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$10,000 DAMAGES ARE ASKED FOR

Writ Was Served Upon Thomas Stephenson by J. H. Wilkins.

ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Is Alleged Against the Defendant—Stephenson and Wilkins in Partnership.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, acting on behalf of Joseph H. Wilkins, a local liveryman, has issued a writ against Thomas Stephenson for $10,000 damages, charging him with alienating his wife's affections, and with having criminal conversation with her.

Messrs. Wilkins and Stephenson are partners in the Forest City livery business at the rear of 67 Dundas street.

It is understood that the alleged alienation of Mrs. Wilkins' affections as set forth in the writ took place quite recently.

The case will come up in the usual list of high court cases.

Mr. Joseph H. Wilkins lives at 99 Fullarton street, and Mr. Thomas Stephenson at 208 Simcoe street.

BRING ALL THE FACTS TO LIGHT

Members of Council Appear in Favor of Smallpox Hospital Investigation.

It will now be for the city council to say whether or not there shall be an investigation into the charges made concerning the smallpox hospital.

The whole question is to be submitted to that body on Monday night, and they will discuss it.

There is no doubt that an investigation will be ordered, although the nature of it has not yet been determined.

A number of the aldermen are in favor of a committee or commission from the council inquiring into the conditions prevailing there, while there are also some in favor of allowing the county judge to make an investigation.

At the city hall today, the opinion was general that the council would ask that all the facts in connection with the treatment of patients in the hospital be brought to light, so that the citizens generally would be able to determine the exact state of affairs.

Some of the members of the board of health want to conduct the investigation themselves, but there will be some objection to that, as it was pointed out by Ald. Stevenson that the board itself is under a cloud in connection wtih the charges made.

WARM WEATHER AND EARTHQUAKE

Some People in London Connect the Two---A Remarkable Winter.

Is the warm weather due to the disturbances that culminated in the earthquake at Messina?

There are many weather-wise people in London who make this claim. They point out that since a week or so after the earthquake the weather all over Canada has been unseasonably warm.

They also look for a continuance of this, and declare that the disturbances have changed the climatic conditions greatly.

Whatever may be the explanation, there is no doubt the weather is warm, remarkably warm for midwinter.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 28—8 a.m.

Fair and cold today, followd late tonight and during Friday by easterly gales, with snow.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday. Min.	Yesterday. Max.
London	22	27	37
Victoria	20	38	42
Calgary	12	16	36
Winnipeg	12	—2	14
Port Arthur	4	12	20
Parry Sound	4	22	34
Toronto	18	28	40
Ottawa	12	20	32
Montreal	18	12	28
Quebec	12	6	18
Dawson	..	—40	—26
Vancouver	..	35	40
Kamloops	..	28	34
Edmonton	..	18	30
Battleford	..	—2	18
Prince Albert	..	2	20
Moosejaw	..	8	36
Qu'Appelle	..	6	36
St. John	..	10	20
Halifax	..	14	22

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

A secondary disturbance has developed south of Nova Scotia, and the weather is likely to continue stormy along the Atlantic coast.

A pronounced disturbance now forming west of the Mississippi is likely to move eastward, followed by a cold wave, which is already setting in over the Western Provinces.

MISS ETTIE SOWLER,
London Girl Who Died in Detroit Under Suspicious Circumstances.

70 CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD

First Ballots in European Trip Contest Must Be Deposited by Saturday.

Seventy candidates for the trip-to-Europe contest.

Every mail increases the number desirous of availing themselves of this, the greatest prize ever offered to the residents of London and Western Ontario.

The contest has awakened an interest unique in this part of Ontario. This is proved by the large entry list, and the many inquiries received by The Advertiser. An opportunity to visit England, Ireland, Scotland and France at no expense whatever, is worth a few weeks' works, and every contestant entered has friends who are willing to assist her.

The Trip.

The time is well selected for the journey. Europe will be seen at its best. A detailed description of the itinerary will soon be published.

Now is the time to enter. There is not a single nominee, so far as the votes cast show, who has a safe lead over any other. Every one of the 70 candidates has a chance. There are no handicaps; it is a fair and open race.

The more entries the better the contest; it increases the opportunities of each candidates.

A Reminder.

It should be remembered that the ballots printed in the newspaper must be marked within fifteen days after issued, and sent in to The Advertiser, otherwise they will not count.

The last day on which the first ballot, which appeared in The Advertiser, will be received will be Saturday next. On Monday it will be void. Candidates should see to it that all ballots are sent in not later than that date.

Here are the 70 candidates:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street.

Miss May I. Mountjoy, 120 Mount Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. Norman A. Roberts, Richmond and John streets.

Miss Margaret Wilson, 262 Dundas street.

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A CAMPAIGN FOR INDUSTRIES

City Council May Inaugurate One---Time To Do Something.

The city council may inaugurate a campaign for industries.

The mayor hinted at noon today that he would bring the matter up before the council on Monday night, and see what can be done.

"I am opposed to exemptions, on principle," said his worship, "but we must do something to protect ourselves. Here we have other municipalities coming right into the city and bidding for industries that have been here for years. They have taken many from us already, and I think it is high time this was stopped. I do not know what will result from it, nor just what form the campaign will take, but we are going to take some steps to put ourselves on an equal footing, at least, with other cities. It is time we did something."

MOTOR CARS DESTROYED

$75,000 Damage Done to a Montreal Plant Early This Morning.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The Comet Motor Company's premises on Juror street were gutted by fire early this morning, causing a loss estimated at $75,000. Thirty motor cars were in the building, which were all wrecked, half of them were the property of the company, and the other fifteen were owned by citizens. The loss is covered by insurance.

LADY TRIPPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN

Close Call of a Londoner on the Grand Trunk Railway Yesterday.

A young lady had a rather exciting experience at the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk yesterday morning at 11:18 as train No. 23 pulled out for Windsor.

No. 1 just left the station when the young lady started across the tracks. She had gone but a few feet when she noticed No. 23 bearing down upon her, and being badly frightened, appeared to be helpless.

A pedestrian pulled her to safety as the train swept by. The lady fainted, and was escorted to her home by two medical students, Messrs. H. G. Lindsay and Joseph Taylor.

SEVENTH REGIMENT FOR TICONDEROGA

London Citizen Soldiers Will Likely Have Big Outing This Summer.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment are in communication, it is understood, with the committee of management who have in charge the Champlain celebration, which will be held this summer in Ticonderoga, New York.

It was stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that it was practically certain that the regiment would make the trip, which will be one of the most enjoyable outings the Seventh has yet enjoyed.

The outing is a direct result of the impression made by London's soldier boys at Buffalo a year ago last September, when they received compliments from Governor Hughes and other state dignitaries.

This will be another link in the series of triumphs enjoyed by London's crack regiment, the men having made profound impressions at Ottawa, Buffalo, Quebec Tercentenary and other places.

CLOSE CALL OF NORTH ENDERS

Mrs. and Miss Boyce Almost Suffocated in a Fire This Morning.

MICE MEDDLED WITH MATCHES

Causing Bad Blaze in a Local Grocery Store—Much Damage Was Done.

Fire which was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning, and which was caused by mice nibbling a package of matches, gutted the store owned by J. W. Boyce, on the corner of Pall Mall and Alfred streets, and destroyed practically all the stock. The building and stock was insured.

At about 2 o'clock Mr. Boyce's daughter, who is 17 years of age, was awakened by the fire, and as the house was filled with smoke, she called to her parents. Mr. Boyce hastily arose and awakened his wife, after which he turned in the alarm from a box.

Almost Smothered.

Mrs. and Miss Boyce wer nearly smothered in the smoke, which filled their rooms above the store, and would in all probability have been unable to get out had it not been for the efforts of Mr. Boyce, who dragged them downstairs.

With the aid of a policeman, he made an attempt to extinguish the flames, but had made little progress when the fire department arrived.

