fuller this afternoon. "While in Watford he had several companions all young Englishmen. He made their acquaintance while coming over on the boat."

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Not a Flower Was Laid on the Bier—Interred at Mt. Pleasant.

The funeral of Harry Bartlett, who, it is alleged, was murdered, which took place this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clark, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was of the most melancholy description.

Only a few friends who had known the unfortunate young man were present, while Rev. James Livingstone conducted a short funeral service.

Not a flower or a token of any kind was sent by anyone to accompany the remains of the unfortunate young Englishman to their last resting place in Mount Pleasant.

Some of those who were there would have liked to view the remains but this was impossible.

The service was soon over, and then the pallbearers were hastily selected from those present. They bore the coffin to the waiting hearse, and the little cortege of three hacks proceeded to the cemetery. Mr. Layton Pidd, acting on instructions from Bartlett's sisters in England, purchased a plot in the cemetery.

Magistrate Love is to be invited out on an inspection tour in a few days by some of the members of the Real Estate Owners' Association. This is moving time and some of the real estate men are using language that is not fit to print against certain tenants who moved into almost new houses last fall and are moving out now, leaving houses that will cost many dollars to render presentable again.

The owners say that some tenants deliberately damage the houses for spite because of the increase in rents made recently. However, the landlords intend to make them pay for damage done, and to that end Magistrate Love will be asked to visit a few houses that have been vacated in order that he may see just how the landlords are sometimes treated. It is expected that when the tenants are summoned to the magistrate will be in a better position to judge of how some tenants use houses and impose penalties accordingly. Some houses on Richmond street that have suffered greatly are to be exhibited to his worship first and others will also be shown him. A real estate owner stated to The Advertiser this morning that people who do not rent houses would not believe the way in which some tenants serve a house. They carry doors away, break windows and fixtures, scratch matches on new wall paper and do all sorts of things that cost money to repair. However, in future it is the intention to make these vandals make good all the damage they do.

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CAR SMASHED DELIVERY RIG

Wagon of the J. P. Cook Shoe Company Demolished in South London.

Belt Line Car No. 102 completely demolished one of the rigs of the J. P. Cook Shoe Company yesterday afternoon on the Wharfedale road, near Byron avenue.

The driver, Ernest Clair, was thrown out and had his hand very severely sprained.

The accident was caused by Clair driving across the track in front of the car.

Mr. Clair states that the rig was not ringing, and that he had no intimation of the approach of the car.

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Where Missing Londoner's Body Was Found



THE ICE JAM ON RIVER THAMES AT MUNCEY.

The illustration on the left shows the River Thames at the Mount Elgin Institute, Muncy, which was the first place communicated with by Mr. John Chambers, the farmer who found the body of Harry Bartlett, the London man who is supposed to have been murdered.

The picture on the right, however, illustrates better the ice jam as it appeared on the Chambers flats. This view is one taken just above the M. C. R. bridge at Muncy. In the foreground will be noticed the grasses on the flats. The river rising had for several rods washed up huge cakes of ice on the land, and when the water receded it left them as shown in the picture. It was between some of these cakes of ice on the flats that the body of Bartlett was discovered.

THE BARTLETT MYSTERY.

The murder theory is accepted generally by the public. It is also an accepted theory that it was done by someone that was well acquainted with Harry Bartlett.

It is presumed that he was met by someone, who knew him well, and then lured to a quiet spot along the Thames and murdered. The local bridges are named as places where he could be sandbagged and thrown into the water.

There are no marks of violence on the body, but Harry Bartlett could have been easily rendered unconscious by a blow and then thrown into the river.

A postmortem, then, would reveal little as to the actual cause of death.

Harry Bartlett had practically no companions in the city. None of the many young Englishmen seem to have known him, and he certainly had no companions among them.

It is possible that one of his companions, one whose acquaintance he had made while coming over on the boat or later, committed the deed and quietly slid out, leaving absolutely nothing upon which the police can work.

There is not a single person in the city who can furnish anything like an accurate description of the mysterious "Alfred Brown." A hundred Englishmen might have been arrested on the vague description given, and then the guilty man not been located.

The clue, if any, must come from some place other than London, for the ground has been completely covered here.

MURDER CASES COME HIGH \$400 FOR THE NOAH TRIAL

Indian Has Been in Jail Ten Months and Has Cost the People a Lot of Money—Some Facts and Figures.

It is estimated that the cost of the second Noah trial on the 6th of April will approximate \$400.

In all there will be 48 jurors in attendance, at a salary of \$4 a day. The regular wage for a petit jurymen is \$2 a day and 10 cents mileage one way.

However, in the event of being recalled a second time for the same trial, as is the case this time, the wages are doubled and the mileage done away with.

Approximately twenty witnesses will be required, and the estimated expense for each witness is close to \$4 each. Then there will be the cost of court attendants, judge's traveling expenses and many other items of expense to be met.

Expensive Case. Altogether the murder of Absalom Fox has been a most expensive one for the county.

Thomas Noah, the 19-year-old Chippewa Indian who is charged with the offense, has been confined in the county jail for about ten months now.

When the time came for his first trial, a postponement was asked and granted on the grounds of missing witnesses.

Later Noah was tried and the jury disagreed.

At the assizes which ended last night a request to postpone the trial until next August was refused, and a special sitting of the court ordered for April 9.

Grand Jury Asks More Pay for Jurors Institutions Visited Are Satisfactory

Constables Should Wear Uniforms—Other Recommendations.

The presentation of the grand jury was not read at the assizes, which ended last evening, but was handed to Crown Clerk Weld today.

Among the recommendations was one to uniform constables at court sittings, and another to cover the courtroom floor with cocoa matting, to deaden the sound of walking.

Jurors' Pay. It was recommended that jurors in the future receive \$2 50 per day and mileage.

At the Asylum for the Insane the jury found everything satisfactory. There were 1,979 inmates, 510 males and 560 females.

The county jail was found to be in excellent condition, of the 40 prisoners there were 37 men and 3 women.

It was recommended that the able-bodied prisoners be utilized to keep the county buildings in a proper state of cleanliness.

There were 60 patients enrolled at St. Joseph's Hospital and 116 at Victoria Hospital.

Conditions at both institutions were satisfactory.

Ontario People Too Good Natured Boost the West, but Forget Home

Capt. Thomas Robson Talks to the Point on Important Subject.

Captain Robson, county clerk, has returned after a business trip of three weeks' duration to Portland (Oregon), Regina and other western points.

Captain Robson went west at the request of Mr. C. E. Ladd, a prominent banker of Portland, who wished to dispose of a large herd of select short-horn cattle. After completing this sale, the captain journeyed to Regina, where he stopped off at the big cattle show there long enough to make a number of large sales.

Speaking of the west, Captain Robson stated that the people of Ontario do not properly appreciate their own Province, which is equal to anything under the sun.

"They speak of the golden west," said the captain. "The trouble with the people of Ontario is that they regard the western man's game instead of their own. We are constantly hearing of immense fortunes made in the west, but little is said of the money made right here in London and vicinity. I personally know of a man who bought a cattle farm near here and doubled his money in a very short time. You can't beat that for money-making."

"Then you don't like the west?" was suggested. Mr. Robson smiled.

"I did not say that," he replied.

"What I say is that no better country can be found anywhere than right here in Ontario."

POLITICAL GREED GRATIFIED BY MIDDLESEX GERRYMANDER

Mr. Duncan Ross, Member For West Middlesex, Points Out the Injustice of the Proposed Redistribution—What the Carving Has Accomplished.

Toronto, March 26.—Interviewed in regard to the gerrymandering of Middlesex yesterday, Mr. Duncan Ross (West Middlesex), declared it "the gratification of political greed." "The result attained in Middlesex is clearly for the gratification of political greed," said Mr. Ross. "It arises from political cowardice, because it was pretty certain that had the ridings remained as they were Mr. Thomas Turnbull would have defeated Mr. Hodgins, the present member in the North. If the vote went the same as it did in 1905 Mr. Hodgins is now assured of a majority of over 300."

FUNERAL WAS A VERY LARGE ONE Remains of Late Allan Bogue Were Laid at Rest Today.

One of the largest funerals ever held in Westminster Township was that of the late Allan Bogue, which took place this afternoon from the family residence, Brick street, to Woodland Cemetery.

Very impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Walker.

The funeral was held under the auspices of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, A. F. and A. M., of Lambeth, the Masonic services being conducted by W. M. E. Routledge.

The Masonic pallbearers were Dr. G. A. Routledge, J. A. Kelly, D. Mann, J. Thornicroft, Fred Thornicroft and A. Routledge.

The other pallbearers were Messrs. R. Oke, Ald. J. H. Saunders, W. McNeil, W. Moore, J. H. Brown and W. McLeod.

The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, among others being a large wreath from St. Paul's Lodge and wreaths from the Western Fair board and East Middlesex Agricultural Society.

The members of the Western Fair board attended the funeral in a body.

BARRACKS SERGEANTS WIN AT TARGETS

A shooting match was held yesterday afternoon at the Armouries shooting gallery between a team from the sergeants of the Seventh Regiment and the sergeants from the Barracks. The seventh men won by 26 points.

The scores were as follows: Sergeants, Seventh Regiment.

Sergt.-Major Erskine 30, Q.-M.-Sergt. Innes 30, Bandmaster Slater 25, Col.-Sergt. Hayes 25, Col.-Sergt. Newton 25, Sergt. Robson 29, Sergt. Butler 28, Sergt. Macdonald 27. Total, 230.

Barracks Sergeants. Sergt.-Major Borland 26, Sergt.-Major Shergold 25, Q.-M.-Sergt. Dunley 27, Col.-Sergt. Gilmour 23, Sergt. Riker 23, rill Sergt. Black 22, Sergt. Dunkerly 23, Sergt. Youngman 25. Total, 204.

The Barracks sergeants have challenged for another match on Wednesday next.

After the match last night the visitors were entertained at the sergeants' mess.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—COLDER.

FORECAST. Today—Strong southwest winds; very mild, with showers. Friday—Northwest winds, and colder again.

Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 34.5 above; lowest, 15 above.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 2 - 6 Cloudy Winnipeg 5 - 8 Clear Port Arthur 22 22 Cloudy Toronto 44 23 Cloudy Ottawa 22 10 Fair Montreal 34 12 Fair Father Point 23 2 Fair Port Arthur 6 4 Cloudy

Minus (-) means below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES. The low area, which was centered in Dakota yesterday, has advanced eastward to the great lakes, but so far it has been unaccompanied by rain. Another high area has come in over the western provinces from the north, and early this morning the temperature was below zero from Manitoba to the Rockies.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Min. 15-30; Port Simpson, 23-42; Victoria, 42-50; Vancouver, 42-48; Kamloops, 22-44; Edmonton, 8 below-15; Battleford, 22-44; Prince Albert, 2-14; Calgary, zero-10; Regina, 3-10; Winnipeg, zero-16; Port Arthur, 2 below-20; Fanny Sound, zero-23; Toronto, 15-23; Montreal, 9-12; Quebec, 8 below-10; St. John, 12-20; Halifax, 22-40.

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Under the present arrangement, which was fixed at Confederation, the population of the two ridings were almost equal, North-Middlesex having 14,852, and West Middlesex 14,755. Under the proposed gerrymander, North Middlesex will have a population of 15,903, and West Middlesex of 13,104. These are based on the municipal census of 1907. The whole idea is to increase the Conservative majority in North Middlesex by "hiving the Grits" in the west riding.

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Whether Harry Bartlett was murdered and his body thrown into the river will not be definitely known until the coroner's inquest on Monday afternoon next, when the results of the post-mortem made by Dr. Ernest Williams, of this city, assisted by Drs. Kains and Lipsey, of St. Thomas, will be made known.

There are many conflicting stories as to the cause of death. Dr. Woods, the coroner, is of the opinion that the man was murdered and thrown into the water, although he admits that Bartlett's neck is not broken nor his skull fractured. There are no other marks of violence on the

body, and the manner of death cannot be discovered by a superficial examination. Dr. Williams, who made the post-mortem, was seen by The Advertiser, and refused absolutely to discuss the question. He said he would make his report on Monday.

It is rumored, however, that there is no definite proof that Bartlett met a violent death or that he was dead before he was thrown into the water. It is also rumored that the medical men have not agreed on the cause. Continued on Page Nine.

London's Dates in the International Open With Guelph on May 22nd

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, March 26.—The directors of the International Baseball League worked nearly all night preparing a schedule. They finished their labors about 4 a.m. According to the schedule, London will have the following home games: With Hamilton—June 8, 9, 10, 25, 26, 27; July 20, 21, 22; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 10, 11, 12. With Guelph—May 22, 23; June 4, 5, 6; July 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25; Aug. 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29; Sept. 7, two games, 8, 9. With Niagara Falls—May 25 two games, 26, 27; June 11, 12, 13; July 6, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29; Aug. 17, 18, 19, 31; Sept. 1, 2.

