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Mob Pelts Winnipeg Cars; Street Railwaymen Are Out

Rioting Follows Inauguration of Big Strike in the Prairie Capital—Passengers Hurt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—After an all-night sitting the street railwaymen unanimously decided to go on strike this morning. Two hundred and thirty-seven men are affected. At 6 o'clock the men gave out the following statement:

"The fight is on. A strike is declared. Nothing was left to us but this step, or else to renounce all the principles that constitute manhood. We will conduct the strike in a legitimate, law-abiding and honorable manner. Whether we win or lose, it will be done honestly."

At the same hour, the company stated that in any event, the cars would run as usual, the company having sufficient men on hand for the purpose. An extra guard was kept at the barns throughout the night, but the city police were not called into requisition. The company have a few cars running

regularly this morning. Street railwaymen are crowded at principal corners along Main street. They are attempting no violence, other than hooting the men in charge of cars and encouraging draymen to drive along the tracks.

LATER.
At noon today the street car strike situation is that no cars are running. Main street is crowded with men, who in some instances pulled the trolley off the tracks, cut the ropes, and when the car came to a standstill, threw stones at it, breaking windows and injuring a number of people, though not seriously. The present police force is too small to cope with the crowd, although a number of arrests have been made. The strikers claim that the mobism is not conducted or sanctioned by them, claiming that it is due to the large number of idle men in the city, who are only looking for an opportunity to create a disturbance. It is expected that the street railway company will start the cars running again as soon as adequate police protection is assured.

TRAVELER DYING; FELL 14 FEET

Charles Green, of Toronto, Sustains Fatal Injuries at a Local Hotel.

Charles Green, 45 years of age, and a traveler, fell over a balcony at the Tremont House, last night, and sustained injuries from which it is feared he will not recover.

Green was a guest at the hotel, occupying room 61. He had been complaining of feeling unwell during the day, and about 7:30 he remarked to the clerk that he was going upstairs. As his room was at the back of the house, he walked around to the rear staircase.

A few moments later a heavy fall was heard, and several men who happened to be standing in the rotunda rushed back to see what had happened. Green was found lying on the balcony, having fallen over the balcony railing, and about 14 feet. A portion of the balcony was torn away. Green having seized it in an effort to save himself.

The traveler is a heavy man, weighing about 180 pounds, and as he alighted on his head, his injuries are very serious. A trunk was standing at the foot of the staircase, and it is thought his head struck the corner of the trunk, as his head was injured. The doctor, in response to a telegram from his wife, arrived in the city early this morning. In response to a telegram from his wife, he arrived in the city early this morning.

DIAMOND MURDER CASE

Queensboro Woman Charged With Killing Daughter-in-Law.

Belleville, March 29.—Mrs. Susan Diamond, against whom the grand jury found a true bill for murder yesterday afternoon, was arraigned at the city court in this city this morning. She is charged with poisoning her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Diamond, of Queensboro, in November last. She pleaded not guilty, and her trial will proceed with as soon as the civil case now going on is concluded. Mrs. Diamond asked that the indictment be quashed on the ground that the evidence of Harry Diamond, a dead man, had been read to the grand jury. The judge overruled the objection.

Overcome By Gas.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Ignorance of the mechanism of a gas fixture, a family of Austrian immigrants who arrived here three days ago, were overcome by illuminating gas last night in a tenement house. The father, the mother, and three children, aged 22, 19 and 14, are reported to be dying at the same institution. 11,000 immigrants in one day.

New York, March 29.—Over 10,000 immigrants arrived here today on board steamships from European ports. This is a record for a single day. Ellis Island, where these immigrants are examined, in care for less than half of today's arrivals. Its limit is 5,000 daily. Those who cannot be landed today will be kept in their steamers until later in the week.

The Minneapolis Butcher.

Duluth, Minn., March 29.—Six foreigners, are thought by the police to have been occupied the house in Minneapolis, where six Bulgarians were murdered early Tuesday, were arrested here today.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Delegation Asks That One End Be Completed This Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 29.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, replying to the Trent Valley delegation, said that the Government was in the transportation business to stay as long as there was a dollar to spend. The Government wanted to see Canadian products go by Canadian soil and Canadian water to the seaboard. The November session would show something in the estimates for both ends of the canal. Messrs. Patterson and Hyman introduced the delegation. The delegation was about 400 strong. They asked for completion of one end of the canal this year.

STRIKE NOT LIKELY

Private Dispatches from the Coal Regions Are to That Effect.

Private dispatches received in this city today declare that the indication is that there will be no coal strike this spring, and that even if the strike did take place the coal barons have enough coal to carry their customers until the end of the trouble.

OFFICER WAS FINED

County Constable McColl Taxed \$10 for Assault.

Country Constable John D. McColl was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Squire Flaherty, of Thorncliffe, on a charge of assault, preferred by a man named Eede. Eede had trouble over some logs that McColl was loading for the Beck Company of this city. Eede kicked one of the skids down several times and was annoying McColl. He kicked it down once before McColl caught Eede by the boot, upsetting him. Hence the assault. There is some talk of appealing the case, as the defense claim no assault was committed.

CRASH ON BRIDGE

A Score Injured in New York Trolley Collision.

New York, March 29.—Two street cars collided today on the Westchester bridge over the East River, injuring about a score of passengers. Miss Fannie Ferguson, of Brooklyn, was seriously hurt by being trampled on by other passengers. The collision occurred on the incline on the Manhattan side of the river, one of the cars running away down the slope, and striking the rear end of a car going up. The spot where the cars met is more than 100 feet above the street, and during the panic following the collision the police had hard work to keep frightened passengers from being crowded off the bridge.

UNIVERSITY BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

Measure Affecting the Western and Huron College Reported at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 29.—In the private bills committee today, when the Western University and Huron College bills came up, Chairman Carson pointed out that some new amendments had been inserted which the committee had not seen. They referred to the denominational management of the institution, and the assumption by the city of London of financial responsibility for members of the faculty. The Bishop of Huron, who appeared before the committee, assured the members that all parties interested in the institution were in agreement on the bill, which was intended to bring the university into harmony with the life of the Anglican Church. The bill was reported.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Mr. Langmuir Has No Pecuniary Interest in Mutual Reserve.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 29.—The first business of the insurance commission this forenoon was to dispose of the reference yesterday which came out of the evidence of Mr. W. J. Langmuir, one of the commissioners being a trustee of the Mutual Reserve of New York. Mr. Shipley, the crown counsel, said that he had imagined everyone would have known that the name of Mr. Langmuir as managing director, and Mr. Hoskins as president, had appeared as trustees for the Mutual Reserve of New York, as a mere matter of form, as they were acting for the Toronto General Trust Corporation. Mr. Langmuir was not in any other way interested.

Mr. Langmuir explained that his name was used because the department had ruled that names were necessary to sign on behalf of the corporation. He had no pecuniary or other interest in the transaction. Judge McTavish said that the incident had been talked over by the board at the request of Mr. Langmuir, and the same view was reached as that now expressed by the crown counsel.

CASH WAS HANDED IN

Large Loss on a Stock Speculation Was Made Good.

Ottawa, March 29.—An investment in two unauthorized securities by one company, which resulted in a loss of \$10,684, was revealed at today's sitting of the insurance commission. Superintendent Fitzgerald had drawn the company's attention to the matter and had stated that the directors were personally liable. Subsequently he learned that the cash had been handed in and the policyholders' interests protected. The transactions took place in 1903 and involved the purchase of two hundred shares of Dominion Steel bonds, and \$50,000 of Dominion Steel bonds. Most of the day was occupied in reviewing the circumstances under which the minimum interest rate on the reserve was reduced some years ago. The commissioners today had printed copies of the evidence up to date laid before them, promptly had the work of reporting the proceedings been done by Mr. Nelson R. Butcher.

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Increase in City's Taxes This Year on 21-Mill Rate.

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NO CHANGES IN LICENSE MEASURE

Whitney Tells Temperance Delegation Local Option Clause Will Stand.

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THE WEATHER.

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WEATHER NOTES.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 52°; lowest, 27° above.

STATE CONTROL OF THE 'PHONES

To Be Placed in Hands of Railway Commission.

WILL GO INTO THE STATIONS

Approved by Opposition Leader— Lively Debate Over Mr. Mac- Lean's Railway Measure.

Ottawa, March 29.—Another long step was taken in control of the great public corporations of Canada, when Hon. H. R. Emmerson introduced a bill, the great feature of which is the placing of telephone rates under control of the railway commission. The Minister of Justice announced the Government's intention of making this control as effective as that now exercised over railway freight and passenger rates by the same tribunal, a control which has not elsewhere been equalled in the world where private ownership prevails. The bill also provides for the interchange of traffic between telephone companies, and removes the jurisdiction over the telephone companies from the railway commission, and places it in the hands of the railway commission. The bill also provides for the interchange of traffic between telephone companies, and removes the jurisdiction over the telephone companies from the railway commission, and places it in the hands of the railway commission.

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The Legislature Divides Over County Councils Act

Reversion to the Old Order of Things—Opposition Advises Against Too Hasty Action.

