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PREMIER ROSS PROMISES A COMMISSION OF JUDGES

His Proposal for a Three Weeks' Adjournment and a Royal Commission Opposed by Whitney.

THE PREMIER'S SPIRITED DEFENSE OF MR. STRATTON

When Questioned by Mr. Ross as to Whether the Charges Were Made on His Responsibility as a Member of the House, the Member From Manitoulin Avoids a Definite Answer.

[From Our Own Reporter.]

Toronto, March 12.—Great interest was taken in today's session of the house, all the galleries being crowded. Premier Ross made a dignified and straightforward delivery on the matter of the Gamey charges, moving for the appointment of a commission of judges and proposing an adjournment of three weeks. The leader of the Opposition followed in a lengthy diatribe, in which by implication he assailed the probity of the judiciary. Hon. J. M. Gibson, who followed, resented Mr. Whitney's reflections upon the judges, and Mr. Donald Sutherland succeeded him, speaking till the house adjourned.

PREMIER ROSS' ADDRESS.

Premier Ross said: Before proceeding to the consideration of the orders of the day, I desire to refer to certain matters brought before the house yesterday by the honorable member from Manitoulin. The charges made by him were of a serious character. They were totally unexpected, as you will understand. Both sides of the house are affected, and as members of the Government we naturally feel some concern. As I stated yesterday, my esteemed colleague, the Provincial Secretary, has denied the charges in toto, particularly those portions which are of a serious and corrupt character. I really believe the statement of my colleague is true, and the members of the Government have unbounded confidence in his honor and integrity, in his observance of his oath of office, and in his realization of the serious nature of his responsibility as a member of the Government and an adviser of the crown. In the long time that we have been associated with him, we have found him worthy of every confidence, and we do not believe that he has betrayed his trust.

COMMISSION OF JUDGES.

In view of the gravity of the charges made, however, we deem that this denial is not a sufficient answer to these charges. Not for one moment would we permit them to stand without an investigation. I have this morning advised his honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the charges made, and of the denial of the Provincial Secretary, and have advised him that it was the desire of the Government to have the proper proceedings taken immediately for an investigation, to be held as quickly as is consistent with the interests of justice.

The proper mode of procedure we consider to be the appointment of a royal commission. Yesterday I suggested that the matter be dealt with by either the committee on privileges and elections, or by a special committee. Either, however, would involve considerable delay, and delay the Government does not want. An examination by judges of the high court, it was felt, would be more satisfactory to all parties. The committee on privileges and elections was necessarily composed of a majority of Government supporters, and any special committee appointed would also be open to the same objection. Of course, the sittings of such a committee would be open to the public, and it would have large powers, but if the result of its finding was the exculpation of the Provincial Secretary, it would be pronounced a party finding by those prone to believe any charge made against the Government. Thus, instead of settling this important matter, it would still remain a subject for that newspaper and partisan criticism which I think does not always make for the public interests.

CONFIDENCE IN JUDGES' FINDING.

The members of the judiciary in this country enjoy the confidence of the people. Their findings in civil and criminal cases are accepted without question, and it is seldom said that even election courts display partisanship in their findings. The high character of the judiciary and the esteem in which they are held will commend their finding to the confidence of the people. This is the most expeditious way of disposing of the matter, and when a conclusion is arrived at, it will command the confidence of the country, no matter what that conclusion may be.

This course has been pursued in previous cases of a similar kind. In 1873, when the Government at Ottawa was charged with corrupt acts in connection with the Pacific Railway, the matter was referred to a commission. In 1884, at the old Parliament buildings, when an effort to corrupt members of the Ontario Legislature were being investigated, the matter was first referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, but was immediately transferred to a commission of judges. When charges were made against Sir Adolphe Caron, as Postmaster-General, Sir John Thompson recommended the appointment of a commission. We would thus be following precedents in this and other houses of parliament. I have not had time to look the matter up fully, but I think it would be found that a precedent exists in the British House of Commons in the Parnell commission, when charges were made against a member of the house.

GAMEY HEDGES.

I assume that the member for Manitoulin made his charge on his responsibility as a member of the house, and that the statement and documents laid by him yesterday on the desk of his leader or his alleged leader, are available for purposes of investigation. Am I right in asking if the member for Manitoulin made his charges on his responsibility as a member of the house? and the Premier looked inquiringly at Mr. Gamey, who was sitting conversing with Mr. Matheson.

"I made my statement yesterday," said Mr. Gamey, rising to his feet. "When I have more to say on the matter I will stand up in the house and say it."

Mr. Ross—If the honorable member will not acknowledge his responsibility in the matter, we will see that in some other way he is obliged to accept the responsibility. We will not allow the honor of any member of the Government, or that of any private member of the house, to be attacked, without putting the person making charges in a position where he must prove them. We will put the honorable gentleman in that position as speedily as possible.

HOUSE TO ADJOURN FOR THREE WEEKS.

"I will presently move for the appointment of a commission, such as I have suggested, and if the honorable gentlemen opposite will agree, I propose that the house be adjourned for three weeks, pending the investigation and the finding of the commission.

I do not think that members on either side of the house could comfortably go on with the business of the session while this investigation is in progress, either in this building or at Osgoode Hall. The members of the Government, having their personal honor at stake, feel that they could not well give the proper attention to the Province's business while the investigation was pending. As leader of the Government, I share this view. We should not go on with the transaction of public business while such a cloud rested over our heads. If these charges be true, we do not wish to govern this Province longer. We want to govern it as honest men, with our honor unimpeached, or not at all. I ask the honorable members opposite to afford us every facility for the vindication of our character. If we are guilty of these charges we are unworthy to sit here and unworthy to bring any measure before the house.

COUNSEL TO BE EMPLOYED.

It is proposed that the parties on both sides shall be represented by both senior and junior counsel, for which the house will, I have no doubt, vote the necessary funds. It will also be found necessary to provide for the securing of various witnesses, the expense of which it is expected will be borne by the Province. It will be a state prosecution. It is hoped that the "investigation may be completed within three weeks."

The Premier then read a resolution providing for the appointment of the judicial committee and the adjournment of the house for three weeks.

"This motion," concluded the Premier, "is in practically the same terms as the resolution introduced by Sir Oliver Mowat in 1884, when the Government proposed to investigate certain alleged offers of bribery made to members of the house. I hope it will be approved of by honorable members opposite, so that the investigation may proceed without delay."

WHITNEY ASSAILS JUDICIARY.

Mr. Whitney's reply teemed with such phrases as "appoint their own tribunal," "loaded dice," and "outrage against propriety." He would, he said, force the house to place itself upon record in the matter before it adjourned. He cited authorities to show that the principle of reference to commission had been condemned by leading parliamentarians. He charged that not only Mr. Stratton but Mr. Ross, Mr. Latchford and Mr. Gibson were implicated in the Gamey affair. He said: "The honorable Provincial Secretary has, I know, some peculiar ideas with regard to myself, but I want to say in all possible fairness that it was not fair of the Premier to refer to the Provincial Secretary as the accused member. He is only one of the accused members. He is entitled to at least this credit, that his denial has been heard. The Attorney-General, the Minister of Public Works and the Premier are also implicated and charged, but the Provincial Secretary is the only one who has denied the charges. The Minister of Public Works can surely have no possible denial to the charge that he had a guilty knowledge of the fact that the honorable member for Manitoulin was being unduly influenced to support the Government."

Mr. Latchford rose in his place and his voice was shaking with anger. "I want to deny that here and now," he said.

"The honorable gentleman has interrupted me," said Mr. Whitney. "He should wait till I have finished."

"I beg the honorable gentleman's pardon," said Mr. Latchford, as he sat down.

Mr. Whitney then read Mr. Latchford's letter to Mr. Gamey, acknowledging receipt of the latter's list of desired road appropriations.

"I take this as a proof that the honorable gentleman knew that the member for Manitoulin was not going to vote as a straight Conservative, or he would not be receiving such favorable condition for his road grants. We all know that larger grants are made to the constituencies of Government supporters than to those of Opposition members.

"But I will go on to a more important member of the Government," continued Mr. Whitney. He read extracts from Mr. Gamey's statement that he had been given by Stratton a letter which he was to sign and mail to Hon. G. W. Ross. He mailed the letter to Ross, but altered it first, and when he was next in Toronto Stratton asked

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STAGE HOLD-UP IN OLD MEXICO

Bandits Kill Six Passengers and the Drivers.

VICTIMS FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

Amongst the Dead Are Fileberto Alverado, a Wealthy Rancher, and Two Young Women.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—A dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., to the Herald says: Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potam and Torin, on the Yaqui River, in Sonora, last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers. Among them was Filiberto Alverado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui River. The authorities at Guyamas were at once notified.

Alverado and his wife had taken the stage from Potam to Torin, and the bandits no doubt thought he carried a large sum of money with him. The stage carries very little mail, and rarely any money or valuables, so that Alverado must have been the mark for the bandits. The hold-up took place about half way between the two towns, but just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all of the passengers and driver were killed. They were picked up the afternoon of the tragedy, and the circumstances give evidence that they put up a fight, else they would not have all been killed. Their bodies were rifled of everything of value on them. The traces had been cut and the horses been allowed to run wild. The cover of the stage and the body were both shot full of holes. It is thought by the Guyamas authorities that the perpetrators of the deed were some of the bandits who have taken refuge in the mountains back of the Yaqui River, and were laying for Aleverado. Friends of the murdered rancher say that he had little money with him at the time. Alverado had been married only two months. With him were Senorita Julia Berdo and Senorita C. H. De Gonzales, both of prominent families, and both of whom were murdered.

KAISER VERY CAUTIOUS

People Must Not Wave Handkerchiefs or Throw Bouquets.

Berlin, March 13.—The Kaiser has directed the police to prevent spectators from waving handkerchiefs or throwing bouquets during the passage of the Imperial carriage through the streets, owing to the possibility of frightening the Imperial horses. When the carriage is approaching, the policemen will warn the spectators in a loud voice not to wave handkerchiefs. Disobedience of this order will result in their arrest.

The Emperor and Empress will go to Homburg in June to attend the sangerfest. They will remain there several days.

WOMAN DEFIES STRIKERS

She Uses Whip on Mob and Drives a Wagon Unaided.

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—The striking transfer teamsters here and all their sympathizers were defied yesterday by a woman, Mrs. George B. Evans, who used her whip freely upon those who were trying to stop a wagon upon which she was riding.

Later the same woman took charge of a wagon of the Swafford Dry Goods Company, and mounting to the driver's sat, drove the wagon through the crowds of strikers and others that had gathered about her. Her drive was not free from interruption, but she was not harmed by the men, and finally secured a police escort, under which she took the wagon to its destination.

The woman's defiance of the strikers was one of the exciting incidents of an exciting day in the teamsters' strike. The woman took charge of affairs after her husband had failed and had been arrested.

THE LABOR VOTE STIRS ENGLAND

Journals Express Alarm at Strength of the Unions.

"PUNCH" ON MAN FROM GALWAY

No More Big Liners Can Be Built Until Proper Docks Are Supplied in English Ports.

London, March 13.—The rush of immigrants to Canada is so great that it is impossible to book their cabin or steerage passages till May. Thousands of intending immigrants in England and the continent are anxious to leave immediately, but are unable to secure passages. The steamship companies were advised months ago to prepare for an unprecedented rush to Canada, but ignored the advice.

POWER OF THE LABOR VOTE.

London, England, March 12.—Some of the London Conservative papers in their editorials express alarm at the growing power of the labor vote, as shown by the result of the Woolwich election. "It means," says the Times, "that the spectre that has hypnotized the continental governments has shown itself at last among ourselves." The country is urged by the Conservative organs to take the warning to heart, and oppose those tendencies which in the United States and on the continent of Europe have led to lamentable conflicts between the executive authority and the working classes.

BETTER PORT FACILITIES.

The Shipping Gazette says it understands that the International Mercential Maritime Company has decided not to build any more leviathans, like the White Star Line steamers Cedric and Celtic, until improved port facilities enable the company to exercise greater economy in working the vessels and render their construction a less risky financial undertaking.

THE MAN FOR GALWAY.

Charles R. Devlin, the member-elect for Galway, will take his seat in the House of Commons tomorrow. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Devlin the day he was elected. Punch today gives Mr. Devlin, the following verse:

"The Galway patriots begin
To show returning reason,
They say: "We'll put the Dev'l-in;
They can't try him for treason.'"

SPEECH DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

The Commons Will Take It Up at Today's Session.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Before House Adjourned Mr. Prefontaine Announced the Safety of the Steamer Stanley.

Ottawa, March 13.—The proceedings in the Commons were, as usual, neither brilliant nor exciting. Even the time-honored laugh at the expense of the usher of the Black Rod was lacking, as Mr. St. John, the new usher, did not deliver his message with the same tremendous dignity as his predecessor, nor were his six bows as impressive. After the return from the Senate the speaker read the list of vacancies that have occurred since the last session, and of the writs issued and returns received. Then the new members were introduced, half a dozen Liberals and one Conservative. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved for leave to introduce the time-honored bill respecting the administration of oaths of office. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was introduced. Mr. Prefontaine was greeted with hearty Liberal plaudits. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Galliher introduced Mr. R. J. McPherson, of Burrard. Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Richard Blain introduced Mr. T. I. Thompson, North Grey. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Prefontaine introduced Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, Two Mountains; Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Prefontaine introduced Mr. Maynard, of Maskinonge; Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Bernier introduced Mr. Thomas Christie, of Argenteuil, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. D. C. Fraser introduced Mr. B. B. Law, of Yarmouth.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the appointment of the following committee to select the standing committees for the session: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. John Haggart. Sir Wilfrid also moved that the address in reply to the speech from the throne be taken up tomorrow. Hon. James Sutherland presented the report of the public works department.

Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, inquired when an explanation of the ministerial changes which have taken place during the recess would be offered to the house. At the last session of the house the Premier had, he said, named a date upon which he would be prepared to make the explanation, and upon the day fixed had taken the house into his confidence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the first duty of the house, according to constitutional usage, was to pass an address in reply to the speech of his excellency. As soon as that duty had been accomplished he would be prepared to name a day and give the desired explanation.

Before the house adjourned Hon. Mr. Prefontaine read for the information of the house the following cable dispatch, which he received this morning, announcing the safety of the Government steamer Stanley: "Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 12, 1903.—Stanley got clear ice pack this morning, six miles east Cape Bear, and now alongside Minto. Gulf ice is very heavy to eastward." The announcement was received with applause. The house then adjourned.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, March 13.

Sun rises..6:35 a.m. Moon rises...6:50 p.m.
Sun sets...6:20 p.m. Moon sets....6:27 a.m.

Tomorrow: Mild and Showery.

Toronto, March 12—8 p.m.

The weather has been generally fair and continued mild from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, and quite cold in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, attended by local snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below—4; Victoria, 24—36; Kamloops, 4—18; Calgary, 8 below—zero; Edmonton, 26 below—6; Qu'Appelle, 6—28; Winnipeg, 6—24; Port Arthur, 28—40; Parry Sound, 30—40; Toronto, 38—41; Ottawa, 24—40; Montreal, 34—42; Quebec, 24—40; Halifax, 36—44.

Friday, March 13—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Cloudy to partly cloudy and mild; light local showers during the night and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	6	2	Cloudy
Parry Sound	36	34	Cloudy
Toronto	38	36	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	30	Cloudy
Montreal	34	34	Cloudy
Quebec	34	32	Cloudy
Father Point	36	34	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather keeps generally fair and mild from the lakes to the Atlantic, and decidedly cold in the Territories and Manitoba, attended by some local snowfalls.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 40°; lowest, 37°.

KILLED SEVEN OF THEM

Murderers Who Almost Wiped Out a Family Will Go to Gallows.

Lake Charles, La., March 13. — The second trial of A. E. Batson, charged with the murder of seven members of the Earl family, near Welsh, La., has resulted in a verdict of guilty and Batson will be for the second time sentenced to death.

ARTHUR PENNEL NOT A SUICIDE

Everything Points to an Accident as Cause of Death.

POLICE COMPLETELY BAFFLED

Every Theory Has Been Followed to Its Logical End, But Mystery Is as Great as Ever.

Buffalo, N. Y. March 12. — Former District Attorney Thomas Penny, who was acting as attorney for the Pennell estate, said tonight:

"Mr. Pennell had nothing to kill himself for in the first place, and had he, he would not choose such a method, and would not take Mrs. Pennell with him. He was guilty of nothing, and was in no way implicated in the Burdick case. He could have proved at the trial of Burdick's divorce suit that he was wrongfully accused.

"He had no motive to kill Burdick and he was absolutely innocent of any connection with the crime."

Mrs. Pennell's home was in New Haven previous to her marriage, and her brother, Henry Lamb, and Mrs. Lamb were at her bedside when she died. Mr. Pennell's mother and brother were also present. Miss Nellie Lamb, sister of Mrs. Pennell, made this statement in New Haven today:

"Mr. Pennell wrote us saying that the situation was terrible for him and Carrie. He said it was hard to have to bear up under such a load of suspicion. He did not know how he could endure it. He refered to the newspaper innuendoes. It seemed as if his nerve was giving way under the strain. We believe that that is how the accident happened. He was so unnerved with grief at his unhappy position that his hand was not true and steady.

A high police official, who desired that his name be withheld, stated tonight that the police did not accuse Pennell of the Burdick crime, and do not believe he committed it.

"We have looked over the situation carefully and we have absolutely nothing upon which we can base a tangible suspicion concerning him. So far as we have been able to learn from his papers and his movements he had no grievance against Burdick. No one has come forward, and we have found no one who is willing to say that Pennell had anything to do with the case, and to back it up.

"So far as the Burdick murder is concerned it is still a complete mystery to us. We have not a single definite clew to work on. Every theory has been followed to a logical end, and we have learned nothing. The mystery, from present appearances, may never be solved. The best men from New York have spent time and money in working on the case. They have found nothing. We are stalled. That is the exact situation."

LATER.

Buffalo, March 13.—The will of the late Edwin L. Burdick, murdered in his home on Ashland avenue Friday, Feb. 27, was made public today. In his will Burdick cuts off his wife, whom he was suing for divorce, without a cent.

Dr. Seth E. Paine and Mrs. Paine have been subpoenaed to appear at the Burdick inquest in Buffalo tomorrow.

ENGINEER BADLY HURT

Was Run Down by a Trolley Car at Hamilton and May Die.

Hamilton, March 13. — Mr. Pearce, for many years engineer on the G. T. R., and who has recently been living on a small farm near the city, while driving on York street, near Park, yesterday, was run down by a York street car and thrown from his rig. His head struck the pavement with much force, and he was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the city hospital, where his injuries, which are of a very serious nature, were dressed. Mr. Pearce is about 70 years of age, and it is doubtful if he will survive his injuries. His rig was wrecked and a load of furniture, which he was moving, was badly smashed.

GOVERNMENT MAY MEDIATE THE VANCOUVER STRIKE

President Gompers Telegraphs His Approval of the Railway's Offer of Arbitration.

WINNIPEG SHIPPERS ARE GREATLY HANDICAPPED

The Copper Trust Is Said To Be Investigating Strikes in B. C. and Are Accused of Starting the C. P. R. Trouble—Columbia and Western Men Go Out—The Teamsters Position.

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—In connection with the C. P. R. proposals to refer all matters in dispute with their employes to the international unions recognized in the railway service, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday evening wired your correspondent from Washington: "Offer to refer arbitration dispute between railway employes and railway company to the executive officers of railway brotherhoods, all differences existing between the classes of labor they cover, is manifestly fair."

The latest advices to the strikers are that the employes of the Columbia and Western branch of the C. P. R. at Greenwood have joined the strikers and the brotherhood, though not affiliated with U. B. R. E. at the commencement of the trouble. There are members of the brotherhood out at seven points in the Kootenay, and freight handlers are out at Trail and Smelter Junction, in addition to Greenwood.

The united brotherhood executive this morning formally announced its readiness to accept the proffered mediation of the Provincial Government in its dispute with the Canadian Pacific. General Superintendent Marlpole has not yet been advised, however, of any readiness of the Government to act as peacemaker, and the probabilities are all against the company's acceptance, and its insistence upon a reference to recognized labor. Mr. Marlpole will consult Mr. McNicoll before announcing any decision.

Premier Prior will be here tomorrow, when the U. B. R. E. will present their troubles to him. Aside from these new suggestions of mediation, the strike interest locally centers in the position of the union teamsters, who last night by 98 to 1 rejected the merchants' ultimatum, which was to support the master draymen in using non-union labor if the unionists still refused to handle merchandise. Their arugument was in brief that it is manifestly unfair to tie up shipments started Vancouverward prior to the strike, or goods imported by lines competing with the C. P. R., but entering Vancouver necessarily over the Canadian Pacific from Seattle. The teamsters' absolute refusal was delivered this morning, and this afternoon the master teamsters themselves broke the freight blockade. The strikers offered no interference.

Incidental to the progress of the campaign, the company has formally warned the U. B. R. E. executive against any violation of the criminal code respecting intimidation, while on the other hand the strikers have urged the city council to apply the alien labor law to stop the company's importation of substitute labor from Seattle. In the latter connection, City Solicitor Hammersley, to whom the matter was referred, has rendered an opinion that it is the province of individuals conversant with the facts to set the alien law in operation, as in other quasi criminal proceedings, the perfect workability of the act being distinctly upheld.

Meanwhile the strikers' positions here are very generally filled, and railway business is not especially embarrassed, although trouble is not unlikely in sending the Empress of India outward on her schedule time.

The men here yesterday reported to the Humane Society that the C. P. R. was employing minors under legal age in the sheds.

The agent of the society found a boy of 12 years at work and caused him to be taken away.

