

CLIFFORD SIFTON RESIGNS FROM DOMINION CABINET

Minister of the Interior Objects to Educational Clause
in Northwest Autonomy Bill.

SAYS LEGISLATURE SHOULD CONTROL SCHOOL FUNDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, has resigned his position as a minister in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in consequence of the introduction of the educational clause in the Northwest autonomy bill.

It is understood that Mr. Sifton considers this clause establishes a dual system of schools which goes far beyond that which is at present established in the Northwest Territories, and furthermore, seeks to divert a portion of a very large fund which will arise from the sale of school lands in the Northwest Territories. This fund constitutes an endowment provided by Parliament for public schools.

Mr. Sifton declines to support any proposition for the diversion of this fund from the control of the Legislature of the Province. It is not known what action the Government will take in view of the resignation, which will be announced this afternoon.

Clause May Be Changed.
The general opinion here is that the educational clause of the autonomy bill will be changed, so as to include nothing more or nothing less than is contained in the Northwest territorial act in regard to education. If this is done, the Northwest Liberal members will support it. At any rate, this was what they suggested doing before the bill was introduced. If they do, the bill will go through.

KENT COUNTY OUT OF FEED

Serious Problem Facing the
Farmers to Keep Cattle
From Starving.

Chatham, March 1.—The question of securing feed for stock is becoming a serious problem with the farmers of Kent County. There are very few farmers in the whole country who have feed for sale, and these can find enough purchasers among their own neighbors. Matters are rapidly assuming a serious aspect. Farmers who are unable to purchase feed are forced to sell their stock, and others have barely sufficient feed to carry them over the remainder of the winter. Baled hay is also being shipped into the city from the east, and is greedily purchased by the farmers.

In some instances reports have come in of cattle starving to death. Only Saturday a farmer was in the city from Chatham Township asking the authorities to take action in regard to the livestock of stricken neighbors. His horses starved to death, and the cattle are ravaging the neighbors' forage. The authorities are at a loss how to deal with the case.

JAMMED HIS HEAD

Messenger Boy Killed by Elevator
in a Toronto Warehouse.

Toronto, March 1.—Harvey Hughes, aged 14, was killed in the new warehouse of the W. R. Brock Company this morning. He was employed as a messenger for W. P. Roger, and had been sent to Brock's on an errand. He stood on the third floor waiting for the elevator, when he put out his head into the shaft, where it was caught. The elevator came down and jammed his head. Part of the door had to be chopped away before the boy could be rescued. He died before he reached the hospital.

FELIX DOYLE WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF AGED MOTHER

Brantford, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury in the Doyle case tonight returned a verdict to the effect that the aged woman had been murdered, and that in view of the evidence submitted, they believed that the deed was committed by her son, Felix Doyle, Crown Attorney Wilkes at once ordered Doyle's arrest, and he was immediately taken in custody by Provincial Detective Greer. After a preliminary hearing before Squire Cox, Doyle was placed in the county jail.

This morning's sitting of the Doyle inquest was given over to the examination of witnesses, who had called at the home after the body was discovered. The old lady's will was spoken of, and in it Felix is mentioned as the sole heir. The son is said to have declared after the murder, that he intended to sell everything and pay his debts and go away. One or two witnesses described Felix as a man whose intellect was not bright, and one who was an easy prey to implement agents.

Mrs. Southwick, a neighbor, told of

What the western members object to is the wording of the clause, which they say, creates a special system of schools.

On the other hand, the supporters of the clause say that the intention is to maintain the present system, and that the bill does not contemplate anything else.

Conferred With Premier.

The air in the House of Commons all yesterday afternoon was charged with electricity. In some manner the report that Mr. Sifton was resigning had got abroad, and it spread like wildfire. The fact that the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior went off together and had a prolonged conference in the former's room seemed to give color to the report. The conference between Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Sifton was interrupted by a division in the House, but immediately after the vote had been taken the Premier motioned to his colleague, and the two went back once more to Sir Wilfrid's sanctum. They conferred again about 5:30, and then it was seen that Sir Wilfrid wore a serious expression of countenance. On the other hand, on Mr. Sifton's face was to be seen an air of geniality, almost of gaiety. Mr. Sifton's cheerfulness did not seem to be forced. Mr. Sifton's good humor seemed to be such as would be engendered in a man who had crossed the rubicon, who was no longer laboring under suspense. He had finally made up his mind to pursue a definite line of action.

FOUND FATHER DEAD IN BED

Startling Discovery Made by
Daughter of Quebec Street
School Janitor.

Wilson Hall, janitor of the Quebec street school, was found dead in bed in his home, 461 Quebec street, this morning. Last night he retired complaining that he did not feel well. His illness did not appear serious, however, and nothing was thought of it. This morning his daughter arose, and as her father was not about as usual, she went to his room and found him dead.

The deceased was a well-known character about town, and was 88 years of age. He moved into London from Nissouri about fifteen or twenty years ago, and during ten years of this time he had been the janitor of the Quebec street school. He also sold fruit in the summer months from a small handcart, selling his wares from door to door. Born in County Armagh, Ireland, he came to Canada 45 years ago, and settled in Nissouri, where for many years he was a member of Purple Hill Lodge, No. 1, of the Order of the Bannockburn. He was a widower, and had a daughter, who is also in delicate health.

The funeral, which will probably be held under Orange auspices, will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cox, of St. Matthew's Church, will officiate.

CHANGES ON THE POLICE FORCE.

A number of changes have taken place on the police force during the past week. P. C. Fair has handed in his resignation. He joined the force about two months ago, but since then he has been in poor health, and has been off duty a great deal. P. C. Dawson was dismissed for alleged neglect of his duties, and Arthur Dalgleish is off duty also for the time being. Dalgleish has, unfortunately, had serious trouble with his eyes, and has not been fit for duty for some time. When he produces a certificate to the effect that he is again physically fit, he will resume duty, as he is a valued member of the force.

Wm. Hunt, the next witness, said

Felix had been at his place shortly after 1 o'clock on Wednesday. He had an envelope in his pocket which he wanted to show Hunt to prove he had no chattel mortgage on his stock. From Smith, the witness of the signature on a note held by Harry Cox for \$100, told that Felix Doyle had asked him to witness him sign his name and his mother's name. He was asked to get money to buy lumber for repairing the house. He saw Felix sign the two names, but was away as to the locality of it. About a week ago he went to the Doyle house and suggested to Felix that he see Felix, "leave it to some other time. Mother is hard to get along with. Sometimes, wait till she gets over it. Felix Doyle had told two different versions of the finding of his mother's body in ten minutes.

MILNER TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA

Premier Balfour Confirms the
Reports of His Intention
to Resign.

London, March 1.—Premier Balfour informed the House of Commons today that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, had, to his regret, announced long ago that he would not remain in South Africa, thus confirming his resignation announced months ago in these dispatches.

SHELLING POUTILOFF HILL

Jap Big Guns Open Terrific Fire On
Important Point.