Run Down By Buggy, Narrow Escape

Alexander MacRoberts, a local mechanic, had a very narrow escape from serious injury this afternoon, when he was run down by a rig at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets and knocked unconscious.

Bystanders quickly ran to where the prostrate man lay and carried him into a nearby store, where Dr. Campbell, who was called, soon resuscitated him. Beyond a few bruises it was found that MacRoberts had not sustained any injuries.

MacRoberts did not notice the approach of a rapidly-driven buggy, and he was struck by one of the front wheels and thrown down with such force as to render him unconscious.

The driver of the buggy did not stop, but instead, whipped up his horse and drove rapidly away.

MacRoberts was afterwards taken in charge by the police on a charge of drunkenness. He is employed in a local pump works.

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Invalid Ladies This Is For You.

There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex. This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

FRENCH HUNTER CONQUERS BEAR

Louis Dubois Has Terrific Encounter With Animal in Wilds of Vancouver

Vancouver, March 25.—A story of Herculean strength displayed by a gigantic Frenchman named Louis Dubois, in an encounter with a bear at Toulon Mountain, on the Great Northern Railway, comes from Grand Forks. It appears that Dubois and a young Scotsman named Alec Campbell were out cutting cordwood, when they came on a bear's den. Seeing what they took to be the bear's nose protruding from the quarters, he had taken up for the winter, the big Frenchman struck it a savage blow with his keen axblade. A tremendous commotion ensued, in which underbrush and snow were sent flying in all directions. The bear rushed at the intruders, and it soon became apparent that what they had mistaken for the animal's snout was in reality his foot, which had been completely severed by the blow. Campbell succeeded in getting out of the way of the enraged brute, but the Frenchman was not so fortunate. Dubois raised his heavy, double-bit ax, but the bear brushed it aside with his unwounded paw, and presently had the big man fast in his embrace. In the struggle for life which ensued the Frenchman succeeded in tripping up his wounded antagonist, which fell heavily to the ground, with Dubois on top of him. The man actually pinned the bear to the ground, holding the legs apart, and firmly grasping the throat. Both man and bear were literally covered with blood from the dripping limb. Two other men came up to Dubois' assistance, and the bear was dispatched. When the men returned to camp it was found that Dubois had escaped without a scratch.

SLANDER AT THE GRAVE

Man Sues Minister for Alleged Defamation at Wife's Funeral.

Reading, Pa., March 25.—Rev. Marvin H. Stettler, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this city, one of the best known clergymen in the Pennsylvania, was arrested today on the charge of criminal libel. He gave \$500 bail for appearance.

Jeremiah Warner is the prosecutor in the case. His wife was buried several days ago. Her funeral was taken in St. John's Lutheran Church. Over 600 persons were present. On that occasion, instead of the usual funeral sermon, Rev. Mr. Stettler delivered a regular tirade against the bereaved husband in which it is charged he made these remarks: "Look at him. There he sits and don't seem to care, and yet what did he do. Why he knocked down his wife a week ago before she was taken ill. He did not furnish her with clothing and shoes fit to go to church" and similar remarks.

"CABBIE" AWARDED \$10,000

Wins Verdict Against New York City Railway for Loss of Leg.

White Plains, N. Y., March 25.—For the loss of his leg and the pain and suffering he endured while the limb was being amputated, Edward McCabe, a New York cab driver, obtained a verdict of \$10,000 given against the New York City Railway in the supreme court at White Plains.

Through his lawyer, McCabe sued for \$25,000, alleging among other things, that his leg was amputated while he was conscious. His lawyer said that McCabe was only given an injection of cocaine, and that on account of his sufferings he was entitled to heavy damages. McCabe was boarding a car at Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, when it suddenly started up and he fell under the wheels.

MISS MUNRO IN THE WITNESS BOX

Clerk in Land Commissioner's Office Saw Nothing to Arouse Suspicion.

Ottawa, March 25.—In the public accounts committee of Parliament today Miss Munro, clerk in the Dominion Land Commissioner's office, was examined in regard to the system which was followed in connection with the receipt of tenders for Western timber lands. She had been in the land commissioner's office under Mr. Turfitt from 1901 till 1904, and under Mr. Greenway from 1904 on till the present time. As tenders came in for these timber lands they were immediately placed in a safe and kept there until the time came to open them. She was always present in the land commissioner's room when Mr. Turfitt opened the tenders, and the very same system was followed when Mr. Greenway succeeded Mr. Turfitt in the land commissioner's office. She had watched the opening of tenders, but never saw anything in Mr. Turfitt's conduct of this business to arouse her suspicion. Greenway and others were present in the room when tenders were being opened, but she was always in the room at this time.

SCHWAB GETS SURPRISE

Asking Increase of Personal Tax, Is Told He Has None to Pay.

New York, March 25.—Charles M. Schwab was assessed last year by a non-resident on \$429,000 of personal property in this city. He paid and the officials of the tax department in making up the books for this year, assumed that he was still a non-resident and assessed him again at the same figure.

Today Mr. Schwab called on President Purdy, of the tax department, and explained that as he had moved into his new house on Riverside drive, he was now a resident and that he thought the assessment on his personal property ought to be increased. But to Mr. Schwab's surprise, when he had been examined by Mr. Purdy, he was informed that he was not liable for personal taxes. His investments in taxable personality are offset by liabilities now that he is a resident, while in the case of a non-resident such offset is not allowed.

SLEPT POORLY, TIRED THIS MORNING, HEALTH IS FAILING

It looks as if your nerves were burnt out—certainly your blood is thin, and your vitality is slowly ebbing away.

Prostration will shortly stare you in the face unless a powerful reconstructive tonic is taken. Physicians who have watched cases just like yours say no tonic so nourishing, so strengthening, so sure to supply the blood with elements it lacks, as Ferruzone.

Ferruzone makes the vitality of your young in your veins—it circulates health and strength to every corner of the body, imparts that buoyancy and cheer that comes only with perfect health. Rebuild, revitalize, get strong; Ferruzone provides the means—it does sleep, and nothing is more strengthening than sleep. Life will be worth living because Ferruzone gives the vitality your strays' morning tiredness by making strength to enjoy life.

Health will be yours—health that's permanent—if you use Ferruzone regularly. Thousands take Ferruzone every day and profit by it—why not you? Sold by all dealers in 50c boxes and guaranteed safe for young and old.

SLAUGHTERED THE PRIVATE BILLS

Several Pet Measures Sent to Oblivion by Legislature—the Budget Debate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 25.—The Legislature put in some solid work yesterday in the course of its afternoon and evening sittings. The budget debate was resumed, and good progress made in registering the criticism of the Opposition, and the eulogues of the Government speakers.

A feature of the afternoon, was the ruthless slaughter of private bills. Mr. Downes and Mr. Craig both losing two, while Messrs. Hoyle and Brower were left to mourn the loss of one each.

Three measures were introduced by Hon. Dr. Pyne, the minister of education. They were entitled, bills "to amend the public school act," "to amend the department of education act," and "respecting separate schools, fifth book classes and continuation schools." They embody the policy of the Government's policy in respect to the public schools. In future there will be continuation schools and fifth classes, hitherto termed indiscriminately continuation classes. The continuation schools will be instructed in advance of and inclusive of that prescribed for the fifth class of the public school and may employ one, two or three teachers. They will be practically rural high schools, and under the new classifications, already number over 100. The object of the Government is to ultimately have one in every township in the Province. The other so-called continuation classes, exceeding 300 in number, have been really doing fifth class work.

Questions were put in regard to the manner of opening tenders, and the notice which was given to the public in bidding for the timber lands. The object of this was to show that the time allowed for tendering was not as long as it should be.

Mr. Turfitt's answer in this connection was that the department had not been asked to open tenders which existed before that time. In regard to the opening of tenders, Mr. Turfitt declared that if he had known as much as he knew now he would have had two or three officials present at these ceremonies, and would thereby have saved himself from the accusations which were now made upon his conduct.

The public interest, however, would not have been more fully protected if half a dozen witnesses had been present.

Another amendment provides for the payment of the new additional grant to urban schools, on the basis of the grade of the teacher's certificate and the length of his successful experience. The experience of the teacher will also be a factor in paying the grant to the rural schools.

"O' MY POOR HEAD"

STOP THOSE HEADACHES.

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys and skin.

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ABRUZZI OWNS THREE PROVINCES

And if He Weds Miss Elkins Will Add Greatly to His Wealth.

New York, March 25.—Anyone who has ever walked along the principal shopping block in Twenty-third street and the corresponding block in Fourteenth street must have noticed, and seen a residence in each block, the only private residence within many blocks on those streets.

The reason it is proper to speak of the young Italian Duke of Abruzzi is that there are three provinces, or whatever their political division may be called, which bear the name of Abruzzi, and the title of the young man attaches to all three of those provinces, since he is Duke of the Abruzzi. In spite of the reported objections of the king of Italy to the duke's marriage with Miss Elkins, they are not such as could not be overcome if the Elkins' family were eager for the alliance. Senator MacKay thought the duke had a large independent fortune, and will inherit a larger one on the death of her father, Henry Gassaway Davis.

Moreover, the Davis and Elkins families are some pumpkins in their own way, and the Duke of the Abruzzi has been for a long time. There may be political reasons why King Victor Emmanuel would prefer to select a bride for the duke, but they cannot be much stronger than the reasons which would make the Elkins' family object to the duke's political importance to the king and his people.

HIT IN MOCK DUEL.

Kingston, March 25.—Arthur Riely, aged 15 years, says it was a mock duel that caused him to get a bullet in his neck yesterday afternoon while hunting with two companions in Cataract Marsh. The doctors have not yet found the bullet. The lad suffers much pain.

The official registrar for 1907 will show that the whole number of official and all sorts of employees in the United States Government is 1,823 of its citizens employed by the Government in the District of Columbia, and their annual salaries amount to \$2,099,425.

Weather Probs: Unsettled.

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Visit our Counter often. New ideas are being brought out all the time. Keep in touch with the fads and fancies.

Getting Food From the Air

ELECTRICITY'S SOLUTION OF MENACING THREAT OF UNIVERSAL FAMINE.

A few years ago Sir William Crookes, one of the most noted of living scientists, called public attention to the fact that a shaft of light from a powerful electric arc, when directed upon a plant, would produce a crop of plants in less than fifty days a tremendous famine would sweep the race of men from the earth. It was then known that the bacteria were not able to furnish nitrogen for the plants as rapidly as it was needed for their enormous crops, and for years they had been helped out by the use of fertilizers, materials containing nitrogen in more or less concentrated form, chief of them being Chile saltpetre, or sodium nitrate. It was the certainty of the eventual exhaustion of the beds of this material that brought out Sir William Crookes' warning. Since then only a few years have passed, but chemists everywhere have been investigating this problem, and several satisfactory solutions have been offered, two of which are already being operated profitably. All the processes combine the nitrogen of the air, where it exists in absolutely unlimited quantities, with some other element in such form as to make it available for fertilizers.

In Italy and Germany an invention of Professor Adolph Frank is being used to produce an excellent fertilizer called calcium cyanamide. This compound is produced by passing nitrogen gas considerably purer than that of the air over heated calcium carbide. With which is combined to form a readily available fertilizer material. Several foreign and American processes make use of the well-known fact that when a mixture of nitrogen and oxygen, such as air, is brought into contact with the flaming electric arc, a chemical combination of the two gases, called nitrous oxide, is formed, which may readily be combined

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The first volume of the official register of "Blue Books" of the United States Government contains the names of 152,805 employees in the civil service. The second volume will contain only employees in the postal service, and will have 168,444 in the general and 13,992 of the railway mail service.

The first "Blue Book" issued by the United States Government was in 1818. It had only 176 pages and listed 6,827 names as the number of officials and employees of the Government. The blue book of 1907 contains 4,218 pages in its two volumes, and an approximate total of 360,076 names. The volumes will weigh about thirty pounds.

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NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

The Whitney Government, with its preponderant majority, can well afford to be just and impartial in its redistribution of constituencies.

The necessity of a wholesale rearrangement of constituencies was imposed upon the Federal Government by the census of 1901, and the desirability of restoring county boundaries.

The federal redistribution was accomplished with such a regard for fair play that it aroused no party animosities.

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A QUESTION OF MUNICIPAL RIGHTS.

Newspapers which complain of the invasion of provincial and municipal rights by the Federal Government, are not consistent in applauding the Bowyer bill, now before the Legislature.

One effect of the bill would be to deprive London of the revenue derived from the exclusive franchise granted the Bell Company.