The claim is made by those close to Mr. Dunsmuir that all recent strikes in British Columbia were instigated by officials of the copper frust, through the leaders, among the Western Federation of Miners. It is claimed that the federation leaders paid $50,000 to tie up the Fernie mines, in the hope that it would paraiyze the copper output in British Columbia. This was frustrated, it is claimed, by Mr. Dunsmuir and the C. P. R., the former taking orders for coke and coal from his mines to supply interior smelters, and the C. P. R. handling transportation. The next move was an attempt to tie up the C. P. R., by means of the strike at Vancouver, and the final move was the preparation to tie up Mr. Dunsmuir by first getting his men under the control of the Western Federation, as was the case at the meeting at Extension last Sunday. This, it is claimed, is the reason for the firm stand taken by Mr. Dunsmuir, who, by reason of the fact that he has ample resources at Comox, where the federation will find it difficult to cope with him, is in a good position to fight the federation. It is hinted that in taking this stand he is backed by the C. P. R. and that the fight will be to a finish.

WINNIPEG MERCHANTS SUFFER.

Winnipeg, Man., March 13.—The strike situation is unchanged, neither side having made any overtures. A fairly extended inquiry among the jobbers of the city shows that the iron business is much affected by the strike. It is said for a day and a half absolutely no freght was taken by the C. P. R. Yesterday a few loads were taken for nearby points, but they amount to next to nothing. The hardware men feel the situation badly, as they were already behind in their spring orders. The fruit and produce men also feel the pinch, and all the jobbers agree that should present conditions continue even to the beginning of next week, their whole trade will be tied up in very bad shape, and the loss will be serious.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT

Important Statement Made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

New York, March 13. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has arrived at Queenstown, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. He says he is visiting England to attend to several matters of business, and trusts to see the ocean mail contract settled before he returns to Canada.

WALKED THROUGH WINDOW

Odd Blunder of a Shopper in a Big Chicago Store.

Chicago, March 13.—A window trimmer at Marshall Field & Co.'s big State street store left the entrance to a Randolph street show window open for a minute today, and while his back was turned an absent-minded shopper walked straight out of the store through the big glass show window.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was being covered with a $500 glass shower, the customer did not realize his mistake until he had passed through the window and several feet into the street. And, stranger still, he escaped without injury, save a few scratches on his hands.

During the excitement which followed the stranger walked away.

VAN HORNE IN CUBA

Wants to Erect a Million Dollar Hotel at Havana.

Havana, March 15.—Sir William Van Horne has visited President Palma and offered to purchase the state penitentiary property, valued at $500,000 his purpose being the erection of a $1,000,000 hotel with New York and Canadian capital. The president promised to take the matter to congress and use his influence to secure the sale.

CONGRESS NAMES BABY

Because One of Its Members Is Father of Twenty-One.

Austin, Tex., March 13.—President Roosevelt's race-suicide theory does not apply to Representative J. C. Roberts, of Ford County, who yesterday received a telegram announcing the birth of his ninth son and 21st child. Fourteen of his children are living.

The House of Representatives adopted a resolution demanding that the new arrival be named Pat Neff Roberts, in honor of Speaker Pat Neff of the house. Mr. Roberts has been twice married. His first wife had ten children, including two sets of twins. The boy who has just arrived is the eleventh child by his second wife.

MUTINEERS OF THE VERONICA ON TRIAL FOR SEVEN MURDERS

The Cook of the Vessel Relates How They Butchered the Crew and Destroyed the Bark.

Liverpool, March 13. — The trial of Otto Mosnon, Henri Flohr, Gustav Rau and William Smith, an American, who are charged with having committed seven murders on the British bark Veronica last December, was begun here yesterday. The steamship Brunswick picked up these four men and a negro cook at sea and landed them here about six weeks ago. The negro cook made a statement in which he said the four men had mutinied at sea and killed the captain and six members of the crew. They afterwards set fire to the bark and left her in an open boat. The cook's life was spared because the mutineers wanted him to do their cooking.

The charge against Flohr was withdrawn and the crown decided to put him on the stand. He said that while the vessel was on a voyage from the Mississippi to Montevideo the prisoners conspired to murder certain members of the crew. Rau was the ringleader. The mutineers were armed with revolvers and belaying pins. Captain Shaw, of the bark, was shot by Rau and lay in his cabin for two days in a pool of blood. He was then shot again and his body, together with those of four of the crew who had been murdered, was thrown overboard. An attempt was made to kill the cook, but his life was spared on condition that he did as he was told. Besides the captain, the first and second officers were also murdered. The men were remanded.

VAN HORNE MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Will Be Three Experts Representing Railroads, Shippers and Mercantile Interests.

Ottawa, March 13. — The Government, as announced in the speech from the throne, have decided to appoint a commission to inquire into and report upon the transportation question and the terminal facilities in Canada. It will consist, so far as can be learned, of three members. One will be a railway expert, and the steamship and mercantile interests also will each have a representative. The Globe correspondent understands that Sir William Van Horne is the railway expert referred to and that he will be chairman of the commission. The other two members will be gentlemen in whose experience, knowledge and wisdom the public will have every confidence. Inquiry will be made as to the best means of providing speedy transportation to the seaboard, and of promptly handling our products, especially grain, when they reach the Canadian terminals. The commission will doubtless report as to the improvements under way at Port Colborne, which is to be a point of transhipment for grain brought down on the giants which navigate the upper lakes, and they will probably also give some attention to the question of whether the depth of the canals is sufficient to meet the growing demands of the grain export trade. The subject is one of paramount importance, and no time will be lost in appointing the commission and getting it under way.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

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CITIZENS RISE AGAINST ENGINEER'S INITIATIONS

Petition Against Many Proposed Improvements.

Board of Works Seeks to Overcome Many Difficulties.

Dilly-dallying over a grist of small matters kept the board of works in session until 10:30 last night, the rate at which the aldermen transacted business being so slow that had they any important questions to deal with they would not have been homeward bound before midnight. Ald. Wyatt was in the chair, and the other members in attendance were Ald. Gerry, Cooper and Abram, Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Ald. Judd, acting mayor.

A way out of a difficulty was suggested to a number of ratepayers who waited on the board in regard to the laying of a sewer on Piccadilly street, between Maitland and Adelaide streets. The members of the deputation were anxious to have the work done. The sooner, the better they would be pleased, but there was this obstacle in the way. They could not get sufficient names to the petition, and what made it still more aggravating, those who would not sign the document for the work would not take any steps against it should the petition receive enough names. There the matter stood. As a way out of the predicament the engineer suggested that the work be initiated, in which case, if the ratepayers who refused to sign the petition keep to their word, the laying of the sewer will not meet with any opposition. This was approved by the board.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.

Messrs. Henry Rymill and Alfred Jackson comprised another deputation which waited on the board. They are residents of Oxford street, between Maitland and William streets, and they wanted to know why the sewer petitioned for in that block last year had not been laid. Engineer Graydon's reply was that the sewer was not constructed for the reason given at the time—that the sewers on William and Maitland streets, into either of which the proposed sewer would have to empty, were already overtaxed, and also because there was not sufficient fall to the street. If laid under these conditions the sewers would simply back up into cellars and the city would be held for damages. Failing in their petition, the ratepayers, he said, could get relief by petitioning for a sewer to go to Colborne street, where it would have a sufficient outlet. Mr. Rymill and others objected to such a course as this, and had refused to sign such a petition, as the ratepayers between Thornton avenue and Maitland street would be exempt, a sewer already being laid in front of their properties. Thus the whole cost would fall on the others in the two blocks, which was looked upon as unfair. Something had to be done, Mr. Rymill said, as some of the cellars had from two and a half to four feet of water in them, and the board of health might find it necessary to take a hand. The matter was laid over for a week.

DON'T WANT INITIATIONS.

Engineer Graydon's initiation of permanent improvements does not seem to meet with general approval, judging by the number of petitions received against walks and pavements. Sufficiently signed petitions were in the hands of the clerk against the bituminous pavements proposed for Talbot streets, between the Grand Trunk and Dundas street; Talbot street, between Dundas and Fullarton streets; Hyman street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, and Queen's avenue, between Richmond and Maitland streets. Petitions against sixteen cement walks were also sufficiently signed, while only two were reported insufficiently signed. The latter walks will be laid. Those sufficiently petitioned against will be inspected by the engineer, and their condition reported upon. If dangerous they will be replaced with board walks, the entire cost of which will have to be borne by the ratepayers. The petitions insufficiently signed were against walks on the east side of Maitland street, between Grey and Hill streets, and on the east side of Adelaide street, between Lorne and Dufferin avenues.

On the advice of the engineer the council will be recommended to initiate five-foot walks for the north side of Elmwood avenue, between Ridout street and Marley Place, and the east side of Rectory street, between the main line of the G. T. R. and the St. Marys line. With the exception of this small piece, the entire east side of Rectory street, from Dundas street to the Hamilton road, has cement walks.

WANT OPEN ROADWAY.

Ald. Wyatt and Ald. Gerry reported that they had seen Mr. D. H. Gillies with reference to the proposed closing of the property on the east side of Adelaide street, which would cut off the Columbia Handle Company's means of reaching the latter. A proposition was made to Mr. Gillies that 50 feet of the land be set apart for a roadway, the city to buy one-third, the company one-third, and Mr. Gillies to give one-third. Ten dollars a foot was asked for the land, which would make the outlay for the city and company $166 each. Mr. Gillies was not inclined to accept the offer, although he did not positively refuse. The city solicitor will be consulted as to what powers the corporation would have to expropriate the land in the event of Mr. Gillies refusing to make a sale.

Engineer Graydon notified the committee that in preparing the estimates for the year he overlooked the cost of repairing the asphalt pavement, which would amount to about $1,200. That amount was added to the sum to be asked for the year, making a total of $41,593 92.

STREET SCRAPING.

A tender for the scraping of the streets was received from the Forest City Paving Company, the figures being $2,998. Its acceptance will be requested. Done by the day last year, the work cost $3,315, and only half of the streets were done. The specifications for this year include 26 miles of streets, and with the tender so low, Mr. Graydon strongly advised that it be accepted. Another local man who was going to tender told the engineer that his figure would be about $7,000, but as he understood the appropriation for streets would not be more than $6,000, he did not think it would be worth his while to submit his price.

Other tenders accepted were as follows: Hardware, Cowan & Co.; iron corners for walks, Gleeson Bros.; Portland cement, S. H. Craig; glazed pipe, London Builders' Supply Company; concrete pipe, divided between E. North and W. J. Anthistle; broken stone, W. S. Cotton, at $1 50 a cord for the whole city, which was $1 05 a cord less than the next lowest tenderer.

If Baldwin & Baldwin give a satisfactory price for the first and second sweeping, the contract for cleaning the block pavements will be awarded to them.

The pay sheet for the week amounted to $175 07.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair and mild; light rain.

57 Black Sateen Waists For Saturday Selling.

The following few odd lines of good Black Sateen Waists have been placed at a low price for Saturday. Only 57 in the lot—which alone should bring you out early. These Waists are good value at regular prices.

18 only Black Sateen Waists, jet black, nice soft material; back, front and sleeves nicely tucked; flare cuff and buttoned. Good value at regular price, $1. On sale Saturday morning for 50c

11 only nice soft Sateen Waists of good black; front, back and sleeves of open hemstitching and small tucks; wide point cuffs. Good value at regular prices, $1 35 and $1 50. On sale Saturday morning for only 75c

20 only lovely soft Black Sateen Waists; fancy revers and front prettily trimmed with black velvet ribbon; back finished in large tucks; in sizes 32 and 34 only. A very stylish waist and splendid value at regular price, $2. Saturday morning for only 75c

4 only pretty Black Sateen Waists; fancy front of small tucks; sleeves and back of tucks; good wearing material; buttoned at back. Were a real bargain at $2. On sale Saturday morning $1 25

4 only fancy Black Sateen Waists; yoke of small tucks; front embroidered in pretty floral pattern, with black silk braid; back and sleeves finished in small tucks; buttoned at back; lovely soft goods. Another splendid bargain. Regular $3 50. Saturday for only $1 95

Friday. A demonstration of the Corona Dress Shield will be given here. Will wash and iron, has no rubber smell and no odor of any kind. **Friday.**

Fine Goods for Summer and Evening Dresses.

Now is a good time to get your Evening, Summer and Party Dresses in hand ready for the coming season. You could look the country over and not find a more select stock of light, airy Dress Goods at such low prices.

French Organdy, 72 inches wide, cuts to good advantage, in colors of black, white, pink, blue, red, reseda, green, heliotrope, gray, maize, canary and mauve, beautiful shades and beautiful goods. Per yard only 50c

French Organdy in other qualities, but same good width, black and white only, per yard 40c and 75c

A very pretty Silk Organdy in sky, rose, black and white, 48 inches wide, a quite sheer quality, with lovely sheen. Per yard only 75c

Sheer Silk Linen makes a very pretty evening dress; can be used to good advantage over white or colors; 48 inches wide. Per yard only 50c

1 only, Novelty Dress Pattern, in silk and linen; has handsome floral hand-painted effect, with satin stripe. The dress length per yard only 75c

Some very nice Fancy Patterns in fine quality French Organdy; 30 inches wide. Selling at per yard only 25c

Fine Swiss Muslins, plain goods, with very pretty finish; 32 inches wide. Per yard, 35c, 25c, 20c and 18c

A full range of White Sheer Muslins and Lawns ranging in price from per yard, 8½c to 40c

A very special line of fine quality Swiss Organdy in both white and black, 50 inches wide; per yard only 40c

Fancy Black Silks Direct From Paris.

Goods that we feel proud to show, goods that you will be pleased to wear. Suitable for dressy waists and skirts. Prices very low for such good values, worth paying a special visit to see.

4 pieces, comprising Fancy Black Hemstitched or Lace Stripe Silks and Fancy Black Hemstitched and Moire Ribbon Stripe Silks. Our price for these fine silks per yard.....$1 50

3 patterns Fancy Black Hemstitched Silks, heavy lace effect stripes; very pretty for waists or skirts. Your choice of these fine patterns only per yard $1 25

3 pieces Fancy Black Hemstitched and Lace Stripe Effect Silks, three patterns to choose from. The price of these particular pieces is marked very low. Per yard only $1 00

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149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

Ministers and Students Located in Ontario and Quebec.

Home Auxiliary Society Asked for by Ladies and Favored.

Toronto, March 13.—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly has allocated the following ministers, students and catechists to the several Presbyteries for carrying on the missions in Ontario and Quebec:

Quebec—Revs. A. Stevenson, J. S. Stewart, J. L. Callan, J. McKenzie, E. G. Walker, G. W. Thom, Messrs. O. F. McCutcheon, W. L. Tucker and J. R. Shearer.

Montreal—Rev. James Beatt, Messrs. E. H. Gray, J. C. Robinson.

Ottawa—Revs. P. Matheson, A. G. Cameron, James Taylor, N. McLaren, Messrs. G. W. Mingie and W. Ross.

Lanark and Renfrew—Revs. M. D. M. Blakely, G. D. Campbell, Mr. J. M. McDonald.

Brockville—Rev. J. A. McConnell and Mr. J. Y. Ferguson.

Kingston—Revs. R. Fotheringham, K. C. McLeod and W. Akitt, Messrs. H. D. Borley, M. A. Lindsay, J. N. Beckstedt, L. H. Woods, J. C. McConnachie, A. T. Hadden, W. L. Bennett, C. C. Whiting, R. Brydon and J. H. Hutchinson.

Peterboro—Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Messrs. S. H. Pickup, W. M. Potter, Percy B. Thornton, A. R. Evans.

Lindsay—Revs. James Gilchrist, James McMillan and Mr. James McCormick.

Toronto—Messrs. W. W. McLaren, R. B. Cochrane, L. H. Currie, D. A. McKerracher.

Orangeville—Messrs. J. R. Watts and A. F. Roadhouse.

Barrie—Rev. H. N. Konkle, Messrs. Gavin Morton, W. McKay, James Petrie, F. Welsh, J. C. Bain.

North Bay—Revs. R. Miller, W. G. Brown, J. Steele, W. Hay, R. V. McKibbon, J. Burnet, J. Becket, J. Garriock, J. H. Laverie and W. Gribble, Messrs. W. J. McQuarrie, D. McFarlane, F. S. Eastman, P. Taylor. Catechists—Messrs. J. McCorkindale, D. H. Reid, W. Andrews, W. H. Alp.

Algoma—Revs. N. C. McKenzie, M. W. Byron, James Anderson, J. A. McDonald, J. P. MacInnes, James Sieveright, Messrs. G. Munro, J. A. Petrie, S. H. Moyer, J. M. McKenzie, J. D. Pringle and H. D. Robertson. Catechists—Messrs. J. H. Armstrong, T. E. Bennett, D. B. Smith, C. W. Leigh.

Owen Sound—Revs. T. A. Nelson, W. A. Stewart and J. I. Manthorne, Mr. J. J. Cowan.

Saugeen—Mr. R. B. Stevenson.

Guelph—Rev. A. McClelland.

Hamilton—Rev. J. W. Mitchell, E. B. Chestnut, R. McDermott, Mr. George Shearer.

Paris—Rev. J. D. Edgar.

Chatham—Messrs. M. F. Munro, R. R. Glenn and A. Campbell.

A deputation of ladies from the Atlin Nurses' Mission waited on the committee yesterday and requested that they be appointed a Woman's Home Mission Auxiliary. Mrs. R. S. Smellie, Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Inglis addressed the committee, expressing their desire to have the scope of their organization widened, and to become a Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the committee. A resolution was passed by the committee favoring the proposition.

LIBERALS OF THE SOO

Are Confident of Their Ability to Win Coming Fight.

Mr. C. N. Smith Was Given a Most Spirited Reception.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 13.—A meeting of the Liberals of the electoral district of Sault Ste. Marie was held in Beck's Hall Tuesday night, and was attended by fully 400 Reformers, interested in the redemption of the riding, now that Mr. Miscampbell has been unseated by the courts. The meeting was unprecedented in the history of the Liberal Association in point of enthusiasm and unanimity. Every polling subdivision in the riding, with the exception of two on the north shore of Lake Superior, which are inaccessible at this season, was represented either in person or by letter. The object of the meeting was to consider the approaching provincial bye-election. After resolutions of confidence in the Laurier and Ross Governments and Mr. Dyment, M. P. for Algoma, had been passed, and the chairman, Mr. John Dawson, president of the district association, had delivered a rousing address, Dr. McLurg, president of the Soo Liberal Association, moved a long resolution, expressing unbounded confidence in C. N. Smith, the defeated Government candidate in the last contest, and pledging him the undivided support of the Liberals of the riding when the bye-election comes on. Reference was made to the clean campaign which Mr. Smith had put up, and the sterling fighting qualities which he displayed not only before the election, but afterwards, when he had pressed the protest to a successful issue.

The resolution was put to the meeting, and carried by a standing vote, amidst tremendous cheering.

AT HIS OLD SPEED

Durham Brown Nailed Barrels After Dodd's Kidney Pills Had Cured His Rheumatism.

Vernon, Ont., March 9.—These are the days when Lame Back and Rheumatism are almost epidemic, and when the story of Durham Brown of this place is the best news that can be carried to the afflicted.

"I was troubled with Lame Back," says Mr. Brown, "and had Rheumatism in my right leg and hip so that I suffered agonizing pains while at work. I worked at cheese box making. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement, and by the time I had finished six boxes my Lame Back and Rheumatism were gone and I was working at my old speed, driving 500 one and one-quarter inch nails in 18 minutes.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all and more than is claimed for them."

Right makes might, but it's one of those rules that don't work both ways.

WHEN ALL other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The elevator boy should have a good bringing up.

If we had things to do over again we would probably do them worse.

BACK ACHES Because Kidneys are Diseased

Don't neglect Kidney Trouble—it's too dangerous, and far too likely to cause other complications. The proper remedy is Ferrozone, which has been used in thousands of severe cases with great success. Ferrozone has a specific action on the Kidneys and Liver, and treats diseases of these organs in a scientific manner.

Ferrozone goes at once to the root of the trouble; it strikes the disease at its very foundation, and makes impossible any further inroads into the system. No other remedy relieves so quickly, and brings about the permanent cures that are effected every day by Ferrozone. It is guaranteed to cure any case, no matter how chronic or long standing, and should be tested by everyone suffering from Backache, Kidney or Liver Trouble. Don't experiment any longer with doubtful remedies, use the very best—it's Ferrozone. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Sold by druggists everywhere or by mail from

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Mr. Chas. F. Olive, of the "Gazette," St. John, N.B., says:—"For several years I suffered from aggravated Kidney Trouble, with intense pain in the groin. Tried doctors and Kidney Pills to no effect, but was quickly and permanently cured by Ferrozone."

U. S. SNAKE CATCHERS

Government Examines Six Candidates for Peculiar Position.

Washington, March 13.—Six candidates for the position of snake catcher to the division of reptiles and batrachians of the National Museum presented themselves today before the civil service commission and were examined as to their knowledge of snakes and called upon to prove that their prowess as snake charmers was not mythical.

The fortunate one of the six who strove for the peculiar berth in the Government's service will have the scientific title of "aid in perpetology" and will receive a compensation of $50 a month.

One of the candidates was a young man, not more than 20. Several were middle-aged, and one, a bewhiskered countryman, laid claim to the office on account of the presentation of a photograph showing his body covered with snakes.

ORANGE LODGE REPORTS

The South Bruce District Abolished—Election of Officers.

Wingham, Ont., March 13.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge, Ontario West, on reassembling yesterday morning, received a deputation from the town council, by whom official welcome was extended.

A proposition was adopted to have the Orange Order represented at the Toronto, Ottawa and London exhibitions.

The county lodges of Bruce was rearranged by abolishing the South Bruce district and the two Orange districts of that county to be hereafter known as Center and North Bruce, and the salary of the grand secretary was further increased by $50.