Sachetin, Manchuria, March 1, 3 p.m.—The Japanese have opened a tremendous fire with field and siege guns against Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill. Columns of white smoke enveloped the hill on one side. The bombardment of the right flank continues.

HOCKEY PLAYER ARRESTED

Loney, Who Struck Blow That Killed
Laurin, In Jail.

Alexandria, Ont., March 1.—Early this morning A. Loney, of Maxville, the hockey player who struck the blow that killed Alphonse Laurin, this place, in a match at Maxville on Friday last, was arrested at Maxville by a constable from Alexandria, and taken to the jail at Cornwall on the advice of Crown Attorney Dingwall.

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FOURTEEN DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT

Survivors of Texas Relate
Their Terrible Experience.

When Rescued Had Drawn Lots to
Decide Who Should Be Killed
for Food.

New York, March 1.—Captain J. A. Minot, of the steam dredge Texas, which foundered at sea with a loss of 22 lives, was brought here today on the steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam and Boulogne. The other survivors of the Texas were landed at Waterford several weeks ago, having been rescued by the brigantine Mercedes, after a terrible experience with hunger, thirst and cold in an open boat.

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GEN. KUROPATKIN HITS BACK WITH HARD COUNTER-ATTACK

Hurls an Army at Oyama's Left Flank and Beats Off
Assault On His Center.

THE FIGHTING GENERAL ALONG A 100-MILE FRONT

St. Petersburg, March 1, 1:50 a.m.—Last evening's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, the Associated Press telegraph from Mukden transmitted at noon Tuesday indicating that a general battle was being fought along the 100 miles of front occupied by the two armies. General Kuropatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book, and replied to General Kuropatkin's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left, in which General Kaulbar's initial success is better for the Russian than the best efforts of General Gripenberg, the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sanchuan. At the same time General Kuropatkin delivered a blow against the Japanese center, seizing a railroad bridge across the Shukhe River. These reports, therefore, give a more hopeful aspect to the situation, as the Russian army, though driven out of Da Pass, appears to have stopped, at least for the moment, the further advance of the Japanese eastward and beaten off the attack on the center.

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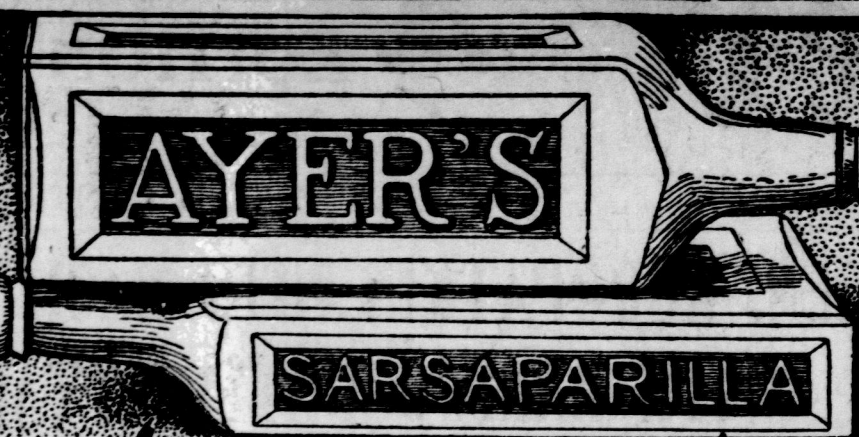
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WOOD AND RAY GREAT FAVORITES

Put On Very Catchy, Neat, Clean Act at the Vaudeville—Moving Pictures at Grand.

A very fair audience were well pleased with the splendid vaudeville bill at the London last night. To those who have not visited the theater this week it may be of interest to point out that there are eight turns on the bill, besides the moving pictures and the illustrated songs and the catchy overtures of Prof. Stevens' orchestra.

One of the attractions of Wood and Ray is a whole show in itself. Miss Wood is a young lady of a refined, winning presence, and Mr. Ray is also an actor of the gentlemanly school. They carry with them a bunch of jokes that are jokes, and they hand them to the audience in a manner calculated to reach an ossified man and make him laugh. If Mr. Bennett had but this one turn on the bill the show would be well worth the price of admission. But there are half a dozen other turns, each excellent in its line, the whole combining to make up a magnificent vaudeville bill. If anyone is under the impression that the London vaudeville bill has been injured by the cancelling of a few acts, he should visit the theater and disabuse his mind of the illusion. As a matter of fact, never a week goes by that from two to five acts are not cancelled, or else refuse to come, and yet Mr. Bennett always has a good show—a show which has attracted the people of London, and which has turned a former "dark" theater into a paying investment. The bill at the London is a good one and is worthy of liberal patronage.

The moving pictures at the Grand drew a large audience last night and for the most part the films were splendid. The programme was not, however, up to the standard of the night before, but as a whole the entertainment was excellent, and had it not been for a slight accident, which has since been remedied, the people who were present would have had no cause to complain. A complete change of pictures is promised for tonight.

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Crystallized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry away the very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison, which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then they can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinges in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded, which have come for years—the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. Finally, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the crystals must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. This is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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LADIES' BRANCH TO BE ORGANIZED

Farmers' Wives and Daughters in East Middlesex Will Have an Institute.

Meetings of the Farmers' Institute of East Middlesex were held in the I. O. F. Hall of Ilford, yesterday afternoon and evening. President A. O. Teifer, of Teifer postoffice, took the chair in the afternoon, when there was an attendance of about 80. In the evening, Mr. A. B. Scott, of Vaneck, presided, and over 300 farmers and their wives were present. The secretary, Mr. James Wheaton, issued a large number of membership tickets. The institute is indeed in a flourishing condition.

In the afternoon, Mr. Fred Sheppard, of Queenston, gave an instructive address, dealing with clover, corn and roots. The subject was well chosen as it is at present attracting a great deal of consideration. The speaker recommended the growing of clover for the good of the soil, and corn as an excellent feed crop. The advantages of the latter were that it yields so much tonnage per acre, and is a destroyer of weeds when properly cultivated.

A. P. Donaldson, of Fort William, Nova Scotia, gave an address on the subject of apple orchards. He recommended spraying three times a year if possible, and also that the orchards be carefully cultivated instead of being left to grow wild.

In the evening a lively discussion took place, led by Mr. Sheppard, on the subject of "How to Make Farm Life More Attractive." As two means to this end, Mr. Sheppard advocated the taking of active means to beautify the farm, and secondly, the keeping of the boys at home by giving them an interest in the work.

Mr. Donaldson also spoke in the evening, on the subject of the possibilities of agriculture. He advocated increasing the fertility of the soil by scientific fertilizing, and also by the education of the farming communities. An address, especially interesting to ladies, was given by Miss Blanche Maddock, of Guelph. She spoke upon the coming establishment of a farm-ers' institute for women in East Middlesex, as in other counties. This is to take place in June when Miss Maddock will again be present.