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Toronto, March 29.—The first division of the session found the Government with a majority of 38, the vote which was a straight party one, standing 56 to 18. The division, as intimated some days ago by Hon. Mr. Ross, was upon the county councils act, which proposes a reversion to the old system of representation by reeves and deputy-reeves of municipalities. Not only was the occasion the first division, but it was the first Wednesday evening sitting, and the longest yet reached just before midnight. A full score of members took part in the discussion which preceded the division. There were 23 absentees, paired as follows: Graham, Crawford; Clarke (Northumberland); Jamieson; Smith (800); Beck; Cameron; Elber; Anderson; Jessop; Smith (Peel); Nixon; Rathburn; Lackner; McDougall; Thompson (Simcoe); Bowman; Dunlop; Tudhope; Mahaffy; Currie; Fraser; Dr. Clapp, Conservative, was unpaired.

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The Minister of Education furnished Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) with the House addresses of the Toronto gentlemen composing the university commission. Hon. Mr. Harcourt was informed by Hon. Mr. Matheson that the Tennis Association had been underwritten by responsible London bankers.

Game Protection.

Mr. Pratt's bill to amend the Ontario game protection act was withdrawn at the suggestion of the Minister of

SOUTH END FOLK AND CROSSINGS

One Deputation Favors Viaducts, Another Passageways at the Sides.

The people of the south end are watching with interest the negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway, and this week two deputations have waited on Ald. Booth, who, living south of the tracks, is looked upon as the local man to see that the south-enders get fair play. One of the deputations, it is understood, have asked the alderman to fight the full width of all streets in the city, while the other deputation would like to have two passageways on William street, instead of one on each side of the street.

JUDGMENT UPSET; WIDOW GETS \$5,000

The Court of Appeal Decides in Favor of Mrs. Navin, in Case Against P. M.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company must pay the sum of \$5,000 to the widow and orphan of the late "fireman" Joseph Navin, who was killed on Dec. 24, 1904. Navin was yardmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway, but was killed by a Pere Marquette train which was being shunted, the Lake Erie line being operated by the Pere Marquette.

BARRED FROM THE PRESS

52 American Medical Concerns Put Out of Business.

New York, March 29.—The Times says: Working together, the county medical society and the local police have proceeded against 52 medical concerns, which obtained their customers chiefly through advertisements in three newspapers of this city. Last week these newspapers were notified by the police that the medical advertisements would have to be dropped, or the papers could not go through the mails. The advertisements complained of were dropped.

GLOBE WINS THE SUIT

Newspaper Is Not Liable in Publishing Official Documents.

Cobourg, Ont., March 29.—In the case of Coyle vs. the Toronto Globe, tried here at the spring assizes before Judge Clute, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The issue was an important one for the press, inasmuch as it involved the liability of the newspapers in publishing official Government reports. The Globe, in common with other papers, published an official statement by the fruit division of the department of agriculture, telling how the inspectors discovered defects in apples packed by Coyle. The defense pleaded justification, inasmuch as the report was an official Government statement, and the jury has sustained that view.

Hasn't a Tree

Flora, La., March 29.—A negro known as "Cotton" was lynched last night near Oak Grove station at West Carroll parish, within an hour after he is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault upon a young white woman. Miss Blair, daughter of a contractor at a railroad camp, discovered the negro in her room, screamed and struggled with him until members of the family were aroused, when he fled. He was captured after a short pursuit and hanged to a tree.

Adv-Mine Explosion

Tokio, March 29.—By an explosion in the Takashima coal mine near Nagasaki 250 miners were killed.

CONVENTION GOES TO GOVERNMENT

Dominion Alliance Has Eleven Resolutions on Its Programme—Talk on Cigarettes.

Toronto, March 28.—At this morning's session of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance in Association Hall, presided over by Rev. Wm. Fritzel, much time was given to the consideration of the means of abating the barroom evil. Copies of Mr. McNaught's anti-treating bill were distributed and the bill became a live topic of discussion.

The committee on legislation presented eleven resolutions.

Resolution No. 1 advocated the introduction of such legislation as would abolish the barroom, the treating system and drinking in clubs.

Mr. Ellis argued that there was too small a demand, as he thought the "devilish liquor" would be rooted out. The clause was adopted.

Clause 2 appreciated the principle of one provision of the new liquor act, by which a petition signed by 25 percent of the population would compel the council to submit a by-law.

It was suggested that for towns it should be 20 per cent, and for cities 15 per cent. This was much discussed.

Clause 3, condemning the proposed three-fifths vote, and the proposal to limit the term of trial of local option to two years; and also clause 4, condemning clauses in the Government bill permitting the sale of liquor to hotel guests on Sundays, and the selling of liquor on steamboats and railway trains, were carried without discussion.

Clause 5 regretted that the Ontario Government had not laid before the Legislature, useful, progressive legislation for the restraint of the liquor traffic, and set forth the statement that the new measure is not calculated to reduce the number of licenses or diminish the sale of liquor, or restrict the evils caused by the liquor traffic.

After the introduction of this clause of the resolution, for one hour the convention went at the clause like an animated grammar class, and suggesting "mores" here and there, and "et alia" there, and "at the ballot box" in another spot, until the original clause resembled a variegated carpet.

The entire sheet of resolutions was referred back to the committee on legislation to formulate something to lay before Premier Whitney this afternoon.

It was decided that the whole convention would appear at the legislative buildings this afternoon.

The report of the campaign committee, advocating a local option campaign in every municipality where prospects were good, was adopted.

Mrs. McKie presented the report of committee on resolutions. The burden of the resolutions was the request that the authority of hotels to sell cigarettes be taken away.

Mrs. McKie said she had found an old provincial municipal act, by which hotelkeepers were allowed to sell cigarettes, even in the face of prohibitory laws made by municipalities.

Cigarette discussion followed. The matter was referred to the committee on legislation, as also a resolution awarding a franchise to women owning property in the Province.

UPPER LAKE ICE FIELDS

Indications Are That Navigation Will Soon Be in Order.

Detroit, March 28.—The cold weather last week kept the ice firm and solid, but the warm weather and rain of Sunday, Monday and today has melted the top covering of snow and will allow the sun to cut into the ice freely.

In Lake Superior there are no ice fields over the western portion, the fields over the middle section have decreased materially, over the eastern portion the fields extend from Whitefish bay to Port St. Charles, where open water is visible about two miles out.

There has been no change in the St. Mary's River. At the straits the ice remains solid.

In Lake Huron the fields are extensive over the northern portion; over the southern end the fields have moved northward under the influence of southerly winds. The ice bridge is intact in St. Clair River below Marine City, but it is breaking off at the lower portion and running down the river.

The ice has been running out of Lake St. Clair during the week, and a bridge has formed at Fighting Island. In Lake Erie the fields remain about the same as last week.

GO BACK TO NATURE.

Use the Orvated Air Cure for All Types of Catarrhal Diseases.

Today doctors fight catarrh not by internal dosing, which ruins the stomach, but by Catarrhose, nature's cure.

This simple inhaler treatment is sure to cure. You see it goes direct to the source of the disease.

The Orvated vapor repairs the damage done by catarrhal inflammation. These tiny air cells and passages that ordinary remedies can't reach, the spots that are sore all come instantly under the influence of Catarrhose.

Nothing is simpler, nothing surer, nothing else can destroy the cause of catarrh and cure it as thoroughly as Catarrhose.

In Shulu, N. S., Mrs. H. S. Wilmet proved the merit of Catarrhose, and writes: "I have been a most dreadful sufferer from catarrh and bronchial trouble. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines but didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhose. It has strengthened my throat, cured my cough and made me entirely well."

Your druggist sells Catarrhose; two months' treatment costs \$1.00; trial size 25c. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

A CHURCH RESOLUTION

Protestant Prussian Clergy Repudiate Christ's Divinity.

Berlin March 28.—Emperor William and his counselors are at the moment far less concerned about the Morocco conference or naval expansion than they are over the imminent church crisis in Prussia, the gravest since the reformation.

The question of the divinity of Christ now threatens to rend German Protestantism into two great parties, the one liberal, the other orthodox.

The revolt in liberal church circles against the narrow limits of orthodoxy has been fanned into flame by the refusal of the Consistory and the Supreme Court to sanction the selection of the Rev. Mr. Romer as pastor of the church at Remscheid, in Westphalia.

His offense was that he preached sermons in which he repudiated the divine parentage of Christ, characterizing it as a myth inspired by Graeco-Pagan influences.

The church at Remscheid refused to select another pastor, and its pulpit has in consequence been unoccupied. More than 1,300 mass meetings have been held to discuss the religious situation. Taken together, they form an astonishing revelation of the enormous extent of the growth of the so-called liberal church doctrines.

The ferment is increasing daily, hourly. The liberal pastors and their congregations threaten secession unless the bounds of the creed are widened by the elimination of what they call the supernatural articles.

The World correspondent, in conversation with a leading theologian, who occupies a university chair, was informed that out of 8,000 German Protestant pastors in active service at the present time, not over one-quarter are believers in the literal text of the Apostles' Creed and only one-tenth hold to the Divine inspiration of the Bible.