A resolution was passed to the effect that all householders should be placed on public school lists until they put in application for transference to separate schools, and that secret ballots be used at all school elections.

The afternoon session opened with the exciting subject at present engrossing public attention—the notorious Gamey case. It was brought before Grand Lodge by a resolution moved by John Hewitt and seconded by Lieut.-Col. Becher, that the most searching inquiries be made into the affair and the parties brought to justice. The resolution was carried and copies forwarded to the Government, the press and leaders of the political parties of the province.

The grand master was accorded the privilege of taking a free trip at the expense of Grand Lodge to the next triennial Orange Council, to be held in Dublin.

The election of officers followed, resulting in nearly all the old ones being elected by acclamation: J. McMillan, Toronto, grand master; Lieut.-Col. Scott, Walkerton, deputy grand master; E. T. Essery, London, junior deputy grand master; Rev. H. C. Dixon, grand chaplain; Ed Clarke, M.P., grand treasurer; William Lee, Toronto, grand secretary; Richard H. Watson, Toronto, grand lecturer; William White, Mitchell, grand director of ceremonies. The usual large number of deputy grand chaplains were appointed. W. M. Fitzgerald was elected assistant secretary, and John Hewitt, of Toronto, and W. J. Thompson, Mitchell, auditors.

Brantford was selected for the next annual meeting.

A WALKERVILLE SUICIDE

Charles Cole, a Windsor Contractor, Hangs Himself.

Walkerville, Ont., March 13.—Charles Cole, a contractor, residing at 17 Cataraqui street, Windsor, suicided here last evening by hanging himself. He was found dead in a house in course of erection, of which he had the contract to build.

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We send the free treatment in a plain sealed package with nothing to indicate the contents, and all our envelopes are plain.

Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of suppositories which are applied directly to the affected part. Their action is immediate and certain. They are sold at 50 cents the box by druggists everywhere and one box will frequently effect a permanent cure.

By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure you will avoid an unnecessary, trying and expensive examination by a physician and will rid yourself of your trouble in the privacy of your own home at trifling expense.

After using the free treatment, which we mail in a perfectly plain wrapper, you can secure regular full-sized packages from druggists at 50 cents each, or we will mail direct in plain package upon receipt of price. You can get every cent of your money back if after using one-half a full box you are not not satisfied that it will cure you. Pyramid Drug Co., 114 Main street, Marshall, Mich. 40u yv

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from $4 each. Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

A Gentle Reminder

that the great four-track New York Central is the best route to New York City. The fare from Canadian points is the same as by other lines. 37a

The "St. Catharines Well."

In the "Garden City of Canada," eleven miles from Niagara Falls, is situated the historical "St. Catharines Well." The water of this famous well is saline, and its prototype in Europe is the celebrated Kreutzmach Spring in Prussia, and are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, liver troubles, skin disease and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic, pure and simple. "The Welland," remodeled and enlarged, is the principal building in which these waters are used, and most comfortable accommodation can be had there at reasonable rates. For illustrated booklet and all information apply to E. De la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., Grand Trunk Railway, or to J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto. 43-u

The "Eastern Flyer."

The Grand Trunk's "Eastern Flyer," leaving London daily at 6:40 p.m., is an "up-to-date" train in every particular. Fast time, luxurious equipment, and its general promptness to schedule time, have well earned it the name of being one of the finest long distance trains in America. The "Flyer" carries through wide vestibule coaches and a cafe parlor car to Toronto, serving meals and refreshments "a la carte." There is also a through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For reservations, tickets, etc., apply to E. De la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., corner Richmond and Dundas streets, or at station ticket office. 43-u

Settlers' Low Rates West.

Via Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day, from Feb. 15 to April 30. Colonist, one way, second-class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. 13m v

Sleeping Car, Toronto to Ottawa.

A Pullman Sleeping-Car is now being operated on the Eastern Flyer, from Toronto to Ottawa on the Grand Trunk Railway. Passengers from London can leave at 6:40 p.m., and connect with the Flyer, arriving Ottawa at 9:30 a.m. There are also three sleepers daily to Montreal. Tickets, reservations, etc., from E. De la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., or at Station Ticket Office. 43c

If we all followed the Golden Rule the lawyers would starve to death.

Take care of your friends and your enemies will take care of themselves.

A True Nerve Tonic.

will act, not so much directly upon the nerves as upon the digestive functions and the abundant formation of red, vitalizing blood. Nerves can't be fed on medicine. They can, however, be restored and strengthened by assimilated food. The marvelous action of Ferrozone arises from its action over the digestive and assimilative processes. When you take Ferrozone the blood is purified, strengthened and grows rich and red. Then you grow vigorous, healthy and beautiful, ready for work, because you have the strength to do it. No tonic for the brain, blood or nerves compares with Ferrozone. Price 50c, at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

BAD BLOOD.

Miss Mary M. Allan, Acton, Ont., says.— For nearly a year I was troubled with pimples on my face. I tried several remedies but none of them seemed to help me until I got **Burdock Blood Bitters.** I think it is a great remedy for bad blood, and take pleasure in letting you know that it did me more good than all the other remedies I tried.

B.B.B. Cures Boils, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and all Skin Diseases.

DYSPEPSIA.

Miss Alberta Murray, Campbellton, N.B., says.—For five years I was troubled with Dyspepsia, and whenever I ate anything I suffered untold agony. My parents got numerous medicines for me but they did me no good. I saw **Burdock Blood Bitters** advertised and something seemed to say, "get a bottle." I did so, and to my surprise before I finished the bottle I found relief. I took all told 3 bottles, and have had no return of the trouble.

Burdock Blood Bitters

HEADACHES.

Mrs. Peter Bondreau, Glen Levit, N.B., says.—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful power of **Burdock Blood Bitters.** My daughter was ailing for three years with headache and run down system. I tried several kinds of medicine but to no effect. At last a friend urged me to try B.B.B. for her, and after using two bottles she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all.

CONSTIPATION.

Miss Nellie Huggan, Merigonish, N.S., says.—I was troubled with constipation for a year and tried different medicines, but they did me no good. I then took **Burdock Blood Bitters** and it cured me so that I have not been troubled since.

Mr. Whorten Barkley, Morrisburg, Ont., says— I took three bottles of **Burdock Blood Bitters** for constipation and found a complete cure effected.

Farmers Are All Agreed That The

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is the most practical fence for all kinds of stock. It is the easiest fence to put up and the hardest to destroy.

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McLEAN'S OLD STAND.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

SOUTH DELAWARE.

South Delaware, March 10.—Miss Mabel Weld, of Delaware, is visiting friends at Oneida View Farm.

Miss Nellie Shaw, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Hugh Stalker is breaking his high-stepping colt.

Miss May Mackenzie, of Yarmouth, is visiting her aunt, Miss Maria Henderson.

Mr. D. Campbell has returned home, after visiting friends at Woodstock and Toronto.

Mr. S. Henderson spent Friday at Lambeth.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is great medicine, it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

Some men never display any inclination to work except on Sundays and holidays.

The fellow who makes a fool of himself generally saves someone else the trouble.

"THISTLE" Rubber Belting

Quality-1st Claim

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Montreal and Toronto.

The Eskimo is not very prosperous, considering the fact that he lives on the fat of the land.

THE GREAT lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The dyspeptic would rather fight than eat.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, March 13, 1903, Sarah English Elliott, aged 56 years.
Funeral notice later. 43u

RIDDELL—On March 12, 1903, Alexander, the second son of George and Barbara Riddell, aged 29 years.
Funeral from the family residence, third concession, lot 23, Township of Westminster, on Monday, March 16, at 2:30; service at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 43u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Pauline Johnson,
the Indian Poetess; J. Walter McRaye, Impersonator; Ernest M. Shildrick, Baritone, and A. D. Jordan, Pianist.
AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY, MARCH 17.
Reserved seats, 25 cents. Plan opens at Nordheimer's Saturday. b

GRAND—TONIGHT
TEN-ICHI THE JAPANESE MAGICIAN,
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REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, in Knights Templars' quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. John Graham, Preceptor; W. T. Stenberg, Registrar. b

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—I BEG TO notify my customers and the public generally that I will move, Thursday, 12th inst., my business from 311 Dundas street to 197 King street, opposite Central Fire Hall. Horseshoeing, jobbing and awnings. D. Fraser. 40i bw

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DERMATOLOGY.

MISS BRADEN, OF THE GRAHAM Dermatological Institute, Toronto, will be at 288 Princess avenue every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE.

Application will be made on behalf of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the construction of a branch line of railway from a point on the Company's line south of Walkerville, thence westerly to navigable waters on the Detroit River or Lake Erie, at or near Amherstburg. Also the construction of a branch from a point on the Company's line at or near Walkerville to a point on the Detroit River in or near Sandwich, with power to construct wharves, docks, etc., and own, lease or otherwise acquire and operate ferryboats. Also for the incorporation of a railway company with the usual powers, and with power to construct a line from Sarnia to St. Thomas, and a line between St. Thomas and the Niagara River; also wharves, docks, etc., and to own, lease or otherwise acquire and operate ferryboats, and to build or acquire by lease or otherwise a bridge across the Niagara River, and to acquire the stocks, bonds or other securities of a company owning such bridge, and to guarantee the securities of such company, with powers to such railway company and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to amalgamate or make running or other arrangements with each other, and with power to each company to lease its lines, property, etc., to the other. Dated Feb. 11, 1903. J. H. COBURN, solicitor for the applicants. 19a-v

MET HIS DEATH IN ICY CURRENT

Dr. F. Turnbull, a Physician of Auburn, Drowned.

ATTEMPTED A PERILOUS TRIP

Canoe Upset and, Though Alive When Taken Out, Victim Succumbed to Exposure.

Goderich, Ont., March 13.—An attempt to run the River Maitland from Auburn to Goderich in a canoe resulted today in the death of Frank Turnbull, M. D., a clever young physician, who had been practicing at Auburn, and was a brother of Dr. J. L. Turnbull, of this town. He had sold his practice and was about to go abroad to prosecute further studies in his profession, and before leaving was anxious to perform a feat which has frequently been undertaken by some of the young men of this town, the navigation of the Maitland during the spring flood.

The river broke up only a few days ago, and the icy current was flowing with great rapidity. This morning at 10:30 he started from Auburn to make the hazardous trip of forty miles down the winding river to Goderich. How or where the accident occurred is not known, but an upturned canoe with a man clinging to it was seen from the G. T. R. station at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The river from this point takes a broad sweep around the town, and a telephone message was sent to the harbor to intercept the unfortunate man. This was done, and he was taken to an office near by, where efforts were made by all the doctors of the town, including his brother, to restore life to the chilled body. The attempt was unsuccessful, and after two hours the workers reluctantly gave up their task. The interment will be at Milverton.

PREMIER ROSS PROMISES COMMISSION OF JUDGES

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him why he had altered the letter. "What letter?" went on Mr. Whitney. "The letter that was mailed to the Hon. G. W. Ross. How did Mr. Stratton know it was altered—(applause)—unless the person to whom it was addressed or some other person had shown it to him, and shown him that there were alterations?

The Opposition leader wandered far afield at times, lugging in West Elgin and North Waterloo.

Mr. Gibson, who followed, defended the judiciary from the aspersions cast upon them by Mr. Whitney.

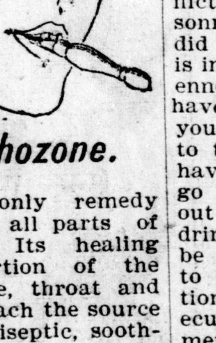
He admitted at the outset that the house had seldom, if ever, had such an important matter to deal with, and he hoped it would be considered in a calm, judicial and fair-minded spirit. He explained that there were now four chief justices in Ontario. They were all men long since removed from the turmoil of political life. No one would question their probity or high sense of honor. What the Government wanted was not to be whitewashed in the matter by a partisan majority, and, accordingly, proposed to have a tribunal above suspicion. The Government's proposal was a most reasonable as well as the proper course to take. Mr. Whitney was censured for including several members of the Government in the charges made by Mr. Gamey, and he (the speaker) declared he had never seen such a violent exhibition of partisanship as that given that afternoon by Mr. Whitney. Continuing, the Attorney-General said they had been told that an adjournment meant emasculating the Legislature. This he denied. What would be the sense of endeavoring to discharge the Legislature's functions when such an important inquiry was being held? he asked. The referring of the whole question to eminent impartial judges did not mean that they were abrogating any of their functions. The judges' reports would come before the committee on privileges and elections, and they would not necessarily have to approve of it, and would not have to indorse or abide by the finding. The Attorney-General asserted vigorously that if any of his colleagues in the Government were found guilty of the grave charges that had been alleged against them, he was prepared to bow to the decision, and, with his colleagues, accept all responsibility.

Mr. Donald Sutherland said that there might be other charges to be considered with the Gamey ones. He himself had been approached three tmes by Liberals, anxious to buy his support for the Government.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m., Friday.

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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for a brick warehouse building to be erected on Clarence street, city. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, architect. 43u

NOTICE

is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act incorporating a company to be known as The Empire Accident and Surety Company, having its head office at the City of London, Ontario, for the purpose of carrying on Accident, Surety and Sickness Insurance in all their branches. STUART & GUNN, solicitors for the applicants. Dated at London, Ont., 26th February, 1903. 43a-v

DUEL MAY RESULT FROM GORDON CASE

Lady Gordon Is Thought To Be in France With Her Child.

THE COURT ISSUES COMMITMENT

After the Judgment Had Been Delivered Against Her Ladyship She Boarded a Tug.

London, March 13. — Lord Granville Gordon, whose wife disappeared with her daughter by Eric Gordon, her former husband, after she hod been ordered by the courts to return the child to the father, has received a letter from Lady Gordon, in which she says: "Please forgive me for running away. I am with friends. We could not give up our child. You know that I have spoken the truth. I will let you know later where I am."

The letter bears a French postmark, but no address is given.

The divorce court has issued a committal order against Lady Gordon. The evidence submitted to the court showed that the tug which was hired on Sunday carried a party of four women and two children to South End, where two of the women, one of whom is supposed to have been Lady Gordon, disembarked. The tug continued on to Dunkirk, where the others were landed. One of the children was dressed in a boy's sailor suit. One of the women on the tug told the captain, "This is Lady Gordon's child."

The tug belonged to a company in which Lord Granville Gordon is a shareholder. Lord Gordon in an interview today said he did not blame his wife for what she had done. He added that if Eric Gordon chose to call at his (Lord Granville's) house he would be given the "satisfaction which gentlemen generally accorded each other."

TREATED HIM LENIENTLY

The Charges Were Not Pressed Against Vroman,

Consequently Woman-Frightener Was Only Fined.

Louis Brant and James McCauley were summoned to appear at the police court this morning for fighting with each other at the gas works. The story was that McCauley went there with a load of sand, and according to Brant the latter ordered him away. Brant works there, and there are signs telling people not to walk on the tanks, as it results in a lot of work for the men. McCauley did walk and his claim is that Brant ordered him out, with sundry other choice expressions. The latter denied this allegation, but said he was guilty of fighting. McCauley's argument was that after being called what he was he offered to let Brant free of the law if the latter would come down and keep his promise of putting him out. Whereupon Brant came down, but McCauley refused to excuse him to the magistrate this morning, because, said he: "He didn't lick me." Magistrate Love inflicted a fine of $3 and costs on McCauley, and $2 and costs on Brant.

James McKenzie was charged with threatening another man, and was bailed until Monday, the complainant not being present.

When the name of Joseph Walker was called, a well-dressed young man arose in the dock in answer to a charge of stealing an overcoat from H. C. Ell, at the Metropolitan Hotel. The prisoner elected summary trial and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Ell gave evidence showing how he had missed his overcoat yesterday morning, and had suspected the prisoner, whom they found at the depot with the coat. The prisoner returned to the police station, where he claimed it was a mistake.

The prisoner, under oath, held that he mistook the coat for his own. He came from Duluth, he said, and was only 17 years of age. He had joined the Bostonians at Duluth, and they had broken up since. When the three came here Wednesday night only two had overcoats, and the prisoner tried to explain this and other things, but failed to do so to the satisfaction of the magistrate. He was found guilty and remanded for two weeks, in which time the boy's parents will be communicated with.

John Vroman came up for sentence on the charge of assaulting some ladies in South London last week. A witness was called to give testimony that the prisoner was drunk at the time, and four aunts of the man were examined as to his previous good character. A plea was put in for him by Mr. Scatcherd that the man was drunk and had saved the ladies the trouble of coming to court by pleading guilty. The magistrate in sentencing him said: "I am surprised that you should be guilty of such a mean and cowardly act. If those ladies had appeared in court you would probably have had inflicted on you the lash as well as imprisonment. It is natural that the ladies did not wish to appepar, and your plea is in your favor for this reason. Drunkenness is not an excuse for crime. You have a mother and sisters. What would you think if some blackguard came up to them as you did? We have got to have it established that a lady can go along the streets of London without having a word spoken to her. If drink degrades you so, then this should be a lesson to make you decide never to touch liquor again. In consideration of the fact that the crown prosecutor did not press for severe punishment, the idea being that if he were not drinking Vroman would not have done what he did, the magistrate therefore imposed lenient fines, $5 for being drunk, $5 for assaulting one lady and $10 for the assault against the other lady, with costs in each case.

There was a charge against Ethelwolfe Scatcherd and Richard Walter for fighting. The former pleaded not guilty and appeared for the other. Walter, who is a one-armed man, had been drinking and did not know he was fighting. He was allowed on suspended sentence and his lawyer, with whom he was charged to have been fighting, was discharged.

YOU NEED NOT cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

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We can't guarantee to remove tooth discoloration. You'll have to go to your dentist for help. But after that "Odontine" (C. & L.) will keep your teeth white. It also helps to keep them sound, for it prevents fermentation, induced by the lodgment of particles of food between the teeth.

ODONTINE (C. & L.) is agreeable and safe. It hardens the gums and makes them rosy. 25 cents.

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MAYOR COMES HOME

Runs Over From Toronto to Attend Finance Meeting.

The mayor took a run home from Toronto today, so that he may attend the meeting of the finance committee tonight, an important meeting, as the estimates will come before the committee for preparation for the city council. His worship's time at the city hall was mostly taken up by telling inquisitive visitors of the effect of the Gamey episode upon the house, which has eclipsed all municipal politics in interest.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver,

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the **Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy** of the human frame. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that **BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicines in the World.**

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (Limited.)
LONDON ONTARIO.

London, Friday, March 13.

The City's Opportunity.

The interviews with the vice-president and general manager of the Pere Marquette Railroad, published in The Advertiser yesterday, open a prospect of great importance to the city. The Pere Marquette is applying for a franchise to build a line from Sarnia to Buffalo. The route proposed runs through St. Thomas, but the company is not finally committed to it. The general manager, Mr. Carpenter, says that distance might not be a factor against diverting the route to London. He adds:

"It may be that it would be advantageous to come through here. Of course, a great deal depends upon whether we get the right of way and how far the city will go towards making it possible for us to do this. We do not know yet what either London or St. Thomas will do in the matter of this short route to Buffalo. The question of entering the city, what advantage, if any, it would be, the natural difficulties of the country or otherwise, and a great many things, would enter into consideration of the whole question. There is no doubt that as soon as we get the franchise we shall lose no time in taking steps towards the building of the road."

The city should lose no time in entering into negotiations with the Pere Marquette. The advantages of connection with another trunk line are obvious. There is no city in Canada enjoying such railway facilities as London. It is on the main lines of the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R., and is the district headquarters for both systems. It is also connected with branch lines of the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette (through the L. and P. S. R.). If the Sarnia-Buffalo extension of the Pere Marquette is diverted through the city, it will probably be the Canadian headquarters of the line; at least it would bring many families to the city, as London's central location makes it the residence of the majority of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. men in this division. It is estimated that London is the home of 1,200 railway employes, representing a population of at least 4,000. The Pere Marquette is already an extensive system, and with its new Canadian link would be an important factor in through traffic, as it draws on a large territory in Western and Northern Michigan.

The plans of the Pere Marquette suggest that the city may yet repair the blunder of refusing to extend the Walker lease. Vice-President Erb, when questioned by The Advertiser as to his company's intentions regarding the London and Port Stanley road, said his company would like to make extensive improvements on that branch, but the shortness of the lease, ten years, would not warrant them in spending large sums of money upon it. Mr. Erb added:

"Had we a sufficiently long lease, no doubt we should do these things. As it is, however, I expect that it will be necessary for us to do something in respect to this freight business. Of course, we are in hopes that it will be necessary, for we hope that the business will go on increasing. The outlook is very good, and the boat traffic as well as the road traffic we hope to see increase. Whatever is necessary to the carrying trade on Lake Erie shall have attention from us. We intend to continue the Shenango No. 1, and expect that the coal-carrying business will increase materially, so that we may find it advisable to put on another ferry there."

The inference from the remarks of Mr. Erb and Mr. Carpenter is that if the city is prepared to grant an extension to the London and Port Stanley lease, the Pere Marquette is prepared to consider the diversion of its Sarnia-Buffalo line to London. The main value of the L. and P. S. R is the preservation of the lake port for London, and this must not be lost sight of in any arrangement with a trunk line. The city was safeguarded in this respect in the proposed new lease to the Walkers, which fell through last year. It is reassuring to have the statement from Mr. Erb that the Pere Marquette is anxious to develop the lake trade and will spend money on improving the freight facilities of the L. and P. S. R. Evidently the Pere Marquette is quite prepared to guarantee, if the city will agree to an extension of the lease, that the London and Port Stanley Railway will be maintained as at present as an independent outlet to the lake. There is no desire, according to the company's officials, to discourage the lake trade, in the interests of the long railway haul. The London and Port Stanley Railway board should address itself to this important matter without delay.