Some very enjoyable and interesting selections were rendered during the day by Miss Robson, of Ilford.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I made a dollar to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests. And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it is the key to the whole. It made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me \$40 per pound. But what is \$40 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease—for a REAL relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write me today. I will send my book on Rheumatism beside it. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 1, Racine, Wis.

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write me for the two dollar package order. I will send you a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. This is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE

"Your gun" nor didn't seem to know his own mind," growled Seth's cabman through the hole in the roof.

"Follow him!" said Seth, whose blood was beginning to stir within his veins, as the lurcher or the sleuth-hound's will when hot upon the trail. Bartley Bradstone's cab pulled up at Ethelred Chambers, and, telling the cabman to wait, he went up the stairs and without knocking opened the door of a dingy office and walked in.

Ezekiel Mowle was seated at a table, his huge mouth open, his lantern jaws working eagerly as he sprawled over a desk, writing apparently for dear life. The office, the furniture of which would not have realized five-and-thirty shillings, was in extreme disorder, and a Gladstone bag was lying half-open on the floor as if it had been hurriedly thrown there.

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too much time. With a "Well, good-bye, old fellow," the gentleman hurried on and left Bartley Bradstone standing with the paper in his hands, looking completely amazed.

The crowd of passers-by jostled him and pushed him all unheeded; but at last he seemed to awake, and hurrying forward, he began to examine the paper.

"Am detained. Shall be back in an hour."

Suspicious and bewildered, Bartley Bradstone paced up and down the office, then he went to a safe which stood in the corner of the room. Unlocking it, he began to examine its contents. Then he uttered a cry of mingled rage and despair.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
GILBERT-RYAN.—On Tuesday, Feb. 28,
1905, at 570 William street, by Rev. C.
T. Scott, assisted by the father of the
bride, Dorothy, eldest daughter of Rev.
D. Ryan, to David Gilbert, of Delaware.

DEATHS.
BURRIDGE.—At the parents' residence,
Riverside avenue, Joseph Charles, be-
loved son of Joseph T. and Mary A.
Burrige, aged 13 years and 10 months.
Funeral from the family residence on
Thursday, March 2, 1905, to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery, at 3 p.m.; service at
2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances
kindly accept this intimation.

PURDON.—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb.
28, 1905, Florence M., eldest daughter
of John Purdon, in the 12th year of her
age.
Funeral from her father's residence,
423 King street, on Thursday, March 2,
at 2 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m.
BROWN.—In this city, on Feb. 28, 1905,
Wm., son of Robert S. and Mary E.
Brown, aged 16 years, 5 months and 6
days.
Funeral private, on Friday, March 3,
from his parents' residence, 261 Oxford
street, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m.
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papers please copy. 50c

McGEE.—In this city, on Feb. 28, 1905,
Mary, widow of the late Robert McGee,
aged 84 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son-
in-law, Mr. Patrick Gray, 188 York
street, on Thursday, March 2, at 8:30
a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; High
Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaint-
ances please accept this intimation.
Cleveland, Ohio, and Hamilton papers
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WALMSLEY.—At the residence, 404 York
street, Eliza, wife of John Walmsley,
aged 84 years.
Funeral notice later. 50c

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is now payable at the head office of the
company, 59 Dundas street, London.
G. Rumball, president; B. N. Campbell,
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TILLSONBURG OLD BOYS will
meet in Room 40, Bank Toronto build-
ing, on Saturday, March 4, at 8 p.m.
D. J. McLeod.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
Association at 510 Wellington street, on
Thursday, 2nd inst., at 3 p.m.

W. C. T. U.—THURSDAY, MARCH 2.
Address by Mrs. J. D. Keen-
leyside, Mrs. J. B. Walling, Mrs.
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Reception of new members. Mothers
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Thames River Angling Association will
be held in its rooms, Foresters' Hall,
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MARKET PRICES

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Trade was exceedingly active at the city live stock market this morning, and in several lines advances were scored. The hog market manifested, perhaps the greatest strength, advancing another 10c per cwt. on top of a similar advance on Friday last. Lambs were 10c per cwt. above last week's level, but buyers were barely steady. Export cattle were firmer and in better demand, and butchers maintained a firm tone, despite very heavy marketings.

There was one complaint, however, in regard to the latter, and that was as to quality, too many light, half-fat steers being offered, such steers of quality as were found sold well, and the medium to good sorts also disposed of without difficulty. There were none of the very high-priced cattle offered that were here last week, and the best straight loads sold at about \$4.30 per cwt. For the right class of butchers, however, buyers say they are willing to pay a higher figure than this, but, as stated above, there were none of these picked cattle marketed.

Exporters are quoted 10c higher, with several sales of prime steers at 5c. The improvement here is due to better cables, though reports from abroad are somewhat conflicting. All agreed, however, that the English market was more favorable, though there was little animation in the market for Canadian cattle, reports saying that the domestic cattle are being offered so plentifully that buyers will take hold of the foreign stuff only at a concession, which naturally makes the local exporter fearful of losses on his consignments.

Stocks and feeders were a shade more plentiful, and they met a good demand, particularly short-keepers. The latter sold up to \$4.10 per cwt, which represents a slight advance over last week's quotations.

A few of the day's transactions follow: Zeigman & Sons sold 2 loads of rough steers, averaging 550 lbs., at \$3.25 per cwt, and bought 30 butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.

M. H. Pringle bought 20 butchers, 900 lbs., at \$3.50 per cwt.

A. W. Pringle bought 50 butchers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$4.10 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought 22 butchers, 1,025 lbs., at \$4.10 per cwt, and 4 bulls, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

George Howarth bought 140 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, at \$4 to \$4.50 for straight loads of butchers, \$3.70 to \$4 for fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.70 for medium, and \$2.75 to \$4 per cwt for cows.

W. J. Neelley bought 75 cattle for the Park, Blackwell Company, at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for butchers' steers, and \$3 to \$3.50 for cows.

H. McCrack bought 25 cows, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

A. J. Leacock bought 20 butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 12 feeders, 1,100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.10 per cwt.

H. Hummelt bought 2 loads of stock, averaging \$4.25 to \$4.50 for butchers, \$3 for rough cows, \$2.75 for rough steers, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for export.

Frank Hummelt bought 60 butchers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.10 per cwt.

H. Hummelt bought 2 loads of stock, averaging \$4.25 to \$4.50 for butchers, \$3 for rough cows, \$2.75 for rough steers, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for export.

W. L. Jifkins bought 41 butchers, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$4.30 per cwt.

WOOL MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Wool—There is little

TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Farewell Reception to a Much Esteemed Family—Notable Social Events.