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result to the present. Montcalm and Wolfe vie in the world's admiration, but Canada is British. Duplex and Lally-Tollendal were fully as heroic as Clive.

BROWN'S LIBERALITY. [Puck.] "How does it happen that Brown is treating everybody in sight?"

A GREEK REVIVAL. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] "I went to see the revival of one of the plays by an old Greek author who lived about a dreadfully long time ago."

COMBINATIONS OF SOCIALISM. [New York Evening Post.] In general we note a growing solidarity between the uppermost and the lowermost classes, as against the patient and undistinguished middle classes.

THE SCANDAL MANIA. [Philadelphia North American.] "A divorce case is always attractive to women. They come to hear the grillroom escapades—probably because they have never been in one, and they want to salivate their curiosity about things of which they know nothing."

FIELDING'S UNIQUE RECORD. [Monetary Times.] Mr. Fielding, as a finance minister, is an unique figure. No other servant of the crown, during the nineteenth century, presented twelve budgets to the House of Commons.

RENEWED CONFIDENCE OUT WEST. [Winnipeg Telegram.] There is no profit in disguising the fact that there has been in Winnipeg and throughout the west during the past few months a contraction of business and a pretty general let-up in the pace the west had acquired.

A SOLLUM THOUGHT. [S. E. Kiser.] The girls are always favored, no matter where you go. When girls act like their mothers they're praised for doing so.

NO TIME TO WASTE. [Puck.] Lady (to caller)—You won't mind my going on with my work while you're here? But if a boy does such things, why then they're awful crimes.

CANADA IN GOOD HANDS. [Le Soleil, Quebec.] Le gouvernement, grace a la sagesse de son administration et a la solidite de son credit, entend continuer sans ralentissement la construction du Transcontinental.

THE OLD STORY. [Puck.] Motorist (who has missed his road)—How far is it to the next town, friend? Lonely individual (with an attempt at briskness)—You're right there now. Why go further? Beautiful Bunko Park! Fine air! Pure water! Glorious outlook! Streets all made! Lots for sale on tempting terms! See agent on premises or write for booklet.

IN SYMPATHY. [Puck.] Mr. Henpeck—I hear that young Jones and his wife are not getting along very well. Mr. Henpeck (authoritatively)—Jones should never have married when he did; he was too young to realize the step he was taking.

WHAT A CYNIC MIGHT SAY. [New York Post.] We cast no aspersions on the sincerity of the feelings that underlie the Anglo-French understanding, but take the erection of a joint memorial to Wolfe and Montcalm as a typical instance of entire building.

SCRAPS FROM SARNIA

A Coming Marriage—Mr. Sweet Has a Unique Experience.

Sarnia, March 24.—The following marriage license has been issued in Port Huron: Nell Donald, 45, Sarnia; Julia Laforge, 25, Sarnia.

Mr. E. D. McMillan, son of Neil McMillan, U. S. consul at Sarnia, will appear in the cast of "Ma's New Husband," company at the Victoria Opera House, Sarnia, for one performance Monday, March 30.

The marriage of Robert H. Harrison, of Toronto, and Miss Ida Lillian Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wheatley, was solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. J. Paterson, Monday afternoon, March 23.

THE GOVT. AID FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE. Bonds to the Amount of Six Millions of Dollars Were Guaranteed.

Ottawa, March 25.—Mr. Fielding today gave the details of the Government's financial relations to the Quebec Bridge Company.

HELIE INTERVIEWED. Assures Reporters He Is the Real Thing, But Won't Talk Marriage.

New York, March 26.—Prince Helie de Sagan, who has been stopping at a Philadelphia hotel, where he registered as Bertrand Dufresne, arrived in this city today, and when questioned, declared that he was the prince.

BURNED STOCK OF TRUST. Kentucky Night Riders Destroy Vast Quantity of Tobacco.

Owenton, Ky., March 25.—Owenton was visited early today by "night riders," who set to three large tobacco warehouses, causing a loss of \$30,000, partially covered by insurance, and destroying 150,000 pounds of tobacco.

Grandma Pays For Flirting. BREACH OF PROMISE CASE THAT AMUSED ENGLAND.

Woman of Sixty Sued for Damages by the Man She Sought as Husband—\$250 Awarded to Him—It Was the Ten Grandchildren That Made the Trouble.

FROHMAN SEES CHANGE. Manager Says France Will Welcome the Human Interest Play.

Paris, March 25.—Charles Frohman is at the Hotel Ritz. He says the coming theatrical season promises to be the most interesting in years. He said: "There is going to be a reaction in France toward human interest plays."

Now indeed did Lazarus see ahead of him an easy and comfortable old age. Presents were exchanged. She gave him a matchbox with the inscription "In me a" (then there was a representation of a match) "you will always find."

Chapman's FRIDAY BARGAINS. A Day of sacrificed values and belittled prices to clear the small lots and broken lines. Unmatchable bargains in all departments. CHINA SALE. The biggest feature of this week's Bargain Day is the sale of Fancy China.

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But the ten grandchildren, seeing their grandmamma's money being turned into other channels, put their heads together. How they managed it history does not state, but Lazarus began to notice that his Florrie was drawing away from him.

Then as a final blow she offered to draw him a check for \$175 if he would release her from their engagement. Then did Lazarus rise in his wrath and berate her infidelity in words of flame.

When the discreet friend gave evidence and admitted that he was to have had a check for his services in securing an eligible husband, but that it never materialized, the grandmother did not change color and bore unflinchingly the look of reproach Lazarus cast upon her for this perfidy to his friend as well as to himself.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GOUT, DIABETES, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STIFFNESS OF JOINTS, SWELLING OF THE FEET, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

Great Removal Sale! WE WILL SOON VACATE our present premises and occupy our new Piano Warerooms No. 242 Dundas St.—Jones' Auction Rooms. In the meantime every PIANO and ORGAN must be sold. Now is the time for Great Bargains! ORGANS, \$5 and Up. PIANOS, \$50 and Up. On Your Own Terms of Payment. HEINTZMAN & CO. CORNER OF DUNDAS AND CLARENCE STREETS.

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"In that event I am content, madam," replied Merridew. "Miss Parmenter I leave you in this lady's care in full reliance upon her word and your pledge to me. I shall probably have occasion to see you at least once more before leaving England, and I will defer until then certain assurances I wish to make to you. You have defeated me, but for all that I entertain nothing but the profoundest regard and admiration for you, and with that he left them.

"What a handsome man he is, Olive!" exclaimed Mrs. Taunton, when the door had closed behind him. "But now tell me what all this means, my dear. I am just dying with impatience. This extraordinary disguise, and all the rest of it."

"You shall know all about it, but not tonight, please," replied Olive, throwing herself into a chair. "I am completely done up with all I have gone through."

"Then you shall go to bed and tomorrow we'll have a regular cosy chat. Now, let me see which is the most comfortable prison I can give you."

"I have promised not to leave the room for all the three days."

"Then you shall have my pet room. Not the one I showed you before, but that above it—more air up there—and Pantan herself shall wait upon you. This was Mrs. Taunton's own maid and confidante. "You shall be a state prisoner, as if the whole affair were the merest joke, she bent down and

kissed Olive affectionately and warmly.

"Then she rang the bell, and sending for her maid, gave her orders to have the room prepared at once and some light supper carried up.

"Now, as you're too tired to talk, I'll tell you a piece of news. Of course we must keep our word to that terrible handsome man but there's one thing we must manage to do somehow, even if it involves a little teeny-weeny evasion. There's someone who is terribly anxious about you."

Olive looked up quickly, and Mrs. Taunton smiled and nodded.

"Yes, Jack, of course. He was here for a few minutes this afternoon. There is some sort of bother at his office, at least, I understood something of the sort; and he has somehow or other mixed you up in it—you know what men are, dear, sometimes—and he's got it into his poor head that you are in danger. Now, we must manage to let him know you are all right. Try and think of some way between now and tomorrow, and then we'll see what we can do."

"I should like him to know I'm safe, but—"

"I mean him to know," declared Mrs. Taunton, resolutely. "You see, although you are bound not to write to him or anything, I'm not bound. And I can tell him, or let him know by a side wind. He's far too good a fellow to be worried in this way, when as your friend and his I can stop it."

Pantan came in then to announce that the room was ready, and they went upstairs together, Mrs. Taunton putting her arm around Olive's waist, and manifesting the greatest delight at having her in the house.

Just before she left Olive, she took the key out of the door, and held it up laughingly. "Now for my part as jailer," she cried merrily. "We'll play the farce right to the end, Olive. Oh, I am so glad to have you. I could almost find it in me to lock your door to make sure you will never, never leave me until—"

She stopped and laughed again. "Of course, you'll marry him now, dear. Now that you are to get back your fortune and everything. Oh, I am delighted!" and with a last hug, and half a dozen kisses she ran out of the room, crying, as she turned the key on the outside: "Good night, my little millionaire's prisoner."

"She's a clever girl," she said to herself, as she went downstairs; "but I don't think she has the ghost of a suspicion. And now to learn what has really happened, and what it all means."

Merridew had not left the house, and was waiting to tell her and to consult upon the whole position. They sat together, talking earnestly until past midnight. A long conference, which boded nothing but ill to Olive, who had long before fallen into a easy sleep, assured that for the moment her trials and troubles were over and that she was at last safe from Merridew's persecution.

By the morning Olive had resolved to tell Mrs. Taunton that Jack was in some danger, and to ask her to take steps to insure that nothing should happen during the three days of grace.

"Two days only, now, dear," replied Mrs. Taunton, gaily. "Today, Friday, and say Saturday morning. The legal day ends at noon, remember. Then you'll be able to do all you wish. In the meantime, I'll see him and put him on his guard, as well as relieve his mind about you. And now are you going to spend your time?"

"I shall not have any difficulty about that. I shall enjoy the rest and quiet for the time. Just a book or two, and some writing materials."

"Pantan will get you anything and everything you want. Just tell her; and if I hear it in the house, it shall be got at once."

"Oh, no, anything will do."

"To begin with, you must have some decent clothes, child," and Mrs. Taunton glanced as she examined very curiously the disguise of Rosa Beaumstein. Then they discussed dress and such matters for an hour, and at the end the American insisted upon sending her some of her frocks for Pantan to alter for her, until Olive could get some others made.

That day passed very quietly and pleasantly for Olive. She was, as she had said, glad of the rest after the excitement, and stress of the previous time.

On the Friday, a little incident annoyed her. She was gazing out of the window when she saw that a young man she had before noticed at the back window of the house in the next street, was watching her closely.

He appeared to be a secretary or clerk; and in her idle hours of the previous day she had seen that occasionally someone came into the room where he was and appeared to dictate to him. And afterwards he would be busy with his typewriter; and as the windows were open, the click click of the machine was distinctly audible.

She had taken note of the latest interest in his movements, but now he rose, and standing at the open window stared hard at her and smiled.

She turned away at once; but each time that she approached the window, he appeared to have been waiting for her, and he always rose and came to stare at her. Twice she saw him in the garden of the house; and each time he looked up and raised his hat.

To express her annoyance, on the second occasion she closed her window and turned away. She would go to the window no more, she resolved.

Since the morning after her arrival she had seen very little of Mrs. Taunton; and when she asked Pantan, the maid, said her mistress had been out of the house nearly all the time.

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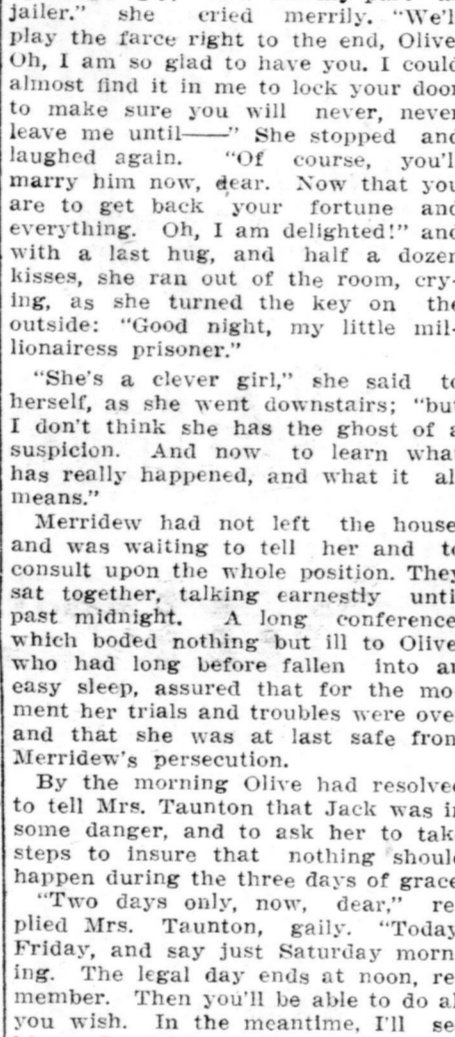
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Olive had taken an instinctive dislike to the maid, and had her in the room as little as possible. She was a woman of about thirty, dark looking, thin lipped, and long of face, with hard, cold eyes set closely together. Olive was quite contented to be alone, however, and had much to occupy her thoughts. But when the Saturday morning arrived, and an hour or two after once more free to act, this feeling of content left her. Her spirits rose; and she was so full of happiness that when her inquisitive neighbor bowed to her from his window, she smiled, and bowed in return, and then laughingly turned away.