COL. ENGLISH WILL STAY

British Officer Will Remain Here Assisting in Organization.

Victoria, B. C., March 28.—It was learned today that Lieut.-Col. English, R.E., commandant of the Esquimalt garrison, will not return to England, but will remain two years longer, assisting in the organization of the Canadian troops. He is regarded as one of the smartest officers in the force, and his efficiency has made him very popular at this station. He will not likely remain here, but will be attached either to headquarters staff or Kingston citadel. A large number of men will be taken on here with the Canadian force. This is important, because a great deal of technical or dance work must be done at once.

The mounting of 22 guns on Signal Hill, involving the drawing to the summit of the cog, and the placing in position of 200 tons or more of guns, has been suspended for some time. The imperial forces were doing this work, and receiving a half-penny per hour for the extra work involved, over and above their pay. It will cost Canada much more, and she will, moreover, have few men of sufficient experience for the work. Each of the guns requires about twenty men to keep in proper shape, and this, it is felt, will compel Canada to keep up about 400 men, although it is announced that the start will be made with a skeleton force of 150.

It is stated authoritatively that an arrangement has been made between the home and Canadian Governments whereby such imperial soldiers and officers as remain in Canada will be allowed to count the years of Canadian service as imperial service for pension purposes, and that Canada will contribute to the imperial coffers her proportion of this pension allowance corresponding to the time put in in this country.

BANK MAN MISSING

Head of Institution at Smith's Falls Strangely Disappears.

Smith's Falls, March 28.—F. A. Bethune, manager of the local branch of the Union Bank, is missing, and his whereabouts since March 19 are unknown to the bank authorities.

On Friday, the 18th, he left here in company with Inspector Bilet, for the head office at Quebec, and on Saturday night paid his bill at the Chateau Frontenac, and left, probably, for home.

For a time his continued absence did not cause anxiety, the office here thinking him still in Quebec, and the head office supposing him to have returned home.

It is understood that Inspector Bilet, when here had occasion to find fault with some of the manager's work, instructions having been disobeyed, but evidently nothing serious, as the bank states all his accounts are absolutely correct, and there appears to be no reason whatever for his mysterious disappearance.

Mr. Waddell, of Carleton Place, is now in charge of the bank here.

DANNY MAHER'S ROMANCE

Racing Tips Won Him Friendship of Sir Daniel Cooper's Daughter.

London, March 28.—It is learned that the rumor of the engagement of Danny Maher, the jockey, to Miss Dorothy Cooper, daughter of Sir Daniel Cooper, had the following origin:

The young woman is a pretty debutante who only recently reached her majority. Unfortunately she got into a bridge whist set and, being very inexperienced, lost heavily. Being afraid to apply to her father, she thought that a few good racing tips might help to replenish her exchequer.

So she applied to Maher, who had ridden for her father.

Grateful for his tips, she gave him very friendly and there were frequent meetings between the two and many letters passed between them. However, Maher declares that he has no intention of settling down in double harness.

TEXAS HUNTING FOR VALET JONES

Detectives of Jerome and Murderer Patrick Want Him as a Witness.

Houston, Texas, March 28.—It appears as though the entire State of Texas is engaged in a man-hunt. Everybody is looking for Charles F. Jones, the valet of the late William Marsh Rice, who, it is alleged, was killed by Jones. Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who formerly lived in this city, is in the death-house in Sing Sing Prison, New York, awaiting execution for the murder of Mr. Rice.

From reports that have reached here from New York it seems that not only are the lawyers for Patrick interested in finding Jones, but the district attorney of New York wants Jones.

The church at Remscheid refused to select another pastor, and its pulpit has in consequence been unoccupied. More than 1,300 mass meetings have been held to discuss the religious situation. Taken together, they form an astonishing revelation of the enormous extent of the growth of the so-called liberal church doctrines.

The ferment is increasing daily, hourly. The liberal pastors and their congregations threaten secession unless the bounds of the creed are widened by the elimination of what they call the supernatural articles.

The World correspondent, in conversation with a leading theologian, who occupies a university chair, was informed that out of 8,000 German Protestant pastors in active service at the present time, not over one-quarter are believers in the literal text of the Apostles' Creed and only one-tenth hold to the Divine inspiration of the Bible.

The mounting of 22 guns on Signal Hill, involving the drawing to the summit of the cog, and the placing in position of 200 tons or more of guns, has been suspended for some time. The imperial forces were doing this work, and receiving a half-penny per hour for the extra work involved, over and above their pay. It will cost Canada much more, and she will, moreover, have few men of sufficient experience for the work. Each of the guns requires about twenty men to keep in proper shape, and this, it is felt, will compel Canada to keep up about 400 men, although it is announced that the start will be made with a skeleton force of 150.

It is stated authoritatively that an arrangement has been made between the home and Canadian Governments whereby such imperial soldiers and officers as remain in Canada will be allowed to count the years of Canadian service as imperial service for pension purposes, and that Canada will contribute to the imperial coffers her proportion of this pension allowance corresponding to the time put in in this country.

For a time his continued absence did not cause anxiety, the office here thinking him still in Quebec, and the head office supposing him to have returned home.

It is understood that Inspector Bilet, when here had occasion to find fault with some of the manager's work, instructions having been disobeyed, but evidently nothing serious, as the bank states all his accounts are absolutely correct, and there appears to be no reason whatever for his mysterious disappearance.

Mr. Waddell, of Carleton Place, is now in charge of the bank here.

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If there is a person who thinks that sweeping carpets isn't hard, tiresome work, let him or her take a broom and experiment.

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We had a big sale of short webs during our February Cotton Sale. Didn't expect to be able to get any more at such low prices. But fortune came our way and we secured about 1,200 yards more, which we will dispose of quickly, by the web only.

They are in many cases less than half the ordinary sized webs, which will be appreciated by those who do not desire to buy 60 or 70 yards at one time.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

DOWLING—In the Township of Delaware, on March 28, 1896, Samuel Dowling, aged 73 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 2, con. 2, Delaware Township, on Friday, March 30, at 2 p.m.; services at Delaware Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

BRYANT—In this city, on March 29, 1906, Grace Ann, widow of the late William Bryant, in her 89th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 20 Edward street, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30, Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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Friday and Saturday (Saturday matinee), March 30 and 31. Sale of seats now open. Phone 54.

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LOST—WHITE BULL TERRIER DOG, 2 years old, cropped ears. Reward for return to Dr. E. P. Smith, 101 Richmond street. Anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

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MEETINGS

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED OF D. T. G. M. (Lancashire) official visit tomorrow, 8 o'clock, at 101 Richmond street. Inst. Third degree. W. T. Smith, W. M. J. S. Dewar, P. M. secretary.

LIBERAL CHRISTIAN UNION—CHANCE

present subject, "Ruthanna." B. B. Board of Trade, 101 Richmond street.

BOARD OF TRADE THE REGULAR

monthly meeting of the board will be held on Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m. Discussion of "Ruthanna." B. B. Board of Trade, 101 Richmond street.

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evening, Wellington street. Methodist Church, 101 Richmond street. Rev. J. H. Edwards, the converted English lawyer, and Charles G. Potts, of Chicago. Good singing. Large chorus.

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DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING Grand Trunk Railway Station, London. J. C. proprietor.

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LANGLEY, MY VALET—CLEANING, pressing, repairing. 253 Dundas street. Phone 1721. Wagon calls.

DENTAL CARDS

DR. S. M. THOMAS, DENTIST, 253 Dundas, between Wellington and Clarence.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST—CHICAGO, post-graduate in Crown, Bridge, and Porcelain work. Philadelphia, post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple, 2nd floor.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Eaton's. Over Catraces & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 322.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, Specialty, preservation natural teeth. 163 Dundas street. Phone 97.

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CLERK WANTED FOR OFFICE AT 101 Richmond street.

STOUT BOYS WANTED FOR PAINT shop, at Abbott's Carriage Works.

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A Question of Privilege.

Both press and public may be congratulated upon the Toronto Globe's victory yesterday in a suit for \$10,000 damages brought against that newspaper by Robert Coyle, a fruit dealer, at the Northumberland assizes.

The following dispatch in the Globe of Jan. 6 last gave rise to the suit:

"Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The fruit branch of the department of agriculture today gave out the following statement: Robert Coyle, sen., was packing apples at Trenton, Dec. 28, under the brand of Coyle & Peterson, when Mr. Carey, Dominion fruit inspector, entered the warehouse, and, examining a few barrels, found them far from satisfactory. During the dinner hour the remaining barrels were rushed into the car, and when Mr. Carey returned to continue his examination an engine was attached, ready to pull the car out of the yard. Mr. Carey insisted on the car being held until he continued his examination, when he found fruit marked No. 1 that was little better than trash. Mr. Coyle signed a declaration admitting that the 50 barrels in the car were the same grade of stuff. Information will be laid under the fruit marks act against the members of this firm."

The plaintiff claims that the firm of Coyle & Patterson, of which he was a member, was dissolved a year ago, and that he was merely looking after the shipment on behalf of his son, to whom the apples belonged. He maintained that the statement that an information would be laid against members of the firm was an injury to his credit and reputation in connection with his business.