[Advertiser's Special Correspondence.]
Thamesford, March 1.—On the occasion of their departure from East Nisour, Mr. and Mrs. James Snell and family were tendered a farewell reception Friday night. The enjoyable affair took place at their home, lot 4, concession 12, and was attended by over two hundred friends from East Nisour, West Zorra, North Oxford, Woodstock, Embro, Ingersoll, London and elsewhere. As a tangible recognition of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Snell are held in the neighborhood, they were presented with a beautiful sideboard, parlor lamp, and clock, accompanied by an address expressing the keen regret occasioned by their departure. Mr. Francis Patterson was chairman, and addresses were given by Mr. Wm. Nelson, Alex. Hosack, W. D. McKay, W. H. Sutherland, C. M. Judge and others. All gave expression to the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Snell in East Nisour, and united in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home. A good musical programme was contributed, and a pleasant gathering broke up at an early hour of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Snell and their estimable family will move in a few days to their farm in East Oxford.

Mr. Peter Forbes was in Plattsville on Saturday attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. John Harvey. Mr. Harvey was 84 years of age, and was the last link of the Harvey family connecting the past generation with the present. "For men may come and men may go, but time goes on forever."

A much loved and respected resident of North Oxford, Miss Margaret Hennessy, passed away recently at her home, concession 2, North Oxford, after a lingering illness, and the remains were laid in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Ingersoll, Miss Hennessy is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Hennessy, of Ingersoll; a sister, Mrs. James McCarthy, of London, and five brothers, Patrick, of Montreal; Lawrence, of Simcoe; John, of London, and James and Joseph, at home.

Mr. Harry Leonard is giving up the farm on the Governor's road, and will move in a short time to a farm near Embro. We are sorry to lose him as he has made many friends here. Mr. James Oliver will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Leonard.

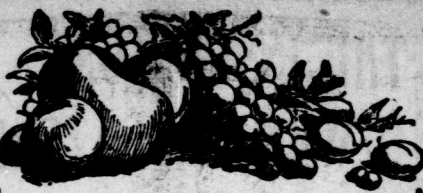
A number of the Methodist Church choir sang at the anniversary services at Banner on Sunday, and also assisted at the tea-meeting on Monday night.

Mr. Alex. Ross has disposed of his store and dwelling to Mr. Art Morrison, who will take possession in a few days. Mr. Ross has proved himself an upright and progressive businessman, and has won the confidence of a large number of customers, who will regret to hear of his decision. In Mr. Morrison will be found a man of staunch and sterling principles. We bespeak for him success.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday. The preparatory services were conducted on Friday night by Rev. T. G. A. Wright, and Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Ayr, who delivered two eloquent and stirring sermons. The congregation were delighted with them.

The local Orange Lodge held their annual "At Home" on Thursday night in the Orange Hall. A large number attended, all of whom speak of the pleasant time spent.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a social at the home of Mr. J. H. Horsman on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and the evening was spent in



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games and amusements. Those who were there speak in kindly terms of the cordial reception given them by Mr. and Mrs. Snell in East Nisour, and united in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home. A good musical programme was contributed, and a pleasant gathering broke up at an early hour of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Snell and their estimable family will move in a few days to their farm in East Oxford.

Mr. Charles Rutledge will move this week to a farm which he has rented. Mr. J. C. B. McCarthy, of the house and lot of Mr. Hugh McDonald, and is moving into it this week. Mr. Walker, night operator at the C. P. R. station, has moved to the house being vacated by Mr. Carter.

The annual meeting of the Thamesford Branch Rifle Association was held in the town hall on Saturday night. Quite a number of the local enthusiasts were present. The yearly report showed the association to be on a safe footing, with a nice surplus in the treasury. The officers elected are: Captain, M. Cowper; secretary, W. M. Brock; treasurer, Art Morrison; executive, H. P. Day, B. B. McCarthy, W. I. Hogg and Mr. Bradshaw.

Many people in the village have been obliged to remove the snow from the roofs of their dwellings as a matter of safety.

Word has been received from Mr. John H. Hastings that he and his bride have landed safely in Edmonton, and that prospects seem bright in the west. We join in wishing them every success.

A sleighload from here attended the tea-meeting in the Methodist Church, Banner, on Monday night.

The Rev. Mr. McKay, of Woodstock, conducted the Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian Church on Monday.

The "At Home" held by the Masons on Wednesday night was in every way a success. The weather was fine, and a large number were present. A bounteous supper was served, after which a program, consisting of speeches, music, etc., was given. During the evening a past master's jewel was presented to Mr. W. W. Day. The Masons "At Home" is looked forward to annually with interest, and it was this year in no way disappointing.

The contract for the supplying of gravel, sidewalks was let to Mr. W. W. Wilkinson.

Mr. R. Skinner and H. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, were here on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Horsman, of London, was in the village yesterday.

DEATH IN THE BLIZZARD

Station Master Lost in Storm and Freezes to Death.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Word was received here today from Montreal, that a freezing to death there last night of Joseph Soucy, station master of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway at that place, carried away by the mails between the station and post-office, was returning to the station last evening, about 10 o'clock, when a very heavy snowstorm accompanied by strong winds, set in. The road lay through some fields, and Soucy, in his way back, was protecting the exhaustion. A searching party this morning discovered his body frozen to death. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

C. C. C. BANQUET

Members of Chorus Club Spend a Pleasant Hour Together.

The annual banquet of the Christ Church Chorus Club was held last night, and proved to be a very enjoyable and profitable affair. A substantial dinner the president, Mr. H. J. Moorhouse, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced a programme of songs and music that was a decided credit to those who took part. The spirit of enthusiasm that has held this club together and made every night has set its hand to an unequalled success, prevailed last evening. Following the president's address, Rev. Mr. Howard was called upon to respond to the toast "Marriages."

The second toast related to the past, and was given by Mr. W. W. Day, who was called "Adventures." It was coupled with the names of Messrs. F. Spears, S. Macdonell, B. Mason, and F. Davis.

"A Little Bit of Everything" met with a capable response from Messrs. J. Percy and H. Franks.

Mr. J. Wilson's response to "The Married Men," was replete with much sound common sense and fatherly advice.

"This Year's Ball Team" was the next toast, coupled with the name of Mr. W. Rowlands.

Messrs. C. Clarke and R. Franks did full justice to "Girls," and were followed by Messrs. C. Percy, musical director, and S. Bending, treasurer, of "The Club."

In addition to the toasts, a musical selection was given by Messrs. Moorhouse and Rickard; solos were well rendered by Messrs. J. Cartledge, P. Harding, B. Parsons and J. Percy. Mr. Moorhouse favored with an aria, and the club joined in the chorus, and an instrumental by Mr. Percy concluded the programme.

Land Surveyors Meet.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Ontario land surveyors commences at the Parliament buildings this afternoon. A meeting of the committee was held this morning. President C. A. Jones, of Petrolia, in the chair. The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. Clarke, of Toronto, shows a membership of 230, and a satisfactory financial condition. The report also shows the demand for land surveyors is on the increase throughout the Dominion.

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KUROPATKIN HITS BACK.
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tilery in the bombardment of Poutloff Hill and Novgorod Hill, and this is believed to be preliminary to an attempt to storm them. The loss to the defending force is insignificant. The roar of artillery heard in Edmonton, and that prospects seem bright in the west. We join in wishing them every success.