The flames were confined to the room in which the fire started, as the doors were kept closed.

Mr. Boyce is unable to say what the damage will amount to.

VOTE OF PEOPLE WON'T BE REQUIRED

Likely That Council and Legislature Will Exempt Casket Company.

It is thought that it will not be necessary to take a vote of the people on the bylaw granting the Globe Casket Company exemption for 20 years.

Ald. Beattie explained that if the request to the Legislature were backed up by the city council, there was hardly a probability of the Legislature refusing to grant the desires of the people.

This is provided the request is for only 10 years, but there is a possibility that an application for a 20-year exemption may not be favored by the Legislature, in which case a vote of the ratepayers, a majority vote, next January, would be required.

CASKET COMPANY REMAINS HERE

Agreement Was Reached With Manufacturers' Committee.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR TWENTY YEARS

Except for School and Local Improvement Charges—Free Water for Company.

The Globe Casket Company will remain in the city. At the meeting of the manufacturers' committee yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend to the council that the firm be given exemption from all taxes, except school rates and local improvement charges, for a term of 20 years. This was, in substance, the demand made by the company and it was acceptable to the committee.

There was a large attendance of the members of the committee, and a great deal of interest was shown in the matter.

The Company's Position.

Mr. C. H. Ivey, on behalf of the company, put their case before the committee at considerable length. He reviewed the history of the concern, of its establishment here about seventeen years ago, and its steady growth ever since.

"I am not in a position to go into the figures, but the actual money loss of the firm through the fire will amount to $90,000," said Mr. Ivey. "Personally, I fear it will be greater. I do not desire to go into the reasons why the loss was so great, as I do not desire in any way to hurt the best interests of this city."

"I have no ambition to stampede an exodus of industries from London. There will be a decision in a few days as to our future, and then we will be in a position to tell definitely what we will do.

Flooded With Propositions.

"Since the fire we have been flooded with propositions from other cities and towns. I might say they have come in by the score. We have not paid any attention to the offers from the smaller places, but there are some from large ones that demand attention. I will not tell you what inducements were offered.

"What we want from the city of London is largely determined by what we can get from other places. It is necessary in considering any offer that the break in business be as short as possible. We have one offer by which we can go into a factory, and be at work inside a month. London could not compete with that, for I am glad to say we have no vacant manufactories. The insurance rate in this place is less than $1, while in London, it is something like $4 30.

"That is a great difference. The insurance in London amounts prac-

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VICTOR WELLS MAY NOT BE DEPORTED

Toronto Home Declares He Has Always Been Hardworking and Industrious.

Inspector McCallum, on the instruction of No. 1 committee, not long ago ordered that Victor Wells be deported, as he was a charge on the municipality and should be sent back to England.

On investigation Mr. McCallum discovered that he was from the Fegan Home, a branch of which is located in Toronto, and so he sent the young man there.

This morning he received a communication from Mr. R. Render, of the home, stating that the facts of the case as given by Inspector McCallum were wrong, and that the boy had been an industrious, hardworking young man, and if anything had gone wrong with him physically it was due to conditions here, and not to anything prior to his coming. He stated that Wells would be kept there for a few days, and if not taken care of would be sent back to London.

Inspector McCallum had a conference with Mayor Stevely about the matter, and it was decided to wait until the meeting of No. 1 committee, before taking action.

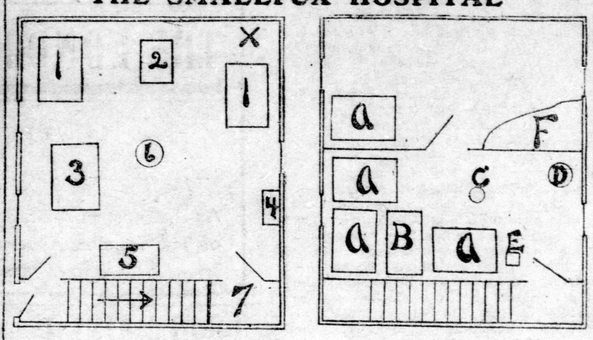
The Case.

"The case is undoubtedly one for deportation," said Inspector McCallum. "The young man has been a charge on the municipality for a long time. He has been ill and will never work again, in my opinion. I got his history, and four of the five children are charges on a municipality, and the other is in an asylum. The letter I received stated that he had worked on the farm for four years, and had regularly sent contributions to the home. That may all be, but for the past year he has been a constant charge on the city of London. He does not belong to us and I merely had him sent where he belonged.

WELLAND SETTLES.

Welland, Jan. 28.—The town of Welland has paid to the Methodist Church the sum of $13,000 in accordance with the judgment of the court in the suit against the town for the burning of the church as the result of the igniting of natural gas by a steam roller.

THE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL



LOWER FLOOR. UPPER FLOOR.

The above cuts show the plan of the upper and lower floors of the much-discussed smallpox hospital.

It will be readily seen from the diagrams that sanitary arrangements are conspicuous by their absence.

It is probable that the city council will order an investigation into the hospital.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether the county judge or a committee will make inquiries into conditions prevailing there.

The following is the key to the plan:

Ground Floor—1 Beds. 2 Wood Cook Stove. 3 Dining Table. 4 Sink. 5 Lounge. 6 Baseburner Stove. 7 Pantry. x Wood pile.

Second Story—A, Beds. B, Canvas cot. C, Stove pipe and drum. D, Water closet. E, Small table for lamp. F, Pile of tents.

Two Killed in Freight Wreck Trains Crash in Blinding Storm

Accident at Harriston Was Very Costly to Life and Property.

The Dead.

Root, trainman, Palmerston.
Smith, trainman, Palmerston.

The Injured.

James Artell, Palmerston, shoulder hurt, and several others.

Harriston, Jan. 27. — Two freight trains collided in a blinding snowstorm at Fulton's Mills, 4 miles northwest of this place, between Harrieton and Clifford, at noon today, and two lives were lost. Those killed were trainmen, Root and Smith, both of Palmerston. James Artell, also of Palmerston, had his shoulder injured, and it is believed that others sustained injuries.

The collision occurred on a grade, and the locomotives telescoped each other. A number of cars were also demolished. Traffic will be delayed for ten or twelve hours.

The collision was between a train coming from Southampton and one on the way to Owen Sound. On one of the trains there is said to have been a driver unaccustomed to the road, and he took the wrong track. It was terrible weather, the driving snow making near objects indiscernible. The big train for Owen Sound, drawn by a Mogul engine, crashed into it with terrible results. Assistance was at once dispatched from this town.

An auxiliary was called to the wreck from Palmerston, and the track was cleared by night. The damage to the engines and rolling stock will be very heavy.

One report stated that five were killed, but later news confines the number to two, with three or four injured.

Heroic Act of Westminster Man Seriously Ill, He Saves Neighbors

Dashes From a Sick Bed and Puts Out Fire at Critical Moment.

The family of Mr. John Bowden of Brick street had a remarkably close call from being burned in their home yesterday morning early and only the prompt action of a neighbor, Mr. William Thompson, prevented the house from being destroyed. Mr. Thompson has been very ill all winter and has been confined to his bed for many weeks. About 5 o'clock in the morning he chanced to awaken and saw flames shooting from the chimney and from the roof. Although in a very weak condition he dressed hurriedly, secured a ladder and taking an old overcoat, beat out the fire on the roof. He then aroused the neighbors and the family, a bucket brigade was formed, and after a half-hour's work the fire was extinguished. It had undoubtedly started from the blazing chimney, and in a short time, but for Mr. Thompson's prompt action, the house would have been in flames. He was very weak from the reaction which set in after his great effort, and is still quit ill. The deed is regarded as a most heroic one and the hearty thanks of the Bowden family has been extended to Mr. Thompson.

The damage to the house will amount to about $100, as a large hole was burned in the roof.