Mrs. Taunton did not come to her all the morning; and when it was nearing noon, she told Pantan to ask her mistress to come, as she was going to leave.

She thought she could detect an ugly sneer in the woman's face as she left the room; but laughed at the thought as she was so soon to be out of the house. At a few minutes before twelve, Olive put on her hat in readiness to go, and waited impatiently for her hostess.

Twelve o'clock struck, and still there was no sign of Mrs. Taunton; and Pantan did not return.

Five minutes passed; ten minutes; a quarter of an hour. But still no one came.

Olive tried the door; only to find it locked, as usual.

She rang her bell. No one came. She rang again, impatiently. But with no better result.

The quarter of an hour lengthened into half; then three-quarters; her impatience increasing with almost every moment.

Could Mrs. Taunton have forgotten that she was to leave the house at mid-day?

One o'clock struck, and again she rang the bell furiously, and tried the door.

Then at last she heard someone coming.

Her anger passed in a second. The door was unlocked; and with a smile of protest on her lips at the delay, she turned to scold Mrs. Taunton for her forgetfulness.

But it was not Mrs. Taunton who entered. It was Gilbert Merridew, who closed the door carefully behind him, and then bowed with an air of apology.

CHAPTER XXIX.
Mrs. Taunton Explains.
Olive's astonishment at seeing Merridew enter was so complete that for an instant she was at a loss for words.

"My visit has surprised you, I see, Miss Parmenter," he said in his suave manner, "but it could not be avoided. "You were to have left the country. What does it mean?"

"A short delay, that is all. I have found it impossible to complete all the matters that had to be arranged before I left, and I must have a little more time."

"I will not give it you," declared Olive firmly. "As soon as I leave this house I shall denounce you. I have kept my word; I will do no more. Be good enough to relieve me of your presence."

"I beg you not to speak so harshly. I have worked night and day to keep my promise to you, and in another day or two—"

"Not an hour," Merridew broke in Olive indignantly.

"Then what can we do? I have not yet been able to prevail with my mother to do her part; but I shall prevail if I have time."

"If Mrs. Merridew will not do what is needed to save you, in your matter, not mine, I am leaving the house here at once."

"You will ruin everything by any such rashness; and as it happens, there is a little difficulty about your leaving until at least your friend returns."

"What do you mean by that?"

"She has kept her word in this to the letter; too well, perhaps you will think. The directions she left here were to the effect that you would not leave before her return. I chanced to meet her this morning—she has been called out of town—she had explained the matter to her, so was so sure you would see the reasonableness of granting the delay I need, that she did not return here before going away. Thus the servants here know nothing of your proposed departure. It is awkward."

"Do you mean to tell me that Mrs. Taunton agreed with you without consulting me, that I should remain here?"

"She did not think you would raise any objection. She will be back on Monday, and then, of course, you will explain to her. But in the meantime—"

and he shrugged his shoulders as if regretting the fix in which Olive was thus placed.

"I don't believe you," cried Olive. "I can't believe it of her."

"I hope to get away by Monday of Tuesday at the latest; and meanwhile it will really be necessary for you not to see anyone."

"You have probably resorted to some abominable trickery to mislead my friend. But I shall find it out, and it will not serve you. And now go, if you please."

"Allow me to assure you that I am truly sorry to cause this inconvenience, Miss Parmenter. My deep regard for you—"

"Will you go?" flashed Olive, passionately; and with a bow he left the room.

Olive's chagrin, disappointment and anger were bitter indeed; and giving Merridew time to have left the house, she rang her bell again.

After a delay Pantan came, and stood just inside the door, blocking it.

(To be continued.)

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A COOL THIEF.
Ottawa, March 25.—A cool thief has been going the rounds of the schools of Ottawa, while the pupils and teachers were absent from particular classes. He has made good hauls in clothing on recent days, but this morning exceeded his limits by appropriating a trustee's valuable fur coat. He has not been seen or traced as yet.

Inflammation of the Kidneys AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE ARE PRACTICALLY ONE.
Dr. Bright discovered that the symptoms of Bright's disease were caused by inflammation of the kidneys. Thus it derives its name. As to the relationship of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to the above disease, the testimonials of thousands bear evidence. Notwithstanding the remarkable cures of this dreadful disease by this medicine, people still work on, complaining of terrible pains in the small of the back, exclaiming they feel "all in," being overcome with feelings of weakness and despondency. Perhaps you haven't these particular symptoms, but have the ones which are most noticeable in the urine. Upon them the physician relies for a positive opinion. If the urine is of a deep color, has a strong odor and deposits a heavy sediment upon standing, then consider your case carefully. They are infallible signs, but not of an incurable disease, thanks to Dr. Chase.

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Even our lowest-priced coats at \$8.50 (which, of course, equals the \$12 coats of others), have these distinguishing features of superiority, and at each price, \$8.50 to \$20, you can choose from a larger variety of styles and patterns than you'll find in any other store.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY

Interesting Story of the Life and Troubles of "White Ribbon Tiddings."

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the public library lecture room on Tuesday.

After the opening exercises and the reports of superintendents of departments were disposed of, came a history of the short and troubled life of that bright little sheet "White Ribbon Tiddings."

Every organized society finds the necessity for some method of linking its members together in a bond of fellowship. Political parties have their organs for this purpose, and the liquor dealers theirs. The Christian Temperance women realized that the work they were striving to do suffered for want of some such means of inter-communication; it was felt to be difficult to keep up enthusiastic sympathy while they were as separate links not welded into one living chain, and in the Provincial Union, November, 1903, it was resolved for this purpose to send forth "The White Ribbon Tiddings." The board of management for the fledgling consisted of neither millionairesses nor miracle workers, and therefore they soon found themselves facing a financial problem that might well beat Wall Street. It was launched as a fifty-cent semi-monthly, and cost forty-six cents per paper per year to defray the printer's bill. The editor, Mrs. Gordon Wright, and all the other White Ribboners concerned in caring for it, donated their services; others gave some very welcome aid in printing rates, then the price of paper and ink and every other necessary for its welfare soared afloat, and for each one of the fifty-cent subscribers it cost sixty cents to place the paper in their hands.

It was resolved to continue the subscription for the paper with the fee for membership, and look to advertisements for further profits.

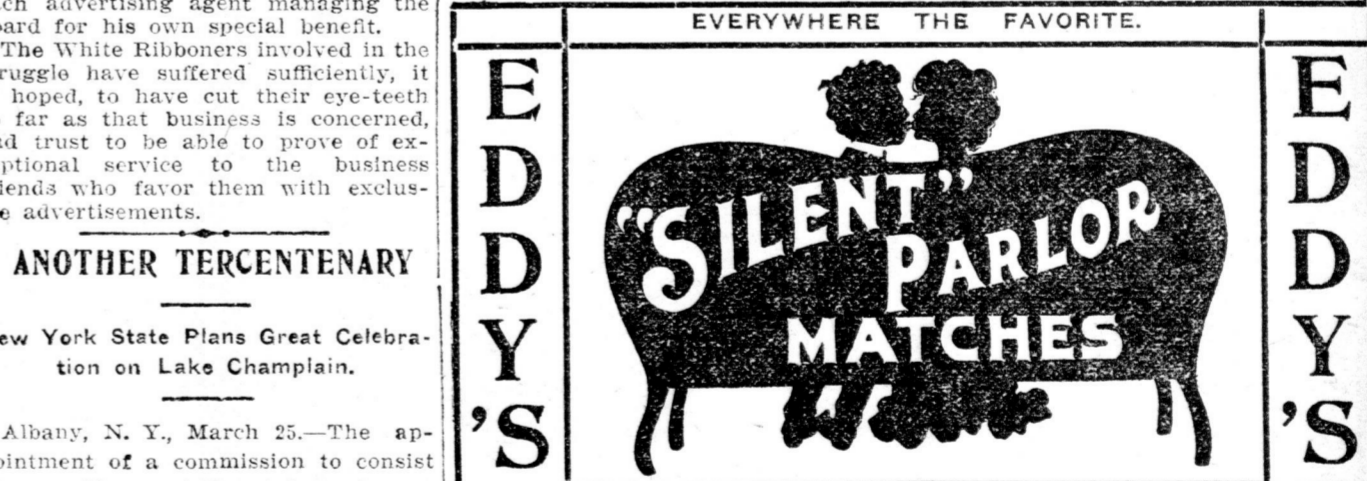
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NEW STAGE TRICK
Scheme to Intensify Optical Illusion as to Stage Scenery.
New York, March 25.—Professor R. W. Wood, of the chair of experimental physics of the Johns Hopkins University, has announced his intention of coming to this city from Baltimore early next week to investigate the practicability of applying to the scenery of a local theatrical production a scientific principle in the illumination of paintings, known as the "optical intensification of paintings," which, if successful, may work marked changes in stage scene painting and stage scenic effects.

Optical intensification is accomplished by the use of lanterns in the same manner in which spot lights are now used.

The scenery to be treated to reproduce in exact colors on the lantern slides and this is thrown on the exact scenery, with the result that the lights are heightened and the shadows are kept back, thus giving a local and properly graded illumination. Effects of a startling nature are said to be produced in this way, especially in the case of moonlight and sunlight pictures with fine cloud effects. The experiment here will be made on the scenery of the Shubert production of "The Blue Moon."

SHIPPED TO THE FALLS.
Montreal, Que., March 25.—The late Senator Franchot remains were shipped to Niagara Falls, N. Y., this morning there having been some delay in securing a coroner's certificate which was necessary before the body could be sent forward. Death was due to paralysis.

Bad sight is given as the reason for men going wrong. Defective vision has been proved to be the cause of lack of self-control, alcoholism and drug taking.

Nearly 800 persons are employed by the Federal Government in the Philippine civil service.

At a sale of rare coins in Philadelphia a \$50 United States gold piece of 1838 brought only \$15, which was considered very cheap.

SHE DESPAIRED.
Because Doctors Couldn't Help Her—A South American Nerve Cure Her.
Mrs. Geo. Schlee, wife of a well-known contractor, of Berlin, Ont., was for about eight years unable to attend her household duties—at times confined to her bed—suffered great weakness and nervousness. She was wasted to a skeleton. She despaired of ever being well again. She was induced to try South American Nerve Cure, a few doses gave great relief. She took in all eight bottles and was completely cured, and every day she sings the praises of this wonderful remedy. (11)
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Pretty little reefer for either boys or girls, ages 2 to 10 years, new fabrics, new designs and new colors, bright military red, navy blue, light gray and mid gray, shepherd checks, tan covers and Donegal tweeds; priced at \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.50.



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Boys' 2-piece single-breasted Suits, blue and black twills. A few of the larger sizes, but mostly 28 and 29. Made to sell up to \$6.50. Choice this week. . . . \$3.95

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BAKERS DISCUSS THE BREAD BILL

Before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature

STANDARD WEIGHT IS WANTED

For Plain and Fancy Bread—Kingstonites Want It Left to the Municipalities.

Toronto, March 25.—When Mr. W. K. McNaught's bread bill came before the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning, bakers from all over Ontario appeared to support it. The delegates included Messrs. Gibson, of Orillia; Shoolbass, of Ottawa; Toye, of Kingston; Whitaker, of Brantford; Lucas, of Sarnia; Callow and Thein, of Toronto Bakers' Union; Gould, of the Canadian Milk Products, and John Turnbull, Ald. Bredin, William Bredin, Weston, Dempster, Tomlin, Hilton, Peters, Trent, Magee, and H. C. Nash, of Toronto, and Treasurer Meyer, of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, attended, and the Post Sabine was present, too, both as bard and practical baker.

Mr. Pense's Bill. Before Mr. McNaught as called on to explain his measure, Mr. Pense, of Kingston, introduced his—bill to give each municipality the power to regulate the weight. In view of Mr. McNaught's bill, fixing a provincial standard, Mr. Pense would not press his Kingston bill.

Mayor Ross of Kingston told the committee that each municipality should settle for itself the question of weight. "If we can't have municipal control," said his worship, "we want a standard loaf for the Province."