A sleighload from here attended the tea-meeting in the Methodist Church, Banner, on Monday night.

The Rev. Mr. McKay, of Woodstock, conducted the Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian Church on Monday.

The "At Home" held by the Masons on Wednesday night was in every way a success. The weather was fine, and a large number were present. A bounteous supper was served, after which a program, consisting of speeches, music, etc., was given. During the evening a past master's jewel was presented to Mr. W. W. Day. The Masons "At Home" is looked forward to annually with interest, and it was this year in no way disappointing.

The contract for the supplying of gravel, sidewalks was let to Mr. W. W. Wilkinson.

Mr. R. Skinner and H. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, were here on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Horsman, of London, was in the village yesterday.

Mr. Charles Rutledge will move this week to a farm which he has rented. Mr. J. C. B. McCarthy, of the house and lot of Mr. Hugh McDonald, and is moving into it this week. Mr. Walker, night operator at the C. P. R. station, has moved to the house being vacated by Mr. Carter.

The annual meeting of the Thamesford Branch Rifle Association was held in the town hall on Saturday night. Quite a number of the local enthusiasts were present. The yearly report showed the association to be on a safe footing, with a nice surplus in the treasury. The officers elected are: Captain, M. Cowper; secretary, W. M. Brock; treasurer, Art Morrison; executive, H. P. Day, B. B. McCarthy, W. I. Hogg and Mr. Bradshaw.

Many people in the village have been obliged to remove the snow from the roofs of their dwellings as a matter of safety.

Word has been received from Mr. John H. Hastings that he and his bride have landed safely in Edmonton, and that prospects seem bright in the west. We join in wishing them every success.

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Thousands get run down and become invalids before they realize anything is wrong. By permitting low vitality to develop, the way is paved for fevers, pneumonia and diphtheria. To put off makes it all the harder to get well. The time to repair the system is right now, before the damage gets any worse. The remedy is Ferrozone; it revitalizes, renews, builds up vitality that outlasts old age.

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FERROZONE

Miss Dorothy E. Ledue, of Chester, gives the following convincing evidence of Ferrozone's power: "My work compels me to rise early in the morning and work ten hours daily as a saleslady. Last spring I was run down, lost my color, and fell off in weight. I seemed to lack ambition and the life was out of me. A friend recommended Ferrozone, and I took one tablet after meals, with wonderful results. Ferrozone brought back my complexion, and has given me new strength and abundance of energy and spirits. I would advise all young ladies to use Ferrozone."

Mrs. H. G. Wilder, of Dexter, says: "My daughter was not very well last winter, and lost her strength completely when the spring came. I gave her Ferrozone, and am glad to say it did wonders. After six boxes were used my daughter was strong, and looked the picture of health."

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CORBETT THREW UP SPONGE NELSON TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Former Champion Did Not Last Nine Rounds With the "Battling" Dane.

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—"Battling" Nelson put "Young Corbett" in the "used-to-be" class at Woodward's Pavilion last night. In the ninth round Corbett came up groggy, and fought to a finish by his superior, threw up the sponge, to save himself from being knocked out. Corbett showed great form at some parts of the

with Corbett, Nelson throughout acted mostly on the defensive.

CORBETT'S FIERCENESS.
Corbett waded in in the second, mixing it fiercely, but did not land. They kept at close quarters. Corbett landed short arm rights and lefts to the jaw. He landed his right, but ran into a stiff right to the jaw. They fought desperately at close quarters, Corbett resting his head on Nelson's chest, but failed to worry Nelson. The crowd yelled "Break!" and the referee separated them. Again they went to close quarters, Nelson uppercutting Corbett on the jaw with right. Corbett then planted a fierce right to the body, but Nelson kept after him and forced him to cover. Corbett jabbed two lefts to the face, and just before the gong sounded swung a hard right to the face. It was a desperate round, Corbett having a shade the better of it.

THIS ONE WAS CORBETT'S.
Corbett bored in in the third, trying left for the face, but blocked. They roughed it, Nelson butting Corbett. Nelson swung right and left to the body as Corbett was trying to work a clinch. Nelson then planted his left hard on Corbett's face and Corbett's right went wild. Nelson put in two heart punches and a left swing sent Corbett to his knees. He was up quickly and shot his left to Nelson's face and a hard right to the body. Corbett then staggered Nelson with right and left swings to the jaw. Two more swings went wild. Corbett's swings at the close of the round were wild, Nelson finding an opening, shot in two lefts to the body. The round closed with honors in favor of Corbett.

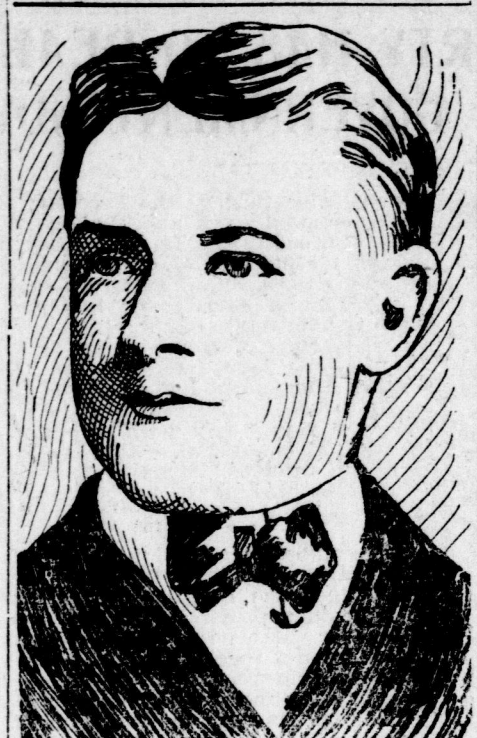
A TERRIFIC PACE.
Corbett waded in in the fourth and they fought in a mix to the center of the ring. Separating, Corbett sent left to the head and right to ribs. Then they exchanged light lefts to the face, and Corbett, backing away, swung left lightly to the face. Corbett landed two rights and a left to the jaw, and they fought viciously in a mix-up. Corbett then landed a blow to the body, broke it up with a vicious right to the body, but Nelson kept after him, roughing it in clinches. The pace was terrific at this stage, both men showing the effects of it. As the bell rang Corbett planted a fearful right on the jaw and Nelson went to his corner. It was an even round.

NELSON STARTS TO COME.
They went to close quarters in the fifth immediately. Nelson chased Corbett about the ring continually. Corbett drew him to a clinch. Corbett swung twice with left to the face, but Nelson countered with right to the head and Corbett then upped with left to the jaw, and Nelson countered with right and left to the face and body. Nelson followed his advantage, sending in right and left to the face, dazing Corbett and bringing blood from Corbett's mouth. Corbett fought back wildly, trying to find a vital spot with a knockout punch, but the Dane kept himself covered. Corbett was extremely tired as he went to his corner, while Nelson was very cool. It was Nelson's round by a wide margin.