The plaintiff's son, James Coyle, was convicted of a violation of the fruit marks act in respect of the shipment mentioned, thus justifying the action of the fruit inspectors. The case hinged on the use of the firm name of Coyle & Patterson in the newspaper dispatch. The defendants pleaded that the report was privileged, as it was an official statement of the department of agriculture, published at the request of the department and without malice. Counsel for the Globe, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., in his address to the jury, enlarged on the importance of the case to the Dominion, pointing out that business morality depended on the proper branding of fruits and other exports. Absolute honesty in the matter was imperative, he said. In order to keep up that standard it was necessary for newspapers to expose frauds to protect the public.

In reply to a question by Mr. Justice Clute, Mr. Johnston argued that the publication of the dispatch was privileged in the same sense as reports of Parliament. He added:

"It is a report sent out by a department of state. It is an official document stating certain facts which are privileged, and I say that a person using it is in no worse position than the department. The giving of information by a department of state is, so far as the department is concerned, clearly a privileged document, that is no action against a state officer, no matter who he may be, can be brought, but he could be sued for privilege. If that is so, by the giving of it to use as a state document we are protected."

Justice Clute took a contrary view and advised the jury that a newspaper was not entitled to privilege in respect of the item in question, holding that it was not in the category of reports of parliamentary or judicial proceedings. Whatever may have been the jury's opinion on this point, it brought in a verdict for the defendants. The question of privilege, however, remains undecided. Justice Clute interpreted the law against the Globe on this feature of the case, and if his construction is the correct one, the law places the press in an unfair position, and restricts it in the performance of a duty essential to the public interests. It would be impossible for a newspaper to verify every document handed out by a department of state. Public officials who prepare such reports, are in a position to ascertain the facts, and may fairly be supposed to be accurate and impartial. In the case of the fruit marks act, it is for the general welfare that the utmost publicity should be given to every offense. The fraudulent shipper is a public enemy, and one such man may cost the country a small fortune by damaging its reputation in the British market. There is no doubt that fraud of this kind would be more prevalent if it were not for the fear of exposure in the press. If the press is not to be privileged in such matters, the public will be the sufferer.

United States Politics.

The congressional elections to be held in November may show that the pendulum has begun to swing toward the Democratic party. The Republicans do not hope to hold their present pre-

ponderance in the House of Representatives, and the more sanguine Democrats claim that the new house will be Democratic; but before the presidential election in 1908 there may be some momentous developments.

The conservative wing of the democracy succeeded in nominating Parker in 1904, and the radical leaders nominally surrendered to preserve an appearance of party unity. The battle will have to be fought over again, but the situation is complicated by new forces which threaten to break up the old party alignments. One of the portents is the rise of Hearst. His majority campaign in New York, in which he virtually overthrew Tammany, has made him a national figure. He reaches millions of people through his newspapers, and poses as the champion of the plain people. Nominally a Democrat, and always maneuvering to get control of the central organization of that party, he would wreck it if he thought he could rise on its ruins. Perhaps events are shaping in that direction. There can be nothing in common between Hearst and the old-line Democrats of the Cleveland type, and a rupture in the party is inevitable before the presidential election.

Hearst now feels himself too powerful to be once more sidetracked. If he cannot dominate the nominating convention he will probably unfurl his own standard, and appeal to the country as a modern Jack Cade. His candidature under such circumstances would be no laughing matter. The majority contest in New York was a hint of what might happen in the great urban communities and industrial centers if Hearst ran for the presidency as an apostle of discontent. He is lashing popular fury against the money power, and unfortunately the corruption and law-defying rapacity of the trusts, and of many great corporations, and the revelations of dishonor in high places, are placing weapons in the hands of agitators of the Hearst stripe. There is danger of a political cleavage which will cut across the old party lines, and range the American people in two camps, one of which will include all that is revolutionary and subversive.

The first division of the session in the Ontario Legislature resulted in a vote of 56 to 18. The outlook for the Opposition is hopeful. It is now at the bottom of the toboggan slide.

The meteorological bureau at Washington promises that before long it will predict what the weather will be for a whole month. In that event the Rev. Mr. Hicks' occupation will be gone.

Three or four hundred deputations have swooped down on the Federal Government to urge the completion of the Trent Valley Canal. If that ever happens politics will lose all its flavor in the midland counties.

Billy Maclean was very severely sat upon by some of his Conservative colleagues in the Commons yesterday. Maclean appears to aim at being the W. R. Hearst of Canadian politics.

Under the new county councils act Middlesex will be governed by a body one third as numerous as the Legislature of Ontario.

The speech of Mr. Hyman (on the power question), furnished ample proof that he is keeping himself abreast of the growth of knowledge and the trend of opinion on the whole subject.—Toronto Globe.

The compliment is deserved. Mr. Hyman doesn't let off fireworks continually, but he usually knows what he is talking about.

The Town Kicker.
[Kansas City Star.]

This bit of philosophy is being passed around by the country papers; The kickers on the farm are not as hard to get along with as the kickers in the towns. On the farm there is the kicking cow and our long-eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old money-bag who wants all the privileges of municipal living without paying for them, and blocks so far as he can every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for beef and the mule traded for a shotgun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.

Home-Made.
[Lippincott's.]

A family of my acquaintance recently purchased a cow, greatly to the excitement and joy of the children of the household.

The following Sunday, as the dessert, which consisted of ice cream, was placed on the table, the three-year-old son of the family announced proudly to the assembled guests:

"Our cow made that."

No Questions.
[Exchange.]

Johnny had returned from the birthday party with a glowing face and a satisfied air, which told that he had fared well.

"And," said his mamma, "I hope you remembered what I told you and showed Mrs. Tompkins that you had been well brought up?"

"Course I did," said Johnny.

"And you didn't ask for a second help of anything?"

"There wasn't any need," said the dutiful Johnny. "When I finished anything, no sooner did I scrape my plate and smack my lips than the servant brought me some more without my saying a word."

The Woman of It.

[Tales.]

Mother (Impatiently)—You have been very naughty to-day, Juanita; I shall have to tell your father when he comes home.

Juanita (aged seven)—That's the woman of it! You never can keep anything to yourself.

Her Farewell Visit.

[Judge.]

"Why did you persist in calling your visit to this country last season a farewell tour?" asked her manager coldly. "It was in no sense a farewell."

"Yes, it was," replied the famous prima-donna. "I fared very well."

His Picture.

[Life.]

Mrs. D'Aubrey Brown—Well, how did they hang your picture?

Mr. D'Aubrey Brown—How? They lynched it.

Envy.

[New York Mail.]

Ethel—Do you think that beggar is blind? I gave him sixpence, and he said "Thanks, beautiful lady."

Maude—Oh, yes. He really must be.

Not Musical.

[Exchange.]

A working chap meandered into a classical concert in Glasgow the other evening, and sat down beside some gentry. The first piece he heard was by Wagner.

After it was finished he turned to a well-known enthusiast and remarked: "Man, that just minds me of home."

"Oh," said the courteous listener, "you must be musical." "Not they." "Then your wife; she must be musical."

"Not she." "Then your family; they must be musical." "Not they."

"Then," he said, "I'm a blitherer in Leith."

Brothers.

[Boston Herald.]

English newspapers are telling good stories about the late election.

In the midst of home rule controversy, one of these journals states Mr. Chamberlain was the guest of Sir William Harcourt at Malwood, yet in the house the two were always at it, hammer and tongs. A cynical humorist commented on this fact as a pleasing phase of political controversy.

"Oh," replied Sir William, "Joe and I are most like brothers."

"Yes," responded the cynical one, "so were Cain and Abel."

Meaning of Words.

[Exchange.]

Teacher—Anonymous means without a name. Write a sentence showing you understand how to use the word.

Small Girl (writes)—Our new baby is anonymous.

The Important Thing.

[Tales.]

"Tell me about Carlo's fiancée."

"Well, mentally she is charming."

"And physically?"

"She is worth two millions."

Proof Positive.

[Tales.]

Daughter—But, papa, what have you against Serge? Won't he make me a good husband?

Father—He's a fool—and, anyway, he's only after your money.

"Oh, papa, I know he would marry me without my money."

"There, you see! He's a bigger fool even than I thought."

Knew the Crowd.

[Chicago News.]

Mother—What refreshments would you like to have at your party, Dorothy?

Dorothy—Oh, something very light and simple, mamma.

Mother—Indeed? Why so?

Dorothy—Well, if we have lots of nice things to eat the boys won't be able to dance.

Niagara Falls Power.

[Toronto Globe.]

The effort to make it appear that there is some dark plot on foot with respect to the development of power at Niagara and that the Dominion Government for some sinister purpose is invading provincial rights, does not seem to have much basis in fact. The Dominion and Provincial authorities seem to have a satisfactory understanding. The fact that the use of the water of the river has become an international matter makes it imperative that the Federal Government should take control of that aspect of the problem.

This need not imply any limitation of the supervision of the province over the franchises which it has granted at Niagara. The supply of power for Canada's needs is provided for to a large extent in the agreements with the companies, but if these in the future were found to be insufficient the Dominion Government will always have at hand the remedy of export duties. The companies do not need to be told that exporting power which was needed by some Canadian industry would not be tolerated.