What Toronto Wants. Controller Harrison said Toronto was asking for practically the same thing as Kingston, but if a provincial standard were made, Toronto would be satisfied. As to fancy bread, it should vary in price, but not in weight.

"Give us a provincial standard loaf," said Mayor Stewart of Hamilton. "We are willing to pay for what we get; that's all."

Mr. McNaught Explains. Mr. McNaught said that his bill provided for the baker's name, the kind of bread, and the weight. If the purchaser did not get what he paid for, he could have redress in the usual way.

"The baker makes any weight he likes, and protects himself with the label," said Dr. Sheard. "The label has gone down to 16 ounces, and, in fact, by using an 8 or 10 ounce label baker can have any weight they wish. We want the loaf to mean something. We don't care what it means, so long as it does mean something. We object to any legislation that sets aside the meaning of the word loaf. Now, that is what Mr. McNaught's bill would do. 'Now, give us a standard, if you see fit, but give us one without a single exception. I wish to say that our position is Hamilton's and Kingston's. We want a standard loaf, and we know there are difficulties in the way. Some bakers here turn out 145,000 loaves a week, and most of the work is done by machinery."

A Combination Label. Mr. Callow, of the Bakers' Union, said that the journeymen bakers approve of the McNaught bill and all of it. Mr. Callow suggested a combination label, thus obviating two labels, the union's and the baker's.

"Objection has been taken to the label, but it's only clean paper, and has no muckage. Now, regarding the weight, the master bakers of Ontario have been persecuted. When a loaf is light weight, it is not the master baker's fault, it is due to the conditions under which we work. I am in favor of inspection at the bakery, and the journeymen bakers of Ontario hope the bill will pass as it stands."

Labels Not Insanitary. Speaking for the master bakers of the Province, Mr. Parnell, of London, denied that labels were insanitary, and submitted specimens.

"I am in a position to say," said Mr. Parnell, "that while Toronto bakers give 20 ounces, in the States the weight did not exceed 16 ounces, and in some cities is down to 14. We have been attacked in a most vindictive manner by those in authority, accused of seeking to cheat the public. Gentlemen, the charge is not true. I

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Miss C. M. Woodcock, Kinross, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from a lingering cough. I was afraid it would turn to consumption, and, as I had tried many remedies and found no cure I asked my father to get me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. When I drank that bottle I was so much better I got three more, and I am now completely cured."

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BEAUTY DOCTOR'S NEW PLAN

Mrs. De Berg, of Chicago, Says Uttering Fine Thought is Key.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 a.m., 17:35 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

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Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *11:10 a.m., 17:35 p.m. Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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EX-LONDONERS WERE AFTER EASTERN LEAGUE FRANCHISE

Inability to Secure Grounds Alone Prevented Transferring to London of the Fast Montreal Baseball Team.

London might have a berth in the Eastern League had not the International League's option on the Tecumseh Park grounds prevented Mr. W. J. Reid from leasing the grounds to Pat Powers' organization.

For some time it has been known that Montreal has not been able to raise the money to make the league a success, and President Powers has been on the still hunt for a location for Jimmy Casey's team.

Hamilton was looked upon with some favor, but it was felt that the Ambitious City could support a team for about half the season only.

Then it was decided to get London in the game, and run half the games here.

Mr. Powers got into communication with several well known Londoners, and all the information possible to obtain was sent to him. He was forcibly impressed with the prospects in London.

Mr. Hobbs Interested.

A Toronto dispatch to The Advertiser in connection with the matter, says that Mr. T. S. Hobbs, of London, who has always taken a keen interest in baseball, was interested in the proposition, and that he had been in touch with leading Toronto baseball promoters, who were

also willing to interest themselves in the proposition to a certain extent.

An attempt was made to rent the Tecumseh Park ground from Mr. W. J. Reid, but the latter was tied up with the International agreement until May, and a lease to the Eastern League people was out of the question.

The Offer Was Made.

Mr. W. J. Reid acknowledges that an offer was made to him for the grounds, but that he could not consider it.

Doc Sippl, who is always interested in baseball matters, was interviewed by The Advertiser yesterday, and while he acknowledged that an attempt was made to get the London grounds for the Eastern League, he would not give a line on the men behind the move.

Meant Fast Ball.

The proposition was to play 25 games in Hamilton, and 35 games in this city.

It was thought that such a proposition would meet with splendid support, and that London would more than hold its own.

An effort will be made to pull the Montreal team through the season, but next year it is understood that an attempt will be made to give London Eastern League ball alone, without any connection with Hamilton.

John L. Sullivan Was Generous Once Gave Salvation Army \$200

One time, after he had lost the championship as well as most of the coin he had gathered, John L. Sullivan opened a cafe in Forty-second street, New York. It was the occasion of a great celebration among the men who had followed him from victory to victory during many years.

Sullivan still had friends by the thousand. On the opening day his place was crowded to the outer doors. Champagne flowed in rivers, and few were allowed to buy while John was near.

Walked To Bar.

During the afternoon two women dressed in Salvation Army uniforms walked into the bar, proffering the War Cry for sale and soliciting contributions to a charity fund. The men in the place were not charitably inclined that afternoon, except in the matter of purchasing refreshments. Some turned their backs, some laughed. Sullivan was just returning from a trip to the room in the rear as the women turned to go out. His ears caught the laugh, and his eyes took in the situation at a glance. Stepping quickly forward he called the women back.

"Here's a hundred for you," he said, passing over a bill.

Donated \$100.

The women, thanking him, had not

reached the door before he called them back again.

"Here's a hundred more," he said, diving into his pocket. "Don't thank me. It's all right. Just trot along now."

When John returned to the bar some of his friends expostulated with him over the extravagance of his donation.

"Boys," said Sullivan, "more than one of us may be glad to have some one give us a lift before we die. Give when you've got it. You may be glad to have some other fellow do as much for you."—From "Fighters in Real Life," by Robert Edgren, in The Outlook Magazine for March.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

At New Orleans—Orlando 15 to 1, Moongold even, Ralbert 3 to 1, Marse Abe 11 to 5, Pedro 2 to 1, Merrick 9 to 10, John McBride 10 to 1.

At Oakland—Andrew B. Cook 3 to 1, Del Crusader 11 to 10, Miss Billie 4 to 5, Gemmill 11 to 10, Varte Nicht 21 to 5, Sugar Maid even.

At Los Angeles—Margarie D. 8 to 1, Bold 13 to 1, Parbette 3 to 1, Dominus April 13 to 20, L. C. Widrig 8 to 5, John Lytle 8 to 5.

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

The splitting of a hair in the interpretation of the anti-gambling law which covers Burnings, where the eastern racing season began yesterday, gives the bookmakers permission to accept wagers, provided they do "not set up an establishment" for that purpose. This is now designated in racing circles as the "walk-around" system. With these few remarks:

It is now the law in D. C. that a bloke can lay the price.

But he must keep steppin'.

He must not rest his carcass on the apex of a stool.

And shout into the customer: "Come set it in, you fool!"

There is no law that tells him that he cannot "sell a pool."

But he must keep steppin'.

He can lay it in the cold stuff, he can lay it in the nod.

But he must keep steppin'.

He can't set up the "gambling booth" that he set up before.

He must peddle his suspenders instead of keeping store.

He may trim us as he trimmed us in the good old days of yore.

But he must keep steppin'.

He may lay against the dead ones for straight and place and show.

But he must keep steppin'.

It may be hard for Eckstein, who is troubled with the gout.

And the gander with the fat wheels, who has grown unseemly stout.

And is Joseph to the knowledge when a gee is "in" or "out."

But he must keep steppin'.

The "met" who deals at Washington must take it on the wing.

For he must keep steppin'.

His paunch may be unweildy and his wind be rather thick.

And the trouble in his ankles be enough to make him sick.

But "Forward, march," for him it is.

If he would turn a trick.

But he must keep steppin'.

—Chicago Tribune.

Young Ketchell Claims the Title Will Meet Tommy Later On

Latest Gossip of the Squared Circle—Ketchell-Mantell Bout Off.

Unless Bill Papke, the Western middleweight, changes his mind about fighting Stanley "Young" Ketchell in Milwaukee only, there will be no battle between these two great pugilists for the middleweight championship of the world. In a statement given out by Ketchell in San Francisco last night, the Montana fighter says that he will not box Papke at Milwaukee, as he does not think that a fight for the championship should only be for ten rounds, which is the limit in that city. "If Papke refuses to fight me at Colma, Cal., for twenty-five or forty-five rounds, I will claim the title and defend it against all comers. Then I will take on the light heavyweights and then go after Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion."

Ketchell-Mantell Bout Called Off.

The limited round bout between Stanley Ketchell and Frank Mantell, the Pawtucket (R. I.) middleweight, which was to have been decided at the Colma (Cal.) A. C. on March 28, has fallen through. Matchmaker Jim Croffoth came to the conclusion that he would have so much work to do in getting all preparations made for the lightweight battle between Jimmy Britt and Paecy McFarland on April

11 that it would be impossible for him to hold the Ketchell-Mantell contest.

Kaufmann to Fight Again.

Big Al Kaufmann, the heavyweight of California, who has not fought since he was awarded the decision over Jack "Weir" Sullivan, in a twenty-five round bout at Colma, Cal., a few months ago, is to fight again next month. He has been matched by his manager, Billy Delaney, to meet Terry Mustain, the young California heavyweight, for twenty rounds at Marysville, Cal., between April 1 and 8. Mustain knocked out George Gardner a short time ago.

Gans May Meet Robson.

Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, has consented to meet "Spike" Robson, the English lightweight, in a six-round bout before the National A. C., of Philadelphia, on April 8, providing Robson defeats Matty Baldwin in their twelve-round battle before the Armory A. A., of Boston, on Wednesday night. Jack McGuigan, matchmaker of the above mentioned club, secured Gans for the bout by making him a flattering offer for his services.

Moran Now Wants to Fight Gans.

Owen Moran, the little English pugilist, was offered a fight with Tommy Sullivan, the former South Brooklyn fighter, before the Pacific A. C., of San Francisco, the latter part of April, but Charley Harvey, manager of Moran, promptly refused the offer. Harvey wired Matchmaker Marisch that if Abe Attel refused to fight Moran he would let Owen meet Joe Gans if the latter would take

SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE ORGANIZED

At a well attended meeting held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building a spring soccer league was organized, with seven teams on the list. The officers elected and the teams are as follows:

Hon. President—Hon. Adam Beck.
President—Mr. F. A. McAspin.
Vice-President—Geo. H. Long.
Secretary-Treasurer—Chas. Hollins.
Executive Committee—One member from each team.

The teams are: McClarys, Y. M. C. A., Wolsley Barracks, Grand Truck car shops, North Enders, All Saints' Church, Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E., and possibly the St. John's Athletic Club.

Today a committee will interview

Mr. P. B. Wreath, lessee of Tecumseh Park, with a view to securing the use of the park for a W. F. A. team prior to the opening of the baseball season.

The officials of the proposed W. F. A. team are as follows:

Hon. President—Major Beattie.
Hon. Vice-President—Mayor Stevely.
Patrons—J. K. H. Pope, Hon. C. S. Hyman, A. H. Brener, Geo. A. O'Neill.
President—John H. Smith.
Vice-President—Mel Brock.
Secretary-Treasurer—Chas. Hollins.
Executive Committee—M. L. Alkenhead, Ald. Hogg, Elmer Sage and a team manager, to be appointed by the executive.

IDEAL TOURNEY GETTING FASTER

Several Records Smashed in Third Day's Rolling of W.O.B. Tournament.

The third day of the Western Ontario Bowling tournament at the Ideal alleys shows a decided improvement in the play, both the five-man team and double scores of the present tournament being broken.

Two St. Thomas teams were present, and rolled splendidly, although the teams did not get high scores. One team is nicely located in third place at present.

The first game was between the Saints and the St. Thomas team. The Saints were not in their best form,

and did not do so well. Tommy Dewain's trundlers were in good shape and rolled three first class games. Tommy was king pin trundler himself, getting 560 for his three times up. The rest of the team rolled steadily. Jimmy Glad Graney, was the best of the Saints. He got one good game that helped some.

The Orients rolled themselves into first place with a score of 2,514. The best previous score was that of the Cubs on the first night of 2,475.

The second game brought Doc Sippl's Liberals and the other St. Thomas team, and in this the locals were given a beating. The Liberals were not up to form, and had to admit defeat to a better team last night. The bright particular spot in the Liberals' rolling was the score made by Jack Mcintosh, who rolled 557 for three games. That is pretty close to being the best single score in the five-team games. The Saints all bowled true, Drake being the best.