CORBETT GETS GROGGY.
Corbett looked worried as he toed

the scratch in the sixth. Nelson forced him to a corner, but Corbett wiggled out. Then they went to a clinch, and Nelson shoved Corbett to the floor. Arising, Corbett uppercut with left to the chin, and missed a vicious right for the head. Nelson kept boring in, forcing Corbett to the ropes. He then landed left and right swings to Corbett's face, and blocked attempts at vicious counters. Corbett then ran into a straight left to the face, and Nelson landed left and right on the jaw and face, sending Corbett about the ring like a feather.

A TERRIFIC WALLOPING.
Nelson quickly drove right to the face in the seventh, but received in return a right to the ribs and a left on



YOUNG CORBETT.
Who Was Shown To Be a "Has-Been."

the face. The Denver boy continued to break around, Nelson following him and landing left and right uppercuts to the face. Corbett jolted with right to the face, but the Dane scarcely noticed it. Nelson got Corbett against

the ropes, putting right and left swings to the jaw. Corbett failed to land at any stage, and was dazed. Nelson kept pegging away, sending in his usual volley of right and left jolts to the face. Corbett fought like a drowning man grasping at a straw, but Nelson showed him a right mercy. Occasionally Corbett whipped his right to the jaw, but it was returned three-fold. Corbett took a terrific beating in this round, and looked like a defeated man as he went to his corner. It was Nelson's round.

"FOUGHT LIKE A WILD MAN."
In the eighth Corbett lunged out wildly with left, and they mixed it in the center. Corbett landed several fearful right uppercuts to Nelson's jaw, dazing the Dane. There was a terrific uproar, but Nelson kept after Corbett and landed almost at will. He forced Corbett to the ropes with left and right swings to head and body. He kept up this work, Corbett fighting with an exhibition of gameness seldom seen in a ring. Nelson drove Corbett into his corner, raining right and left to the jaw. He kept on administering terrific punishment. Corbett was game, and fought back like a wild man, landing two hard rights to the jaw. Nelson then got Corbett against the ropes, and Corbett threw his arm around his face to protect himself from the Dane's terrific onslaught. The gong rang with Corbett in this position and all but out.

UP GOES THE SPONGE.
Corbett broke ground in the ninth and then received a straight left and then a straight right to the jaw. Corbett sent in two lefts to the face, and then a straight left to the chin, but Nelson retaliated in kind, giving blow for blow. The ex-champion was again buffeted about the ring, and a right to the jaw sent him to the ropes. Suddenly Corbett shot two straight rights to the jaw, but Nelson never budged an inch. Corbett rallied again, driving left and right to face. They worked to the center of the ring, Corbett finally going to the floor from a straight right which caught him on the jaw. He took the count, getting up but was so groggy that he could scarcely stand. Nelson went after him like a tiger, but at this point, seeing that their man was hopelessly defeated, the seconds threw up the sponge and Corbett was borne to his corner. Nelson was given the decision.

LOOKS AS THOUGH STRATFORD WILL TAKE THE JUNIOR HONORS

Midgits Defeat St. Andrews Easily in First Game—Score 10 to 3.

Stratford, Feb. 28.—Probably the fastest and best hockey of the season in their class was played here tonight, when the Stratford juniors defeated St. Andrews' College, Toronto, by 10 goals to 3 in the finals for the championship of this district in the O. H. A. series, which undoubtedly gives them an excellent lead for the game in Toronto on Thursday. While St. Andrews is a good team, with some excellent players, they simply were not in it with the Midgits, who had them on the hip every way. The latter were never in better trim, and while each did his best, the palm must be given to David Stratford, who had them on the hip every way. The latter were never in better trim, and while each did his best, the palm must be given to David Stratford, who had them on the hip every way. The latter were never in better trim, and while each did his best, the palm must be given to David Stratford, who had them on the hip every way.

ley League team, defeated Victoria Harbor team by 7 goals to 2.

Lucknow, Feb. 28.—The first ladies' hockey match ever played in this northern section was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators here tonight between Lucknow and Kincardine, the final score being 7 to 5 in favor of Kincardine. The scores, although favored Kincardine, does not indicate the game, as both teams were evenly matched, and the game fast throughout.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—The Amherstburg, Ont., and Detroit hockey teams met here last night, Detroit winning by a score of 7 to 0. The visiting team was clearly outclassed. Fast play on the part of either team was not possible owing to the condition of the ice.

FIVE TROPHIES FOR SPRINGWOOD

Gun Club Receives a Gift of Valuable Prizes From a Local Firm.

The Springwood Gun Club has received from Messrs. Brener Bros., of this city, five valuable trophies to be competed for by members of the club. The regulations to govern the competitions were left entirely with the Gun Club, which has agreed on the following:

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shall determine the winner of the large trophy. At the end of each three months, the member with the highest score will be awarded one of the small cups, but a member having won one of the small cups will not be awarded another, his future scores being for the large cup only.

"The members have been divided into four classes, this division being made by two members of the club, not members of the committee. A class men will shoot at 19 yards at 22 birds; B at 18 yards at 22 birds; C at 17 yards at 24 birds, and D at 16 yards at 25 birds. This arrangement should give every member an even chance for the cups, and the committee reserve the right to change the handicaps at the end of any three months."

WEST TO PLAY EAST AT TORONTO

Teams Picked From the Two Divisions for Saturday Night's Game.

On Saturday night, in Toronto, teams representing the eastern and western divisions of the O. H. A. are to play. The teams have been selected and their composition is a guarantee that the game will be fast. On the western line-up are two men from each of the Stratford, Galt and Berlin teams, and one from Goderich, London being omitted. Toronto, as usual, has played hog by having five Queen City men on the eastern line-up, leaving only two substitutes on the team. Both of the latter have been chosen from the Barrie club. The line-ups will be:

WESTERN.
Goal—D. Melvor, captain Goderich club.
Point—Walter M. Forrest Berlin.
Coverpoint—W. Twiss, captain Galt club.
Center—E. B. Edmund, captain Stratford club.
Rover—Goldie Cochrane, captain Berlin club.
Right wing—Chas. Lightfoot, Stratford.
Left wing—Norman E. Clare, Galt.

EASTERN.
Goal—Row Thomas, Barrie club.
Point—Hammer, Argonauts, Toronto.
Coverpoint—L. Ardagh, St. George's, Toronto.
Center—Birmingham, Marlborough, Toronto.
Rover—Grier, St. Andrew's College, Toronto.
Right wing—Hynes, St. George's, Toronto.
Left wing—Caldwell, Barrie club.

ST. THOMAS LOST TO THE LONDON CLUB

Sixteen brawlers of the St. Thomas club came to London yesterday and played a friendly game with the London club at the Simcoe street rink. Had St. Thomas left its first rink at home to indulge in practice work, the visitors would have made a very respectable showing, the remaining rinks being only two down in the total. Rink No. 1, however, was not in the same class with the Londoners, being beaten by 17 shots, and giving the home players a total majority of 19. The score:

London, 19; St. Thomas, 0.
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BASEBALL.
TO ORGANIZE JUNIOR LEAGUE.
The Tiger Club is endeavoring to organize a junior city baseball league. Those wishing to enter the league are requested to meet at the Tiger Club, 528 Nelson street, on Thursday, March 3.