The Gamey Investigation.

Mr. Ross' speech yesterday had the true ring. The opponents of the Government are much mistaken if they think they have shaken the spirit of the Premier, or the confidence of the Liberals of Ontario in his integrity and leadership. "We will govern this country as honorable men, with characters unimpeached, or we will not govern it at all." In this he echoes the sentiment of the Liberal party. There is no attempt to gloze the seriousness of the situation or screen any malefactors because they sit in high places. "Where the offense is, let the great axe fall." The Liberal party is greater than any of its members, and the country is greater than the Liberal party. Out of office the Liberals waged an unceasing warfare against the forces of corruption, and they will not be recreant to their principles by keeping office at the expense of honor. They will demand the sacrifice of any one to whom guilt is brought home; but they will not be stampeded into a desertion or repudiation of their leaders on the strength of mere accusation, coming from a suspicious quarter. Still less do they pin any faith to the professions of political purity from the Government's assailants.

There will be no whitewashing by a partisan tribunal, such as made a farce of justice in the Caron and McGreevy scandals. The Premier has decided to appoint a royal commission, composed of two of the chief justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature. There are four Supreme Court judges —Chief Justice Moss, Chancellor Sir John Boyd, Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith and Chief Justice Falconbridge. No whisper against the probity of these distinguished jurists was ever heard until yesterday, when the leader of the Opposition stooped to impugn their integrity — for no other meaning could attach to his charge that the Government was "loading the dice." The reply of the Attorney-General was a crushing rebuke to Mr. Whitney, and an eloquent vindication of the judiciary. The leader of the Opposition has distinctly weakened his case by these attacks. It was open to the Premier to choose a tribunal composed of members of the house, the majority of whom would be supporters of the Government. His preference for an impartial commission of Supreme Court judges is not only just but generous.

Is It Best?

The ostensible reason for the attack on the medical health officer at the board of health was that the work which he has been doing for many years past of inspecting the dairies could be much better performed by a veterinary surgeon. And at first sight it might seem as though there was some sense in the proposition. On general principles a veterinary surgeon would be supposed to be better versed in diseases of cows than the average physician. But, it must be remembered, a physician's training and knowledge are such that it should not require much additional study to make him well acquainted with the disease of any particular class of animals. And when a physician has been placed in a position that requires him to study the subject for many years, as has been the case with the medical health officer in London, it is a safe assumption that he knows his subject pretty well; or, if he does not, he certainly has made very poor use of his opportunities.

Besides, inspection of presumably healthy cows for the purpose of finding out if they are really healthy, is only a small part of the work. There is the sanitary inspection of stables, wagons, milk carts, milk cellars, water supply, etc., all of which is the proper work of a sanitary officer.

But a more serious feature of the case is to be found in the fact that the veterinary surgeon is making his living out of the very class of people whose herds and premises he will be called on to inspect. There are some 80 farmers and several thousand cows that will come under his official supervision. Some of these farmers will very probably be among his customers; others will employ him when they find they have to depend upon him for a good report of their animals and premises. Admitting that the man appointed to office will be so independent, and so little influenced by personal considerations, and the interests of his own friends, that he will always give an absolutely impartial report, yet he certainly will be open to suspicion, and he will be accused of partiality. The more the new plan is looked into the less wisdom does there appear to be in it.

The Toronto World is wroth because The Advertiser passed some criticism on Gamey's methods. If Gamey is telling the truth now he has been lying for months and setting his name to lying statements. It was hardly the work a gentleman would undertake. If the World calls it honorable it must be that brand of virtue described by the poet—"his honor rooted in dishonor stood." In the name of justice, what right has the World to pronounce Mr. Stratton guilty as it has done, before he has had a chance to defend himself? If he is guilty, let him be punished, but his word is just as good as Gamey's, and we prefer to take it until Gamey can produce something stronger than his own testimony.

Canada's Good Time.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Industrial Ontario is shouting for 5,000 skilled artisans.

Agricultural Ontario is sending up a wail for untold thousands of hired men.

Canada was once famous as a country where men were many, and jobs few, but in these days, the situation seeks the man instead of the man the situation.

Immigration will help to solve the problem created by good times, but agriculture and industry in Ontario will suffer more or less from the scarcity of labor until the, may it be distant, day when hard times come again.

A Contrast That Tells.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Gentlemen who fill whisky bottles in the Hiram Walker distillery have gone on strike, but the gentlemen who empty whisky bottles on the outside are still hard at work.

Sore Labor's Bath.

[Toronto News.]

Possibly the need of rest, of a few quiet moments on the way to or from one's work, is of incalculable value from a hygienic point of view. Celebrated politicians have frequently testified as to the value of two minutes' sleep in the midst of great mental strain, and there are often moments when physical fatigue might be prevented from becoming bodily ailment were a moment's rest assured. Nature is a great teacher and when the atmosphere creates in the human organism a cry for rest, for relaxation in the struggle to keep up with the bustle and hurry of the age, we may know that some great natural law which preserves our physical and nervous energy is at work, and, knowing this, we must respect that law and take rest when we can find it.

The Shirt That Shrunk.

[Eugene Field.]

My father bought an undershirt
Of bright and flaming red,
"All-wool," I'm ready to assert,
"Fleece-dyed," the merchant said;
"Your size is thirty-eight, I think,
A forty you should get,
Since all-wool goods are bound to shrink
A trifle when they're wet.

That shirt two weeks my father wore—
Two washings, that was all;
From forty down to thirty-four
It shrank like leaf in fall.
I wore it then a day or two,
But when 'twas washed again,
My wife said: "Now, 'twill only do
For little brother Ben.

A fortnight Ben squeezed into it;
At last he said it hurt.
We put it on our babe—the fit
Was good as any shirt.
We ne'er will wash it more while yet
We see its flickering light,
For if again that shirt is wet,
'Twill vanish from our sight.

Just As We Said.

[Hamilton Times.]

The experiment of consolidated rural schools shortly to be made will be watched with interest. If it should prove to be the success expected in some quarters why should not the school vans be also utilized for rural mail delivery purposes? It would divide the cost.

Can Let Themselves Out.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Of course, the fathead detectives of Buffalo will immediately proceed to gather evidence to show that it was the late Mr. Pennell who killed Burdick. It's safe to accuse a dead man.

WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

BRANT.

Walter R. Bown, who passed away at Battle Creek, Mich., last Sunday, was a native of Brantford, and 40 years ago was one of the best known residents of that vicinity. Removing from Brantford about 40 years ago, he journeyed to Fort Garry, where he was one of the earliest settlers. He resided there for some time, but of recent years had been a prominent citizen of Winnipeg. A few months ago he took sick and went to Battle Creek, Mich., where he died on Sunday. The late Dr. J. Y. Bown, at one time M. P. for South Brant in the Dominion House, was a brother of the deceased.

BRUCE.

Barrow Bay: Messrs. D. Huether, W. M. Tyson, Joseph Foster, W. Jenks and Mr. Bray have moved out of their camps. The winter was an unsatisfactory one for the swamp-angels. About the time they got nicely to work, soft weather would raise the water.

Samuel Burr, of Park Head, is another of the sterling men of Bruce County to move to Manitoba. Mr. Burr has lived on his farm at Park Head for the past nineteen years, and is removing west for the purpose of taking up land for his boys.

Charles Pedwell, Lion's Head, had about a dozen extra teams employed last week hauling hardwood logs from Hope Bay to his sawmill. The local farmers got the benefit of good wages for assisting him.

The box social in McCallum's school, Cape Chin, on Friday night, was a grand success. The funds amounted to over $90.

Peter Schneider has bought Charles Schurter's 27-acre farm, south of Mildmay, paying therefor $1,100.

The Wiarton beet sugar factory completed its season's run on Tuesday.

The boring in the new oil well at Walkerton is now down to a depth of 950 feet. Within the past week eight carloads of grain have been shipped from Port Elgin station.

Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, B.A., has resigned the pastoral charge of Center Bruce and Underwood Church.

Patrick Lynch, of Midway, disposed of his 50-acre farm one day recently to his neighbor, James Booth, for the sum of $2,250.

ELGIN.

Mr. Alexander McVicor, of Ymir, British Columbia, has purchased a fine estate, consisting of an acreage of 200 acres, designated as the Stille estate, South Dorchester, for $8,000.

Large flocks of wild geese are feeding daily in the corn fields adjacent to the lake shore. Local sports have gone out to interview them.

Mr. E. A. Smith has sold 64 acres of the Ayerst farm, at Iona Station, to Mr. W. Walsie, for $2,500.

Joseph Walsh has sold his splendid farm of 100 acres, lot 11, con. 2, Dunwich, for $10,000. Mr. Bowman, of Aldborough, is the purchaser.

The Western Dairy and Provision Company, Limited, have purchased the Elgin creamery from Mr. Downham, and will move the plant from Hincks street, St. Thomas, to the buildings formerly occupied by F. M. Griffin as a packing house and cold storage.

HURON.

It is understood that Dan McGillicuddy has sold the Goderich Signal. Messrs. W. H. Robertson and J. W. Vanatter are the purchasers. They are old employes of the Signal.

The Goderich Town Council has recognized the efficient services of Town Treasurer Horton in increasing his salary, covering the offices both of treasurer and of collector of water and light rates to $540 per annum.

The Fordwich Cheese and Butter Company has been authorized to increase its capital from $2,000 to $4,000.

The town of Wingham is inviting the Huron Old Boys of Toronto to run their excursion this year to that point. Goderich had its invitation in a few weeks ago, and it is not known which will be accepted.

The Huron, Bruce and Grey Electric Railway people are endeavoring to induce certain outside parties to establish a beet sugar factory in Goderich. In connection with this idea, we may point out that the Berlin Electric Railway Company have extended their railway six miles from that town into the country, for the purpose of carrying the beet produce.

It seems Mr. Robert Davidson has not purchased the Wroxeter planing mill, as was reported last week.

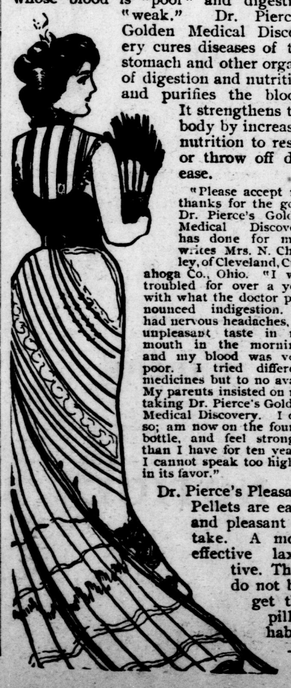
The dates selected for the Goderich fall fair are Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30, unless a change be necessary in order to get on a circuit for expert judges and other features.

Margaret, wife of Jacob Sheppard, aged 65 years, who died in London on Monday, had been in poor health for some years, and the end was not unexpected. The remains were conveyed to Clinton, where the interment was made. The late Mrs. Sheppard was one of the pioneers of Goderich Township, having come from Ireland over half a century ago. About 45 years ago she was married to her now bereaved husband. Eight children survive her: Mrs. A. M. Todd, Goderich; Mrs. J. G. Steep, Goderich Township; Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Yates, New Haven, Conn.; John Pearson, Oil Springs; Ben, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Walter, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and George, of Minnesota.

The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

The microbe is everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood. It strengthens the body by increased nutrition to resist or throw off disease.



"Please accept my thanks for the good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," writes Mrs. N. Chesley, of Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. "I was troubled for over a year with what the doctor pronounced indigestion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning, and my blood was very poor. I tried different medicines but to no avail. My parents insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so; am now on the fourth bottle, and feel stronger than I have for ten years. I cannot speak too highly in its favor."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative. They do not beget the pill habit.

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Take Nature's Tonic—Fresh Fruit Salt.

Nature has its panacea for all our ills—if we've been slow in finding it out, that's not Nature's fault. — In "Abbey's" (crystalized fresh fruit juices) she gives us the best of tonic laxatives—it stops headaches —stimulates digestion — prevents dyspepsia — keeps the body's natural channels, the bowels and kidney's, healthy and responsive — drives out poisons—purifies the blood—and insures the blush of health 365 days every year.

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CANCER OF THE BOWELS

Positively Cured by the Constitutional Treatment When Operations Are Impossible.

There is no form of cancer where our treatment has been so successful as in cancer of the bowels and internal organs. Even if it were conceded that operations were helpful in cancer, these cases, from the very nature of the location of the disease, usually render operation an utter impossibility.

Till the advent of our treatment persons suffering from internal cancers were given morphine to ease the pain until death ended their sufferings. Now all that is changed. Our constitutional remedy gets at the cause of the cancer—the cancer germs—destroys them and completely cures the disease. Send

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Sometimes you eat too much, sometimes you drink too much and sometimes you do both. In any event, you feel like the very old scratch the next morning. Too much liquor overheats the blood. Too much food and the liver gets on strike. The first remedy which should suggest itself should be a purgative that will act on the liver and stomach, and cleanse the system of all the indigestible junk with which it has been overtaxed. This is positively the foundation of permanent relief. The next thing is to cool the blood. Now, isn't this common horse sense? Think it over.

Hutch is the only medicine which acts on the liver. It contains a new ingredient. Hutch is the only medicine that cools the blood. Overheated blood is what causes the pressure on the head. You remember the man who at breakfast said: "Waiter, bring me about ten grains of oatmeal, and put stickers on to it so it will stay down; and say, waiter, please look pleasant, for I feel like h—l."

That is how a person's stomach gets sometimes. If you are not right, and have constipation, stomach or liver troubles, use Hutch as your stomach dictates. It can't hurt you. Take one after each meal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's," and accept no substitute.

The largest gold mine in Central America, the Rosario, produced $100,000 last year.

IT IS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW OF HEALTH.—When called in to attend a disturbance it searches out the hiding-place of pain, and, like a guardian of the peace, lays hands upon it and says, "I arrest you." Resistance is useless, as the law of health imposes a sentence of perpetual banishment on pain, and Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was originated to enforce that sentence.

Superb Showing of Black and Colored Dress Goods

Have you visited the New Dress Goods Department in the new store? Those who have are agreed that the wonderful and magnificent display is not equaled in any other store. With largely increased space, excellent light for the display of the rich abrics, we are determined that this will be the popular store for you to purchase your new spring gown. New goods are now getting their first showing. Come and see them. It will pay you to familiarize yourself with our stock of Dress Goods.

New Black Cheviots,

56 inches wide, a splendid range, at, per yard, ***$1.00, $1.10, $1.25*** and ***$1.40.***

New Black Pebble Suitings,

56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, ***$1.25.***

New Black Basket Cloth Suitings,

56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, ***$1.35.***

New Black Cloth Suitings,

Strong values, at, per yard, ***$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75*** and ***$2.00.***

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New Navy Cheviots,

56 inches wide, at, per yard, ***$1.00*** and ***$1.40.***

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56 inches wide, golden brown and black, at, per yard, ***$1.40.***

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Beautiful goods for spring wear, 6 yards to the dress, at, per yard, ***$1.50.***

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Of all the Corsets made or sold in this Country, B. and I. is the Corset most earnestly recommended by Physicians and Ladies' Tailors. They are graceful in appearance and afford perfect comfort to the wearer. We have all sizes and styles in stock, and no matter what your figure, there is a B. and I. Corset that will fit comfortably and beautifully. **Prices Range from $1 to $2.**

See what the New Store is offering in Linens.
See what the New Store is offering in Cottons.
We have exceptionally good values in these lines.

Kingsmill's

FARMERS AND 'PHONES

The Fight With the Bell Company in Eastern Townships.

Co-operative Company Denounces It as a Monopoly—Warm Resolution.

Whitevale, Ont., March 12.—The farmers who want a telephone service of their own met last night in the Oddfellows' Hall. There was a proposition from Special Agent Scott to give the local company connection with Locust Hill station via Markham, for which a toll would be necessary, but it would be shared with the co-operative company. The offer precluded connections not with the company.

The following resolution was passed, after it had been thoroughly discussed:

"Whereas this community has been deprived of proper telephone facilities for years by the monopoly commonly known as the Bell Telephone Company (Limited) of Canada, and

"Whereas a large number of citizens have recently combined and established a rural service under the title of the Markham and Pickering Co-operative Company, running lines in different parts of York and Ontario Counties at nominal expenses to subscribers, and

"Whereas the said Bell monopoly has been seeking by unfair means to destroy the influence of the rural company and nullify its efforts to render a proper service by preventing its connection with the Locust Hill station and by other methods even more despicable, and

"Whereas the first prosecution of the president of the Bell company has resulted in a disagreement, even in the face of the solemn assurance of Crown Attorney Farewell that the criminal code had been violated and a proper case made out against the accused and another prosecution is necessary, and

"Whereas it is to the best interests of this community and the protection of its business connections that the Bell be discouraged in its unfair fight on the people's telephone line to the end that this part of the Province may receive telephone service of an efficient character, and at a reasonable cost; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we denounce the Bell Telephone Company as a monopoly, its existence a menace to independent telephones all over Canada, and its methods in suppressing these legitimate ventures as outrageous and contrary to the Canadian idea of justice and in violation of the criminal code of the Dominion.

"Resolved, that we further desire to call the Government's attention to the attitude of the monopoly here, and beg that relief be afforded by legislation at once."

The resolution was moved by H. G. Sanderson, of Markham, and seconded by H. Johnston, of Whitevale, and it was carried with applause.

Moved by W. A. Fuller, seconded by Harrison Johnston:

"That the proposals made for the connection of our lines with those of the Bell Telephone Company be not accepted, because thereby this company would be debarred from extending their lines or connecting with those of any other independent companies."

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. 18

Victim of a Revolver.

Kingston, Ont., March 13. — Robert Sears, aged 61, a retired gentleman, who lived at "Heathfield," a mile outside of the city, was killed yesterday morning by the discharge of a revolver, which entered his abdomen. He was unconscious when found, and the full particulars of the accident will never be known. He had been a sufferer from a broken hip for some years.

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A startling improvement is noticeable in Miss Jones' singing. Her voice is stronger, and sounds clearer and sweeter than before using Catarrhozone, which is a wonderful aid to singers, speakers and ministers. Catarrhozone Inhaler insures absolute freedom from colds, coughs, and catarrh, clears the nose and throat, and prevents hoarseness and huskiness. Catarrhozone makes the voice brilliant and enduring, and is uncommonly well recommended by prima donnas, members of parliament, lawyers, doctors and thousands that use it daily. Better try Catarrhozone. Price $1; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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First cabin, $50 and upwards; second cabin, $37 50 and $40; and third class, to Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow and London, $25 and $26.

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Special Settler's Trains

to Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1903, at 9 p.m., and the "Pacific Express" will leave Toronto at 1:45 p.m.

Passengers traveling without live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m.

For further particulars apply to agents of Grand Trunk Railway System. E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

$42.00, London to Nelson, Robson, Trail, Rossland, Greenwood, Midway, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C.; Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore.

$39.50, London to Spokane, Wash.

$39.00, London to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Colo.; Pocatello, Idaho, Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah.

One way second class Colonist Tickets, good going Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. Proportionately low rates to other points. Full particulars from W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., London; A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, Toronto.

Philosophy may be comforting to an empty stomach, but it doesn't quite fill the bill.

Saturday Evening at 7:30.

We will put out 72 handsome boxes, some with half-tone engravings of the poets on cover, some with fancy cameo designs, some with rural scenes. These boxes are filled with Southern Pear Jellies, a most delicious candy, and weigh from 1¼ to 2 pounds each. The boxes are worth from 50c to 75c each. Saturday at 7:30 p.m., your choice, each 15c

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Friday, March 13, 1903.

WOODS' FAIR

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Some of the Best Yet.

Tomorrow morning this store opens at 8 o'clock, with numbers of wonderful bargains in seasonable and reliable goods. Be among the early comers.

Our Wonderful Soap Special at 25c.

Last Saturday our big special was Lawrason's Household Ammonia. The one we announce for this Saturday is bigger and better even than that. Here it is—9 bars of Judd's Famous Yellow Rose Laundry Soap (wrapped), and eight squares of best quality Blue (55c worth), Saturday for 25c
You may take it with you or have it delivered.

Saturday Sale of Umbrellas.

Tomorrow morning we put out our entire stock of Ladies' Fine Umbrellas (several dozen in all). Regular prices were from $2 00 to $3 00 each, with silk and wool coverings, steel rod, paragon frame, and fancy bone and German silver handles, different patterns, choice Saturday, each $1 00

A Line at 65c.

Splendid Umbrella for ladies, with Gloria coverings, steel rod, paragon frame, Congo handle, silver tipped, special, Saturday, each 65c

Men's at $1 25.

Splendid Umbrellas for men, with fine Gloria coverings, steel rod, heavy ferrule, silver mounted handle, regular $2 00, Saturday, each $1 25

A Fancy, Well-Made Corset Cover for 19c.

Made of fine Lonsdale, with overstitched seams, V yoke, some trimmed with embroidery, some with lace, in all sizes. Saturday we sell six dozen of this line at, each 19c

Underskirts for 28c.

3 dozen Ladies' Outing Flannel Underskirts, in plain blue and white, with full gored skirt, deep flounce, with hem and hemstitched tucks, fitted yoke, regular 50c, Saturday, each 28c

$1.00 Corsets for 50c.

New lines, in three different styles — The "Clito," the "Danube," and the "Shirt-waist," in white or gray coutil, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, 4 clasp style, regular $1 00 pair, Saturday, pair 50c

Fresh Peanut Crisp, delicious, Saturday, pound 10c

Cushion Covers, 10c Each.

Beautiful Cushion Tops, in green, red, blue, brown and mauve, in Battenburg design, very special, each 10c

Linen Centers, 19c.