MAN WAS DEAD, BUT DEAD DRUNK

People Who Saw Phoned Police Who Went to Park in a Great Hurry.

Late last night a telephone message was sent to the police station, stating that a man was lying dead in Victoria Park.

The patrol went up in a big hurry and found Nelson Henry lying on one of the pathways in a state of intoxication known as "dead."

In court this morning Henry was fined $10 for the trouble he put the police to, but not having the money he will spend 21 days resting.

Lillian Pryor, a young girl, who says she came here from Galt, was remanded for a week on a charge of vagrancy. The girl has been wandering about the streets for several weeks, and it is believed that she has been beating some boarding-houses. The police are investigating the case.

Charles Walsh met a man he didn't know, and never saw before, and the man gave him whiskey. The magistrate had heard the story before, and Mr. Walsh will sojourn for a week in jail.

John Hall, a vag, who has been in jail for several days, was ordered to be deported, and the necessary papers have been filled out.

Ben Goodacre, a drunk and vag, was reanded for a week.

John Kendrick, a drunk, was remanded for a week.

Arthur Lenehan paid his fine for assault, and was finally discharged.

A RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Regina says George M. Smith, aged 20, of Calgary, and a fourth-year undergraduate of Toronto University, has been selected as this year's Rhodes scholar for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER LONDONER

Miss Annie I. Drake Passed Away in Her Sleep at Windsor.

Miss Annie Isabel Drake, formerly of this city, died very suddenly in Windsor on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her father, Mayor J. W. Drake. Miss Drake was 28 years old, and had charge of her father's office for some time. Her death was most unexpected. In the morning she bade her father, to whom she was devotedly attached, an affectionate good-bye, and if she had any premonition of her early death she did not disclose it to him. When Mr. Drake went home at the lunch hour he found her sleeping quietly and normally, and sat down. Worn out with long vigils, and especially that of Monday night, Mr. Drake fell asleep, and when he awoke his daughter was dead. She had passed away in her sleep, and to both the tender au revoir of the morning had been adieu. She was kind and courageous to the end. She was an estimable girl, with a host of friends, whose sense of loss will be little less than that of her own family circle.

The remains arrived in the city this morning on Grand Trunk express No. 6, and the funeral was held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Miss Drake was a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cooper, of this city.

TO DROP PROTEST AGAINST PREMIER

Ottawa, Jan. 28. — The Conservatives have decided to withdraw the protest against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election. This, however, cannot be done formally until the time has been fixed for the hearing of parliamentary objections.

LONDON GIRL DIES IN DETROIT

Police Investigating the Death of Miss Ettie Sowler, of Maitland Street.

CIRCUMSTANCES ARE MOST SUSPICIOUS

The Girl Was Only 17 Years of Age—Left This City About a Week Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28. — As a result of the sudden death of Ettie Sowler, 17 years old, of 386 Maitland street, London, Mrs. Eliza Landau is locked up at the central police station charged with manslaughter, and the girl's mother, Mrs. Kate Durance, of London, is detained at the same statioin as a witness, and she may yet be charged with complicity in the death of her young daughter.

The girl's death was caused by a criminal operation. She was brought to Detroit by her mother last Saturday and taken to Mrs. Landau's home. When she died is a mystery that the coroner and police are trying to solve.

Left London a Week Ago.

When seen this afternoon at the family residence, 386 Maitland street, Oscar Sowler, a brother of Etta Sowler stated to The Advertiser that his sister was 17 years old and had worked at Somerville's box factory until about a week ago, when she was taken ill.

Together with her mother she had gone to Detroit.

Mrs. Durance, he said, was formerly Mrs. Sowler, and lived in Bothwell for many years.

About twelve years ago, when Mr. Sowler died, she married Mr. Durance. He died about a year after the marriage, and the family then moved to this city.

Mr. Sowler stated that he had a brother living in Rodney and another in Ridgetown. He did not know of his sister's death until this morning someone came to the house and told him what had happened.

Mrs. Durance is well-known in this city, having done washing for a number of families.

The Story.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Dr. Eliza Landau, in whose place at 184 Howard street, Ettie Sowler, aged 17, died, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Detectives High and Larkins, and locked up at Central Station, charged with manslaughter.

The woman denies all knowledge of the circumstances attending the girl's death and adhers steadfastly to her first story in which she claimed that Ettie was brought to her place last Saturday by her mother, who asked for a room and said nothing of the girl's condition.

Mrs. Kate Durance, who lives in London, Canada, admits that she took her daughter to Dr. Landau's for an operation and implicates the woman. She is being detained at the central station as a witness.

Mother Confesses.

To Coroner Bennett yesterday morning, Mrs. Durance denied that her daughter had undergone an operation. Her death, she said, followed a series of vomiting spells. Later, under the examination of Capt. McDonnell and the detectives, she admitted that she stood in an adjoining room in the house on Howard street while the operation was being performed.

Dr. Landau, she said, agreed to treat the girl for $50, and assured her that it entailed no danger.

After Mrs. Durance had been questioned and confessed that Dr. Landau had told her to appear ignorant concerning the case, Dr. Landau was brought in for examination. The conversation between the woman and the detectives took place within the hearing of Mrs. Durance.

When the physician had told what the police say was a series of falsehoods, Mrs. Landau was brought face to face with her accuser. It did not affect her in the slightest degree, so far as changing her story was concerned.

The attention of the police was first attracted to the case by Coroner Bennett, who was asked by Undertaker Frank J. Blake to investigate. Blake was called to the house yesterday morning to prepare the body for burial. He was frankly told that the girl had died without medical attention.

Physicians Scent Crime.

Coroner Bennett ordered a post-mortem. The latter, conducted by County Physicians Grimes and Stapleton, disclosed the fact that the girl's death was due to a criminal operation. The physicians gave it as their opinion that death occurred before 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Blake was told the girl died.

Coroner Bennett believes, judging from the condition of the body, that the girl died several days ago.

Mrs. Durance, however, who returned to her home after the operation was performed, says that she received a letter from Ettie dated Monday, and previous to a telegram from Dr. Landau, telling her of her daughter's death.

Dr. Landau, who is 68 years old, has

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YOU ARE NOT SAFE

Those stablike pains in the back may cost you your life if you do not attend to your kidneys at once. They are the cause of your trouble. There is one reliable medicine for kidney and liver diseases and that remedy is DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They act like magic, are worth a dollar a box, and are good for young and old. If you value your life stop your kidney trouble by taking this remedy at once. All druggists and stores sell them in tin boxes at 25c, or postpaid for price from DR. ROOT CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto. 6 boxes for $1.25. Send for free sample to-day.

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BEGIN TODAY TO EAT YOUR FAVORITE FOOD WITHOUT FEAR OF DISTRESS IN THE STOMACH.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines, or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

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CASKET CO. REMAINS HERE

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tically to a mortgage on the premises. Then they offer us a fixed assessment not for ten years nor for twenty, but in perpetuity.

Exceptional Advantages.

"Now, this shows that other cities are offering us exceptional advantages and hold alluring offers up to us. How they do it I do not know, nor do I inquire. It is sufficient to know that they do. The company do not want to leave London. We talked it over yesterday and they suggested that an exemption from taxes for 25 years would be what they would ask. We came to the conclusion that we would give the following as our ultimatum: Exemption from taxes for 20 years (except school rates and local improvements), and free water. The company will not accept exemption for a shorter time than 20 years."

Ald. Garratt stated that he had interviewed the city solicitor, and he had advised that it would be better to ask only for a 10-year exemption as there was a doubt whether or not the Legislature would ratify a bylaw for a longer period than 10 years. He then moved that a bylaw be introduced at the next meeting of the council granting exemption from taxation for 10 years.

Mayor Stevely Speaks.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that there would be no difficulty about the water. The committee could not deal with that, as it was a matter for the water commissioners to deal with. The machinery hall at the fair grounds had been placed at the disposal of the firm, and with a small expenditure it could be made suitable for manufacturing for the time being. He thought it wise to go to the Legislature asking for a 20-year exemption, and if that was refused a 10-year agreement could be accepted with the privilege of renewing it for 10 years more.