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CURLING.
FINALS IN COLTS' LEAGUE.
The finals in the contest for the championship of the Western Ontario Colts' League will be commenced on Thursday evening at the Thistle Club.

CARPETBALL.
A. O. F. LEAGUE GAMES.
Two games of carpetball in the A. O. F. League were played last night. Court Magnolia was defeated by Excelsior by a score of 35 to 23, while Court Forest Queen lost to Pride of Dominion by a score of 35 to 23.

Divorces are secured in Japan on very slight grounds, but have decreased in number during the last few years. But even now they occur in the ratio of one to every three marriages. In 1902 there were 346,459 marriages, and 112,498 divorces.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Ida McDougall, of Hamilton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Tait, of this city.

—Cecil Woods, a young lad residing in South London had a foot badly cut by another skater at the Jubilee rink last night. The boy fell on the ice and a number fell over him before he could get up.

—The position of private secretary to Assistant-Superintendent of the G. T. R. Gillen, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Melville Marlett, will be filled by Mr. Ernest Baxter, formerly clerk in the office of Mr. Price, master of transportation.

A BOX SOCIAL.

The companion and subordinate courts of the I. O. P. of London held a box social in Somerset Hall last night. The attendance was large and the auctions drew forth spirited bidding. During the evening a programme was rendered by Messrs. Fletcher, Wilkins Mrs. Westbury, Misses Metcalf, Flory, and the Maple Leaf Glee Club.

TROUBLES NEARING AN END.
The affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, which were in such a shape some time ago as to necessitate the appointment of trustees, have now been straightened out so far that the discharge of the trustees is thought advisable. Within eighteen months the syndicate has paid off \$4,500,000 of its liabilities.

GILBERT-RYAN.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Ryan, 570 William street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon on Tuesday, when their daughter, Dorothy, was united in marriage to Mr. David Gilbert, of Delaware township. Rev. C. T. Scott, of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the father of the bride. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The presents were handsome. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will reside in Delaware township.

DEVONSHIRE TEA.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church held its annual Devonshire tea on Monday evening. A tempting spread, served in true Devonshire style, was first served, after which a programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings was given by Messrs. W. Taylor, John Wilson, Chris Fink, E. Ryson, and Misses Wink, Angus, Grey, Phoenix and Smith. An address was delivered by Rev. A. H. Goring, of the Centennial Methodist Church. A vote of thanks was also tendered the ladies for their management of the affair.

ARTISTIC RECITAL.

A very pleasing recital was that which was given by the elocution pupils of Miss Mydra Lent in Nordheimer Music Hall last night. A large number of invited guests were present and the unanimous verdict was that the young ladies acquitted themselves in an especially artistic manner. The programme included readings by Misses Ella Rositter, Alice Richardson, Grace Greer, Marie Dyer, Eloise Chapman, Marion Grimshaw, Annie Tackabury, Pearl Wilson, Ethyl Lane, Elsie Baker, Ida M. McLean, Lina Abbott, Cecilia Grimshaw, Flora Hooper and Mabel Trebilcock. During

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The evening certificates were presented
to Misses Grimshaw, Hooper, Lane,
Tackabury, Trebilcock,
and Wilson, the presentations being
made by Rev. W. J. Clark.

DEATH OF FLORENCE PURDOM.

Mr. John Purdom and family will
receive the sympathy of the whole
community in the death which occurred
last evening of their eldest daughter,
Florence May. She was only 12
years of age and was much loved by
all who knew her, being an especial
favorite with her companions in the
Colborne street school. In addition to
the father, one sister and three bro-
thers, survive. The remains will be laid
at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on
Thursday afternoon, the funeral being
held at 2 o'clock from the family resi-
dence, 429 King street. Rev. Dr. Ross,
pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will
conduct services at the house at 2:30
o'clock.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Mary McGee, relict of the late
Robert McGee, passed away yesterday
at the advanced age of 84 years, at
the residence of her daughter, Mrs.
Patrick Gray, of 198 York street. In
addition to Mrs. Gray, one son, John,
of Cleveland, Ohio, survives. The late
Mrs. McGee was born in Ireland, but
came to this city many years ago, and
was one of its oldest residents. The
funeral will be held tomorrow to St.
Peter's Cathedral, where regular high
mass will be solemnized at 9 a.m. The
remains will be interred in St. Peter's
Cemetery.

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effected by the use of "Solution of
Ozone" if it is the "couper" of the
lungs. The attendance was large and
the auctions drew forth spirited bid-
ding. During the evening a programme
was rendered by Messrs. Fletcher, Wil-
kins Mrs. Westbury, Misses Metcalf,
Flory, and the Maple Leaf Glee Club.

Suicide Near Collingwood.

Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 28. Robert
Thompson yesterday hanged himself
in his father's stable on the mountain-
side, about ten miles from here. One
of his legs was found in a ditch, the
result of an accident in a mill, and for
a long time his life was despaired of.
He recovered, however, but fearing he
was unable to support his family, he
desperately, he fretted continually. He
was 35 years of age and much re-
spected.

How to Fool a Lazy Liver

with Artificial Exercise

EVERY serious Sickness has
a small beginning.

And, in nine cases out
of ten that small beginning is
made in the Bowels.

Indigestion, is the beginning
of most diseases.

It paves the way for all others.

Lack of exercise, hasty eating,
improper food, are its first causes.

Laziness, and postponement, permits
it to grow into Chronic Constipation;
which means life-long Discomfort.

It is not necessary to be sick-a-bed,
you know, in order to be mighty
uncomfortable.

Even slight Indigestion affects the
nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures
the merry sunshine of Life.

And, Indigestion once started,
grows fast, corrodes temperament,
and discounts happiness, good cheer,
capacity.

It does that long before it puts
you on the Sick List.

Every thinking Doctor knows why.

Professor Rand knew it.

That's why he framed it for Stu-
dents his famous formula for Happi-
ness, viz.: "Trust in God, and keep
your Bowels open."

The Bowels need adjustment from
time to time, just like a clock, or a
watch.

No "Good time" is humanly pos-
sible without this.

And, the time to adjust the watch
is not when it has run down, nor
when the main spring is broken, but
at the very minute adjustment is dis-
covered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is
not merely when your Head Aches,
when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach
in Revolt, and Nature's Food
Process retarded for 24 hours, or
longer.

The proper time to adjust them is
the very minute you suspect they
need adjustment.

If your tongue is slightly coated.

If your breath is under suspicion.

If your Head feels a trifle heavy,
or dull.

A Berlin Suicide.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 28. — Stanley Eby,
age 20 years, committed suicide last
morning by taking an ounce vial of
carbolic acid. He left a letter, ad-
dressed to his friends, which con-
tained a few directions, but assigned
no special reason for committing the
deed.