The doubles high score was also broken, Jack Martell and Al Fraser getting 1,121, which is very high for this tournament. They started off at a merry clip, Martell rolling 225 and Fraser 225 in the first session. They kept going steady and strong, and finished with a big lead. This score will take some beating. R. Lashbrook and G. Nightingale also had a good evening, rolling 1,061. Nightingale got 585, the best yet. Jack McMurphy and Jack McKay also got over the thousand mark, trading 1,051, and getting into third place.

The best single score is still that of Jack Martell, 558. The best rolled last night was that of Hugh Murray who got 512.

The tournament will close tonight. The Skiddiums and Jack Abrams' team will line up together, while Vic Brock's big five from the Liberal Club will face Stratford. The singles and doubles will be finished this afternoon and evening.

MAN IN PEW 17 WANTED COCKTAIL.

"Speaking of hotels," says Jimmy Slagle, of the Chicago Cubs, "we hit Palmy Beach one spring to play a couple of exhibition games, and the hotel was packed. It was so crowded they doubled us all up in one room, and before night the management had to fix bunks in the church connected with the hotel and send a lot of men to sleep there. Along about 5 o'clock the next morning the church bell began to ring furiously, and finally the clerk chased one of the negro boys over to see what the matter was.

"What's the trouble?" asked the clerk when the coon came back.

"Gentleman in pew 17 wants cocktail, sah."

CHARLEY BENNETT.

Charles Bennett, one of the greatest baseball catchers the world ever knew until he lost both legs in a railroad accident in the winter of 1893, is now making a comfortable living in Detroit as a china decorator. His work finds a ready market at good prices. It seems odd that Bennett should take up the painting of china, inasmuch as his hands were badly injured at the time he lost his legs, some of his fingers being permanently crippled. But he evidently has enough serviceable ones left.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

\$1,200 TOO HIGH.

"Knotty" Lee and Chaucer Elliott are both of the opinion that the salary limit of \$1,200 is too big for Western Ontario. And they ought to know, for both have had the experience. Lee, for manager, and Elliott, his lieutenant, in the Brantford team a few seasons ago, and it wasn't necessary to purchase a strong box to cart the money away at the end of the season.—Exchange.

WAGNER A TEACHER.

That "Hans" Wagner, of the Pittsburgh club, has been captured by Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, is an

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LONDON.

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J. Murphy	169	157	149	475
J. McKay	144	184	143	471
H. Murray	181	213	521	
E. Moulé	154	206	150	510
Ed. Shea	157	181	142	480
Lashbrook	128	168	177	473
McIntosh	111	144	164	419
Griffin	129	168	131	428

The Canadian spring and summer circuit will be inaugurated in Chatham, May 26-28; then, comes, London, June 2-5; Wingham, June 9-11; Seaforth, June 16-18; Listowel, June 23-25; Stratford, June 29-July 2; Preston, July 7-9; Orangeville, July 15-16; Windsor, week of July 20, preceding the Grand Circuit races in Detroit.

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HOW TOMMY BURNS WINS HIS FIGHTS

Tommy Burns, whose 56th fight, with Palmer, has left him in the undisputed heavyweight championship of the world, differs from most English prizefighters in his method of training. Instead of putting himself unreservedly into the hands of a trainer and following implicitly the orders he receives for the various exercises as well as diet, he dispenses altogether with such assistance and trains himself. In this he follows the course adopted by some of the more modern American pugilists who argue that no trainer can so accurately gauge a man's capabilities for work on any given day as the man himself. For this reason, Burns often takes much less exercise than a trainer would give him, for if he feels at all stale he "takes things easy," shortening his hours of work in the gymnasium and the distance he walks and runs, while on occasions he will do no work at all for a day. As a matter of fact, when he was training at Hampstead for the fight with Palmer, two days went by without his working, for he had hurt his leg and he was not willing to take any chances. As everyone knows, it is his extraordinary quickness on his feet which is one of his strong points and he has developed this by much practice. Not that he has neglected the use of his hands, for many experts say he is the cleverest man with his hands now before the public.

NORTH END JUNIORS FORM BALL LEAGUE

The North End Junior Baseball League was organized for the season last night, and the following officers elected:

President—T. F. Kingsmill.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Woolley.
Executive Committee—D. Omond, A. Callahan, O. Culbert, F. Arscott.

The teams represented were: St. George's Athletic Club, Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School, Pirates, Shamrocks, and St. John's Athletic Club.

BURNS FIGHTS IN PARIS

Match Arranged With Two English Heavyweights.

London, March 25.—Tommy Burns has deposited the £500 connected with the proposed 20-round contests with two of the best English heavyweights in Paris in April.

LAUNCHED AT LAST

The International Baseball League Organizes and Elects Officers.

Hamilton, March 26.—The International Baseball League was officially launched yesterday at a meeting held at the Waldorf Hotel.

The league will comprise, London, Guelph, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. The officers elected were: G. Long, London, president; Wm. K. Murray, Niagara Falls, secretary-treasurer; P. B. Wreath, London; F. Paige, Hamilton; J. E. Murray, Guelph, and W. K. Murray, Niagara Falls, will act as a board of directors.

The salary limit of the league will be \$1200, and protection will be asked for under the national agreement. The schedule will probably be completed some time today.

WAS SIR JOHN'S BARBER.

Kingston, March 25.—James Johnston, a colored barber, was found dead in bed early this morning. He was quite old, and had lately been feeble, for many experts say he is the cleverest man with his hands now before the public.

THREE YEARS FOR HOMER INDIAN WAS FOUND GUILTY

Herbert Mee Also Guilty. But Sentence Was Postponed Until April 9th—Settlement Arrived at in the Case of Martin vs. the Greene, Swift Co.

At the afternoon session of the assize court yesterday the hearing of the evidence against Herbert Mee was continued, and Messrs. P. J. O'Dwyer, W. Stephen and H. Stevenson, directors of the Strathroy Brewing Company, and Manager Brooks, were examined.

No new evidence was obtained from them. In his address to the jury, Mr. McEvoy, for the defense, laid special emphasis upon the fact that it had apparently been customary for Mee, in selling beer, to sell \$5 barrels for \$7.50.

This was, apparently, he said, a trade secret, and if this were taken into account, the discrepancies would be largely accounted for.

Mr. Justice Riddell urged strongly upon the jury that in his opinion there was no question as to the prisoner's guilt, and that he had plainly appropriated the money for his own uses.

Verdict of Guilty. After being out for two hours, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on all the charges, with the exception of the one in which the Rogers account was concerned.

Justice Riddell then announced to the prisoner that he would remand him to jail until April 9, and that he would be pleased to receive any representations as to his character that might be furnished by his friends.

His lordship intimated that he would deal as leniently as possible with the prisoner in view of the facts before him.

Three Years for Homer. Isaac Homer, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

In passing sentence, his lordship remarked that Homer was liable to four-year terms, but owing to his environment and being practically a recluse, he did not think Homer was as fully culpable as an ordinary individual would be.

In dismissing the petit jury until April 9, Justice Riddell complimented them upon the efficient manner in which they had performed all their duties.

Case Settled. The case of C. R. Martin against Greene, Swift & Co., for injuries sustained by an elevator accident, was settled out of court by the defendants agreeing to pay Martin the sum of \$275.

The case of Mitchell vs. Sparling was heard this morning before Mr. Justice Riddell without a jury.

Food Was Fillin' But Not Satisfyin' Englishman's Experience Near London

Tells Toronto People Amusing Tale of His Treatment By Farmer.

A Toronto dispatch says: Potatoes and parsnips drove Benjamin Cooper from the farm to join the ranks of the unemployed in the city.

"I came from England eleven months ago," said Cooper. "I came on my own account and first got work on C. P. R. construction work. When that gave out I thought that rather than be out of work I would go on a farm. I went to the immigration agent and he sent me to Coldstream by way of Komoka."

"The agent told me that the farmer would meet me at the station, but when I got there there was no one there. That was in November, and I had to walk nine and a half miles to the farm, finding my way as best I could. When I got there the farmer was drunk, but I started right in to work. I was to stay there a month, and if we suited each other I was to stay a year. I was to get \$8 a month."

Bill of Fare. "All the time I was there I did not so much as taste of meat, and I was there for over three months. Generally for a meal we had potatoes and either parsnips or carrots. I had all the stewed apples to eat I wanted, and bread. At breakfast and supper we had butter on the bread, but that was cut out at dinner. Sometimes we had soup made out of egg plant, and a couple of times a week we had apple pie. The first month I was there they gave me sugar in my tea, but they cut that out later. On Christmas I

Agnes Trott, first wife of the late Mr. Trott. The defendant, Mrs. Annie Trott, is the executrix of the last will and testament of her husband, and disputes the claim, which is for services as nurse.

Sutherland, Kenning & Cleary, of Windsor, will act for the defendant.

London Veterans May Go To Quebec

The London veterans are very strongly of the opinion that they should go to Quebec and take part in the tercentenary celebration, and to that end held a meeting in the city hall last evening to arrange plans for going.

The suggestion that the Veterans' Associations in Hamilton, Toronto and other Canadian cities should send contingents to Quebec also, was most favorably received, and the matter will be taken up with them.

The object in doing this is to have as large a representation of veterans as possible. It was decided to ask the Govern-

ment to send the veterans to Quebec with the regular militia force of charge.

Committee Appointed. A committee, consisting of R. McBride, H. Pratt, J. Hyslop, H. Dreaney and President E. T. Essery, was named to look after this matter, and also to communicate with the other Canadian Veterans' Associations.

There were present at the meeting, President E. T. Essery, Treasurer John Hyslop, Secretary H. Pratt and Commanders Reuben Shortt, James Busby, Thomas Scott, W. Haynes, A. Duguid, R. Jamieson, Henry Ware, Harry Merritt, H. Dreaney, A. B. Lane and W. Chittick.

"Shoo" Fred Fuller Out of Town

The business at this morning's police court was of a more or less amusing nature, and commenced by Major McGuire calling officially for Fred Fuller three times as required by law.

Fuller was warned on Monday to get out of town and not put in an appearance at the court unless he wished to go down to the Central for some months.

With this prospect in view, it was not to be wondered that the major called the name of Fuller in vain.

Then it was officially announced that one Fred Fuller could not be found and a warrant was ordered for his arrest.

The Indian List. J. Quinn, who at times imbibes large quantities of intoxicating liquors, was asked if he did not think it would be a good scheme if his name were added to the Indian list.

Mr. Quinn hesitated. The magistrate suggested a week in Castle Carter for reflection.

Mr. Quinn said no, he wanted to go to work. Seeing that it was a week in jail on the Indian list, he decided to take the Indian list.

James Macge paid \$3 for being drunk. One first-timer was allowed to go.

New Station for Traction Company

The Southwestern Traction Company will shortly erect a suitable station at the London end of the line on Horton street. Just what the new structure will cost is not known, but it is said that the station will be a handsome one.

At the present time the freight shed is being used as a station. An effort is being made by the company to dispose of the small wooden structure formerly used as a station, and the new building will be erected on the same site, taking in more room, however.

The Good Old Summer Time

It was good old summertime today. The thermometer at the observatory in South London registered sixty-three and one-half degrees above.

That's going some for March. A year ago at this time the mercury was hovering between 60 and 40 above, but in April a change occurred, and cold weather set in, which lasted till June.

On May 12, 1907, nearly a foot of snow fell in London. Men who are long on weather knowledge, however, say that this will be a warm, pleasant spring, just as it was in 1898, when the watering carts were out in March.

LONDON BOY WALKS TO DETROIT SEEKING POSITION AS A VOCALIST

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Henry Caves, a 15-year-old boy, whose home is in London, is held at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of his stepfather to take him home. The boy is in his pocket. He left London last Thursday, and walked the entire distance. He wanted to secure an engagement as a vocalist in one of the Detroit theaters.

Seven Hundred Shriners Coming To the Opening of Mocha Temple

Nobles Have Already Begun to Arrive—A Big Event.

The Shriners are coming—in droves, and already the first camels have arrived over the desert, bringing in many candidates.

The advance guard of the Nobles has reached the city, and report that all along the line there will be large numbers of Shriners.

Buffalo is sending a special car full of Nobles, many sheiks and pashas. At Hamilton the Buffaloes will pick up a special car of Shriners and a dining-car will also be attached.

This will be augmented at Brantford by another large delegation, and when No. 5 reaches London it will have a large crowd on board.

A special train will leave Toronto over the C. P. R., arriving here at 11:30 o'clock.

Sarnia will send a special car on No. 2, and Stratford will also send a special car, loaded with Shriners and candidates.

Chatham, under the guidance of Chief Rabban Illustrious Noble Milton Pike, will send a good crowd.

In all there will be 700 Nobles in attendance, and the inauguration of Mocha Shrine promises to be a unique event in Western Ontario Masonry.