When the situation arises there are ample means of meeting it. At present we are not within sight of it. Mr. Hyman's statements in the house were entirely reassuring.

Americanizing England.

[Kansas City Star.]

Only a few years ago William Waldorf Astor landed in England an obscure multi-millionaire. Now his gracious majesty, Edward VII., has condescended to appoint Mr. Astor's son a second lieutenant. There is nowhere in the wide world where sturdy American pluck cannot succeed.

The Cause of the Trouble.

[Toronto Star.]

It seems that the Sun Life Assurance Company bought a lot of stocks and sold them out at a handsome profit. This was so contrary to regular stock market practice that every speculator at once became suspicious.

Practical Jokers.

Among Royalty

[By the Marquis de Fontenay.]

King Alfonso has inherited from his father a pronounced taste for practical joking, totally foreign to the extreme gravity which we are wont to ascribe to the Spanish character, and as much as Princess Ena has a strong sense of humor they promise to prove the most cheerful couple that have ever occupied the throne of Spain or who have tenanted the gloomy old palace at Madrid.

Alfonso XII. was in the habit of playing all sorts of pranks at the expense of his ministers of state, and none of them ever felt quite certain when they entered the royal presence to attend a cabinet council whether or not they were destined to be made the subject of merriment for their sovereign and their colleagues before the meeting was over.

The two Kings Alfonso are by no means, however, the only instances of practical jokers on thrones. King Edward, prior to his accession to the throne, was much addicted to this form of amusement, and many were the ingenious tricks which he devised on the occasion of his memorable trip to India on board the Scapa. Another practical joker of equally exalted rank was Emperor Frederick of Germany, who was as happy as a mischievous schoolboy when his jokes succeeded.

The most pronounced practical joker, however, of European royalty is undoubtedly the reigning Grand Duke of Hesse, whose former wife, Princess Victoria Melita of Great Britain and of Coburg, insisted upon leaving him, and upon a dissolution of their marriage by means of a divorce proceeding on that account. There were no charges of faithlessness either on one side or the other. It was a case of incompatibility of temper, and the principal subject of difference between these two first cousins was that the grand duchess would not any longer put up with her husband's practical jokes, which sometimes degenerated into a vulgarly very trying to a high spirited woman, as, for instance, on one occasion when, at a dance given at the palace, he caused all the lights to be suddenly extinguished and thereupon proceeded in the darkness to squirt water with which he and several of his particular cronies had armed themselves. The grand duchess left Darmstadt the next morning for Roumania, and her relatives experienced the utmost difficulty in inducing her to return. There were no less than three sensational departures like this by the grand duchess from Darmstadt provoked by her husband's practical jokes and finally she left him for good. One of the principal causes of irritation against her prevailing at the various monarchical courts is that she should have insisted upon a divorce, with all the scandal that it invoked, upon grounds so trivial as the practical jokes of her husband.

King Charles of Portugal never carries his practical joking to the extent of the Grand Duke of Hesse. But the Sultan of Morocco goes much further, while one of the most historic practical jokes in history which Napoleon III. played upon Empress Eugenie when he allowed her to receive with the utmost pomp, solemn ceremony, and magnificent state what she believed to be a Moorish embassy, but which turned out to be a ridiculous piece of mimicry, the real character of the mission being disclosed in the course of the fantastic contortions of the most venerable looking of the ambassadors, contortions which she construed as tokens of obsequence, but which had the effect of causing him to lose both his white wig and white beard, disclosing the familiar features of the Marquis de Gallifet, now a veteran general, but then a gay and brilliant young cavalry officer. Empress Eugenie was intensely angry, especially with her husband, whom she has obviously blamed for not maintaining a sufficient degree of seriousness and dignity when the bogus mission crept on all fours into the throne room, and when, a couple of weeks later, the real embassy from Morocco arrived, nothing in the world would induce her to take any part in the reception.

As a general rule royal personages are the authors rather than the victims of practical jokes. In fact, the former Grand Duchess of Hesse, now the wife of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, and Empress Eugenie are the only two that I can recall just at present as having been made the butt of ridicule in this fashion. Nobody quite relies being made to look foolish—at least of all the anointed of the Lord.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Light.

[Francis W. Bourdillon.]

The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the world dies
With the setting sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one;
Yet the light of a wife for life dies
When love is done.

Witte in Peril.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Many threats have been made against the life of Premier Witte. Yesterday he received warning that unless he left the Government in a week he would be killed.

British May Have to War.

London, March 28.—The situation in Somaliland, near the Abyssinian frontier, is causing anxiety in view of the recent death of Ras Makonnen, governor of Harrara, who had powerful pro-British influence over the turbulent tribes. It is expected that Great Britain will be forced to take action in order to protect its subjects. The truth probably will become more aggressive.

The London Vegetarian Messenger comments footwear "without animal skin." The soles are made of "Bala"—which is made of canvas and rubber; canvas is used for uppers and "bright American cloth" for toecaps, straps and trimmings.

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COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE CARE OF IT

Decides to Ask Commissioners to Give Water to Firm Outside the City.

No. 3 committee of the city council struck its estimates last night and set a good example by hewing close to the line, the amount asked for being in the neighborhood of \$2,000 less than the sum spent in 1905.

The following are the amounts spent last year and the sums asked for this year:

	Expended	Estimated
Market expenses in 1905.	\$ 4,168 34	\$ 570 00
Market house repairs	19,575 45	225 00
Street watering	26,344 95	10,800 00
Street lighting	26,344 95	25,990 00
Fish market	299 00	299 00
Gravel	299 00	299 00
Squares	299 00	299 00

\$41,068 77 \$33,875 00

The township of Westminster asked that the lamp which it was proposed to place on the Wellington road, near Connor's lane, be placed on the line which divides the city from the township; otherwise the township cannot pay one-half the annual cost. As it was considered that the lamp would be of no use where the township wants it, the matter was laid over.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that the street watering inspectors, Messrs. Turner and Morkin, be paid \$12 a week instead of \$9 as formerly. Filed.

Only one tender was received for a new street watering cart—that of Geo. Heaman at \$374—and the committee decided to buy no cart this year. A rearrangement of the carts will be made, so that another cart will not be necessary.

A petition for watering Wilson avenue was found to be insufficiently signed, and it was filed.

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HUNT BROS.

The other day customs officers at Dover caught a clergyman from Ostend trying to land with twelve pounds of tobacco and snuff concealed about his person and 300 cigars in his trousers legs. He begged hard to be released for the sake of his "cloth."

What repairs are necessary will be made.

Jones Bros. were given the contract for certain repairs to the ceiling of the market house at \$215.

Typhoid fever is responsible for nearly one-third of the deaths in the British army in India.

HEN ON A THRONE; BRITONS WORSHIP

Traditional Roast Beef Knocked Off Pedestal.

THE CAMBRIDGE DIET RIGHT

Ocular Theory Tried by Boat Crew So Successful That Oxoniens Are Trembling.

It is remarkable how great has become the interest in the forthcoming varsity boat race since the discovery that the Cambridge crew dieted largely on eggs, to which is attributed their rapid progress in form.

There is no denying the fact that during the last fortnight the Cambridge rowers have advanced by leaps and bounds and it is as clear that the Oxoniens have not improved to anything like the same extent. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the traditional Oxford diet for men in training is as follows:

Breakfast—Tea, as little as possible meat, beef or mutton, underdone; bread crust or dry toast.

Dinner—2 p. m.—Meat, much the same as for breakfast; bread crust, a pint of beer.

Supper—8.30 or 9 p. m.—Cold meat, bread, and perhaps a little jelly or watercress; beer.

Earnest efforts made to induce the Oxoniens to follow the Cambridge lead in the matter of diet have so far failed.

"We don't want Cambridge to teach us how to suck eggs," said one of the dark blue, "let those who like eggs eat them."

So far as is known, there is not likely to be any alteration in the Oxonian menu. The discussion in the press on the eggs theory goes on merrily as ever. Egg supplies were not in excess of the demand and cleared readily at full prices; is the modest way in which the Times announces what may prove to be the beginning of the most far-reaching boom in eggs since the omelet was first invented.

During the first influenza scare oysters and oranges were recommended as prophylactics, and tradesmen would scarcely pack them quickly enough to satisfy the public. Now that the Cambridge boat race crew has demonstrated that within the shell of the egg lie all essentials of supreme physical fitness, the egg boom is in a fair way to rival that which once centered in the oyster and orange. The effect certainly is being felt at restaurants, where the demand for poached, boiled or scrambled eggs has gone up surprisingly.

The Globe says: "Public attention is now directed to a searchlight at the egg, and it is not improbable that people going into restaurants to make the main plank in their plate, or perhaps we shall find that it is not the roast beef of England which has made us what we are, but the boiled eggs of old England."

Renowned Moulton, financial secretary to the treasury and an old Cambridge rowing blit, writes to The Daily Mail:

"In my rowing days I used to consider that the only safe rules of diet of general application were simplicity of food and moderation. Regard must be had to the digestive powers of each individual, and to his state of health at the moment."