Favored 20 Years.

Mr. A. B. Greer favored the 20-year proposition. While opposed to exemptions as a general rule, in view of the great loss, and the fact that it was the only concern of the kind in the city, and also in Western Ontario, he would favor going the limit to keep the concern. The life of the city was in its manufactories, and it would be a serious thing if there was an exodus of industries from London.

Ald. Beattie also favored giving the company exemption for 20 years. It was not a competitive firm. Other cities were offering inducements, and if they could, surely London might do the same. He thought there was some way of overcoming any opposition. He stated that if the Legislature would not ratify a 20-year exemption, it could come back to the people for a majority vote, and he was positive it would carry. He moved that the council be recommended to pass a bylaw giving the Globe Casket Company 20-year exemption from taxation.

No Opposition.

Ald. Ferguson seconded the motion, speaking in favor of the plan.

It carried without opposition. Mr. C. H. Ivey thought that the company would accept this offer. He had no doubt that the Legislature would grant the required legislation.

The following names were added to the committee: Messrs. F. E. Leonard, John Stevely, John Forristal, H. E. Buttrey, E. Manning, C. R. Somerville, Col. Gartshore, F. G. Rumball, E. Rechnitzer, W. W. Thomson, A. T. McMahen and H. B. Archer.

Those present were Ald. Stevenson, chairman, Ald. Rose, Beattie, Fitzgerald, Garratt, Gerry, Saunders, Ferguson, Mayor Stevely, A. B. Greer, J. W. McCandless, W. Scarlett, Charles Taylor, J. W. Craig, Assessment Commissioner Grant, Secretary Baker and Mr. C. H. Ivey.

MAKE PORTFOLIO FOR W. L. M. KING

Department of Labor To Be Distinct Branch of Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—In reply to a question in the house this afternoon, Sir Wilfrid stated that it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation during the session to add a portfolio of labor as a distinct branch of the Government. This is taken as an intimation that W. L. Mackenzie King is to receive the appointment hinted at during elections.

Sir Frederick Borden said, in answer to Mr. Claude MacDonell, that the transfer to Garrison Common to Toronto is delayed by disagreement as to the meaning of certain clauses. The erection of new barracks on the Humber is delayed owing to the non-transfer of certain property involved.

Miss Katherine MacKay, of Woodstock, was married yesterday to Mr. Alex. H. Murray, of Sunny Plains, Sask.

Forest Ulch, of Windsor, is under arrest charged with detaining his 17-year-old niece from her parents in Detroit.

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Presbyterian Congregation Were Up and Doing the Past Year.

ALL THE REPORTS WERE SATISFACTORY

Mr. Arthur Dunne Severs His Connection With the Choir—Board of Managers Elected.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the school room last night and was very largely attended.

The reports received were of the most gratifying nature and indicate that all departments of the church are in a most flourishing condition.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, who presided, stated that during the year the congregation had raised more than $10,000, one of the largest sums secured in the history of the church.

A small deficit of $152 67, it was explained, was due to the fact that during the early part of last year the church was without a regular pastor and for some months the extra expense of filling the pulpit had to be met.

All expressed confidence, however, that in the coming year the deficit will not only be wiped out, but that a substantial balance will be placed on the credit side.

During the evening it was announced that Mr. A. E. Dunne, who has had charge of the musical service for some time, had placed his resignation in the hands of the musical committee.

The Year's Work.

In presenting the general statement of the year's work Mr. Gibson stated that although things had been unsettled for some months last year, since the coming of Mr. Inkster, all had gone smoothly and in a manner satisfying to everyone.

Notwithstanding the difficulties that had been faced the membership shows a gain and there are now on the roll 462 members.

The report made special mention of the loss the church had sustained in the death of the late John Cameron and also in the removal from the city of Dr. Merchant and Mr. J. I. Anderson.

Board of Managers.

In presenting the report of the board of managers, Mr. Harry Bapty showed that during the year $1,300 of the church debt has been paid off and $13,400 remains. The managers, he said, had found that the adoption of the weekly envelope system had been beneficial and altogether $5,869 was collected.

Mr. C. G. Jarvis, chairman of the music committee, in speaking of this report, stated that Mr. Dunne's resignation had been received and that the managers had asked for a grant of $900 for music this year. This is $150 more than was needed last year, but all felt that there was much improvement to be made, and it was proposed to make the First choir one of the best in the city.

Mr. F. H. Seath asked that the elder members of the church give the Sunday school more earnest support, and see that their children attended regularly. He recommended that a grant of $150 be made to the Sabbath school.

Managers Named.

The election of the board of managers was held and Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, C. G. Jarvis, W. W. Thompson, Harry Craig, Harry Bapty, M. F. Irwin and A. MacPherson were elected and Messrs. W. F. Simpson and R. D. MacDonald auditors. Mr. Harry Bapty will continue to act as secretary of the board.

It was recommended that Messrs. Curran, Crombie and A. MacPherson be added to the missionary committee.

Sabbath School.

The report of the Sabbath school presented by Mr. Thompson showed that the membership is at present 256 with an average attendance of 160. During the year a reference library has been established. Special mention was made of the good work done in the primary class by Miss Simson. During the year $367 15 was collected.

Mission Committee.

In presenting the report of the mission committee Mr. Bryan showed that during the year $838 33 was raised. Hamilton road mission had been aided by a grant and $177 was sent to the Northwest. The committee are preparing for an aggressive season's work.

Mr. Inkster stated that in addition to the amounts mentioned above, $182 had been forwarded to Knox College and $175 to Montreal College.

The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society showed that $213 29 had been collected during the year.

The Ladies' Aid report was read by Mrs. Vining, who stated that the ladies were going to become responsible for the purchase of a new communion set. The receipts during the year totalled $180 95 and the expenses amounted to $164 11.

Miss E. Yates, in presenting the report of the Young Women's Mission Circle, showed that there were at present 39 active members and 25 honorary members. During the year $279 had been collected.

Other Reports.

The Proudfoot Mission Band was reported by Miss Grant to have 29 members and during the year collected $90.

Miss Marjorie Reid presented an excellent report on the work of the Victoria Mission Band, in which she showed that during the year the members had made and distributed many garments among the poor. There are at present 34 members, and during the year $22 13 was collected.

The Young Men's Club report presented by Mr. Hugh Shuttleworth showed that the club has entered on the third year of its existence, and is in a flourishing state. The club has 25 members and its meetings are well attended.

All the reports were received and adopted.

Before adjourning a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies for an excellent supper which was served to the members early in the evening.

ARCH MASONS NAME PRINCIPAL

Annual Gathering of the Royal Grand Chapter Held at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada today selected Mr. George Moore, of this place, as grand first principal.

The Assets.

So numerous have been requests to the grand superintendents for information on matters of ritual and ceremonial work that the grand Z. directed attention to the grand lecturer, whose duties are prescribed under the constitution, and place him at the disposal of chapters desiring instruction.

R. Ex. Comp. Henry T. Smith, in his financial statement, showed the total receipts to have been $12,1194, which included a balance of $4,276 at the beginning of the year, membership fees of $2,990 and $1,318 registration fees.

The disbursements of $7,256 include $1,440 grants to benevolence and $500 to the Hospital for Sick Children. The balance in the bank is $4,938.

The assets of Grand Chapter amount to $31,604. These consist mainly of municipal bonds and debentures, bearing 4 per cent interest. The payment of $1,591 is recommended for benevolence and other purposes.

Six new chapters were created in the past year, the total membership going up to 13,021.

The grand Z. opposed the wearing of Royal Arch regalia to funerals, as it is out of accord with the spirit and working of Masonry. Attention was directed to the fact that funeral is plainly the function of the Blue Lodge. No matter what the attainments of the deceased may be, his interment is always made as a Blue Lodge Mason and the Royal Arch has no place in the service.