The reception committee is already at work, and is composed of the following: Illustrious Noble Mayor Sam Stevely, honorary chairman; Illustrious Noble Thomas Rowe, chairman; Illustrious Noble Thomas P. Allen, vice-chairman; Illustrious Noble E. R. C. Struthers, secretary, and Illustrious Nobles Corson Elliott, H. W. Lind, Arthur Donald Ferguson, A. A. Campbell, R. D. McDonald, H. C. McBride, E. J. MacRobert, Lyell Johnston, C. W. McGuire, Milton Pike (Chatham), A. H. Brenner, M. N. Penhale, H. E. Buttery, J. H. Cook, George H. Belton, George H. Benson and Dr. Burdon.

The degree work will be put on tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a banquet at which many prominent Masons will speak.

Matherson Explains Beck Horse Case

Toronto, March 26.—Before the public accounts committee of the Legislature this morning Hon. Mr. Matherson explained what has come to be known as the Beck horse incident.

He said the Government had promised money to help in the exhibition of horses in London, Eng., and that large entries had been promised from three other owners of thoroughbred stock, besides Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck.

The promise was verbal, however, and was not carried out. Nine horses were sent to the old country, and five of these belonged to Mrs. Beck. The Province paid five-ninths of the total transportation expenses of the horses, the exhibition cost Mrs. Beck at least \$1,000 in addition to this.

C. P. R. Will Give Party Rates West

The Canadian Pacific has given its competitors a shock by announcing that it will grant party rates for parties of ten or more traveling on a single ticket from points in Eastern Canada to the Northwest, west of Winnipeg and to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

The basis is one fare for the round trip by the all-Canadian route. Unless its competitors can induce their American connections to have the rates met through Chicago and St. Paul, the Canadian Pacific will have a monopoly of the business, being the only Canadian route having its own tracks for the entire distance.

Part of Scheme. It is stated that this is a part of the C. P. R. scheme of developing certain portions of territory in the west where they have selected town sites. As an opening attraction for fifty-one new town sites in the hope that there will be more than enough buyers with money in their pockets, who will snap them up. The town sites are all situated in the western provinces, probably the most important being the town of Wilkie, situated in the heart of the famous oil and knife district, south of Battleford, and about eighty miles west of Saskatoon on the new line of the C. P. R. to Wetaskiwin.

Local Items

Rev. J. G. Perdue, of St. Paul's Cathedral, will be the preacher at the church of St. John the Evangelist tonight.

Mr. W. W. Ashald, of Montreal, superintendent of telegraph systems of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city this morning inspecting the local apparatus.

The last concert in the Y. M. C. A. course will be given on Saturday night in the Auditorium. The attraction will be the Sterling Jubilee Singers from South Carolina. These Singers have a splendid reputation, and are said to be one of the best musical organizations from the south.

Luigi Palolo, an Italian from Toronto, got put off the midnight train here last night by mistake, and spent the night sleeping on the benches in the depot. According to Palolo's story he is in hard luck, having left Toronto last week to look for work in Chicago. When he reached the border yesterday he was turned back, and refused admittance to the United States. He started to retrace his steps to Toronto and was put out here by mistake. He went on his way on the early morning train.

Trip Postponed. The deputation from the London and Port Stanley board that was to have gone to Port Stanley today could not be arranged for, and the trip was postponed until some time next week.

The New Chapel. The tenders for a new chapel to be built in connection with Mount St. Joseph will close on Friday, and it is expected that building operations will commence in the course of a few weeks. The building will be a handsome one, and will cost about \$25,000. It will be 118 feet long and 46 feet wide, and will be finished in a simple yet beautiful style.

Late William Hodgins. The funeral of the late William S. Hodgins was held this afternoon from the Hodgins House to Woodland cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis. Among the

invitations were: Rev. J. G. Perdue, of St. Paul's Cathedral; Rev. J. H. Pratt, of St. John's; Rev. J. H. Pratt, of St. John's; Rev. J. H. Pratt, of St. John's.

MR. BIRTWISTLE'S CHARITABLE BEQUEST

Invests First Installment of Fund Destined for Aged Poor.

It is learned that Mr. Peter Birtwistle, who is at present in Bermuda, has invested one installment of eight of \$25,000 each for the benefit of the aged poor of his native city, Colne, Lancashire, England.

It is the intention to invest the remaining seven installments as opportunity offers. The whole fund will be allowed to accumulate for a period of years at compound interest.

It will be remembered that Mr. Birtwistle, by a former will, bequeathed this money to the city of London for a similar purpose, but revoked the bequest on the ground that he was unfairly treated by St. George's Society.

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EUCHRE EVENING IN SOUTH LONDON

Liberals Plan a Big Time for Friday Night—Two Prizes.

The South London Liberals will hold a euchre every Friday night in the club rooms, corner of Craig street and Wortley road.

Instead of the usual whist, euchre will be played. Two handsome prizes will be offered, one for lone hands, and the other for points.

Every Liberal who plays euchre is invited, as well as everybody else who cares to come. Strangers will be especially welcomed.

WEBSTER-BURGESS

Pretty Wedding Celebrated Last Night on Queen's Avenue.

The marriage took place last night, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James T. Burgess, 211 Queen's avenue, of Mr. Robert Webster, a well known citizen of London, to Miss Margaret A. Burgess, of this city. Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. A dainty wedding dinner was partaken of by the guests. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The newly-wedded couple were the recipients of many congratulations. The presents were many and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will reside on Bruce street, South London.

CLUE IN BARTLETT CASE

One of them answers to the description given of Alfred Brown. He was a short, well-built Englishman, with a florid complexion. He had a short mustache when in Watford, but I understand he did not have it of late.

"When Harry left, the others disappeared. Some time about the 1st of December, somebody from Watford was in London and saw this man, so he was here at that time. Bartlett was well acquainted with this fellow, and if found he might give an account of Bartlett's movements. A couple of them were in Watford about Christmas time, but have not been seen since. They used to work in Watford, and were well known to many people."

Believe He Was Murdered.

"Then you think that Harry was murdered, and that he did not commit suicide," was asked.

"I think he was murdered," Mr. Fuller said. "Harry was a very quiet and easy going chap. He had no trouble that we can think of. I cannot imagine that he could commit suicide. He would not scratch his finger to hurt himself."

"Was he a drinker," was asked.

"No, he was not," Mr. Fuller answered. "He would take a drink with the boys, but would not get intoxicated."

Not Much Money.

"Harry did not have much money when he left me, perhaps \$5," continued Mr. Fuller. "He had been sending money to the old country to pay his passage money, and I do not think he had more than the sum stated when he left me. He worked quite steadily I understand after he came to the city, but I have no means of knowing exactly how much money he had."

The "Fals" Order.

Mr. Fuller had a letter written by Harry Bartlett, and compared the signature with that on the forged order, and had no hesitation whatever in declaring it to be a forgery. Harry Bartlett's real signature was the same as on the pay sheet which he signed himself. He signed merely "H. Bartlett," not "Harry Bartlett," as was the case with the forged order.

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Parker had a long chat with Chief Williams and told him all they knew concerning the matter.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Teutonic, at Plymouth, from New York. Minneapolis, at London, from New York. Montezuma, at London, from St. John C. P. F. Tietgen, at Copenhagen, from New York.

Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, at Bremen, from New York. Principe di Piemonte, at Genoa, from New York. Carpathia, at New York from Trieste.

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Ottawa, March 26.—The fine quality of Canadian tobacco was tested at the meeting of the agricultural committee today. Lewis Wigle, Leamington, representative of the Empire Tobacco Company, D. Wigle, a grower of tobacco, Kingsville, and J. O'Brien, Chatham, a cigar manufacturer, were all examined and gave evidence in regard to the good quality of Canadian tobacco in Western Ontario, particularly in the centers of Kent and Essex. Lewis Wigle advocated the prohibition of the importation of American tobacco except for the making of fine cigars. He said that Canada could grow the best kind of smoking and chewing tobacco and leaf for the medium cigar. Mr. O'Brien who used foreign leaf in his factory admitted this. All of them favored the uniform stamp. Mr. Baldwin, Colchester, a tobacco grower, suggested that the Government send experts to teach farmers how to grow tobacco. He spoke of the prejudice which existed in some quarters against Canadian tobacco had to be removed.

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Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock and bond prices. Includes entries for Canadian Pacific, New Pacific, Detroit Electric Railway, etc.

OATS AND BUTTER HAD GOOD SALE

LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, March 26. Today's market was well attended by the farmers and there was considerably more small stuff offered than was the case at Tuesday's market.

Hay and Straw—There was twenty loads of hay offered today, and the quality was superior to what has been offered in the early part of the week.

Butter and Eggs—Butter sold at 31c to 32c for pound rolls, and 30c for crocks, while all that was offered sold at the prices quoted, the demand was not as brisk as it was last week.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes sold quickly at \$1 to \$1 per bag. There were quite a few offered, but the supply was small, and sold slow.

There was a large quantity of maple syrup offered, and sales slow at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per gallon.

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COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, March 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, 9.42c bid; April, 9.40c bid; May, 9.38c; June, 9.36c; July, 9.34c; August, 9.32c; September, 9.30c; October, 9.28c; November, 9.26c; December, 9.24c.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, March 25.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, low prices; closing bid, 10.50c; middling upland, 10.50c; middling Gulf, 10.50c.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, March 25.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady, creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 20c to 21c. Cheese steady, 12c to 14c.

NEW YORK. New York, March 25.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,888. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,145.

SUGAR MARKET. NEW YORK. New York, March 25.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10c per 100 pounds today.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 25.—Quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.80; in bags, these prices are as follows: Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.80.

NEW YORK. New York, March 25.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 30c; centrifugal, 30c; molasses sugar, 30c; refined, 30c.

LONDON. London, March 25.—Raw sugar, best sugar, March, 12 1/2; Muscovado, 11s; beet sugar, March, 12 1/2.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL. TORONTO. Toronto, March 25.—Ruling prices here are: Inspected, 40c; and cow, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 35c; do, country hides, 2c to 4c; calfskins, 8c to 9c; veal skins, 6c to 7c; lambskins, 9c to \$1; horse-skins, 2c to 3c.

WOOL MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, March 25.—Local quotations are: Washed wools, 10c to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c, and rejects, 14c to 15c.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, March 25.—The wheat market is dull today, as there is still no outlet for flour from Ontario mills. Feed prices are weaker, as farmers are beginning to feed some of the grain they expected to sell.

Barley—Very dull; No. 2, mixed, to 60c according to quality. Rye—No. 2, 85c to 87c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 6c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; strong to 10c higher; beefs, 14c to \$1.20; cows and heifers, 7c to \$1.00; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; natives, \$4.00 to \$7.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.00.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, March 25.—Cattle steady; prime steers, \$8 to \$9; American Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; heavy, \$5.50 to \$7.75; mixed \$5.25 to \$5.50; dairies, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, March 25.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 45s; winter, 45s; futures steady; March normal, 45s; May, 45s; July, 45s; September, 45s; December, 45s.

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Changes in Middlesex. The shuffle in Middlesex, while under the ban of the Liberals as a gerrymander, leaves the representation as at present, but makes a conspicuous Conservative northern riding more secure. The withdrawal of Stratford

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CALLS IT BOY AND GIRL ESCAPE

Former Londoner Sued by Wife's Kin to Have His Marriage Annulled.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—"The alleged marriage was a boy-and-girl escapade, and the plaintiff did not recognize the serious step she was taking." Such is a paragraph in the affidavit filed by Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Noble, in support of a motion before Mr. Justice to have annulled the marriage of her daughter, Harriet Emma Noble, to Joseph Lynd, son of Adam Lynd. The motion has been adjourned for a week.

Mrs. Noble sues as "next friend" of her daughter, who is not yet 20 years of age, and so is not capable of suing on her own behalf. The marriage, which is not yet 20 years of age, and so is not capable of suing on her own behalf.

The motion today is for judgment under void, declaring the marriage null and void. In the affidavit of Mrs. Noble, filed with the court, it is stated that Harriet Emma Noble was born on Dec. 28, 1888, on July 7, 1908, she left her home at about 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock was married to Joseph Lynd at the residence of Rev. S. West, on Victor avenue. At the time the girl was 17 years and 6 months old. She returned home at 6 o'clock the same day and has lived continuously with her mother ever since.

"We made a pet of her, and regarded her as a girl in short dresses," said Mrs. Noble. The parents first heard of the marriage from its being rumored outside. When asked about it, she confessed that the rumor was true. The defendant, Joseph Lynd, was 19 years of age at the time of the marriage, and was a clerk in the Standard Bank at Kearney. Since then, with his father, he has been the business manager of a London. He is now living in Montreal.