Large size Bleached Linen Centers, handsome designs, special, each 19c

Spring Hose, 15c Pair.

Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, crescent brand, all sizes, pair 15c

Kid Gloves.

Men's—Nine only pairs Men's White Full Dress Kid Gloves, sizes 7¾, 8 and 8¼. You know what they're worth, Saturday while they last, pair 15c

Ladies', at 48c.

About 38 pairs of Ladies' Finest Kid Gloves, Perrin's and other celebrated makes, in colors and in black; sizes, 5½, 5¾ and 6, regular $1 00 and $1 25, Saturday, pair 48c

Fancy Sash Pins, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Tie Pins, etc., set with Fancy stones, for, each 5c

Stationery Sale.

We have gone through our stationery stock thoroughly and have prepared some wonderful values for tomorrow. Hurd's and Crane's fine celebrated lines in all shades and shapes, tomorrow, paper and envelopes to match for 15c
FORMERLY SOLD AT TWICE AS MUCH.

Sale of Music—15c Copy.

THE LATEST HITS.

The College Girl, It's Y. O. U., Raving, When It's Moonlight on the Levee, Caroline, Marriage is Sublime, The Lady with the Angel Eyes, There's a Strange Fascination About the Stage, The Girl Who Plays the Races.

Our Pencil Special.

The Spear Lead Pencil, finest quality lead, eraser attached, regular 5c, Saturday, each .. 3c

Imperial Tea, 25c Lb.

Imperial is a most excellent blend of tea, worth 40c, our price, pound 25c

Ping Pong, 15c Set.

From 9 till 11 a.m., from 2 till 4 p.m., and from 7 till 9:30 p.m., we will sell a full-sized complete 50c set of the popular game of Ping Pong, for, set 15c
The set is put up in strong red box, containing posts, racquets, ball and net. Don't miss this chance.

Saturday Sale of Wall Paper.

We advise you to buy your Wall Paper as early as possible. Our stock is now complete, with the newest and prettiest designs to be had. Come in and have a look.

HERE ARE SOME SPECIAL LINES:

500 rolls pretty cream Wall Paper, with gilt and terra cotta design, regular 15c, Saturday, roll 10c
150 rolls pretty red Wall Paper, regular 15c, Saturday, roll.. 8c
300 rolls cream Paper, with gilt and yellow design, regular 15c, Saturday, roll 10c
150 rolls handsome red Paper, with gilt, regular 20c, Saturday, each 12½c
300 rolls pretty glimmer Paper, with rose design, regular price 10c, Saturday, roll 6c
500 rolls pretty Wall Paper, suitable for bedrooms, satin stripe design, regular 8c, for, roll 5c

WE SELL PAINTS, ENAMELS AND FLOOR STAINS.

Good Brooms, 2 for 25c.

10 dozen good strong 3-string Brooms, on sale Saturday at 8 a.m., two for 25c

More Steel Fry Pans, 15c Each.

5 dozen more of those large and medium size Steel Fry Pans, the regular 35c and 40c kinds. While they last Saturday, choice, each 15c

Carpets Tacks, 2 packages for 5c | Tooth Picks, 7 packages for 25c

Specials in Graniteware.

ALL FIRST QUALITY.

20 dozen Milk Pans, 10 and 12 quart sizes, regular 35c and 40c, for, each 25c
3 dozen 8-quart Dishpans, regular 50c; Saturday for, each.35c
4 dozen Double Boilers, No. 52, regular 65c; Saturday, each.50c
6 dozen Teapots, regular 50c, for each 39c
53 only No. 26 and No. 28 Preserving Kettles, regular 45c and 55c, for, each 35c

Specials in Crockery.

150 dozen Egg Cups at, dozen.15c
100 dozen Egg Cups, gold band, fancy patterns, dozen 25c
Nest Eggs, 3 for 5c
200 dozen Cups and Saucers, white ironstone china, regular 80c dozen; Saturday, half dozen for 30c

VISIT THE ART ROOM.

3 dozen large white Toilet Ewers and Basins, sold separately at, each 35c

30 dozen new China Cups and Saucers, in pink and white, with gold handle, special, each 15c

Great Sale in the Tinware Department.

4 dozen only Square Cake Tins, Saturday, each 5c
5 dozen Round Pudding Dishes, each 5c
Pie Plates and Jelly Cake Plates, each 5c
Dustpans, each 5c
Daisy Tea Kettles, each 15c
Victor Flour Sifters, each 10c
2 dozen only Egg Poachers, Saturday, set 35c
3 dozen Washbasins, each 5c
Pot Covers, each 5c
Sap Pails, Saturday, each 10c
12 dozen Tea Kettles, knobs, 2 for 5c
Milk Pans, each 8c, 9c and 10c

Pillowsham Holders, pair....15c | Towel Rollers, Saturday, each, 10c

Till 10 O'Clock Saturday Morning—Oranges, 12 for 10c.

WOODS' FAIR

Bayley's 172-174 Dundas Street.

Astonishing Bargains In Dress Goods

This magnificent stock being cleared—room for enlarging other departments must be had. Prices have been reduced (without consideration of cost or real worth) for a speedy clearing.

JUST THINK!

New Cheviots, New Checks, New Soudans, New Vigoreau, New Etimines, New Silk and Wool Mixtures—worth 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1 25, all being slaughtered at.....25c

Black Henriettas, Colored Henriettas, Venetians and Ladies' Cloths at about half of real worth.

Don't miss this great Dress Goods bargain sale. Pretty materials for children, handsome fabrics for ladies' wear, on which you can save one-half to three-quarters on your purchase.

Tomorrow---Kid Glove and Corset Sale.

BAYLEY'S

FAST TRAIN DERAILED

And a Score or More Passengers Badly Hurt, But None Fatally.

Newcastle, Pa., March 13.—The Buffalo and Cleveland express, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, was wrecked near Mahoningtown yesterday by the splitting of a rail, which derailed the train while it was running at high speed. A score or more passengers were badly hurt, but none seriously. The train is known as No. 21, and is one of the fastest on that road. It was made up of two baggage cars, a mail car, three day coaches and two sleepers.

DISMISSED THE APPEAL

The St. Thomas Personators Get One Year and a $400 Fine.

Toronto, March 13.—In the case of the Crown against William Walsh, Henry Branton and R. Foster, arising out of irregularities at St. Thomas in the referendum vote, a divisional court yesterday morning gave judgment dismissing the defendants' appeal. The men were tried and convicted before Judge Bell, of personation, and sentenced to a year in jail and a fine of $400. An application was made to a single court judge and refused, and an appeal was then taken to the divisional court. The defendants contended that there could be no legal voting under the liquor act, as the act was not in force until adopted by the people. The jurisdiction of Judge Bell was also questioned, but the divisional court rejected all the defense's arguments.

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As is frequently the case with an unusually successful article, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is imitated. There are now hosts of preparations with names similar to this, and some even go so far as to imitate the bottle and wrapper. It therefore becomes necessary for you to be very careful when buying. Insist on seeing the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrapper.

We know that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not disappoint you, because it has stood the test of time, and the sales, which are at least triple that of any similar preparation, are steadily increasing year by year.

As a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, asthma, throat troubles, and severe cough and colds, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has a reputation which cannot be stolen by the cheap and oft injurious enough mixtures which are offered in place of it by some dealers.

Even the consumptive, who has reached the latter stages of his insidious disease, finds ease and comfort in the use of this preparation, while it is impossible to estimate the countless number of less severe cases which it has actually cured. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 12.—At New York—Weimer, from Genoa and Naples; Barbarossa, from Bremen; Victorian, from Liverpool.
At Boston—Cambroman, from Genoa; Hungarian, from Greenock.
At Philadelphia—Belgenland, from Liverpool.
At Havre—La Savoie, from New York.
At Moville—Pretorian, from St. John.
At Queenstown—Celtic, from New York.

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Household Package Dyes are the latest and most improved dyes in the world. They make your faded suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, etc., like new in thirty minutes. For sale by Cairncross & Lawrence, 216 Dundas street; H. J. Childs, 632 Dundas street; T. H. Janes, Wortley road. zxv

Our own troubles are always the worst in the world.

With some people falling in love is largely a matter of habit.

COLLINGWOOD STRIKE

Laborers on the Dry Dock Ask an Increase in Wages.

Collingwood, Ont., March 13.—About 50 laborers employed in excavating an extension of the drydock of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company went out on strike Wednesday for increased wages. The men have been receiving 15 cents per hour, and now demand 20 cents. A number were offered an advance of 25 cents per day, but refused to accept, standing together. They have no organization at present, but organization has been mooted, and it is probable that this strike will bring matters to a definite snape.

LONDON OLD BOYS

Of Greater New York Hold Their Annual Banquet.

New York, March 13.—The London Old Boys' Association of Greater New York, an organization composed of former residents of London, Ont., held their annual banquet in the St. Denis Hotel tonight. J. Fred Cryer, the president of the association, presided. The guest of honor was Frederick Twinch. Speeches were also made by George Morehead, Robert Graves, W. A. Cooper, E. Plummer, Dr. F. J. C. Fitzgerald and Dr. George Hunt. Arrangements were perfected for a "home gathering" in London, Ont., of the members of the association and their wives, and also former residents of London, on Aug. 3, 4 and 5 next.

Letters to the Editor.

A NEGLECTED ROADWAY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In consequence of the position of the track of the street railway on Richmond street, between Regent and Huron, the roadbed is in a beastly condition, and my teamster informs me that he came near being upset while passing there today.

The street railway company agreed to put this portion of the street in good condition last year. Will some one please rise and explain why this work has been neglected?

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN SUTHERLAND.
London, March 11.

THE GAMEY EPISODE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The judicial and moral tone of your article in yesterday's issue under the above heading, should go far towards convincing the people of this province that in supporting the present Government they are aiding a work of unquestionable reform. A work that will go steadily on despite the occasional onslaughts by moral wrecks of the Gamey ilk. And friends and enemies of the present Government will alike see that the spirit which heads for ideal government will in this, and in like investigations, visit every transgressor of our moral and civil law with equally impartial consequences. Furthermore, it is the duty of the individual supporters of our present Government to justly appreciate their position, and this must be done by beginning at the sum of their benefits. Thus, thought is involved. Only by a just and exact comparison of things can a conclusion be inferred. For a nation or province can only be valued at the worth of its actual builders. Ontario stands today an eloquent testimony to the worth of its builders, and it will take more than the work of a political anomaly to successfully mine and fire the rock of moral and political integrity, upon which Mr. Ross and his ministers stand. In our Premier we have a statesman whose work alone should rebuke the suspicion and effectively silence the sychophant, whose cramped soul seeks nought higher than temporary notoriety at the terrible sacrifice of personal honor.

Our Government may not be an ideal Government; yet it is nevertheless engaged in an ideal work. The accomplished work of its leaders, notwithstanding the occasional evidences of moral frailty, will live and become historic proof of this. And it is for us to understand that governments, like ourselves, are but human; and that we should not, by a display of mental lethargy at a time when our chosen leaders most need our support, bring down upon them that blow which is so often fatal to the life work of a statesman. Whatever our aims be, so long as they are higher than what we know at present, we must faithfully follow them. Let our party's press fight hard, and let every Liberal, in whatever way he can, strengthen the hands of his chief, as he stands today, surrounded and assailed by opponents who cry aloud for purity, while in their own womb is conceived, and from it brought forth—a Gamey. I am, yours obediently,

H. M. WODSON.

BOXER SOCIETIES ARE NOT ACTIVE

China's Troubles Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

FOREIGNERS ARE NOT IN PERIL

The Hatred Is Just as Keen, But the Discontented Elements Lack Co-operation.

Pekin, March 13.—Queries received at the legations here from foreign governments indicate that greater importance is attached abroad to the disturbances in China than the most competent observers here think the outlook warrants. The foreigners are entirely confident of the ability and disposition of Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chi Li Province, to suppress the occasional Boxer demonstrations in Chi Li. Of the other revolts the Canton movement is now alone considered serious. The remainder are regarded as having no national significance. While the hatred of foreigners and the discontent with the Manchu rule has increased since 1900, co-operation between the discontented elements is lacking, and there appears to be absolutely no formidable revolutionary movement. Tung Lu, the first grand secretary, is critically ill of dropsy. His death probably would promote Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, to the head of the Government.

FLAWS IN CREDENTIALS.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Plenipotentiaries of the powers who are engaged at Shanghai in negotiating trade treaties with the Chinese commissioners have discovered what they regard as flaws in the credentials of the Chinese agents which made it impossible for them to bind their government in treaty form. It appears the Chinese commissioners must memorialize the throne before the treaties will have force, and the powers object to this lack of authority on the part of the commissioners, but because Mr. Conger, the United States minister, will have to refer any treaty he may draw up to his own Government for approval the American Government is not in a position to protest.

Bonding Through Baggage.

Toronto, March 12.—American tourists and Canadian tourists returning to Ontario will find in force regulations regarding the bonding of through baggage different from heretofore. In future all baggage will have to be examined at the frontier, as the only places in which baggage may be bonded in Ontario are Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton and Gravenhurst. The railway companies, however, will endeavor to have all baggage examined at the port of entry, and this will simplify matters. Circulars are being sent out to all connecting roads.

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They come unexpected and when least welcome. Be armed with a one-minute cure in a bottle of Nerviline, which relieves cramp and stomach pains in five minutes. In colic, summer complaint, diarrhea, indigestion and nausea, Nerviline is a remedy of remarkable potency, and acts promptly and satisfactorily at all times. The composition of Polson's Nerviline expresses the highest medical progress of the age, which accounts for its superior merit.
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Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
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NOTE—Customers are requested not to urge clerks to break rules governing this special sale. Goods will not be uncovered or exposed for sale before 9:30 o'clock. Every purchaser wants the same chance.

See Our Special Skirt Values.

It will be time well spent if you take a few moments to look through our stock of Skirts. Never were such good values offered at such low prices.

We are Selling a 5 gore Walking Skirt in gray, rough cloth with 11 rows of stitching around bottom, at only $2 69
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Almost every kind to satisfy you.
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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	129	128¾
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, Common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	271	270
West India	60	56
Toronto Street Railway	113¼	112¾
Halifax Street Railway	103	100
St. John Street Railway	130	115
Twin City Transit Railway	116	115¼
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	97	96
Commercial Cable	166	162
Montreal Telegraph	165	160
Bell Telephone	166	157
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	43	42¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	85	84
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	90	88¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common	106¾	104
Detroit Railway	84¾	84½
Laurentide Pulp, ex	92	..
Montreal Cotton	135	..
Dominion Cotton	50	47
Canada Colored Cotton	60	50
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	256
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, Common	..	..
Dominion Coal, Common	..	..
Dominion Coal pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	132	..
Ogilvie Bonds	..	..
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank Nationale	..	..
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	82	81¾
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	30½	30¼

SALES: Dominion Iron, 25 at 44½, 75 at 43, 50 at 42, 125 at 41, 50 at 40½, 25 at 40¼, 125 at 40, 25 at 40¾, 175 at 40½, 200 at 41, 50 at 40¾, 20 at 41, 200 at 41¼, 300 at 41½, 50 at 42, 150 at 41¾, 250 at 41½, 200 at 42, 175 at 41, 250 at 41½, 300 at 40, 175 at 39¾, 135 at 40, 225 at 40¼, 100 at 41, 25 at 40¾, 675 at 41, 350 at 41, 325 at 42, 100 at 42¼, 20 at 43, 50 at 42½, 100 at 42¼, 100 at 42½, 200 at 42⅝, 35 at 43, 100 at 43⅞, 5 at 42, 25 at 43¾; C. P. R., 300 at 128, 125 at 128¼, 50 at 128½, 50 at 128¼, 50 at 128⅜, 100 at 128⅞, 175 at 128¾; Twin City, 50 at 115¼, 5 at 115, 100 at 115½, 100 at 115¾; Iron, preferred, 75 at 85, 11 at 85, 25 at 84¾, 2 at 87, 10 at 85, 105 at 84, 25 at 83⅞, 280 at 84; Toledo Railway, 100 at 31, 10 at 31½, 100 at 30¼, 350 at 30, 225 at 30⅛, 25 at 30¼; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 251; Power, 100 at 85, 25 at 88¾, 50 at 88½, 105 at 88, 25 at 88; Montreal Street Railway, 75 at 270; Coal, common, 225 at 122, 25 at 121¼, 75 at 120, 175 at 119, 100 at 120; Iron bonds, 7,000 at 83, 16,000 at 82; Toronto Railway, 10 at 112½; Detroit Railway, 175 at 84½; R. and O., 35 at 96, 75 at 96; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 165½; Street Railway bonds, 300 at 105; Molsons Bank, 10 at 212¾; Ogilvie bonds, 1,000 at 115.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 13.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	255½
Ontario	..	135½
Toronto	259	255
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	..	164¼
Imperial	..	238½
Dominion	248½	247
Standard	..	250
Hamilton	235	232
Nova Scotia	..	275
Ottawa	..	218¾
Traders	..	140
British America	96	94
Western Assurance	..	94
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	141
Toronto General Trusts	..	..
Consumers Gas	217	214
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	94
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	128⅝	128¼
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	151
General Electric	205	201¾
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	1
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	100	..
Niagara Navigation	130	128½
Northern Navigation	..	141
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	144	..
Toronto Railway	114	112½
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	116	115
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	93	91
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume	..	102½
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	102½
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	98
Packers A	102	98¾
Packers B	100	104
Dominion Steel, com	42¾	42
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	120	118
Nova Scotia Steel, com	106¾	02¾
Lake Superior, Com	4½	1 4
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	121
British Canadian L. and I.	..	74
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	107
Canada Permanent	124	121
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	145
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	182
Imperial L. and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	121
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	94	90
London Loan	120	114
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121½
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	81
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	111

SALES: Commerce, 20 and 150 at 165; Imperial, 10 at 238½; Dominion, 70 at 247½; Toronto Electric Light, 10 and 15 at 152; Cable, 25 at 162; R. and O., 50 and 25 at 96; Toronto Railway, 3 at 113, 25 and 16 at 112½, 5 at 112¼; C. P. R., 15 at 128¼, 125 at 127⅞, 25 at 128, 100 and 10 at 128½, 250, 125 and 60 at 128⅝, 50 at 128¾; Superior, 25 at 4½; Sao Paulo, 50 at 93, 25 at 92; Twin City, 25 at 116, 50 at 115¾, 30 at 115½; Steel, 75 at 45½, 25 at 40½, 200 at 42, 350 at 41⅞, 400 at 41½, 250 at 41⅝, 25 at 41, 75 and 25 at 40, 50 at 39⅞, 100 at 39¾, 25 at 40¾, 25 at 41, 25 at 41¾, 25 at 42¼, 225 at 42⅝; Nova Scotia Steel, 100 at 107, 25 at 106; Coal, 120 at 122, 30 at 121, 50 at 120, 15 at 119¾, 5 at 120, 25 at 119½; Canada Landed, 8 at 107½; Canada Permanent, 100 at 123.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 13.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 pm
Anaconda	123¼	123½	123	121½
Amal. Copper	74¼	74¾	73¾	74
American Sugar Co.	122¼	124½	123	124
American Foundry	39¾	39⅞	39¾	39⅞
American Refining Co.	48¼	49⅛	48¼	49⅛
Atcheson Com	81⅜	82⅛	81¼	82⅝
Atcheson Pfd	97⅝	97¾	97⅝	97¾
B. & O.	92	93⅛	92	92⅞
Brooklyn Tran	65	65¼	64⅞	64⅞
C. P. R.	128¼	129	128	128⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	47	46⅝	46⅝
Chic. Great Western	24	24¼	24	24¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	63½	64¾	63½	64½
Delaware & Hudson	169⅛	..	..	..
Erie	35	36	35	35⅞
Erie Pfd	67	67¼	67¼	67⅜
Illinois Central	139¾	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex. Com	25½	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	..	..	..	..
Louisville & Nashville	118¾	120¾	118¾	120¾
Manhattan	140½	141	140½	140¾
Metropolitan St. Ry	132⅛	133¼	132½	133
Mexican Central	26⅜	26⅞	26¼	26⅞
M. P.	108	109	108	108⅞
N. Y. Central	139	139⅛	139	139
Norfolk and W	70¾	71⅜	70⅝	71½
Ont. and West	30⅜	31	30⅜	31
Pennsylvania	143⅛	144¼	143⅛	143⅞
People's Gas	101¾	101¾	101⅝	101⅞
Reading	58¼	60⅝	58½	60⅛
Republic I. and S.	19⅝	20⅜	19⅝	20⅜
Rock Island	43	44	43	43⅞
Southern Ry	31⅞	32⅜	31⅞	32½
Southern Pacific	62¼	63⅛	62⅜	62⅞
St. Paul	168¼	169¼	168	168⅞
Texas	38	38¼	38	38⅛
T. C. I.	63	64	63	63½
Union Pacific	91¾	92⅝	91¾	92
Union Pacific, pref	90¾	91	90¾	91
U. S. Leather	12¼	12½	12½	12½
U. S. Steel, com	37⅜	37½	37¼	37½
U. S. Steel pref	86	86½	86	86½
Wabash Com	28¾	29¼	28¾	29¼
Wabash Pfd	48¼	50⅞	48¼	50¼
W. Union Tel	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Wisconsin Central	25¾	..	..	..