The grand Z. also said that the title of "Excellent" can legally adorn only the names of those who have passed the first principal's chair. "A second or third principal," said the grand Z., "who fails to attain the latter rank, reverts to the position of any ordinary companion, and must abandon the wearing of a distinctive regalia of a principal. If he has served the full twelve months in the chair of second or third principal he is eligible for the election to the chair above that in which he has already served. That is the only distinction he possesses apart from his fellow members.

The election resulted:

Grand First Principal — George Moore, of Hamilton.

Second Grand Principal—Fred Harcourt, of Toronto.

Grand Treasurer—M. E. Comp. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville.

Grand Principal Sojourner—John Wilson, of London.

Grand J.—Judge D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia.

G. S. E.—Geo. J. Bennett, Toronto.

G. S. W.—F. M. Cowperthwaite, Vancouver.

Grand Registrar—R. Magness, Winnipeg.

Committee—R. E. Comps. Aubrey White, Toronto; W. Forbes, Grimsby; W. R. S. Murch, Kingston; H. T. Smith, Toronto, and W. T. Toner, Collingwood.

Grand Superintendents—Thos. Scullard, Chatham, St. Clair; George Sutherland, Thedford, London; James R. Inkster, Paris, Wilson; A. Fisher, Harriston, Wellington; W. T. Marlatt, Oakville, Hamilton; John Stevenson, Stratford, Huron; Fred J. McClelland, Niagara, Niagara; G. B. Foster, Toronto, Toronto; Alex. Cowan, Barrie, Georgia; J. W. Sanders, Port Hope, Ontario; W. A. Harrison, Sterling, Prince Edward; A. Simpson, Knapp, Brockville, St. Lawrence; A. S. Wade, Renfrew, Ottawa; H. A. McKnibbon, Port Arthur, Algoma; D. W. Ducker, Winnipeg, Manitoba; A. A. Davis, Nanaimo, British Columbia; A. R. Duncan, Edmonton, Alberta; Fred Irvine, Nelson, Kootenay; E. E. Meek, Regina, Saskatchewan.

By a large majority it was decided to hold the next annual convocation in Toronto. The meeting will be held in February, 1910.

A new district for the Province of Saskatchewan will be created.

FORMER LONDONER LOST BIG ACTION

J. T. Cairns, of Saskatoon, Was Defeated in Suit Against the Canadian Northern Ry.

The following dispatch relates to an action brought by Mr. J. F. Cairns, who was the first manager of the new Grand Opera House in London:

Saskatoon, Sas., Jan. 28. — Judgment was handed down yesterday in the case of Cairns vs. C. N. R., which was tried here some days ago, by Judge Newlands, and which caused considerable interest in this district.

Some eighteen months ago the warehouse of J. F. Cairns was burned, entailing a loss of some $30,000. This fire was started, it was said, by a spark from an engine of the company, and suit was brought by Mr. Cairns to recover the amount on the ground of negligence on the part of the company.

The company set up the defence that the plaintiff was also negligent, having had hay stored near the premises, and the jury also found to this effect. The judgment handed down yesterday gives a verdict for the company with costs.

The judge refers to the fact that he had only to go on the verdict of the jury, and that on their finding could only give a verdict for the company. It was true they had not used the proper appliances, but the plaintiff was guilty of negligence, and on that ground he must find for the company.

CHALMERS CHURCH GOES FORWARD

Reports Presented Last Night Were Source of General Satisfaction.

The final session of the annual meeting of the members of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held last evening, the reports for the year being handed in by the different organizations. The officers for the ensuing year were also elected.

All reports with the exception of the managers showed a surplus. As a number of members and best contributors have been out of employment, the managers' report showed the expenditures to be $1,378 62, and the receipts $1,276 62, making a deficit of $102. This has been partially wiped out, however, as the members of the church are making a special effort.

The list of collections of the different organization follows: Building fund and interest, $851 75; Ladies' Aid, $496 69; Band of Hope, $54 51; Missions Band, $15 97; session fund, $21; Sabbath school ordinary fund, $146 43; Sabbath school building fund, $165 70; missions, $44 50. The total collections amounted to $3,062 97.

During the year $450 and interest were paid off the church mortgage.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers elected: Managers, Messrs. Thomas Atkinson and James Mapletoft (re-elected), and Peter Kerr, George Duguid, William Eddie and G. H. Linfoot; ushers, Messrs. Robert Nixon, Harold Legg, J. McDonald, and George Duguid, and auditors, Messrs. J. M. Birle and A. McGilp re-elected; treasurer, S. W. Milliken.

At the conclusion of business, votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. James Mapletoft, chairman of the managers' board, the pastor, Rev. Walter Moffatt, and the treasurer, Mr. S. W. Milliken. Rev. Mr. Moffatt occupied the chair, while the reports were being read, after which Mr. James Mapletoft presided.

LIVER ILLS

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"After one dose of Dr. Hamilton's Pills there was a sudden change. I felt better, my appetite increased, and that exhaustion and depression gradually left me. Life seemed brighter and happier after I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I strongly recommend such good medicine."

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"I was run down," writes Mr. Albert E. Dixon, of Fairhaven P. O. "My color was dull and, appetite was poor, and I constantly suffered from rheumatism.

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Take Dr. Hamilton's Pills when you're well, when you're sick, whenever you think a purifying tonic will do you good. Sold everywhere in yellow boxes, 25 cents each or five for $1. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

IMMIGRANT CHAPLAINS

Toronto, Jan. 27.—That the Canadian Methodist Church intends to take an active part in work among immigrants to this country, is indicated the fact that the missionary executive of that church decided today to appoint what will be known as "Immigration Chaplains" to meet strangers at St. John, N. B., and Halifax, and at Quebec during the months of navigation. It was decided to accept the invitation of the Ottawa Methodist Ministerial Association to hold the annual meeting of the general board of missions in that city in October, 1909.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company will remove their head offices from Waterloo to Berlin.

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WEATHER PROBS.—COLDER. THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

Buy Your Natural Shantung Now, at 49c Per Yard

Our 200-piece purchase has arrived (and is creating some excitement, too). 200 pieces was a large order to place, but the quantity made the price temptation so great that we could not resist, as the price will regulate any quantity, and it is big deals that make small prices.

The quality of this Silk must not be judged by the price, as it is not the ordinary dull, rough-woven Shantung that you are accustomed to seeing at the 50c or even 75c price. We consider it equal to our last season's 85c quality; so you will expect to see a very superior weave, which it is, even in both weave and color, bright and silky finish.

The advantage of procuring what you need in Natural Shantung Silk for the coming season, while this lot lasts, at **49¢** a yard, will at once appeal to you when you see the quality. That these are utility dresses we need not remind you, and they will be fashionable for the coming summer season — this is already assured beyond a doubt. Shantung Silk is also largely used for Children's Wear, Men's Shirts, Pajamas, etc. These are the widest width, full 34-inch. Examine them at Silk Counter, and compare with anything you have seen up to 85c a yard. See washed sample at Silk Counter. Our price for this lot, per yard ..... **49¢**

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

BAGNELL—At her late residence, 639 Queen's avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1909, Adeline, beloved wife of A. B. Bagnell, aged 35 years.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, at 1:45 p.m., at Latter-Day Saints' Church, on Maitland street, thence to G. T. R. station, for interment at Blenheim.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND SATURAY MAT. & NIGHT.
Bernard Daly in **"Rory Of the Hills"**
SEATS TODAY Mat., 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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Daniel Ryan
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Seats Matinee, 15, 25 and 35. Tomorrow. Nights, 15, 25, 35, 50; few 75

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MEETINGS.