REVISER THE TARIFF SAYS MR. ROOSEVELT Wants Special Session of Congress to Take Up the Matter. Washington, March 25.—A special message from the President was read in both Houses of Congress soon after convening today, and in both it was closely followed. In the House the declaration that the time had come for a revision of the tariff elicited handclapping on the part of Democratic members.

Democratic approval also was given by way of pounding desks to the suggestion that Congress could with advantage forthwith remove the tariff on woodpulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from woodpulp. The estimated length of the subway was 400 feet.

Aid to Quebec Bridge. Hon. Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Borden that in the session of 1898 the Government granted a subsidy of \$1,000,000 to the Quebec bridge. Under the terms of the legislation secured from Parliament at last session the Government advanced \$2,000,000 to the Quebec Bridge Company, receiving in return the guarantee bonds of the company to the amount of \$3,478,700.

CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN SAYS HE MURDERED Gives Himself Up to Police Declaring He Slew Montreal Man. New York, N. Y., March 25.—Explaining that he was so troubled by his conscience that he could not sleep, William Saugster, 35 years old, who walked into police headquarters tonight, asked that he be held for a murder committed at Montreal in November last. The man said he had no home and had wandered through the Eastern States, finally deciding to give himself up.

NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE (Continued From Page One.) of death. It is said that some think that death was due to drowning. However, the crown is taking every precaution, and is making a thorough investigation.

Nothing New. Crown Attorney McKillop was seen by The Advertiser this morning, but declared that nothing new had been heard on the matter. He had not been informed of the probable cause of death, and had no opinions of his own on the matter. He was looking into it as far as he could, and is making every effort to locate any man who has any information that would lead to a possible clue as to the cause of Bartlett's death, or that would lead towards clearing up the mystery.

Police Baffled. The police are following up every trace so far as have been unable to find any trace of Alfred Brown, the man who cashed the forged money order. It was rumored that a man answering the description of Brown had been employed in a Mamm's brass foundry, and that he had disappeared. Inquiry was made at the brass works, but no such person had worked there, it was stated.

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City and District —Mr. Tom Young, of this city, is spending a few days in Union. —Miss Fewings, who was injured at the Richmond street crossing of the G. T. R. several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to her home in St. Thomas.

—The last dance of the season will be given at Wolsley Barracks this evening, when a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Visiting London. —Mr. John Pearson, inspector of Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

—"Hop" Friday Night. The last "Hop" of the March series will be given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at the Palace Dancing Academy on Friday evening.

Meeting Tonight. The Nobles of Mocha Shrine will hold a meeting in the city hall tonight to complete arrangements for the inauguration of the shrine on Friday night.

Will Write Brigadier Little. At the annual meeting of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment of St. Thomas, held last night, it was decided to hold the first parade of the year on Thursday next, April 2, and to boom the proposed trip to the tercentenary at Quebec next August. It was decided to communicate with Brigadier Col. J. W. Little, of London, in command of the Nineteenth Brigade, in order to urge the claims of the Twenty-Fifth to go to the great celebration. A letter was read from Capt. Reid, of the Seventh Regiment, London, expressing the opinion that if the different regiments of the Nineteenth Brigade co-operated, the chances of the entire brigade going to Quebec were exceedingly bright.

Death of Alanson Sutton. Alanson E. Sutton, son of J. W. Sutton, formerly of Fingal, died at the residence of his father, 65 Stanley street, Tuesday night, in his 30th year. He was born in Frome, where he lived for some years. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and

three sisters, John, London; Charles, Morpeth; Herman, London; Mrs. S. Jameson, London; Mrs. Wm. Henderson, St. Thomas, and Miss Myrtle, London. The remains were taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Henderson, 90 Baladava street, St. Thomas, yesterday, and today they will be buried in the Fingal Cemetery. Called to Chatham.

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body with whom God was angry, for "he is angry with the wicked every day." There is a dark background to the cross on Calvary. God's Word points out emphatically the awful doom of those who "come and go from the place of the holy," and, having neglected the offers of mercy, die in their sins. The preacher closed with earnestly entreating those who had not yet come to the cross to surrender themselves to the Saviour before the day of grace has passed forever. Dr. Townner, besides singing two solos in a very impressive manner, made a strong appeal to the unsaved. In response to these appeals many persons at the after-meeting signified their desire to become Christians. It was announced that a large deputation from St. Thomas would be present at tonight's meeting. Dr. Townner will also (by special request) sing the favorite solo "Paul and Silas."

SUTTON-McLAUGHLIN Wedding of a Popular Couple at Strathroy. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. McLaughlin, Strathroy, when his sister, Miss Kate McLaughlin, was united in marriage to Mr. George Sutton, of Nova, Mich. Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Tempe, tied the nuptial knot. The bride was charmingly dressed in a beautiful white Liberty silk, and was unattended. After the ceremony had been performed and congratulations were extended to the happy couple, the dining-room and parlor of the sumptuous wedding supper, which had been provided. Among those present from outside places were Mr. A. Gilbert and family, of Paynes Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of Talbotville; Mrs. McLaughlin, of Talbotville; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of East Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Core, of Glenray; Mr. and Mrs. Kettlewell, of Paynes Mills, and Mrs. Simons, of Nova Scotia, daughter of the groom, and many others from Glencoe, Sarnia and points west. During the afternoon Mrs. Thomas Woodburn read an address, and Mrs. A. J. Watson presented Mrs. Preston with a cabinet of silver.

Mrs. Preston has been secretary of the mission circles for eleven years. The ladies in charge of the "At Home" were Mrs. Dr. Chine, Mrs. Adkins, Miss E. Gillies, Miss E. Walker, Miss Margaret Moran and Miss Bigler. Miss Bigler rendered a solo during the afternoon which was greatly appreciated.

Amelia Bingham Tonight. Miss Amelia Bingham, who has long held and deserved the esteem of the stergoers for doing all things exceptionally well, comes to the Grand tonight. Her bill will be Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers." In "The Climbers," Miss Bingham states that she has made her famous, its long and ceaseingly prosperous run at the Bijou Theater, New York, not only establishing her as an artist of great caliber, but as a manager who was not afraid of expense to reach a desired end. On Friday Miss Bingham will give us "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," a comedy by Clyde Fitch.

"The Mayor of Tokio." "The Mayor of Tokio," Richard Carle's latest and, no doubt, the best musical comedy he has ever offered, will give its initial performance at the Grand Saturday, March 28, at 8 o'clock. "The Mayor of Tokio" is said to be one of those clean, musical comedies that theatergoers will welcome. It does not depend wholly on one or two characters for its success, as the company playing in the New York run of the piece when Elsie Janis was the feature.

Brantford Courier: The A. J. Small Theatrical Enterprises, Limited, have report says, been dickered for the property, just below the Kerby House, being part of the Peter Wood estate, for an opera house site. Charles Haystead, promoter, and a representative of the above corporation, was in town last Friday. It is said he asserted that a deal had been struck and that work would be started on an up-to-date opera house on April 1. The plan was to be the same as that of the Grand Opera House in Hamilton. A Courier reporter interviewed one of the executors of the Wood estate this afternoon, but nothing could be elicited to throw any light on the subject.

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A Worthy Case. To the Editor of The Advertiser: There is at present in this city a young man studying for the Christian ministry. In order to enter it, he must pass the university matriculation in July. Being without friends or relations in this country, he is trying to work his own way. Like his Master, he pursues the trade of a carpenter, and last year earned \$90, but the man for whom he worked ran away and he got nothing. On this account he had to quit his studies and earn more money. Up till Christmas he had saved what he thought enough to put him through, but he now finds himself running short, and unless some one comes to his help, he will have to quit his studies again. This would be a great pity, for he is doing well. He needs \$40 to pay board and tutor up till July. He has already been licensed to preach, and gives every evidence of being a good and useful man. I have known him for three years, and a nobler and more upright young man I never knew. I have every confidence that if helped by the blessing of the church and country. If any one is willing to help me see him through, either by gift or loan, I will go his security. I am writing this, impelled by the hope that God will open up the way, for such young men are greatly needed. Yours respectfully, JAMES B. FREEMAN, 1059 Richmond street, London.

Broken Stone Versus Gravel. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir—I see the controversy re Dundas street pavement still continues. I am surprised to find that those who should know the relative values of gravel and broken stones seem really to know so little. We have had gravel on streets, taking off mud and get no road after all. Now, sir, you cannot make gravel pack solid. We have had under stones that by the stand I suppose that will apply all over that have been fairly good for light traffic, but let it come a little dry and traffic be a little heavy, and the road becomes like the beach at the lakeside. The road, smooth stones will work upward. One load of broken stone for street-making is worth half a dozen loads of gravel. Now, as for the Dundas street pavement, to question which is best seems to me to be absurd. To make a solid foundation with gravel will depend altogether upon the quality and quantity of cement used and not the gravel. Broken stone will pack solid, if it has a little binder with it, and what is \$1,000 or even \$2,000 to the first cost—it's the after repairs that count up, let alone the annoyance of having the work going out so quickly after once paying for the job. I think the paving company understand that by the standard they have taken. The St. Mary's stone might be all right for paving, but for a macadamized road it would be too soft. There is plenty of good hard stone down the river, which, when broken would be found suitable. As proving the necessity for a good foundation you have only to note where in some places the vibration caused by the running of the cars makes the bricks work out of place. This vibration upset the best pavement if the foundation is not solid. Now, sir, I think I might go a little further and hit the sidewalks. I see Alderman Rose has started the question. If the council have not the power to strike proper levels, we should see to it that they soon have that power, for why should a street be ruined for all time because some property happens to be low? Why should not the city have the power to have a symmetrical level? Build up the street or cut it down, as the case may be, and have the sidewalks to correspond. I think they should be a few inches above the crown of the street. We have places where they seem to be lower than the street. They are like the roof of Pat's house; when it is good weather we don't care where they are, but when it's bad weather where are they?—under water. This plan would preclude the possibility of suits for damages. By the way, I think I saw that Brother Graydon is wanting compen-

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A Worthy Case. To the Editor of The Advertiser: There is at present in this city a young man studying for the Christian ministry. In order to enter it, he must pass the university matriculation in July. Being without friends or relations in this country, he is trying to work his own way. Like his Master, he pursues the trade of a carpenter, and last year earned \$90, but the man for whom he worked ran away and he got nothing. On this account he had to quit his studies and earn more money. Up till Christmas he had saved what he thought enough to put him through, but he now finds himself running short, and unless some one comes to his help, he will have to quit his studies again. This would be a great pity, for he is doing well. He needs \$40 to pay board and tutor up till July. He has already been licensed to preach, and gives every evidence of being a good and useful man. I have known him for three years, and a nobler and more upright young man I never knew. I have every confidence that if helped by the blessing of the church and country. If any one is willing to help me see him through, either by gift or loan, I will go his security. I am writing this, impelled by the hope that God will open up the way, for such young men are greatly needed. Yours respectfully, JAMES B. FREEMAN, 1059 Richmond street, London.

Broken Stone Versus Gravel. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir—I see the controversy re Dundas street pavement still continues. I am surprised to find that those who should know the relative values of gravel and broken stones seem really to know so little. We have had gravel on streets, taking off mud and get no road after all. Now, sir, you cannot make gravel pack solid. We have had under stones that by the stand I suppose that will apply all over that have been fairly good for light traffic, but let it come a little dry and traffic be a little heavy, and the road becomes like the beach at the lakeside. The road, smooth stones will work upward. One load of broken stone for street-making is worth half a dozen loads of gravel. Now, as for the Dundas street pavement, to question which is best seems to me to be absurd. To make a solid foundation with gravel will depend altogether upon the quality and quantity of cement used and not the gravel. Broken stone will pack solid, if it has a little binder with it, and what is \$1,000 or even \$2,000 to the first cost—it's the after repairs that count up, let alone the annoyance of having the work going out so quickly after once paying for the job. I think the paving company understand that by the standard they have taken. The St. Mary's stone might be all right for paving, but for a macadamized road it would be too soft. There is plenty of good hard stone down the river, which, when broken would be found suitable. As proving the necessity for a good foundation you have only to note where in some places the vibration caused by the running of the cars makes the bricks work out of place. This vibration upset the best pavement if the foundation is not solid. Now, sir, I think I might go a little further and hit the sidewalks. I see Alderman Rose has started the question. If the council have not the power to strike proper levels, we should see to it that they soon have that power, for why should a street be ruined for all time because some property happens to be low? Why should not the city have the power to have a symmetrical level? Build up the street or cut it down, as the case may be, and have the sidewalks to correspond. I think they should be a few inches above the crown of the street. We have places where they seem to be lower than the street. They are like the roof of Pat's house; when it is good weather we don't care where they are, but when it's bad weather where are they?—under water. This plan would preclude the possibility of suits for damages. By the way, I think I saw that Brother Graydon is wanting compen-

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