An old Arnoldite writes: "From personal experience I can safely say there's no more satisfying meal than a sufficient quantity of eggs, if boiled properly, say for three and one-half, forty odds years ago, in Hall, we minutes. At our house at Rugby, were divided into 'sets' of usually eight boys. In each set two of them were fags and deputized to undertake the cooking. Many a time the writer of these lines, after a 'bigside' house meal bought sixty-four eggs for the tea meal and cooked all the lot by the boiling process. We ate our eight eggs each and were never one whit the worse."

Eustace Miles, Cambridge coach, who was on the physical culture committee of the St. Louis fair, writes: "There is a great deal in the egg theory, provided the eggs are fresh and not overdone, and not relied on as the sole food day after day, and, last, but not least, provided that the

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individual finds eggs agree with him. This is the main question.

"As to the body building value, eggs contain about 12 per cent. of raw beef, and it seems that the greater part of this 12 per cent. is easily digested and assimilated. The great merit of the egg diet is its simplicity. The digestive energy is concentrated on one topic, as it were, and devotes its attention to dealing with that one topic satisfactorily. I believe, if taken together with a number of other foods, the result of an egg meal would not be nearly so satisfactory."

There are others, who, like the Oxford crew, not only disdain eggs but point to the dangers which may arise from overdosing with eggs. St. John Hornby, who rowed in the winning dark blue crew of 1890, states that the quarts of those days would have scooped at a breakfast composed exclusively of eggs. Fish, followed by steak or chop, and then, perhaps, poached eggs, the whole topped off by toast and marmalade, that was the diet which enabled Oxford to put together their long sequence of victories. The poached egg in those days came between the joint and the sweets, the idea of the coaches being to repair the waste issue as quickly as possible, and encouraged the crew to eat as much as they could.

Times have changed since then, however, and the present day oarsman has nothing like the appetite of his predecessor.

"In those days," adds Hornby, "we should have considered four eggs a light breakfast for a rowing man in training, but the present system is to have a heavy meal after the day's work is finished. No one for a moment doubts the value of eggs as food, but in a large majority of cases, if the eggs are taken early for a short time regularly, after effects are produced, which in many cases lead to serious results, owing to the large proportion of egg albumen which is indigestible."

Cecil L. Byrne, lecturer to the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, writes:

"If the Cambridge crew really takes four eggs for breakfast daily, I fancy that the sooner the race is over the better it will be for their health, for few men even with the amount of exercise they are taking, could continue to consume eggs at that rate without becoming bilious. My knowledge of dietary tells me that a varied diet is best."

Now it is reported that Cox of the Cambridge crew has become indisposed and must be replaced. Eggs or no eggs, in the opinion of Riverside critics they are two of the finest crews ever seen on the Thames. Both come with exceptionally fine reputations, and there is no indication that either has been overestimated.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE

To Haul Trains New York to Boston at 70 Miles an Hour.

New York, March 28.—A special to The Tribune from Pittsburgh says: The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh has just completed the first of twenty-five new electric locomotives ordered by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Its final test has just been made on the Westinghouse Interlocking Railway, at East Pittsburgh. The new style locomotive will be put on the line between New York and Boston in a short time.

The difference between this and other types of electric engines is that it is operated by the alternating electric current, single phase system, and it is thought this locomotive will drive the steam engine from the road entirely. The first locomotive, now ready for the rails, weighs 28 tons, and is equipped with four 400-horsepower motors, which makes it considerably more powerful than the ordinary steam engine. The Westinghouse people guarantee that the locomotive will pull a train of 250 tons between New York and Boston at a speed of 70 miles an hour.

DIVIDED AS TO CANAL

U. S. Senate Committee Undecided as to Locks or Sea Level.

Washington, March 28.—Canal legislation at the present session of Congress is regarded as extremely improbable, even by the members of the Senate Committee, which for two months has been meeting nearly every day to investigate conditions on the Isthmus of Panama and prepare itself to report a bill. The committee is divided on the type of canal to be constructed.

Advocates of the lock level canal proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers are apparently confident that this plan will be followed. They have pointed out that if no agreement is reached by Congress the President in his message transmitted the two reports of the board has given notice that the administration will proceed to the construction of the lock canal.

Engineers who have been before the Senate Committee have not agreed as to the feasibility of constructing at Gatun the flight of three locks proposed by the minority plans and on this is based in large part the expectations of the engineers. All of the advocates of the sea level project were outspoken against the safety of the locks at that point, but the friends of the minority plan have been greatly encouraged by a cablegram from Chief Engineer Stevens, declaring that there could be no ready for several weeks to take up canal legislation.

In view of the fact that the House Commerce is not inclined to accept the testimony taken by the Senate Committee it is believed that the house will not be ready for several weeks to take up canal legislation.

Invitations are to be issued by Belgium to other nations to send representatives to an intercolonial conference on the study of the polar regions in May next.

YOUNG SOVEREIGN PUNISHES UNCLE

Duke Paul Is Deprived of the Control of His Property.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has made a sensation in miniature by depriving his uncle, Duke Paul, of the control of his own property.

German sovereigns, by their family statutes, have extraordinary powers over their relations; not only can they deprive them of their fortunes, but they can divorce them without recourse to the tiresome machinery of the law.

The grand duke whose action has caused so much discussion is a nephew by marriage of Queen Alexandra; he is only 24, and the uncle whose extravagance he has taken so drastic a method to reprove is his heir should he and his pretty wife, a daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, die without heirs.

Duke Frederick, who is just 30 years older than his nephew, married a Roman Catholic princess, and, joining her faith, was deprived by the German Emperor of all his dignities in the national army. He and the wife for whose sake he gave up so much, generally live in France, and according to their family censor, are apt to spend too much money.

Although they are in all conscience serious enough, the church riots in France have—as everything there always has—their lighter side. In St. Germain, for instance, when the official who was to take the church inventory presented himself he was received by the vicar-general, who informed him, in the name of the bishop of the diocese, that he would not be admitted.

The official retired, and the joke of this was only discovered when the news came to Paris, where it was promptly remembered that the bishop in whose name the government official had been prevented from doing his duty was no other than M. de Broglie, the brother of the newly chosen president of the republic. They are calling M. Fallieres "le President Brutus" in Paris now in anticipation of the steps he will be forced to take against his brother if the resistance at St. Germain be continued.

There has just died at Ueberlingen, in Baden, a man who has been slowly ossifying for 40 years.

He was attacked by the rare disease known to doctors as myositis ossificans when 15 years old. The first symptoms of the disease, which attacks the muscular tissues and turns them to bone, appeared in the feet, and slowly the muscles of the legs and the thighs became quite hard. When the disease reached the muscles of the heart death ensued.

The man was perfectly contented with his lot and knew exactly when the end was coming. He was visited recently by the Grand Duchess of Baden, who sent several specialists to see him.

BURNS COULD BE LION

But While Labor Leader Is Indifferent to Lures.

London, March 28.—If John Burns were so minded he might be the lion of the London season. Invitations are poured upon him. The most exclusive of them is the invitation to the exclusive drawing rooms have not only opened to him, but aristocratic hostesses not want to sue beg for his presence at dinners, luncheons and teas by every mail.

And the "Right Honorable" reads the letters, writes, perhaps a trifle grudgingly, and—stays away.

No member of the Government is so sought after, none so indifferent as he. Up to date he has only accepted two of these lures into the gay world.

In each case they came from a woman who had extended him a similar courtesy in his non-ministerial days.

One was from Lady Dorothy Nevill, who delights in gathering distinguished men of all classes and parties at her table. The other was from the Duchess of Devonshire, who is a well known, the duchess, like her sister, the Countess of Warwick, has strong Socialist leanings.

Burns' genial personality and the verity and dash of his conversation have made the women eager to secure him for their parties.

MARLBOROUGH IN CABAL

Quintette of Young Lords Who Will Fight the Liberals.

London, March 28.—The Duke of Marlborough, now that he is out of office since the victory of the Liberals, plans to make himself a sharp thorn in the side of that party. The duke is ambitious also to impress himself upon his own party, the Unionist, because he cherishes the hope of some day being Viceroy of Ireland or of India.

So the duke has formed a cabal of six peers, the other five members being the Earl of Donoughmore, Lord Newton, Viscount Ridley, the Earl of Harrowby and Lord Cranmore, and has determined to fight the Liberal Government in the House of Lords. Like Marlborough, Donoughmore is an American by descent—the daughter of Michael P. Grace, of New York.

The youthful quintet is not yet very powerful in the House of Lords, and rather amuses veteran politicians like the Duke of Devonshire, who declined the premiership when these lords were in knickerbockers.

Of the quintet, Lord Ridley is the ablest. Marlborough is a half-hearted Protectionist and a disciple of Joseph Chamberlain. Marlborough is said to envy the brilliant political success of his cousin, Winston Churchill, who, it is said, is destined to be premier of England some day. Churchill is a fighter, but Marlborough does not like to come into contact with the rough politics that alone promote a man in England.

CHARGE MURDER TO MALE NURSE

A Montreal Man Held in Verdict on a Serious Accusation.