BISHOP A. WALTERS, D.D., OF NEW York City, will lecture in Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church on Monday, Feb. 1, on "The Trials and Achievements of the Afro-American Race," under the auspices of the B. M. E. Church of this city. Silver offering of 10 cents at the door. b

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER Unity Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street. P

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Knights of Pythias Hall. P

THE PAST MASTER'S ASSOCIATION will meet in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, 28th, at 8 o'clock. W. Bro. Dr. Campbell will give an address, and every effort will be made to make an enjoyable evening. All masters and past masters are eligible for membership. J. B. McKillop, president; S. Baker, secretary. b

BOARD OF TRADE—THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the board will be held in board rooms on Friday, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive reports of committees and for general business. A full attendance is requested. Samuel Stevely, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 75u

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NOTICE TO INVESTORS — $40,000 worth of first-class stock, paying dividend of 20%, for sale. Capital stock, $100 per share. No subscription for less than $500. Particulars, Box 31, Advertiser office.

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$100 REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who broke into and robbed my house in London Township. Among articles stolen: One Mauser pistol, two old-time flint lock duelling pistols (silver butts), two Goorkha knives, and several yards of unmade dress goods. MAJOR B. SHAW-WOOD. 75c

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SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS—YOUR warrants sold in Western Canada on commission basis, at highest cash price. Particulars, from J. T. Merrett, 523 Banatyne avenue, Winnipeg, or Buchner & Gunn, solicitors, city. 66hu

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Farmer and Wife Brutally Murdered

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, an aged couple living on a farm in Eastown, Pa., were found murdered in their barnyard yesterday. The bodies were so badly hacked that they were scarcely recognizable. James and his wife attended a church social Wednesday night. They were not seen alive after that time.

Early yesterday George Johnson, a nephew of the dead couple, went to the James farm for a team of horses. Finding the dwelling locked he proceeded to the barn and was horrified to find the bodies of his uncle and aunt lying near the stable door. Close to the bodies was a blood-stained axe, with which the double murder had been committed.

Nothing in the house had been disturbed and the dead man's gold watch was in his pocket, which would seem to indicate that the murderer's motive was not robbery. A farm hand, who had been in the employ of James, but was recently discharged, is being sought for by the police authorities.

A Polander who had been employed on the farm was arrested here, and is being held by the authorities as a suspect.

Fernie Miners Entombed by Explosion

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 28.—Twenty-six men are imprisoned in the Morrisey mine, of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, and hundreds of men are engaged in the rescue work.

The men are all alive and are in communication with the world above the ground.

The explosion, which caused the earth to cave in, occurred shortly after the men had gone down the shaft into the mine from the noon hour rest.

Without a moment's warning the watch at the top heard a crunching noise and some shouting. To his horror, on looking down into the blackness, he realized that his fellows were entombed.

The alarm was given and the work of digging out the imprisoned miners commenced in earnest. After an hour's work a shout came that the whole lot were alive down at the bottom of the shaft.

When the cave-in happened all were at work in one of the main grottos.

The Morrisey is one of the chain of large coal mines west of the Rockies.

December's Death Toll of Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 28. — Returns from 705 divisions of the Province show no reduction in the number of smallpox cases, compared with December in 1908, there being 188 cases and one death reported.

Scarlet fever shows a marked decrease in cases, while diphtheria is much more prevalent, there being 87 more cases, with an average of 17 in deaths. Typhoid remains much the same, causing five more deaths.

The decrease in tuberculosis may be considered more apparent than real, as the divisions are reported at 52 less than for the corresponding month of 1907.

The deaths from all causes were 2,002 from a population of 1,910,100, making a death rate of 12.6 in 1,000, and for December, 1907, 2,117 deaths were reported, with a death rate of 12.9.

Law for Compulsory Notification

Toronto, Jan. 27. — "I think we will get compulsory notification for tuberculosis cases this session," said Joseph P. Downey, M. P. P., who was in the city today. Mr. Downey has always taken a leading part in the fight against tuberculosis, and announced his intention of bringing the matter up again this session.

"Compulsory notification," he said, "is the first step, and you have probably noticed that it has just been adopted in England."

"Of course, the notification would be confidential, but if the provincial board of health is acquainted with the existence of cases in their incipient stages they will be in a position to distribute literature and assist the unfortunates in fighting the disease intelligently. In this way I believe the ravages of the disease could be cut down 50 per cent."

70 CANDIDATES IN FIELD

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Miss Maude Underwood, 209 Queen's avenue.
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Miss Vera Rowe, 245 Queen's avenue.

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Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas street.
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas street.
Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, 763 Maitland street.
Mrs. M. Callander, 772 Hellmuth avenue.
Miss May Lee, Lorne avenue and English street.
Miss Lillian Gaze, 698 Colborne street.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

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Miss M. Wells, 106 Inkerman street.
Miss Gertie Foley, 543 King street.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

All that territory inside the city limits, west of and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street.
Miss Winnie Grimason, 229 Richmond street.
Miss Winifred Bignell, 13 Bruce street.
Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharncliffe road south.
Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingleside street.
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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

A VETERAN OF THE PEN.

In the "History of Canadian Journalism," recently issued as a memorial of the fiftieth anniversary of the Canadian Press Association, Mr. Goldwin Smith has an article on leader-writing in which he says: "The greatest sensation that I remember ever being produced by a leader was one written by Bailey in the Times, when Peel came over from Protection to Free Trade."

The incident he refers to occurred in December, 1845! Even then—63 years ago—Goldwin Smith had made his mark in polemical literature in England. In Morley's "Life of Cobden" there is a reference to the distinguished service he rendered the Anti-Corn Law League. He is still wielding incisively the pen with which he stirred his countrymen during a period that now seems to be another age—before responsible government was established in Canada, or free trade in the mother country. He can recall the coronation of Queen Victoria, and he has talked with Addington, who was premier of Great Britain in 1801. He belonged to a literary coterie of half a century ago, which included such choice spirits as Tennyson, Carlyle, and Ruskin. Of this brilliant company he is the only survivor. The scholar of the Grange occupies a unique position in Canada, as a living link with the highest culture of the old world, and with a bygone era.

A REPLY TO LORD ROBERTS.

An address recently delivered by Mr. Haldane, secretary for war, before his constituents in East Lothian, was intended to allay public anxiety aroused by the alarmist speeches of Earl Roberts in the House of Lords.

The present military policy, Mr. Haldane said, rested upon command of the sea, which the Government meant to keep. He was not at all disturbed by Lord Roberts' suggestion that a surprise attack might be made on Britain, "by 200,000 people of a foreign nationality." He had good cause for believing that such an army could not get across the North Sea with Britain's preponderance of naval power so great. Besides, out of that total, only 150,000 would be fighting men. By the maintenance of the Cardwell system, the country is enabled to keep at home approximately the same number of units as there is abroad. The bringing from South Africa of four battalions of infantry, and a cavalry regiment as an addition to the home military strength means that in a few weeks there will be 118,000 men with the colors, and any invading army, even if it crossed the seas by aeroplanes, would be met by that body of highly-trained troops. In addition to these there is the reserve of regulars, which is very high today, and comprises men who have seen fighting and are more highly trained than any soldiers in the world. Of this reserve, there are now 134,000, besides 68,000 of the converted militia, making in all, with the special reserve, 320,000 regular soldiers. In the last three years, the reserve force has grown from 94,000 to about 200,000, and the result is an addition to the regular army of men who are prepared to mobilize and go across the seas, or to fight at home. That addition enables the war office to mobilize six divisions, which could not have been done three years ago. By touching a button four of these divisions can be mobilized at once, and there are the weapons, stores, horses, and men to mobilize all six divisions and leave a surplus.

The growth of the territorial army, which replaces the Volunteers, has been remarkable. Though only in existence nine months that force on Jan. 1 had reached a strength of 207,000 of all ranks out of a total establishment of 313,000. Mr. Haldane is confident the entire force will be filled in eighteen months or two years.