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 13.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red and white, mixed, 70c, middle freights; Manitoba, 83½c for No. 1 hard, Owen Sound; 87c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern and 84c for No. 2 northern, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady, at $2 65 bid for cars of Ontario 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, and $2 70 asked, middle freights and east; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 50 for cars of shorts and $16 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—At 47c for No. 2 east. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 49½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady for Canada, at 44½c for mixed and 45c for yellow west; American, 51½c for No. 3 mixed and 52½c for No. 2 yellow, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30c to 30½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 69c for No. 2, high freights west, 70c east and 70c middle freights. Butter—Receipts fair; demand for choice dairies and creameries good; prices steady and unchanged. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 15c to 16c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74⅞	75¼	74½	74⅞
July	71¾	72¼	71½	71½
Corn—May	47½	47¾	47⅜	47½
July	44⅝	44¾	44⅝	44⅝
Oats—May	34¼	35½	34⅝	35½
July	31⅝	32⅛	31½	31½
Pork—May	18 15	18 20	18 07	18 15
July	17 65	17 65	17 55	17 57
Lard—May	10 15	10 20	10 15	10 17
July	10 02	10 07	10 02	10 02
S. Ribs—May	9 95	9 95	9 92	9 92
July	9 70	9 72	9 70	9 75

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, March 13.

It was a very quiet day at the market. Hay and oats comprised nearly all the offerings.

Twenty loads of hay sold at $7 to $10 per ton; only one load brought the lastnamed figure; the majority of the loads went at $9 per ton.

Three loads of straw sold at $5 and $5 50 per ton.

Ten loads of oats sold at 91c to 93c per cental.

At the close of yesterday's market several hundred dozen of fresh-laid eggs were purchased by provision dealers at 14c per dozen. They are looking for and expect that 12½c to 13c will be the price tomorrow.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., March 12.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 75c; May, 77c; July, 75⅝c. Corn—Easier; March, 45c; May, 44¾c; July, 44⅞c. Oats—Unchanged; March and May, 35½c; July, 32c. Rye—No. 2, 53½c. Clover seed—Lower; cash, $6 95; March, $6 85; April, $6 to $6 50; Oct., $5 40. Prime timothy seed, $1 60. Prime alsike, $7 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 12.—There was a moderately firm opening of wheat, mainly on Paris and Berlin cables. These helped early prices about ½c. Thereafter, however, the market was slow and inclined to drag around 75½c, and later reached the lowest point of the day. There was a good commission house trade at 75½c on both sides of the market. A firming influence early was reported by heavy selling of flour at Minneapolis. These were given at 200,000 bbls for the week, and it is said enough flour is sold ahead to keep running steady for the nevt 30 days. Northwestern traders bought on these flour sales early in the session, but sold later. With the market destitute of such support, the bulls find it a difficult matter to sustain prices. If the pit reflects the prevailing tone in the market we should not be surprised to see prices drag. Cars for tomorrow, 15.

Corn—Few, if any, features entered into consideration in the corn trade. Both Liverpool and London cables were fractionally higher, and for awhile the prospects of sharply colder weather west held up the price. Later in the session it became a little heavy with wheat. Cars tomorrow, 225.

Oats were in slightly better demand early in the session by cash interests, the requirements being supplied by commission houses. Price ranges were within ¼c. Cars tomorrow, 190.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 13.—Flour—Receipts, 19,030 bbls; sales, 4,100 pkgs; flour was quiet and easy. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 30; choice to fancy, $3 35 to $3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 25,650 bu; sales, 1,315,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and generally fir mon cold weather and small Argentine shipments; May, 79 9-16c to 80c; July, 77 1-16c to 77⅜c. Rye—Easy; state, 56c to 60c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 130,000 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; corn was dull but steadily held with wheat; May, 52⅜c to 52½c; July, 50 5-16c to 50⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bu; oats were a shade steadier. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Wool—Firm. Hops—Unsettled; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 26c to 34c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25 to 29c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 12.—Butter—Steady to firm; creameries, 18c to 28c; dairies, 14c to 24. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 12¾c and 13c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 13.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,880 pkgs. Cheese—Fir mand unchanged; receipts, 1,318 boxes.

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Eggs—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,880 cases.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 80; cows, $1 40 to $4 40; heifers, $2 25 to $4 60; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 50 to $7 40; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7 20 to $7 55; good to choice heavy, $7 55 to $7 70; rough heavy, $7 25 to $7 55; light, $6 80 to $7 30; bulk of sales, $7 25 to $7 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 25 to $5; native lambs, $4 75 to $7.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 12.—Canadian cattle today are unchanged at 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle are firm at 12c to 13¼c per lb; sheep are steady at 14½c to 15½c per lb refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 12.—There was considerable drag in the cattle market today, sales being slow in all lines. There was a very large percentage of poor quality cattle offering, and the local butchers' trade was slow, with prices on the whole easy for the kind of stuff offering. Light butcher cattle of first-class quality were scarce, and buyers were not eager for the inferior quality of heavier cattle. A considerable number of rough cattle were, therefore, left over unsold. For the export trade there is still a lack of boat space, and the export dealers are pretty well loaded up with stock that they are not able to ship. The top price for exporters today was $4 65. The top rice for butchers was $4 35 for choice picked cattle. The general run of butchers' prices was from $2 75 for common rough cattle to $3 25 and $3 85 for medium to good loads of butchers.

Sheep and lambs were steady.

Hogs were unchanged, at $6 35 for the best selections, to $6 to $6 10 for lights and fats.

The run was 56 loads, with 726 head of cattle, 212 sheep and lambs, 1,205 hogs and 28 calves.

H. Hunnisett bought 25 cattle, mixed butchers, rough, at $2 75 to $4 12½ for several choice cattle. Jesse Dunn bought 2 loads of exporters, about 1,300 lbs, at $4 60 to $4 65. George Rowantree bought a load of butchers, 1,050 lbs, at $3 95; a lot of 11 cattle, about 1,100 lbs, at $4 10; 2 choice picked cattle, 1,150 lbs, at $4 35; 30 mixed cows and heifers at $3 to $3 25; 6 bulls at $3 25 to $3 65. S. Levack bought 10 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4. R. J. Collins bought 20 butchers' cattle, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 50 to $3 80; sold a load of exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $4 60. T. Halligan bought a load of mixed exporters and butchers' cattle, 1,200 lbs, at $4 05. Zeigman & Son bought a load of butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 55; 15 light butchers, 740 lbs, at $3 40; 10 light butchers, 800 lbs, at $3 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 109; no sales reported. Exports today, 1,175 beeves, 1,830 sheep and 4,860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 43; veals were steady, $5 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 911; sheep in good demand and firm; lambs quiet, 10c to 15c stronger; sheep, $4 50 to $6 25; lambs, $7 to $7 40; a small bunch of clipped at $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,380; none on sale.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; slow but steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 80; cows, $1 40 to $4 40; heifers, $2 25 to $4 60; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 to $5 40; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 5,000; opened steady to strong, closed weak; mixed and butchers, $7 30 to $7 65; good to choice heavy, $7 60 to $7 80; rough heavy, $7 30 to $7 60; light, $6 90 to $7 35; bulk of sales at $7 30 to $7 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 25 to $5; native lambs, $4 75 to $7.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 13.—There were 36 loads in today, including 1,289 hogs, 280 sheep and lambs and 11 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 25	@	$4 65
Export cattle, medium	3 80	@	4 25
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 00
Export cows	3 25	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 50	@	3 80
Butchers' cattle, common	2 50	@	3 80
Feeders, short-keep	3 75	@	4 10
Feeders, medium	3 25	@	3 75
Stockers	2 50	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 75	@	4 35
Export rams	3 00	@	3 50
Calves, per head	2 00	@	10 00
Hogs, singers, cwt, off cars.	6 35	@	6 35
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	6 10	@	6 10

Export cattle and butchers cattle are steady; sheep and lamb trade good, everything sold; calves firm at prices quoted; milch cows, slow trade.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 13.—Beans lost 2c yesterday and remained easy to the close. Quotations: Cash, $2 08; May, 1 car at $2 18.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 13.—Baled Hay—Car lots of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $8 to $9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Unchanged, at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat—Spot was quiet; No. 8 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 8¼d; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures closed quiet; March, 6s 3⅛d; May, 6s 1⅞d; July, 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 7d; do, old, no stock. Futures closed steady; March, 4s 7⅛d; May, 4s 4⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 to £7 10s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 89s.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 82s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 53s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 54s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 53s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 45s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 51s; American refined, in pails, firm, 51s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 80s; finest United States nominal.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 66s; do, colored, strong, 65s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 44s.

Rosin—Common firm, 5s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 6½d.

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The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 182,000 centals, including 13,000 American.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 43,100 centals.

Weather—Dull.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.—Sugar—Raw was steady.

LONDON.

London, March 12.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 9s 9d; beet sugar, March, 8s 5½d.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, March 12.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅝d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 12.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 12.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 12.—Credit balances, $1 50.

IMPERSONATORS SENTENCED FOR ONE YEAR; FINED $400

Whereabouts of Weinig and Carroll Are Unknown.

Their Bondsmen Must Therefore Put Up $1,600.

If Albert Weinig and Alfred D. Carroll were in the city of London they would be just inaugurating for themselves the spending of a year or more in prison. However, the said Albert and Alfred are far from here, and the police know not where they are. These are the men who were found guilty of impersonation at the election on the referendum vote last December, and whose cases have been from time to time postponed until last week, when they were found guilty and remanded, pending the argument as to penalty.

This morning Mr. James Haverson, solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Association, of Toronto, appeared with Mr. McEvoy, and argued that the magistrate could impose a fine of not more than $200, and not more than six months, if he chose, or he could under another section impose $400 fine and one year's imprisonment, the matter being at his discretion. On the other hand, the crown attorney, Mr. Magee, with Mr. McKillop, appeared to argue that there was only one penalty and that was the larger one. The case occupied several hours, and was at last disposed of by Magistrate Love, who said he would not express himself as to whether he had the right to impose the smaller fine, but said that in his discretion he would impose the highest penalty anyway. It was for a bad crime, and he thought the impersonators should be punished severely. He therefore imposed a fine on each of $400 and one year's imprisonment, and as an alternative, if the money was not paid, an extra three months, with hard labor, in both case.

As the whereabouts of the men are not known, the bondsmen will now have to put up the necessary money, $1,600, in two sureties. They are Messrs. John McMartin, James McDonald, J. B. Cox and John Fraser.

A COUNTRY THAT OFFERS INDUCEMENTS TO ALL

New Ontario Is a Land of Great Opportunities.

Dr. McBain Says People Want Results Too Quickly.

Dr. Dougall McBain, formerly of Glanworth, has arrived from Golden Rock, New Ontario, where he moved some years ago to practice his profession. Although he does not describe the country in the usual growing terms he considers it a land with unlimited resources, the utilizing of which would make New Ontario one of the best sections of the Dominion.

"You can't call it a great country yet," he said, "but when the towns get built up, and modern facilities, such as machinery for mining, are obtained, it will go ahead rapidly. Mining and lumbering will be the chief pursuits. The agriculturalist will not be an important person there for many years. Of course he will be represented where the land is naturally cleared, but not until the other resources are exhausted, will the people turn their hands to agriculture.

GET RICH QUICK PEOPLE.

"One great drawback to the county is the desire to make money too rapidly. People put a little money into mining and expect that it will increase ten-fold inside of a few months. When things don't pan out just as they desire the investors become discouraged and withdraw their cash. American capital is predominant in the controlling of the mining interests, while English money has all to do with the lumbering trade, which is an extensive and paying one.

TRANSPORTATION.

"There are but few vehicles in use in New Ontario as yet," said Dr. McBain. "The roads—what there are of them—are so rocky and unworked that the heaviest wagons would be jolted to pieces in a short time. The way of overcoming this difficulty, however, is a satisfying and enjoyable one, because no one will say that a canoe ride to your grocery store is not more pleasant than a jolting ride in a springless wagon. The waterways are of great advantage to the people of that country in many ways, for not only can they be used as roads in both summer and winter, but the fresh fish obtained from them is a large item in household necessities. Trout can always be obtained, and no vain boast was made when it was said that New Ontario was the "hunter's paradise." Game of all kinds abounds. On one occasion a number of friends and myself lived on moose flesh for three months. The lives of the game wardens are not idle ones, for they are kept hustling to look after people, and they are not a few, who break the game laws.

"Rat Portage, which is one of the towns which sprang up with marvelous rapidity at the time of the late boom, is not as prosperous as it might be. While it may not be going down, there is no doubt that it is not going ahead. This is due to the fact that the new railroads, by not including it on their lines, have carried many of its manufactories to other places.

THE COUNTRY'S POSSIBILITIES.

"You can say that New Ontario is a place which offers unlimited opportunities to the poor man and capitalist alike. It has its best days to see, and when things get running well it will rival any other district in Canada. It has by this time been thoroughly prospected, so that its actual value is known. I have seen no reports which have overdrawn New Ontario's prospects."

A REAR END COLLISION

Caused by a Freight Breaking in Two Near Paris Station.

Four Cars Wrecked—None of the Crew Were Injured.

A rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred on the Grand Trunk about a mile west of Paris station at 12 o'clock last night. Three cars and a caboose were reduced to splinters, and a locomotive was damaged, though very slightly.

The accident was the result of the first train breaking in two just east of the curve at that point. As the brake is of the automatic class, the emergency was applied on the rear section by the parting of the cars, bringing it to a sudden stop. A minute or two later another freight, also eastbound, came along, but the engineer did not see the signals of the first train until it was too late to bring his own to a stop. The engine pitched into the caboose and wrecked it and three loaded freight cars.

Had the first train not broken east of the curve, the accident might have been averted, as the signals could not be seen by the second crew until they were within a short distance of them. The crew of the first train were not in the van at the time of the collision, which accounts for the fact that none of them received injury. The engineer and fireman of the second train also escaped unhurt. Both crews belonged to Sarnia tunnel.

The London auxiliary was sent to the scene, and cleared the tracks after three hours. It was necessary to send the early morning express around by Stratford.

PRAISE FOR LONDONERS

Miss Carlyle and John Innes Show at Ontario Exhibition.

Former Has One of Brightest Canvasses in the Room.

The Toronto Globe, referring to the displays at the Ontario art exhibition, now in progress there, has the following:

An interesting group of pictures are those of a peculiarly Canadian atmosphere. Two of these by Mr. John Innes (son of Dean Innes) are peculiarly characteristic. "The Outlaw," a scene on a Canadian cattle ranch, portrays with striking truth the hot drought of the western autumn, with clear blue hills in the distance. The "outlaw" is a steer, pursued by two ranchmen, the drawing of all the figures strikingly true to life. The other picture, a water-color, represents an Indian riding through a drifting storm, the effect of cold being produced by treatment in a paie blue tint. * * * One of the brightest canvases in the room is Miss Carlyle's "Badinage," a picture of a happy, healthy, laughing girl. * * * An interesting incident occurred yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dean Innes, father of Mr. John Innes, was strolling through the water-color section, and, standing before Mrs. Patterson's "Old Town, Norwich," said to Mrs. Patterson, who was at his side, "Why, I learned to swim off that pier," with every evidence of delight at recognizing a scene of his boyhood.

One Minute Interviews.

Manager Welch, of the Southwestern Traction Company—All the company seeks now are the franchises to enter London, St. Thomas and Ingersoll. It has secured privileges from all townships through which the line is to run between Woodstock and Strathroy, via London, and Port Stanley and London. No fear is entertained that we will not secure an entrance to St. Thomas.

Detective Wilson, of Brantford—The Burdick is another mystery that promises to go unsolved, but it is scarcely more a mystery than the Quirk murder here. We have never been able to make anything out of that unfortunate case.

Pumping Engineer Simmie — The waterworks dam was not injured by the recent high water and the rush of heavy ice.

Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick — The flagstone sidewalks on Dundas and Richmond streets were put down 19 years ago. The payments were to run for 20 years, quite an unusual period. It will soon be necessary to make extensive repairs, and I'm afraid they will be expensive, too, as these stones break very easily when being lifted.

Mr. James Haverson, solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Association—It is not very often I get to London. The hotel men here live up to the law so well that they do not need to be defended.

Rev. Father Aylward—The St. Patrick's concert on Tuesday promises to be a record-breaker. The lecture will be a specially interesting feature.

Mr. Jules Hirsch, New York—The New York subway, or new underground railroad, is nearly completed. It was a mighty work and the difficulties overcome were wonderful.

The St. Louis public library has 48 branch stations, Boston's 21 and Chicago's nearly 70.

THEY DRIVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

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At the customary oil field reckoning of one well to an acre, the probable output from these properties is almost beyond computation. The Wheatley property adjoins the several wells drilled and operated by the Union Gas and Oil Company, and is considered a very valuable acquisition; while President Woodward, of the Dominion Company, advises us that by the installation of the air compressor he expects to increase the output of the famous Gurd Gusher to 400 or 500 barrels a day—and this product is now bringing a higher price than any other petroleum oil on the North American Continent. Contracts are also under way for the immediate development of both the new properties, where a very high grade quality of oil has been found.

In view of these facts, as well as the sound financial position now occupied by the company, the directors have decided that the sale of stock shall

Close at 35c Saturday, March 14,

and that the price shall

Advance to 50c Monday, March 16.

The company is now paying dividend of one per cent monthly on par $1 00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable), which at the present figure of 35c, is practically 36 per cent per annum on the investment. The next dividend will be payable April 1, to all stockholders of record March 26th; but those who subscribe by March 14th will secure a 3 per cent monthly investment. We earnestly advise all who desire an interest in these wonderful fields to subscribe now, and thus make sure of the greater income, and the greater profit possible by the advanced market value of the stock.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. C. W. Smith, of East London, leaves this week on a trip to Toronto and New York.

—Principal Waller, M. A., of Huron College, is to preach in St. James' Church Sunday evening.

—Only two bituminous pavements initiated by the board of works remain unpetitioned against.

—Miss Sheldrick, of Toronto, is to be the soloist at the regular concert of the Woman's Morning Music Club next Wednesday.

—J. R. McGregor, Gamey's confidant, is remembered by many people in this city as a former clerk in Mr. W. T. Strong's drug store.

—The death of Mrs. Sarah English Elliott took place at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Mrs. Elliott resided with her brother, Mr. William English, 482 English street. The deceased was 56 years of age.

—Miss May Millar, of 70 Elmwood avenue, South London, leaves this evening for New York, where on Wednesday next she will be joined by her brother, Mr. Marvin Millar, and together they take the Clyde steamship Arapahoe, for Florida, where they will spend a couple of months.

INSPECTED MILITIA AT STRATHROY.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., of London, inspected the armory and equipment of No. 7 Company at Strathroy the other day, being fairly well pleased with the conditions he found. Majors Welch and McIntosh and Lieut. Orr met him. He also had an interview with Capt. McLeish, of the Cadet Corps, and hoped they would turn out in good shape again this season.

AN INTERESTING GATHERING.

Globe: Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet has returned from attending the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in London, Ont. There was a splendid meeting, and reports from seven other chapters affiliated with the Municipal Chapter were read. The gathering was an interesting and patriotic one.

FAREWELL GATHERING.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. A. E. Osmond, Hale street, Pottersburg, yesterday, in connection with the departure of Mr. A. G. Palmer, who is leaving for England via steamship Tunisian, which sails on the 16th inst. from Halifax. Selections were rendered on the gramaphone by Mr. W. J. Burnard, which were very pleasing, also solos by Mr. H. G. Holden. The company, which numbered twenty, dispersed at a late hour in the evening. Mr. A. G. Palmer, although only a resident in this city for seven months, has made many friends, who wish him a safe voyage and bright future.

THE BUNCH BROKEN UP.

Stratford Herald: The two principal London papers have made very progressive moves lately, the improvement being particularly noticeable in the London Advertiser, which has moved to a splendid new building on Dundas street, as well as installed a new and superior fast press. The Advertiser is now one of our handsomest printed and typographically neatest exchanges. Its contemporaries will miss The Advertiser from Newspaper Row on Richmond street, and we don't know but it is rather to be regretted that London's unique feature of the three dailies bunched up together has come to an end.

UPWARD AND ONWARD.

Kincardine Reporter: About forty years ago The London Advertiser was born. The editor of this paper has enjoyed the perusal of The Advertiser for many years, and the course of this excellent journal has always been "upward and onward." It has always told the truth fearlessly, and has never taken "back water." We rejoice with its many friends in its success. It has just moved into its new quarters—a mansion—donned a new dress, added new and expensive machinery, etc. The special number issued is worthy of note. A clean, bright, newsy and truthful journal, ably edited, is bound to be appreciated by all classes. The Advertiser fills the bill every time.

THE LATE MRS. REID.

Many friends in this city deeply regretted the death of Mrs. Maria Reed, which occurred on Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Cattenach, of Adelaide street. Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late Gilbert Wood and was born at Lundy's Lane 67 years ago. Forty-seven years ago she moved to London township, and before coming to this city to live some 22 years ago, lived in the township of Osprey and at Crumlin. She was ill only three months before her death. The services at the funeral, which was held on Wednesday, were conducted by Rev. D. S. Hamilton and Rev. C. C. Owen. Mrs. Reed is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cattenach, of Adelaide street, and Mrs. J. Armour, of Dundas street.

MR. LITTLE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Whatsoever Circle of the First Congregational Church held its regular monthly meeting last evening, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The special subject for consideration was "Sabbath School Work." Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school, gave an excellent address on the subject of the evening, emphasizing the importance of the Sabbath school and pointing out the qualifications necessary for the teacher. He also gave helpful answers to a number of questions asked by those present. Miss Coral McNaughton read a paper on "The Grading System," and dwelt upon its commendable features. The address and paper were followed by discussion, in which Mr. A. Anundson, Mr. B. Chapman, Miss Crossin and the chairman, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, took part.

AN INTERESTING EVENING.