Barre, Vt., March 28.—Raymond Mullen, aged 23, a professional nurse, who claims his home is in Montreal, was arrested here on a charge of murder, it being alleged that he dosed food with arsenic that resulted in the death of Fred Bacheider, a stonecutter, on March 16. Mullen was taken to Montpelier and locked up in the jail. He denies his guilt, and will be given a hearing on Saturday.

Mullen came here six weeks ago and served as a nurse in several cases, and when not engaged, he lived at a boarding-house, where Bacheider and Roy Sykes, another stonecutter, also resided.

On the night of March 14, Bacheider and Sykes returned home quite late and ate some sandwiches which Mullen is alleged to have prepared. Both men were taken seriously ill before morning and they showed symptoms of arsenic poisoning. On March 15 Bacheider died, but Sykes recovered.

The police made an inquiry and sent the contents of Bacheider's stomach to the State Laboratory, the analysis showing the presence of sufficient arsenic to cause death. State's Attorney Jackson swore out a warrant for Mullen's arrest, and he was taken into custody. The nurse expressed no astonishment over his arrest, but declared that he had not been the cause of the man's death.

A number of tablets of some unknown substance was found in Mullen's possession, which he greatly desired to retain. The state's attorney intimated that a motive for the alleged murder would be shown at the hearing.

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Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:55 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:20 a.m. and 8 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

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Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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Arrive—4:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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WALKED SHOELESS ON FROZEN ROADS

(Trying Time of Young Englishman Who Wanted to Learn Farming.)

Hugh Davies is the name of a young Englishman who left his happy home in the old land, with the intention of learning farming in Canada.

Hughie landed in this city and spent a few weeks at odd jobs before he heard of a farmer living about eighteen miles northwest of here, who wanted a man to help him till the soil. Hughie's cash was somewhat scarce, and not desiring to lose the opportunity to get on the farm, he started to make the journey on foot. His troubles began right there. Not knowing the country very well, he lost his way and wound up at the river bank. He had no way to go, so he waded the stream, and at last reached his destination, weary and worn, and mostly dead.

Hughie got real busy. He engaged at \$5 per month, with all things found, but he soon came to the conclusion that farming is not what it is cracked up by many to be.

"All I had to do," said Davies this morning on his return to the city, "was to chop wood from daylight until sunset. I had fifteen minutes for breakfast and the same time for dinner and supper, and at nightfall I had to attend to the horses and cattle. My word, but it was hard!"

Hugh stood the strenuous life for six days, when he determined to light out. He arose while it was yet early and started for London. He got rickied up with a swamp on route, and lost his shoes. He kept on, however, without shoes, and landed near Hyde Park about dinner-time. He pitched his feet in his lunchbox, and was given a pair of shoes. These were too small for him, however, so he put them in his pocket and walked to London.

Davies reached here last night with his feet in a very bad condition. They were cut, and bruised, as a result of his long tramp on the frozen, rough ground, and it will be some days before he recovers from the effects.

"My word," said Hughie, "the city is good enough for me. Fancy working on the farm all the day, and then attending to the cows at night! A city life for me. I want no more farming."

ADVERTISER SNAPSHOTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Here's a picture of a little London school miss who was "snapped" by The Advertiser Kodak Artist a few days ago. By presenting herself at this office tomorrow afternoon between 6:30 and 6 o'clock and proving her identity, she will receive a dollar prize.



SNAPSHOT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

The little boy whose picture appeared on Tuesday is Gordon Penneccott, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Penneccott, 218 Simcoe street. Gordon is a pupil in Lower Grade III, at the Simcoe street school, and when he came in contact with The Advertiser photographer he was on his way to school at 1:30 p.m. Gordon received a prize of a dollar.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS. MORGAN—In this city, on March 23, 1938, James Morgan, aged 83 years.

Service at his late residence, 209 King street, at 2:30 p.m., funeral at 3 p.m., on Saturday, March 24, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

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WANTED—VETERANS' GRANTS. Thomas C. Knott, Room 131, Masonic Temple.

BILL IS SURE TO GO THROUGH

And a Tax Rate of Twenty-One Mills Is Said To Be Assured This Year.

Mayor Judd returned from Toronto last night, where he spent a couple of days on civic business.

His worship says that the city of London bill for the consolidation of the city debt is sure to go through the Legislature, so that a tax rate of 21 mills this year appears to be assured now.

Of the municipal power conference, his worship would have nothing to say, the members of the deputations having bound themselves to give out no information until the report is ready for the press.

Copies of this report will be mailed every municipality interested in Niagara power, as well as to every newspaper in every place interested.

The mayor agrees, however, that the resolution re Niagara power, published elsewhere, is correct.

Deputations are to be named shortly from London and other places in the west to wait upon the Ontario Government and urge upon Premier Wadsworth the necessity of the Government assisting the municipalities re Niagara power along the lines indicated in the resolution.

The London deputation will probably be named at the meeting of the city council on Monday night next.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held Friday night, and it is announced that the advisability of holding a convention of all interested municipalities here, to discuss Niagara power, will be one of the matters to be considered. Thus it is probable that the London deputation will be augmented by members of the board of trade and other prominent citizens when it goes to Toronto.

Regarding the City Gas Company's bill, the mayor states that he simply asked the Legislature to allow the measure to stand over until the city can look into it.

When in Toronto the mayor did not see any of the Grand Trunk officials, and he is, as a consequence, not in a position to give out anything new.

STANDFIELD'S STUNT

Stole Bologna While Pal Begged for Some—Got Month in Jail.

James A. Anderson missed a four-pound piece of bologna sausage from his center in the Market building yesterday, and was told shortly after by a lady that a man with a striped overcoat had taken it.

Mr. Anderson saw a young man named John Standfield busily talking to several friends nearby. Standfield wore a striped overcoat, and he was immediately suspected, particularly since he had been standing near Anderson's counter, and was apparently a little nervous for liquor. Anderson watched Standfield closely until the latter went into the Westman House, when he (Anderson), called Policeman Robert Black and told him of the matter. The officer arrested Standfield and found the bologna in the latter's pocket.

Anderson claimed that the bologna was different from any other dealer's, and he readily identified it, when the meat was produced in the court. It was valued at 40 cents.

Standfield claimed to have no recollection whatever of the theft. He had had a few drinks, but didn't know he had taken the sausage.

"I'm willing to pay him for his trouble, sir," he said. "I never did trick like that before. If I had stayed away from that liquor store I would have been all right."

"Young men hanging around the Market building are an annoyance, your worship," said Mr. Anderson. "They hang around there all the time. One day they begged a piece of bologna, and Standfield came up and stole the large piece."

Standfield had none of the usual excuses to offer. He was not hungry, had no starving children, nor a wife sick in the hospital. "It was a straight steal," he said.

He was fined \$5 and \$3.50 costs, or one month in jail at hard labor.

JOHN MITCHELL STATES THE CASE

The Miners' Leader Tells National Convention to Make Its Decision.

Indianapolis, March 22.—When the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order today President Mitchell said: "This convention is called that you may determine what action to take on the wage question. In the central competitive district the operators have offered the present scale. This was defeated by the miners. In the joint conference is pending my motion to restore the scale of 1933 for two years in the southwest district the delegates have proposed a settlement on the basis of the scale of 1933, with an advance of three cents to ten mining scale at the bargaining point. What is the pleasure of the convention?"

After being in convention a short time and endorsing the action of the scale committees the miners adjourned to meet in joint conference with the operators at 2 p.m. today.

After thirteen years spent in its construction, the new Croton dam is completed. It will hold 20,000,000 gallons. This is enough to supply New York City for 100 days without drawing on any other supply or water.

TAPPED THE TILL; WAS FOUND GUILTY

Fred Harrison Convicted, on Circumstantial Evidence—His Favorite Pastime.

Frederick Harrison, a young Englishman was found guilty in the police court this morning by Magistrate Love of breaking into the bar of the Richmond House and stealing about \$11 on Monday night.

Harrison pleaded not guilty, and was very confident that the charge would not be proven against him. Although no one saw him do the stealing, circumstantial evidence went to show that Harrison was the thief.

On Monday he told Robt. Armstrong, a drover, that he was "strapped," and asked for the loan of a dollar for a day, saying that he expected money from England. Armstrong lent him the money.

That night a hole was cut into the door leading into the bar, the lock was turned and the till rifled of about eight one-dollar bills and about \$3 in quarters.

In the morning, Harrison, who boarded for a couple of days at the Richmond House, came downstairs and paid Mr. Cook, the proprietor \$1 on account. He then went over to Isaac Levi's pawnshop and bought a revolver for \$3.25, paying for the article in 25-cent pieces, and signing his name in Mr. Levi's book as Arthur Holmes, Winnipeg.

Harrison went into the witness box and swore that he had nothing to do with the theft. Mr. McKillop cross-examined him.

"You deny taking this money?" "Yes, sir."

"Why did you tell Mr. Levi your name was Arthur Holmes?" "I didn't intend to give everybody my right name."

"Where did you come from to London?" "St. Mary's."

"Why did you leave there?" "I had a little row with my employer."

"Did he miss any money?" "No, sir."

"When is your birthday?" "January 24th."