Summed up, Britain's home defence force consists of 527,000 men, of whom 320,000 are regulars, and the remainder reserves and territorials—an army sufficient to meet any invading power. Mr. Haldane declares that so long as he is responsible no efforts will be lost to make the reorganization of the home defence as perfect as it can be made. It is hoped to build up behind the territorial force a reserve of those who have gone through that force. To meet a surprise attack there are six regular divisions of three brigades of infantry, each, and one cavalry division, with fourteen territorial divisions. There are thus twenty great divisions, equivalent to ten army corps, and Mr. Haldane is safe in saying that "no force that could be brought over while we maintain command of the sea could approach that in size."

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN ONTARIO.

The minister of education, Dr. Pyne, announced a new policy at a little gathering of party friends around a dinner table at a Toronto cafe Monday night. A public meeting or a sitting of the Legislature would have been a more appropriate occasion, but the minister is no stickler for etiquette, in speech or otherwise. He promised that his department would establish technical schools, or continuation class schools where boys and girls over the age limit, who were employed during the day, might continue their education at night.

The greater part of Dr. Pyne's speech was an attack upon the Ottawa Government for not finding the money for technical education. Having recently and voluntarily increased its subsidies to al lthe provinces, the Federal Government may well regard as unreasonable a request from them for more money for a system over which it would have no control.

The administration at Toronto has had a full treasury, due in part to the federal bounty, and it cannot shirk its duty to deal with a matter over which the B. N. A. act gives it jurisdiction. Dr. Pyne admits that each province should formulate its own scheme of technical education, as technical schools must be adapted to the peculiar needs and conditions of each province. He would merely allow the Dominion Government to contribute to the cost. It is, of course, much pleasanter and easier for Governments to spend money than to find it.

Ontario is the premier manufacturing province of Canada. It should be in advance of the others in the provision for industrial training, but it cannot claim this distinction. Compared with some countries of Europe, and some states of the union, it is deplorably behind the times. The Government is to be commended for making a start, however belated. Confidence in the progressiveness of the education department had been rudely shaken by recent events.

Binns is not an heroic name, but it belongs to a hero—Binns of the Wireless.

Unhappily the city has made no provision for street-sprinkling in January.

The whole Province of Quebec is snowbound. In Ontario we are longing for snow to lay the dust.

The Ontario Legislature will tackle law reform again this session—unless its courage fails it once more.

Educationists may well smile at the thought of Dr. Pyne initiating and directing a system of technical instruction. And even his advisers are the men who are trying to exhume the letter "u."

Premier Whitney complains of Canada's lack of practical loyalty to the British Empire. The opponents of the British preference, who are mostly in Mr. Whitney's party camp, should put that in their pipes and smoke it.

The level crossing question is to be referred to the railway commission, which will probably rule that the cost of abolition must be shared between the railway companies and the municipalities. Isn't it dawning on this city that it missed a great opportunity two years ago?

HE SAID IT.

[Judge.]

"Horace," remarked Mrs. Figtree, "we are going to have company at dinner, and I do wish you would brighten up and look less like an honorary pall-bearer. Say something humorous."

The company came, and, after a few preliminary coughs and winks, which were intended to announce to his wife that the witticism was about to be perpetrated, Mr. Figtree said timidly: "Mary."

"Yes, dear; what is it?" asked Mrs. Figtree, graciously.

"Have you all your hair on this evening?"

THE OTHER SIDE.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Santa Claus brought me these toys."

"So you believe in Santa Claus, my boy?"

"Why, yes. It pleases my parents to think I do. Why rob them of their harmless illusions?"

A REQUISITE.

[Illustrated News.]

Colonel—What do army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors?

Private Macshorty—Death, yer honor!

LIBERALISM.

[Manchester Guardian.]

Liberalism is not a body of doctrines, but a habit of mind, the vital principle of growth in politics.

THE SUFFRAGETTE LEADER.

[Mrs. Pankhurst at Manchester.]

Mrs. Pankhurst said that, after trying for nearly thirty years to get the vote by constitutional methods, she had come to the conclusion, that militant methods were the only ones that would give women the vote. Those methods had secured for them a hearing which they had never had before. So far, militant methods had justified themselves. Men broke each other's heads and threw dead cats and rotten eggs at each other, and generally behaved at political meetings in a way in which members of the Women's Social and Political Union never dreamed of behaving, but there was no act of parliament passed to deal with interruption at meetings till the women's movement came along. They had not committed any violence; it was the other people who did that. The supporters of the gentlemen making the speeches always caused the disturbance. The women of the union welcomed the new public meetings act, because there could be no greater testimony to the importance of their agitation. It would not stop them in the least, but would encourage them to go on. If there were doubts in the minds of any women of the political value of interruption at cabinet ministers' meetings, she would invite them to get into the next meeting of a member of the Government—if they could get a ticket—and put a question to the cabinet minister. Let their new year resolution be "We are going to win freedom for our sex this very year."

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

[New York Sun.]

The concrete piers of the Clover Bar bridge, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, are said to be the largest of all concrete piers in Canada, and perhaps in the world, says the Edmonton Bulletin. There are four of them, two of which are 140 feet high, and the others seven feet less in height. The bridge from abutment to abutment is 1,660 feet in length. The piers extend 40 feet below the surface of the water.

The concrete work was undertaken in midwinter. This was one of the difficulties with which the constructing company had to contend. To work with concrete during cold weather it is necessary to use heat.

Houses were constructed around the piers, and these were heated with steam, which was conveyed by pipes from a plant on the river bank. After placing and stacking the concrete in its molds, it was also necessary that it should be kept heated for at least a day, and then allowed to set gradually.

WISDOM.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]

The wisest man of all may be
Confounded by some other man;
The greatest seer may fail to see
Some truth a ragged vagrant can;
The greatest king that ever ruled
By some poor clown might have been fooled
In some most foolish way;
The sage who has the greatest mind
Somewhere, some time, is sure to find
Some silly thing to say.

The cunning mountebank, the seer,
The man who serves, the man who leads,
The one whom others hold in fear,
The man of words, the man of deeds;
The wisest king, the poorest clown,
The man who has achieved renown,
The priest to whom men bend their knees,
Each may behold ere he can wink
A woman who will make him think
The moon is made of cheese.

COL. HUGH CLARK'S DELUSION.

[Kincardine Review.]

We are indebted to a contemporary for the information that "beauty is an asset." It will enable us to present a much better financial statement.

NOT INCLUDED.

[Toronto Star.]

The output of Ontario mines for 1907 was $25,000,000. And this, mind you, does not include the face value of the beautifully printed stock certificates which represent our interest in the treasures of the earth.

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Harper's Weekly.]

The June bride frowned.

"These tomatoes," she said, "are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?"

"Ah ma'am, these"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked."

She blushed.

"Of course," she said, hastily; "I might have known. Give me a bushel, please."

A NOISELESS ONE PREFERRED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

An Oklahoma woman has discovered 201 ways of cooking corn. We wish somebody would discover a new and better way of eating it from the cob.

DRANK HERSELF MAD.

[Manchester Guardian.]

Deplorable stories about drinking to excess were told at the Manchester coroner's court yeterday. During an inquest on Jessie Longrigg, aged 45, of Gother street, Ardwick, it was said that for the last two or three years she had been taking drink to excess, and eating very little. She spent all the money she could get on drink, and when her husband ceased to give her any money she pledged things out of the house. At the end of December it was found she was out of her mind. She was removed to the Withington workhouse, and while on the way in a cab she was "craving for drink."

Her husband said he had done all he could to restrain her from drinking.

The medical evidence showed that excessive drinking had brought on dementia, causing death, and the coroner said the woman had drunk herself mad.

A WONDERFUL OLD WOMAN.

[London Standard.]