When Miss Pauline Johnson gave her one-minute interview she did not know that she was to appear here next Tuesday evening. However, her many friends will be glad to give her a hearty welcome. Since her sickness Miss Johnson has been winning new laurels, having started the season under pleasant auspices—that of appearing before Lord and Lady Minto at Ottawa. She is accompanied here by a very clever young impersonator, Mr. J. Walter McRaye, who will give various selections from Dr. Drummond's works. They also appear together in a very clever comedy sketch. Miss Johnson wears a very interesting costume, the ornaments of which were hammered from coins by the silversmiths of her tribe. It is generally known that Miss Johnson is an Indian chief's daughter, and this lends a certain amount of charm to her personalty. Two very clever London people assist her, namely, Mr. Ernest Shildrick, baritone, and Mr. Albert Jordan, pianist. A very interesting and enjoyable evening is promised.

WHAT IS IT?

What gives that gone-south-for-the-winter appearance to Brown's residence on —— street? The blinds are drawn top and bottom, shutters closed, etc. One can almost feel that damp air and ghostlike stillness that prevails in an unoccupied house and smell that stuffy odor from hanging tapestries and upholstered furniture. But see! Is that not a glimmer of gaslight through the closed shutter? And listen! What noise is that, like many voices raised in controversy, broken by shrill laughter now and then? Why, the Browns are not away by any means! This is Mrs. Brown's matinee euchre from 4 to 7, and the confused babel you hear is merely the different inflections of different voices. "What is trump?" "Whose trick is that?" "Who is the tall lady sitting opposite Mrs. Perkins?" "Is that your ace?" "Isn't that picture cute?" "Are you going to Joneses Tuesday?" "You're so lucky!" "How many prizes have you won?" "I can never shuffle cards." "This is my fifth afternoon this week."

WORK TO START SOON

New Armory To Be Under Way at an Early Date.

Scarcity of Stone Will Cause the Greatest Delays.

Work on London's new armory will be commenced at a very early date.

Mr. John M. Moore, the architect in whose hands the plans have been placed, received a letter this week from the contractors, Messrs. Sullivan & Langton, of Kingston, stating that they would be here in a few days to arrange for the beginning of operations.

The contract does not call for the completion of the armory until a year from next fall, but the probability is that the troops of the local garrison will be housed in the building long before that time. Sullivan & Langton will rush the work with all possible speed. The greatest delay will arise from failure to get stone in large quantities. Bricks will not be scarce, and no trouble will be experienced in getting timber, for, considering the size of the structure, very little lumber is to be used. Ironwork will largely replace timber.

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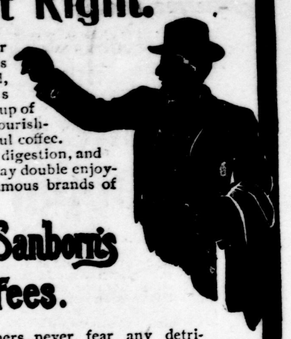
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BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Gray," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," etc.

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I managed, nevertheless, to catch the rail and steady myself, getting rid of the flapping folds of rug which enveloped me, and setting the little man, who still clung to me as if for dear life, on his feet again. I didn't let go of him, however. The officer stationed at the top of the gangway was angrily crying out that it had been a false alarm and in the next breath fiercely demanding who started it. The frightened ones were quickly ashamed of themselves, and weasel-face began to jabber apologies; still, I didn't lose my hold of him, but, making a pretense of keeping him steadily until he should reach the deck, I hurriedly felt for my precious letter-case.

If it had been missing I should have known to whom to attribute the loss, but to my intense relief I could feel the unmistakable outline of the letter-case in my inner pocket. It would have been impossible even for the most expert thief or conjuror to remove the contents without taking the letter-case also, therefore I knew that the document must be safe.

I had had an awful moment, fearing that the foreign secretary's worst predictions had been verified, and I made a fool of, after all my self-confidence at setting out. The joy I experienced, therefore, as my fingers touched that familiar shape in my pocket was so keen as to be almost pain.

I could afford to be gracious in forgiving the apologetic offender; but I was very tired of him, and kept out of his way on deck during the crossing. Once in a while I saw him, however, as I paced up and down, and saw also the two other men who had traveled to Dover with us. They stood mostly by the rail, talking earnestly together as they had in the train; and sometimes they threw a glance over their shoulders at the little rat of a man and sometimes at me.

At the Gare du Nord I waited until the crowd of passengers had cleared their luggage before I applied for mine, as I felt that now more than ever it behooved me to be cautious. If spies had actually been informed of my errand and were lying in wait for me, it would be easier for them to rob me in Paris than during the journey from London.

I gave my bag to a porter, that both my hands might be free, and ready for any emergency, and it was well that I had done so; for the man with the weasel face—who seemed destined always to fall into trouble under my nose—was again close in front of me, trotting after the porter who had most of his luggage, when a trailing end of a rug he carried over his own arm got under his feet had tripped him up. He staggered and would have fallen on his face, if I had not caught him by the shoulder. He grabbed the lapel of my coat as a drowning man snatches at a straw.

When he was safely on his feet I tore his clinging fingers loose and again hastily felt for the letter-case, though not with the same clutching fear as before, for I had nearly made up my mind that this mad hatter of a fellow was innocent of any evil intention towards me.

The case was where it had been since I started, and I said "good-bye" to weasel-face as I got into my fiacre. The last I saw of him he was almost running by the side of his porter, with our two big traveling companions sauntering behind him.

My instructions from the foreign secretary had been simple enough. I was to go to the Elysee Palace Hotel, where I was unknown, as I usually stopped at the Bristol when I went to Paris, if not staying with friends. I was to register my name as "Mr. James Guest, Birmingham, England," and I was to take a bedroom and a private sitting-room.

This alias, Lord Reckworth had explained, would not have been necessary had he known beforehand who his messenger was to be. But lest any misunderstanding should arise, Mademoiselle de Nevers herself had suggested a name for the man who should return to her the all-important paper, and also the hotel at which the meeting should take place.

It was thought best to make no change after the arrangement with me lest for some reason Juliette should be prevented from receiving further messages. My appearance in the guise of Mr. James Guest was bound, therefore, to be a great surprise to her, but I hoped—if I had heart enough left to hope anything—that it would not be an unpleasant one.

I hadn't been in my rooms at the Elysee Palace two minutes when a knock came at the door. "A lady wishes to see you, monsieur," announced a servant, when I had called out: "Entrez!" "She said that you would be expecting her."

"Show the lady up at once to my sitting-room," I answered.

But the lady had not waited to be shown up. She had followed the servant and appeared in the doorway even as he turned away to fetch her.

So thickly veiled and plainly clad was she that few would have guessed the tall black figure to be that of the handsomest and best-dressed woman in Paris. But even had I not been expecting her I think I should have known Juliette de Nevers' bearing and the carriage of her head, if she had come upon me suddenly thus veiled and cloaked, at the other end of the world.

She had all an actress' self-control in emergencies, and the slowly disappearing valet de chambre could have had no suspicion that I was the last man on earth whom she had thought of meeting. But as the door closed behind him she recoiled slightly from me, demanding: "What does this mean? Why are you here under the name of James Guest?"

"Because Sir Gordon Revelstoke advised Lord Reckworth that I was as well-fitted to bear it as anyone he could lay his hands on at the moment. I hope you don't think he was wrong."

"No, indeed, no," she stammered. "I am glad. I would rather have it you than anyone, mon ami. But it was a surprise. I didn't understand it at first. I thought there must be some mistake. Thank heaven that you've got through safely. I have been in agony all day. If you could know what I have suffered! You have the—the paper, of course? All has gone well?"

"All has gone well," I echoed cheerfully. "Not so much as an adventure, though I was obliged to sacrifice an estimable mustache this morning and leave Sir Gordon Revelstoke's house disguised as a footman with flour half an inch thick on my hair, for fear of spies. But I don't think I was spotted, anyway here I am and here is the cause of your anxiety." I tapped my breast and smiled.

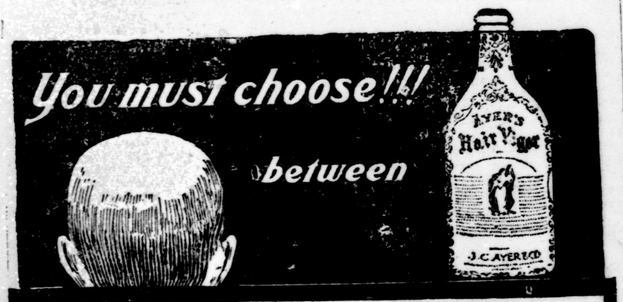
Juliette stretched out both gloved hands. "For pity's sake, give it to me and let me go!" she exclaimed.

But I was not in a mood to submit to this. I had perhaps sacrificed the happiness of my whole future to this mysterious mission of hers, and I was determined to have some reward for it. It vexed me that, without a word of thanks, even, her one thought was to get away with the prize which was like to have cost so much.

"You shall not go without giving me a sight of your face," I said, half-laughing, though in truth I was in no mood for laughter, with Margot's words still ringing in my ears. "Honor me by taking off your veil and the contents of a certain letter-case is yours."

She hesitated for an instant, as if to refuse my request, thought better of it, and began hastily to unfasten her veil. Then, snatching it away, she showed me a face that many men have called the most beautiful on earth.

[To be Continued.]



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FIRST GAME OF FINALS WON BY THE PARIS TEAM

Marlboros Downed by the Home Team by Score of 6 to 2.

Perrin's Baseball Team Reorganize at Live Meeting.

HOCKEY.

FIRST BLOOD FOR PARIS.

Paris, Ont., March 12.—The first of the finals of the intermediate O. H. A. was played here tonight, Paris winning by a score of 6 to 2. There was very poor ice, but in spite of that the game was fast, but more like shinny than hockey. At half time the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. Ferguson, the Marlboro forward, was unfortunate; he received two cuts, one in the nose and one in the jaw, which laid him off twice. Duff Adams, of Paris, had a nasty cut on the skull, which compelled him to take a rest. Offenders were strictly dealt with by the referee, who brought them to lock for small offenses, considering the impossibility of playing strict hockey owing to the ice. Paris finishes this game with a lead of four goals, and expects to keep the lead when the last game is finished on Saturday night in Toronto. The referee was Hugh Black, of Brantford.

WHAT ONE MAN THINKS.

To the Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir,—Allow me to state through the columns of your paper that I have attended most of the games played in the Senior City League series this winter, and have noticed the large amount of prejudice against the speedy and scientific Hortons. Now, it must appear to the broad-minded sport that the Hortons are the legitimate players of the league, and deserve anything but the rank injustice that has been done them. During the two years that they have competed for the city championship there has not been one protest, nor one unsportsmanlike act entered against them. When they have received a decision it has always been won on the ice, and not in the committee-rooms. They are undoubtedly the fastest aggregation of puck-chasers in the league, and an honor to any gathering of the knights of the ice. The Hortons realized that it was useless to compete against the combined strength of the management of the rink, the dirty work of the opposing team (the Aberdeens), and the unfairness of the executive committee, that was composed of persons who were hostile to fair sport.

The people of London enjoy clean sport, and will support a good team, as they have shown in the past, but are deprived of the privilege by the corruption of somebody in the ring. Hereafter, let London enjoy clean hockey and redeem its past. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am,

A SPECTATOR.

LACROSSE.

ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

Chatham, March 12.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Kent County Lacrosse League was held here to straighten out the affairs of last season. There were present: From Rodney, Messrs. Young and Pinfold; Blenheim, Messrs. Shillington and Henry; Thamesville, Messrs. Cameron and Allinor; Chatham, Walter Elliott. Prospects for the league this year were discussed. Each of the clubs who were in last year expressed willingness to go in again this year. Each club will hold its annual meeting this week, and another meeting of the executive will be held next week. It is proposed to enter the C. L. A. this year as juniors.

BASEBALL.

PERRIN'S GET TOGETHER.

The reorganization meeting of the D. S. Perrin Baseball Club was held early this week. There was a splendid attendance, and a general spirit of enthusiasm prevailed. Nearly every male employe in the factory attended, so that the team will be able to go into the game knowing that they have a strong following. The team is a strong one, and it is felt that they would have a good chance in the City League.

The officers for the season were elected as follows: Honorary president, D. S. Perrin; honorary vice-president, H. P. Allan; president, Thomas McFarland; manager, J. T. May; secretary, C. H. McNeill; treasurer, H. A. Summers.

WILL START HALL OF FAME.

Pittsburg, March 13. — Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, while in the city arranged with W. H. Locke, secretary of the Pittsburg baseball club, to have a large picture made of Clarence Beaumont, Pittsburg's center fielder, who led the league in batting last year; also a large group picture of the Pittsburg baseball club. These are to be placed in the National League office in the St. James' building, New York, and will be added to each year. Pulliam wants to make the New York office a hall of fame of baseball players.

WILL LOSE TOFT.

Toronto, March 13.—The reason for Manager Gardner's great eagerness to fortify his catching staff by securing either Maloney or Steelman has leaked out. With Toft, Brownell and Ryan under contract, the local club looked to be well off for backstops, and it seemed inexplicable to the local enthusiasts why Gardner should want another first-class receiver. That he knew what he was about is now apparent, as it was est possible stops for rest and refresh-

semi-officially announced yesterday that Jack Toft would not be a member of the Toronto club next season. Toft's signed contract is in President Applegath's safe, and he has $100 of the club's good money in his possession, but for all that he does not intend to play here the coming summer. It is reported that he does not pull well with Gardner, and for that reason has intimated to the club that he would rather play elsewhere. Whether the club will make a fight for his services or not is problematical, but it is altogether likely that he will be used in a deal of some sort. A dissatisfied player is of no use to any team, and although Toft ranks with the best in the Eastern League in his department, the club can easily spare him under the circumstances.

THE AUTO.

RACE OF 1,100 MILES.

Chicago, March 11. — A go-as-you-please race for automobiles from New York to Chicago will be held under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America and the Chicago Automobile Club in August. The cimpetitors will start from New York and run at top speed by whatever routes that first crosses the tape at the finish.

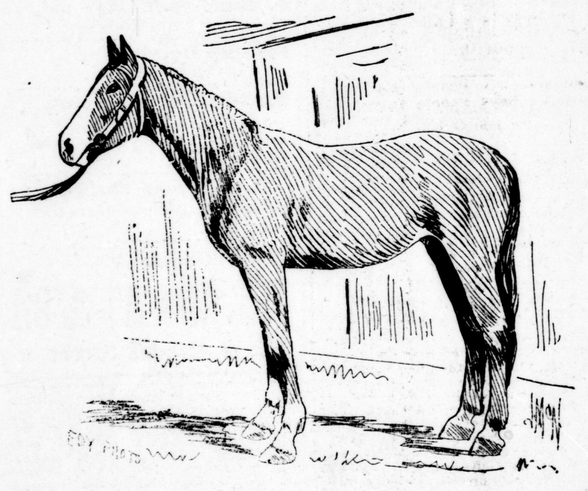
If held, this race of 1,100 miles without rest will be the longest automobile race, and perhaps the longest race of any kind ever run on land. The Paris-Vienna race last year was for a total distance of 594 miles. But of this there were 225 miles in France and 369 miles in Austria, separated by a stretch of 229 miles through Switzerland, which was not counted in the race, as the cars were not allowed there to exceed the ordinary speed limit. This gave opportunities for rest to the drivers and repairs to the cars, which the race from New York to Chicago will not give. The cars will be driven continuously, with the shortest possible stops for rest and refreshment and for physical strain on the operators the contest will rival the six-day bicycle races.

The entries will include all of the men who are to try next month for the American Gordon Bennett cup race team. The route will be thoroughly surveyed by members of the New York and Chicago clubs and the best roads mapped out.

FOOTBALL.

WOODSTOCK ORGANIZES.

Woodstock, March 12.—That football will boom in Woodstock this spring is certain in view of the enthusiastic organization meeting held this week. Upwards of a hundred players and others interested in the game attended. A football club was organized, to be known as the Woodstock Football Club, with the following officers: Honorary president, John White; president, J. M. Cole; secretary-treasurer, F. C. Harrington; captain, A. Gunn; manager, E. H. A. Watson; management committee, Mr. Watson, chairman; J. Dunlop, E. J. Reid, E. S. Thompson. It was unanimously agreed to place a team in the intermediate series of the W. F. A.



THE BARN—Mr. R. Hueston's entry in the King's Plate.

BOWLING.

BOWLERS REORGANIZE.

Chatham, March 12.—The Maple City Bowling Club held their annual meeting and reorganized. The following officers were elected for 1903: President, A. E. Jewett; vice-president, A. H. Von Gunten; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Robinson; executive committee, J. E. Thomas, Wilson Taylor and J. S. Black; representatives to the Western Bowling Association, London, L. E. Tillson and John Sowerby; S. J. Sutherland and T. A. Smith were elected honorary members. It was decided to hold the local tournament on June 1.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR WANTS IT.

Windsor, March 12.—In view of the drawing qualities and importance of a match race between Lord Derby ($2:06¾) and Major Delmar (2:05½), the Windsor Driving Park Association will make a bid for the event, in the hope of landing the attraction for the Canadian trotting meeting. The owners of both horses have agreed to a race, and everything is settled except the meeting place. A good track is desired, and as Windsor is one of the fastest courses in the country, Secretary Reeves, of the Empire City Club, has made a liberal offer for the track, but it is doubtful if the trainers of both horses will agree to race there. As a neutral point, Windsor has good advantages. The conditions mutually agreed on now are that the horses trot the best two in three heats in July for $5,000 a side. Of this, $1,000 is to be deposited with a stakeholder when the agreement is signed, $1,000 30 days before the date selected for the race, and the balance of $3,000 on the night before the race.

THE LISTOWEL PROGRAMME.

Listowel has arranged a programme with $2,500 in purses for the spring meeting, June 24 and 25, 1903. Among the events will be two stakes of $500 each, a 2:40 trotting stake and a 2:30 pacing stake. Send for particulars to R. T. Kidd, Listowel. Five other events, with purses of $300, will amply provide for class trotters and pacers.

WHAT THE SWIPES ARE TALKING.

Toronto, March 12.—The disappearance of the snow and approach of fine weather will supply plenty of work for the trainers who have horses stabled at and around the Woodbine race track. At present there are half a dozen strings of thoroughbreds in quarters near the Woodbine, and each one is getting light work in the way of exercise on the roads, while waiting for the track to dry out. The frost is nearly all out of the track, and in spots it is drying up nicely. Three or four more days like the present weather, and the harrows can be put on to fix it up, after which the horsemen can work on it. It will be some time before anything more than light exercise gallops will be given to the thoroughbreds.

In the big barn near the Morin House, E. B. Clancy's string of six, and one of F. H. Haskins' is being looked after by Trainer John Dixon. In the Clancy lot there are four platers, with Picktime the favorite of the stable. Picktime is not only fancied by the stable, but by a lot of the wise ones, who are backing him even at this early date. The horses all look well, particularly the little mare Euclaire, who has cashed so often at long prices. There are two 2-year-olds in the string, Sleeping, by Morpheus, being the better looking. The riding for the stable will be done by Eddie Hodgson this year. The following is the list of horses:

Euclaire, b. m., 6, by Springfield—Butter Girl.
Picktime, b. c., 3, by Pickpocket—Fast Time.
Prince Arthur, br. c., 3, by Pillarist—Miss Vanderbilt.
Sheridan, ch. g., 3, by Wickham—Pan Elletta.
Darletto, b. f., 3, by Billetto—Darling.
Mary L., blk. f., 3, by Springfield—Teresina.
Blix, b. f., 3, by Imp. Oddfellow—Favorable.
Wild Monarch, ch. c., 2, by Wickham—Ban Elletta.
Sleeping, ch. f., 2, by Morpheus—Terezina.

Joseph Duggan has only half a dozen thoroughbreds in training this season, including one 2-year-old. The lot have all wintered well, and will be trained this season by G. (Bunt) Flint. Violent, the famous long shot mare, will not go to the races this season, as she has been sent to the stud, but her place will be taken in the string by a likely-looking 2-year-old by Foam, out of Quarrel. This filly has been named Violent II. The following are the lot:

Beguile, ch. g., by Julien—Miss Deceiver.
Crestfallen, b. g., 4, by Foam—Noisy.
Red Car, ch. g., 4, by Foam—Mint Bloom.
Red Mint, ch. f., 3, by Foam—Mint Bloom.
Per Centum, b. f., 4, by Imp. Cheviot—Per Contra.
Violent II., b. g., 2, by Foam—Quarrel.

Trainer Charles Wise is looking after two of Dr. Andrew Smith's:

Strathcona Belle, blk. f., 4, by Imp. Pirate of Penzance—Raybelle.
Chairman, b. g., 5, by Imp. Newcourt—Investigate II.

Joe Glass has three of George McSweeney's, including two platers. They are:

Silk and Satin, b. f., 3, by Eon—Sample.
Wickham, Jun., ch. g., 4, by Wickham—Diana's Daughter.
King's Quality, ch. g., 4, by Pillarist—Butter Girl.

THE LOUISIANA MEET.

New Orleans, La., March 12.—The Way, a strong favorite in the betting, scored an easy victory in the Bush Cup handicap at 2¼ miles today. The race was worth $1,680 to the winner, who also received a percentage of plate valued at $300. Opening at twos, The Way was backed down to 7 to 5, the Corrigan pair, Zazel and Leflare, being next in demand at 3 to 2. Fuller raced The Way very cleverly through a mile and a half, and worked his way up to the leaders on the final turn and came away at the end without an effort. The weather was showery and the track heavy.

First race, 1 mile—Marshal Neil, 108 (Ganon), 1 to 4, 1; Antonius, 108 (Fuller), 6 to 1, 2; Insolence, 105 (Munro), 80 to 1, 3. Time, 1:52¾.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Suburban Queen, 97 (Haack), 8 to 1, 1; Russellton, 111 (Calvin), 40 to 1, 2; Flora Levy, 89 (Wishard), 60 to 1, 3. Time, 1:21⅘.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Embarrassment, 112 (Winkfield), 2 to 5, 1; War Cry, 103 (Phillips), 7 to 1, 2; Handspinner, 109 (Fuller), 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1:38⅘.