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delicate palate or stomach.

**TEMPERANCE PARTY HAS TO DEAL
WITH HOSTILE GOVERNMENT NOW**

**Rev. Dr. Ross Acknowledges
This—Popular Majority Not
for Prohibition.**

Rev. George J. Bishop, of the First
Methodist Church, and Dr. Ross, of St.
Andrew's Church, delivered very inter-
esting addresses at a meeting held in
the W. C. T. U. parlors yesterday af-
ternoon. They were in support of the
platform. They spoke upon the sub-
ject of the opportunities offered to tem-
perance advocates by the present situa-
tion.

Rev. Dr. Ross spoke first, and in
opening said that it was a mistake to
imagine that there was a popular ma-
jority for prohibition. If there were,
why did politicians not take prohibi-
tion up and make it a plank in a party
platform? Politicians read the signs of
the times, and for their own advan-
tage, they were quick to take up what
the people desired.

"We should blind our eyes to this
fact," said the speaker.
Dr. Ross went on to say that tem-
perance workers had now, moreover, a
hostile Government in Ontario to deal
with. The speaker had been told that
the value of hotel property had gone
up 25 per cent since the recent provin-
cial election, and this was a significant
sign. Premier Whitney had also spoken
unmistakably against prohibition.
There was no doubt that the liquor in-
terests had worked for Mr. Whitney's
election. If license inspectors favor-
able to the hotel interests should be
appointed, the result would be very
unfavorable to temperance sentiment.

What were, then, the present oppor-
tunities? Dr. Ross advised that atten-
tion be directed to active, personal
work. He thought that the distribu-
tion of temperance literature should be
carried on as actively as it used to be
in earlier days. The speaker cautioned
against the expenditure of too much
effort in gaining legislative enactments.

Mr. Bishop said that what Dr. Ross
had said, would not, perhaps, be ac-
cepted by the more radical fanatics of tem-
perance workers. But, in the opinion of
the speaker, Dr. Ross had laid the
true state of the present situation
plain before his hearers.

Mr. Bishop went on to say that when
he was younger he had once prophesied
that prohibition would come into force
in five more years. Many pretended
friends of temperance had, he said,
been untrue to the cause. There was
the liquor interest, he said, in sup-
port of Mr. Whitney. Nevertheless, he
thought that the results of the recent
election had shown that there was a
large independent vote in the Provin-
ce. When a moral issue came up there
was a large class of people who would
vote irrespective of party, and this
class, in the speaker's opinion, was far
larger than the number of liquor vot-
ers. Mr. Bishop agreed with the pre-
ceding speaker that the people of On-
tario were not yet educated to the ex-
tent of being able to sustain a prohibi-
tion law.

Mr. Bishop then dwelt upon the value
of prayer. He said that temperance
workers might spend many hours in
prayer, but that they should realize that
the true spirit of prayer was absent.
And, asking the pardon of his hearers,
Mr. Bishop said that this spirit of
prayer had not yet been manifested in
the prayer service which had been held by
his hearers a few minutes before. Mr.

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**STREET FAIRS ARE
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**Members of Old Boys' Execu-
tive Out Strongly Against
Them—The \$1,000 Grant.**

The executive committee of the Old
Boys' Association held a meeting in the
city hall last night, and discussed sev-
eral matters of importance pertaining
to the big reunion. The action of the
semi-centennial committee in recom-
mending that the Old Boys be given
\$1,000, and that they conduct the entire
celebration, was considered.

It appeared to be the prevailing
opinion of those present that the city
council in taking this action, was sim-
ply trying to shirk all responsibility in
connection with the reunion. The grant
of \$1,000 was also declared to be inad-
quate. One thousand dollars would not
feed the bands, said several of the
speakers.

The aldermen on the executive re-
sented these remarks, and Ald. Forristal
pointed out that the gigantic Old
Boy celebration in Hamilton had cost
the city council only \$1,500.

"But the committee had about \$18,000
to spend," said Mr. MacRobert.

This sum was made up of subscrip-
tions," said Ald. Forristal, "and do not
the Old Boys get out and hustle? Let
those merchants and others who are
going to make money out of the cele-
bration contribute toward the fund."

Ald. Forristal also explained that the
grant of \$1,000 was a straight grant to
the Old Boys. The city would, he
understood, look after the semi-centen-
nial part of the celebration. And the
council would in all probability be
called upon to spend considerably over
\$500.

Ald. Wyatt and Ald. Cooper said all
things considered \$1,000 was a gener-
ous grant.

The grant was then referred to the
ways and means committee.

The executive then took up the street
fair proposal and the Hamilton re-
union was severely criticized.

"The street fairs at Hamilton were
a disgrace to civilization," said one of
the speakers. "No self-respecting man
could go to the fairs there. Chicago or
Buffalo would scarcely tolerate them.
London would never stand for such
outrageous shows."

"The Hamilton show was a week's
carousal," said Ald. Cooper. "The idea
of Ald. Matthews and City Clerk Baker
going to Hamilton to dig up the rub-
bish in this report!" continued the
alderman, tapping the typewritten
statement of Ald. Matthews with his
finger, "makes me sick. We ran Old
Boy celebrations before. Hamilton
heard yet them, and yet Ald. Matthews
goes to Hamilton and takes the city
clerk with him to gather in this rub-
bish. We want no such disgraceful
shows as Hamilton had."

This part of the report was referred
to the sports committee.

Those present were: President Car-
ruthers, John Stevely, Nicholas Wil-
son, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Forristal, Ald.
Stevely, E. J. MacRobert, G. C. Jolly,
E. C. McCann, ex-Ald. Judson, E. L.
Craig, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Wyatt, John
Pocock, E. W. M. Flock, W. C. Fitz-
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had every reason to fear pneumonia
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be said in favor of Chamberlain's
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and influenza. I know that it cured
my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold,
and I believe saved her life when she
was threatened with pneumonia."—W.
D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by
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to Robespierre and was sold in Paris re-
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a corporation to bring suit against
Baedeker for saying that their shops
are unreliable and expensive.

**Report of the Dominion Life Assurance
Company Shows Gratifying
Increase.**

On another page will be found the
directors' report of the Dominion Life
Assurance Company for 1904, as adopt-
ed at the sixteenth annual meeting on
Feb. 10.

The number of applications received
during 1904 was 21 per cent more than
in 1903, while the amount of insurance
written, \$946,226, was a gain of 12 per
cent over the preceding year. The sur-
plus over all liabilities increased 33
per cent, making the Dominion one of
the strongest life assurance companies
doing business in Canada. The fact
that it paid the usual 8 per cent divi-
dend on the paid-up capital of the
company, shows it to be an extremely
profitable investment from the stock-
holders' standpoint.

Those who contemplate taking out
life insurance, or increasing the
amount of insurance already carried,
will do well to carefully consider the
report of the Dominion Life for 1904.

Alcoholic Excess

Why do you wait?