Mr. McKillop produced a diary found in Harrison's possession. Some of the information in it was interesting and gave an insight into the prisoner's character. A few of the items were:

"Jan. 24—My birthday. Got drunk. Lost \$5."

"Jan. 25—Got drunk. Went to theater."

"Jan. 26—Was drunk all day. Harrison's favorite pastime seemed to be getting drunk and smoking cigarettes.

"You smoke cigarettes nearly all the time, don't you?" asked the prosecutor.

"Yes, sir."

Harrison had considerable difficulty in explaining how he got the money. He claimed to have had it since he left St. Mary's.

The court thought the several coincidences very strange. He found Harrison guilty and remanded him for a week for sentence.

ENLARGED FOR A DAY

Paradise Case Was Not Heard by P. N. Love.

George Webster Paradis, the young man arrested in Windsor and brought here to answer a charge of stealing a diamond ring from a Dundas street jeweler, was today further remanded until tomorrow morning at the request of his counsel, Mr. Ed Flock.

Paradis is a very respectable-looking chap, and comes of a prominent family in Woodstock. His trouble has been attributed to the ophi habit.

The cases against John Fitzpatrick, preferred by John Steele and Edgar Clark, for assault, were dismissed, the complainant paying the costs of the court.

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IS GOING TO THE WEST

Mr. George Elliott Recipient of Gift from Advertiser Employees.

Mr. George Elliott, who for the past 10 years has been employed as collector for The Advertiser, has severed his connection with the company.

Mr. Elliott has decided to remove to the great Canadian Northwest. In a few days he will leave with his family for Saskatoon, near which place he expects to remain for a year, when he will take up land 300 miles further west.

Mr. Elliott was particularly well known to The Advertiser's agents, and subscribers throughout the city, all of whom regret his departure for the west.

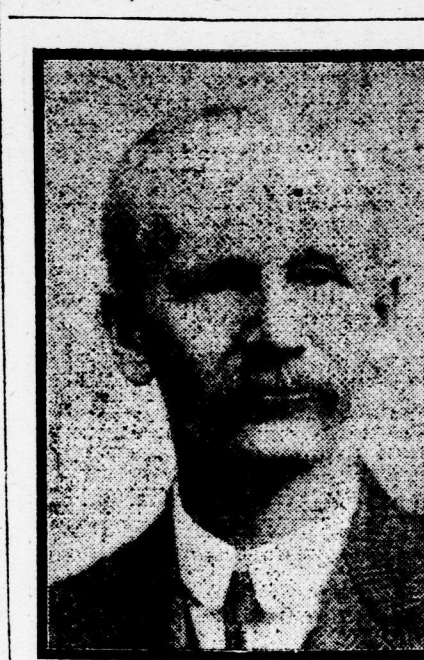


Photo by Frank Cooper.

MR. GEORGE ELLIOTT.

Mr. Elliott was also sorry to see him leave, and this morning they took occasion to show their good will towards him. When Mr. Elliott called at the business office he was presented with an address and a pair of Persian lamb gauntlets. The address was read by Mr. R. D. Millar, business manager, and it contained an expression of the regret felt at the removal of one of the oldest employees, and wished him every success in the great west.

Mr. Elliott thanked the donors for their gift, for the kindness shown him at all times, and for their good wishes for his future, and said that he would ever remember his pleasant associations with The Advertiser.

Mr. Elliott is succeeded as collector by Mr. George Mathewson.

Miss Bessie Goodwin, who has been on an extended visit to St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago, has returned home.

Mr. Joseph J. Brignall, chief clerk in the office of the C. P. R. district passenger agent, Toronto, is in the city today.

The marriage of Miss Olive Smiley, only daughter of Mr. Hugh Smiley, of Sarnia, to Mr. George Munro, of this city, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, April 13.

Miss Emma Oliver, of this city who has been ill since January, will spend a year in Minnesota and the Canadian Northwest, for the benefit of her health. Mr. D. Oliver accompanies his niece.

Mr. May Thornley was yesterday elected one of the vice-presidents of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and was appointed one of the delegates who will lay the requests of the Alliance before the Ontario Government.

According to Dr. Williams, medical superintendent of the new epileptic asylum at Woodstock, the male attendants for the institution are to be provided from the staff of the London asylum.

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STATE CONTROL OF THE 'PHONES

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by statute of what was in most cases a monopoly.

This morning Mr. W. F. Maclean moved the second reading of his bill to amend the railway act and for bringing express companies under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. The former had been tried in several states, and had resulted in increased traffic and receipts. Rates now were varied, and in many cases excessive, such as three and a half cents between Toronto and Montreal, and four cents in some other parts of Canada. In other cases Canadians paying these high rates sat beside Americans paying two cents a mile. Mr. Maclean dropped the provisions for the interchange of traffic and admission to stations for independent telephones, as it had been covered by the Government bill.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said express companies were on a different footing to railways, as the latter had been subsidized by the state from the beginning, giving the people a right to regulate their rates, but that reason did not exist in regard to the express companies. If some of the honorable members' suggestions had today reached some result the tree that now bore fruit might not have borne fruit a few years ago. He thought a prudent legislator would hesitate before saying all railways must reduce the rate to two cents. While he was not antagonistic to the principle of controlling express companies, he could see very many reasons why there was no justification for taking hold of it today.

Mr. Maclean vigorously attacked his critics on both sides of the House. He complimented the Minister of Justice on having followers on both sides who would rise at his bidding to help the cause of the great railway corporations. The Minister of Justice, he said, was acting the part of a pitiful lawyer.

Mr. Andrew Broder (Dundas), said Mr. Maclean had had three years of railway commission, and had never brought any passenger rates before them to see if they would deal with them.

"His occupation would be gone," suggested Mr. Ingram.

"He wants a grievance; he doesn't want a remedy," Mr. Broder added. Mr. Maclean had a lot of common sense, but he had not used much of it, (laughter.)

Mr. Ingram said he favored the regulation of express companies, but not the forcing of the 2-cent passenger rate. "I care not for the member for South York or his paper," he went on, "there was a time when he wrote a friend that he would be leader of the Conservative party. Now he has not got a follower, and I do not know a word that deserves to have fewer followers."

The House adopted the motion to adjourn the debate, not a vote opposing it, and the House adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Control of Express Rates.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, after the clear and convincing argument of Mr. Barrie, felt it unnecessary to say anything further with respect to the proposal to establish a 2-cent rate. There was no doubt about it that it would be most desirable that there should be control of express rates, and therefore either the railway commission should be given jurisdiction or an arrangement made for control through some channel. When the question came up in 1903 the bill to take jurisdiction to a committee, which, after hearing all the suggestions, arrived at the conclusion that it would be almost impossible to devise machinery that would give effective control. Up to the present, Mr. Fitzpatrick said, he had not been able to find a solution, and he appealed to those who sincerely desired to find a solution of the difficulty.

COD LIVER OIL.

It almost makes you sick to think of it, but it isn't nearly as bad as it is used to be. The improved method of refining it makes it much easier to take, and when made into Scott's Emulsion almost every one can take it. Most children like it and all children that are not robust are benefited by it.

When the doctor says "Take cod liver oil," he generally means Scott's Emulsion; ask him if he doesn't. They know it is more easily digested and better than the plain oil.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, O.

Major Judd stated today that nothing has been heard as to whether his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught intends to visit London next month.

AUDITING P. M. BOOKS.

City Auditor Jewell is in Cincinnati auditing the books of the Cincinnati street car company to determine the city's percentage on earnings of the London and Port Stanley Railway, which is operated by the Pere Marquette.

DEAD AT 89 YEARS.

The death occurred this morning at 50 Edward street, of Grace Bryant, widow of the late William Bryant. Mrs. Bryant reached the advanced age of 89 years. She had been an invalid for ten or twelve years, but bore her infirmities with cheerfulness and resignation. Her husband predeceased her twelve years, since which time she lived in this city. Prior to that she lived in Westminster, near Lambeth, for a period of 50 years. She was a faithful and exemplary member of the Methodist church, and enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. She is survived by three daughters, Rachel and Emily, at home, and Mrs. S. Tye, of Westminster. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

culty, not those who wanted to make political capital out of the question, to consider the best means of overcoming the difficulties. He pointed out the obstacles in the way of the Dominion Parliament regulating charges by steamship companies and railways which were not under the jurisdiction of the Dominion. Express companies also transmitted money and did domestic cartage business in large cities, matters over which the Dominion had no jurisdiction. For himself, he suggested that the House might well consider the advisability of regulating express charges, in so far as they are connected with railway corporations under the jurisdiction of Parliament. If the amendments proposed by the bill were made it would only result in confusing and rendering ineffective the existing legislation.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do with machinery the work of 16,000,000 persons a few years ago.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Before chrysanthemums are exhibited at the various shows they are curled and frilled by specialists to make them appear to the best advantage. In Normandy, France, there stands a modern chateau, the brick of which is laid in such elaborate patterns that it gives the effect of intricate embroidery.

It is said that in Australia there is a regular traffic in lending engagements.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
July	76 3/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Sept.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Nov.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Dec.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Jan.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Feb.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Mar.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Apr.	76 1/4	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
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