Fourth race, the Bush Cup handicap, 2¼ miles—The Way, 94 (Fuller), 7 to 5, 1; Zazel, 96 (Davisson), 3 to 2, 2; Leflare, 107 (Winkfield), 3 to 2, 3. Time, 4.22⅘.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Peter Duryea, 110 (McJoynt), 20 to 1, 1; The Bronze Demon, 104 (Munro), 10 to 1, 2; Blue Blazes, 105 (Phillips), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:22⅘.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Illuminate, 99 (Fuller), 7 to 2, 1; Star Gazer, 103 (Hicks), 16 to 1, 2; Thurles, 99 (Tooman), 9 ot 1, 3. Time, 1:58⅘.

THE 'FRISCO MEET.

Oakland, Cal., March 12.—The races here today were run in the rain on a muddy track.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—John Lomon, 4 to 1, 1; Honeysuckle, 2½ to 1, 2; Iras, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29.

Second race, Futurity course, maidens, purse—Instar, 6 to 1, 1; Vonzollern, 7 to 1, 2; Pickaway, 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13.

Third race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Greenock, 3 to 1, 1; Fondo, 6 to 1, 2; Star Cotton, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Escalanto, 3 ot 1, 1; E. M. Brattan, 8 to 1, 2; Hainault, 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:14½.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—James F., 4 to 1, 1; Stunts, 3 to 1, 2; Mr. Dingle, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43¾.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, sellgni—Snare, 8 to 1, 1; Modicum, 7 to 1, 2; Salver, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29.

TWO GREAT ONES MATCHED.

New York, March 12.—E. E. Smathers' great trotting gelding, Lord Derby (2:05¾), has been matched to meet A. P. McDonald's Major Delmar (2:05½), in a special match race on July 4, for a side stake of $5,000. Forfeits of $1,000 each have been posted binding the match. The conditions of the match are best two in three heats. The match will be trotted over the track offering the best inducements, and bids will be left open until May 1.

THE RING.

HAGHEY KNOCKED OUT.

Boston, March 12.—Joe Walcott, the welter-weight champion, knocked out Charlie Haghey, the promising welter-weight fighter of this city, in the fifth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout before the Criterion Club last night. The blow that put Haghey to sleep was a terrific right-hand swing to the jaw, which Walcott landed on him after one minute and three-quarters of fighting of the round. Haghey was completely outclassed by Walcott.

BASKETBALL.

WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED.

London will be well represented by the Y. M. C. A. basketball team that goes to Toronto tonight. They will play two games, the one tonight being with the West End Y. M. C. A. team and the one on Saturday with the Central senior team. The team was chosen from among the best of the local players, and it is expected that they will do good work. The team consists of O. Gidley and G. McBride, defense; E. Nelles, center, and L. Skinner and G. Tambling, forwards.

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THE OAR.

ST. CATHARINES MAY BE CHOSEN

St. Catharines, March 12.—There are good prospects of St. Catharines being selected as the permanent course of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen. A committee has been in the city looking for the past few days looking over the stretch of water between St. Kitts and Port Dalhousie. This would make one of the finest courses in Canada if cleared of the remains of old spiles, which at one time protected what was called the floats or floating tow-path in the days of the old Welland, but which have mostly rotted away, and races could be rowed at any time set for them, as it is entirely protected at all times from the wind.

TITUS FOR HENLEY.

New York, March 12. — C. S. Titus, the amateur champion oarsman, will be sent to England to take part in the Henley regatta. This has been decided upon by the board of governors of the Atalanta Boat Club, of which Titus is a member. The club and members are to pay his expenses.

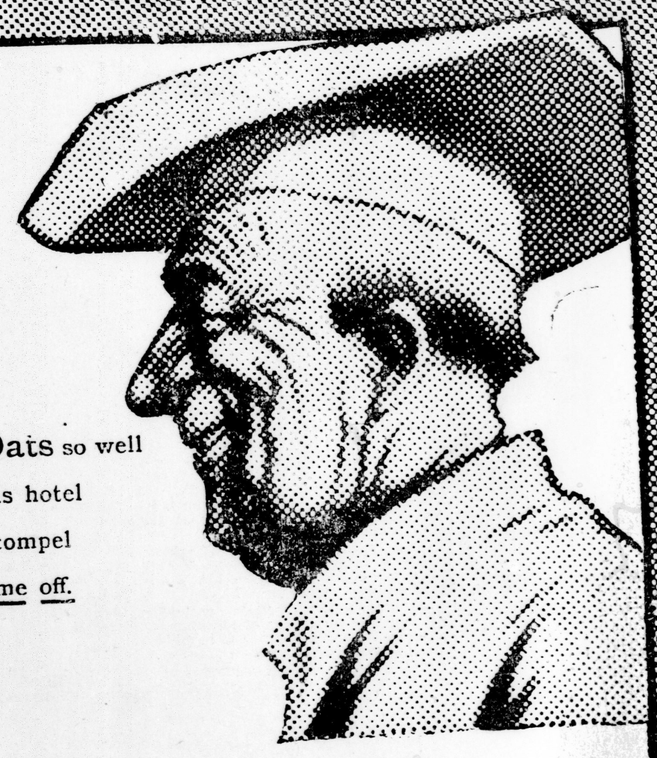
WRESTLING.

WHAT NUMBER IS THIS ONE?

Worcester, March 12. — "My match with Jim Parr, the English champion, at Buffalo, April 20, will be my last appearance as a wrestler," said Dan McLeod. "It makes no difference whether I win or lose the matches with Tom Jenkins and Parr, I have determined to retire and nothing can alter my decision. I have been contemplating this move for a long time, and all this talk about a trip to England in the spring is all bosh. The story that I will meet Jack Munroe, the pugilist, in a handicap wrestling go, is a pure fake."

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Toronto, March 13.—W. W. Pegg, a prominent Newmarket farmer, was found dead in his bed at the Albion Hotel here yesterday morning, with the gas turned on. Pegg was about 60 years old, and once contested North York against Sir William Mulock. He was an uncle of the Pegg who was connected with the Lottie Evans case, in which the woman was charged with attempting to poison her husband.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Ald. Cowan, of Galt, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. John Arscott and family have removed from Teeswater to London.

—Mr. William Hadden, of this city, is on a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

—Dr. J. I. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, of Courtright, are visiting in this city.

—A meeting of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow in the council chambers here.

—About $24,000 of taxes are still unpaid and Collector Hayes has started out to get it by the warrant issue route.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, will attend the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society at Ottawa next May.

—Mr. Robert Currie, of Hamilton, has been on a visit to London relatives for a few days. Mr. Currie was a former resident of the city.

—The Secretary of State yesterday notified Senator Coffey of his appointment to the upper house, and requested him to attend in Ottawa on Monday.

—A farm near Port Talbot, owned by Mr. Talbot Macbeth, of this city, has been bought by Mr. W. Braddon, of this city, acting for the Columbia Handle Company.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson delivered an interesting illustrated lecture last night at an entertainment given at St. Matthew's Church. Quite a large audience was present, and greatly enjoyed it.

—Mr. Alexander Riddle, son of Mr. George Riddle, of concession 3, Westminster Township, died yesterday. He had been ill for some time, and lately it was known that he could not recover. He was in his 30th year.

HAD THUMB CRUSHED.

Albert Philpott, a brakeman on the C. P. R., had his thumb crushed while coupling cars. The injured member may be saved, but the accident will prevent him from working for some weeks.

ST. GEORGE'S BANQUET.

The regular monthly meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening, when there was a large attendance. The most important business was the decision to hold a banquet, as is the custom on the, 23rd of April. A comrangements.

WAS HE CHOKED?

Norris Graham, of London Township, has been charged with assaulting John Gillman, of Lobo, the latter claiming that Graham tried to choke him. The case will be tried by Squire Smyth on Monday afternoon.

AN AYLMER MAN.

Peter Loop, who died at Chicago the other day and of whom information was asked of the chief of police here, was an Aylmer man, whose father lives there at present. Mr. Loop has written to Chief Williams for more information, but the chief knows nothing more than that the authorities wanted to know of the dead man's relatives.

NATIVE OF DELAWARE.

Mrs. O. M. Maybee, whose death at Dorchester Station has been announced, was a native of Delaware. The deceased was in her 77th year, and had lived all her life in this district, seeing London advance from its earliest stages. She was the daughter of the late R. Mount, who represented the County of Middlesex at one time in the old Upper Canada Parliament.

"B.S" ARE COMING.

B Company, of the Seventh Regiment, is looking for big things in drill this year, as the number of applicants is very large. Last night the noncoms. were entertained at the Oriental Hotel by Capt. Becher, when company business was discussed, committees being struck for the year.

OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH.

The funeral took place this morning at St. John's of the late Mrs. Ardiel, relict of the late James Ardiel. The deceased, whose death occurred Tuesday, was one of the township's oldest settlers, and was known and liked throughout the community. The funeral was therefore a very large one. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. McCracken, of Thorndale, and Rev. Canon Richardson, at the house and grave respectively. The deceased is survived by one daughter and two sons.

RECEPTION TO CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The reception to the Grand Council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which meets here week after next, will be held at the city hall. A programme will be followed by a dance. The reception committee comprises: Friends George B. Nash (secretary), Mrs. Lemon, R. H. Cullis, Mrs. J. W. Thorp, A. Legg, Mrs. W. J. Smith, T. Blanchard, Mrs. J. Tierney, D. E. McIntosh, Mrs. G. Burton, Wm. Pepper, L. Baker, F. J. Fitzgerald (treasurer), D. Davidson, H. Burton, Lemon, C. A. Burgess, H. Roswell, J. Walton, Mesdames C. W. Lyttle, E. J. Griffith, F. J. Fitzgerald, M. Smith, P. Stewart, Hyslop, J. Burgess, J. Grimshaw, G. Bonson, S. L. Allin and Miss E. Patterson.

REACHED ENGLAND.

The steamer Celtic, with ex-Mayor Rumball on board, arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, yesterday, and proceeded to Liverpool. From there Mr. Rumball goes direct to London, where he is to complete the deal for the floating of the Southwestern Traction Company's bonds. He will be absent for five weeks or thereabouts.

THIRTY-SEVEN CONFIRMED.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron administered the rite of confirmation to 37 persons at Courtright on Wednesday evening. He congratulated the incumbent, Rev. Edwin Lee, upon the large number presented. The latter had performed the ceremony of baptism to several of the communicants. He and Mrs. Lee entertained Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin at the rectory.

ROBERT LAWRENCE'S DEATH.

A Kerwood correspondent gives the following details of the tragedy near Kerwood, which has been already mentioned in these columns:

'The young man, Robert Lawrence, was killed about three miles from here on Wednesday evening in the woods on lot 4, con. 3, Adelaide. It seems he and a colored man named Green, from London, came out about a week ago to chop wood for Mr. B. Johnston. Some parties cut a large elm, thinking it a coon tree. A maple was leaning against it, but remained standing after the other fell. Lawrence and his companion started to cut on the butt of the elm, when suddenly the leaning tree broke off about ten feet from the ground and struck the unfortunate young man on the back of the head, smashing in his skull. He never moved or spoke. Dr. Morgan, who was called, considered an inquest unnecessary.

BAD ROADS.

The average visitor to the city would not be very favorably impressed with the appearance of the streets at present. On some of the thoroughfares the mud is almost axle-deep, and makes the hauling of heavy loads on them an impossibility. On others it lays in pools and woe betide the person who should forget himself so much as to drive through it faster than a walk. But the city engineer is not to blame for the state of affairs altogether. The early mild weather brought the frost out of the ground, and the heavy rains which closely followed did the rest. One block where some work will have to be done this summer is York street, between Colborne and Burwell streets. Last fall a large quantity of coal dust or something similar was thrown on there and as it was piled in the center it has made both sides very low, the result being that since the rains the street is almost impassable.

SMOKING CONCERT.

A smoking concert under the auspices of the local Broommakers' Union was held in Union Hall, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, last night, and was well attended, the hall being filled. A. S. Johnston, secretary of the Tallors' Union, was invited to the chair, and discharged the duties of chairman in an excellent manner. The following programme was rendered: Songs by H. Reid and Sid Chamberlin; dance, Mr. Dawson; short addresses, the chairman, James Petfield (of the Broommakers' Union), also President Lochnane and Vice-President Crossland, of the Trades and Labor Council. The entertainment closed at an early hour with an exhibition of hypnotism by a local hypnotist.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

TEN-ICHI TONIGHT.

The Ottawa Free Press says of Ten-Ichi, who appears at the Grand tonight: "The audience which left the Russell Theater last night no longer wondered why Japan is spoken of as a land of mystery and magic and the Japanese as the most dexterous conjurers in the world. Ten-Ichi, the Japanese court necromancer, is certainly a past master in the art of legerdemain."

PHASEY TROUPE OF DANCERS.

The kaleidoscopic extravaganza, "The Evil Eye," comes to the Grand tomorrow afternoon and evening. After two years' absence the great Phasey troupe has been augmented to double its original size, and now forms a large and most expensive singie novelty feature. As a finale to their act they appear in a full brass band specialty.

AUDIENCE CROWDED THE THEATER.

Miss Isabel Irving, who appears at the Grand Monday night in "The Crisis," scored a success in Toronto. The Globe says: "Winston Churchill's dramatization of his own novel, "The Crisis," produced at the Grand Opera House last night, may be pronounced one of the most attractive and best acted plays that have been offered theatergoers this season. The costumes are those of the early sixties, and aroused much interest, especially the hoop skirts of the ladies. The audience, which crowded the theater, were most demonstrative in their expressions of approval, and, in fact, it is not often that so much fervent enthusiasm is witnessed at the Grand of late over a drama that may be justly considered of a high-class order.

BURLESQUE AT THE LONDON.

"Wine, Woman and Song" comes to the London next Monday and Tuesday. The burlesques are new and up-to-date, the scenery harmonizes with the acts, and the costumes were specially made for this production. Bonita and her Cuban and African midgets head the olio, followed by Bennett and Rich, Caffey and Shuby, who are well known in this city; Mlle. Vida, the Yale Duo and a host of others, who form a most entertaining programme. The seat sale begins tomorrom.

DOUBLE BILL AT THE LONDON.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" was the play at the London last night. The Glick Stock Company gave it a presentation that was thoroughly satisfactory to the large audience present. An especially good feature in the specialties was the sleigh bell dance of Miss Geraldine Bodley. Tonight, after the performance of "The Trapper's Daughter," an amateur contest will be held. Tomorriw night "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented, when the ton of coal will be given away, and at the matinee a box of bon-bons to each child.

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ROSE WAS FOUND DEAD

The Aged Man Died in His Own Home Alone.

Neighbors Had Missed Him and Notified Police.

William Rose, an elderly man living at 55 William street, was found dead in his bed last night by Detective Egelton and P. C. Ralph. The neighbors had not seen him for some days, and as the man lived alone they decided to notify the police. On asking an entrance to the house the officers found the body in a half sitting posture, partly out of bed. It is supposed that apoplexy was the cause of death.

The coroner was notified and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment. The deceased had two sisters and an adopted son living here in the city. His wife died about a year ago. She was found on the roadside in the east end. The coroner is making inquiries as to whether it will be necessary to hold an inquest.

Pauline Johnson, the well-known Indian poetess, will appear at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening, assisted by Mr. Walter McRae, in readings from Dr. Drummond's works. The programme is said to be the same as was recently given before Lord Minto, and in addition will include numbers by Mr. Jordan and Mr. Shildrick, of this city.

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HOME GUARD OF OLD BOYS AT PRESENT MARKING TIME

It's Early to Do Much Yet, But Outside Associations Are Hustling.

So far as the Old Boys' reunion is concerned, the home guard is for the present marking time, as the season is a trifle young and nothing is to be gained by too early a start. When the proper time comes, however, the machinery will be set in motion, and from then on until the last of the visitors go home in August—for the reunion is sure to be held that month—there will be no lack of enthusiasm among the stay-at-homes.

While the Old Boys' Association has as yet made no move, the members of the association abroad are already talking over the coming outing. The decision of the executive to have the reunion only once in two years has not had the slightest tendency to cause a loss of interest in the movement and reports already reaching Secretary Bell would indicate that the reunion this year will be the biggest on record. Everywhere there is a revival of activity, and every point represented at the glad hand affair two years ago promises to send a better representation than ever to renew old acquaintances and talk over the events that happened "when we were boys."

In Toronto, for instance, where the Old Boys' movement originated, the secretary of the association is already working overtime looking after the London Old Boys located there, and the prominent members are also on the alert. Joe Davis, one of the leaders of the association, was in London on Thursday, and when the reunion was mentioned to him, he smiled as only Joe can. It brought back to him recollections of the many good times he had spent here since the reunions commenced, and reminded him that in August next another good time awaited him. Then he wants to meet Billy Small, Bert Leys, "Col." Sullivan, of Detroit, and the rest of the "boys." Joe gave the assurance that Toronto would be on deck when the time came, and would give all other cities a race for the honors. To beat Toronto, he said, any other place would have to bring three special trains.

And just as encouraging reports some from other places. Only the arrival of the date for the homecoming will tell what a great gathering it will be.

GODERICH WANTS TRADE THAT BUFFALO NOW GETS

Mayor of Canadian Town Tells What Is Needed.

Deeper Harbor and Breakwater Would Bring Carriers There.

If the town of Goderich does not get the harbor improvements that it is applying to Parliament for it will not be because it has not an interested mayor. An Advertiser reporter had an interview with this gentleman yesterday, in which it was made evident that the capital of Huron is not marking time in the matter of securing what it wants. Mr. E. N. Lewis, acting crown attorney of that place, is the mayor, and he is apparently a good advocate of the town's interests. A short time ago he sent out to the different boards of trade a circular asking for the assistance of the various parts of Western Ontario in getting for Goderich the harbor improvements that it is desirous of having from the Dominion Government, and giving arguments as to how the same would benefit the whole country. Remembering this, The Advertiser representative, when he saw Mayor Lewis, approached him on this subject, asking him how matters were progressing.

The chief magistrate of the Salt City replied, in part, thus: "We are getting along well. From all sides comes the indorsation of those towns which are directly interested in the welfare of the western part of the province. The reason of this is clear. It is not because these harbor improvements are to benefit only Goderich, but because tney will be of advantage to the province. In fact, it is an international affair. It is a case of Canada or the United States, and the Canadian Government should see that the interests of Canada as against those of the United States are watched with care.

SHOULD GO THROUGH CANADA.

"I heard the expression the other day that the trouble with this country was that we had been increasing the size of our hopper all along, but had not been proportionately increasing the size of our chute. That is, we have seen the enormous production of the Northwest grain grow and grow, yet we have not provided any outlet. The result is that a great amount of our Northwest grain leaves Canada as soon as possible and all the advantages of moving it goes to the Americans. For instance, the carriers of the lakes bring down through the great chain those millions of bushels of wheat and other grain that passes through Buffalo, making Buffalo one of the largest shipping places in America. Now, there is no reason why a large part of this should not go through Canada. Even if some of it must pass through Buffalo much time could be saved the shippers by elevating at Goderich, and sending by rail the rest of the way. But, then, look at the enormous amount of grain that would never go to Buffalo at all, but would find its outlet at Toronto and Montreal. In this way, a traffic of this nature would mean a great deal to the whole of Western Ontario. It is of vital importance to Canada, too, that we should get the bulk of our own carrying trade from the United States, which puts an international aspect upon the case.

DEEPER HARBOR NEEDED.

"Now, if we could get at Goderich harbor the depth increased, the south side of the harbor depened to 23 feet, and the north side and part adjacent thereto to the lumber docks depened to a uniform depth of 14 to 15 feet, we could admit the boats from 10 to 20 foot draft. It is the lower end of deep water navigation that we are after. The depth of water in this harbor is now claimed to be 10 feet; last year a vessel drawing 10 feet 4 inches of water got on bottom and had to be lightened. This should be remedied. If it were, we could get the modern deep draft grain vessels all right, for they cannot now be loaded full and get to Buffalo, as what is known as the Lime Kiln crossing in the Detroit River prevents them. Besides that, a boat could unload at Goderich and her grain be at Toronto before the same boat could be got through the 60 miles of Lake Huron, 90 miles of River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair and Detroit River, and reach the upper end of Lake Erie, with still 250 miles to go before she reached Buffalo. Then there are storms which the boats must count on encountering in Lake Erie, while there is nothing to prevent a boat from entering Goderich harbor except a northwest wind. This can be remedied by a breakwater.

BREAKWATER NECESSARY.

"This breakwater is one of the details of the harbor improvements that we are asking for. A breakwater, lake captains say, is necessary, for modern steel grain carriers must have an outside protection behind which to steady themselves when entering a narrow entrance. Besides encouraging grain vessels to unload there, a breakwater would be a great source of safety. Goderich is the only port on Lake Huron's east side, a distance of 180 miles, and at present in a storm there is no place for a boat in distress to go except to the other side, where it is more dangerous. Every fall large American vessels are driven off the coast, but cannot enter our harbor, and frequently loss of life occurs. If a breakwater were built there it would mean that engine works and other industries would start there, outside of the question altogether of the grain trade. By improving the harbor of Goderich the Government would be doing something that would affect the western part of the province in the way of increasing business, while it would not in any way interfere with the Georgian Bay ports.

"Our plan is one to build up a trade that will be felt by Canada; we want the trade that now goes to Buffalo. The expenditure of a sum of money there will be money spent for the good of Canada, and will go a good way in the solution of the transportation problem. Canada wants all the trade she can get and not be satisfied with what the United States wishes to leave her."

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