Lady Caroline Duncombe this week reached the age of 90 years. Her memory goes back to the early years of the past century. She stayed in Paris, with her parents, Earl and Countess Cawdor, in the time of Louis Phillippe, and in those days attended balls given by the Duke of Orleans. Later on she was present at many brilliant gatherings at the court of Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie, and was present at the christening of the Prince Imperial. Lady Caroline was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria, on which occasion she carried the train of the Duchess of Cambridge. Her health and mental powers, and also her eyesight, remain excellent, and she still reads much, plays patience, and does embroidery of exquisite fineness.

Amusements

"Rory of the Hills."

The land where the shamrock grows is the scene of "Rory of the Hills," a comedy-drama which is to have two presentations at the Grand on Saturday. Mr. Bernard Daly, who will be seen as Rory O'Connell, the hero, is an actor of marked ability, who will be favorably recalled for his excellent performance of the part of Dan O'Hara in "The Kerry Gow," last season.

In "Rory of the Hills" Mr. Daly has selected a vehicle that most admirably suits his talents. At the matinee school children will be given any seat in the theatre for 15 cents.

Daniel Ryan.

Mr. Daniel Ryan will appear at the Grand Opera House all next week in a series of great plays and popular successes. In a very few years he has given the public in very intelligent fashion all the well-known Shakespearean plays, and furthermore every good standard drama that he selected met with the approval of the public.

This season Mr. Ryan will give Londoners "Salome," "The Bells," and "The Merchant of Venice," plays that cannot fail to win the approbatioin of the most critical auditor.

It is said of Madame Eléanor Peocock, who sings the soprano role in "In a Persian Garden," which will be presented under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club in the Auditorium next Monday evening, that "her voice is superb, and shows rare training to even the most inexperienced in the audience." Mr. David Duggan, the tenor of the quartette, is accorded an ovation wherever he sings. Miss Lena Labatt, contralto, who is beginning her professional career, has been endowed by nature with a rarely beautiful contralto voice, which has been carefully trained. Cyril Dwight-Edwards has never been excelled by any baritone who has visited the city in late years, and an artistic treat is anticipated in his interpretation of the baritone role.

HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder" is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pan under the dripping water. Chronic headaches are caused by poisoned blood. The blood is poisoned by tissue waste, undigested food and other impurities remaining too long in the system. These poisons are not promptly eliminated because of sick liver, bowels, skin or kidneys.

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LIGHTING CONTRACT MAY GO THROUGH

No. 3 Committee and London Electric Company Agree on Terms.

The proposed agreement between the London Electric Company and the city for street lighting for the next five years, or any period of that time, was taken up by No. 3 committee last evening, and it was amended to suit the company, and will probably now be ratified.

Mr. J. C. Judd, for the company, and City Solicitor Meredith had discussed the draft contract for a considerable length of time, and had come to an agreement on all clauses but three.

These clauses seemed to be of vital importance to the London Electric Company.

Company Objected.

Mr. Meredith had inserted in the agreement that all wires, poles, etc., both for power and incandescent lighting as well as street lighting, should be removed at the expiration of the contract.

To this Mr. Judd and Mr. Hunt objected strenuously, and stated that they would never sign the contract with these clauses inserted.

"That interferes with our franchise," said Mr. Judd. "There is nothing like that in the old agreement, and we certainly will not sign that. We have a perpetual franchise, and we mean to protect it. We will agree to nothing like that."

"I don't see any need for such a contract," said Ald. Garratt. "All we want is an agreement to light the streets for five years at the old rate with a three-months cancellation clause."

Straight Talk.

"Mr. Meredith undoubtedly put that in to protect the citizens," said Ald. Moorhead.

"If he is going to protect the citizens, I am going to protect the company," said Mr. Judd. "We simply will not agree to anything like that."

Mr. C. B. Hunt then suggested a clause to be attached to Mr. Meredith's agreement to the effect that all poles and material used for power purposes or incandescent lightingg be left standing.

"With this amendment the clause means that we shall remove all poles and wires used exclusively for street lighting purposes," said Mr. Hunt.

This was agreed to by the committee, provided it received the approbation of the city solicitor. The other causes of objection have also been removed. Ald. Garratt and Ald. Stewart were named a committee to interview Mr. Meredith on the subject.

Public Lavatory.

City Architect Nutter brought in plans for a public lavatory and weigh scales on the market. It provided for offices for the weigh clerk and the market clerk, and in the cellar for lavatories for both men and women.

Mr. Nutter explained that theh cost of the building, without the plumbing and equipment of the lavatory, would be about $2,700, and he thought it could be easily completed for $4,000. Some little alterations were suggested, and the plans were laid over until the estimates were considered.

The Market House.

Mr. Nutter also brought in a report on the cost of repairs to the market houses, pointing out that it would take $1,510 to put the buildings in a proper condition.

Ald. Moorhead thought that this was too much, as the tax rate would be increased this year, if rigid economy were not exercised.

"We need to go slow, as the rate is too high now," said Ald. Moorhead.

"The repairs are absolutely necessary," said Ald. Garratt. "We will have a suit for damages in one or two of the buildings if we are not careful."

Firemen's Benefit Association.

Secretary Baker reported that he had reports from Mr. Hunter, of the insurance department, and from several cities regarding a firemen's benefit association, but he could not report until he had received some further replies. The matter was laid over.

The petition of East London residents regarding the smoke nuisance was sent to City Engineer Graydon to submit a report upon.

The Bell Telephone Company wrote saying that they would commence work on installing the alarm and telephone connections in the new fire halls just as soon as the rate was sent from Montreal. Ald. Garratt will compare the rate charged for these halls with the cost of installing the system in the old halls before awarding the contract.

Inspecting Apparatus.

Ald. Fitzgerald moved that Ald. Garratt and Chief Aitken be a committee to have the new combination wagons inspected during construction at a cost not to exceed $25.

"I do not see why we should have the wagons inspected," said Ald. Moorhead. "We have a guarantee bond and we can hold the firm liable. I do not see any necessity of such an expenditure."

"It has been the custom," said Ald. Garratt. "I remember it costing $50 to inspect one wagon some years ago."

"Who would inspect them?" asked Ald. Moorhead.

"George Geohegan,a practical man," answered Ald. Garratt.

"I think Chief Aitken can do all the inspecting necessary," said Ald. Stewart. He moved accordingly, and it carried.

Dog Tags.

Ald. Garratt reported that he and Inspector McCallum had purchased 2,000 tags from Gurd & Co., for $25, the lowest tender.

Chief Aitken reported that Fireman George Taylor was still off duty as a result of a collision at the Globe Casket Company's fire.

Those present were Ald. Garratt, chairman, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Fitzgerald, Mayor Stevely, Inspector McCallum, Chief Aitken, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Baker.

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SPLENDID LECTURE TALBOT ST. CHURCH

Edifying Address by Rev. Dr Perry, of Toronto, a Well-Known Baptist Divine.

All those who had the good fortune to be present on the occasion of the annual thankoffering meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, were delighted and edified with the address delivered by Rev. Dr. Perry, pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, upon the subject, "The Supreme Obligation of the Hour."

Obligation, the speaker said, was very much higher ground for Christian activity than emotionalism. That the present generation of living men and women throughout the world should hear the Gospel message was one great obligation. The lecturer spoke of Christian activity under four heads, viz.: Volitional, vicariousness, vocational and victoriousness. It is volitional with the Christian whether he is filled with the Holy Spirit for service or not. On the day of Pentecost many more might have received the Holy Spirit had they only been willing. A spirit-filled preacher is one of great power, but a spirit-filled church would have unlimited power.

Vicariousness, the doctor said, meant a giving out of our strength and sweetness into the lives of others. Standing by the River St. Lawrence, he had watched the waves coming in and going out; inhaling and exhaling the great life of the ocean; so we should inhale the Holy Spirit into our lives, and exhale the strength and sweetness derived therefrom into the lives of others.

Dealing with the third point, vocational, there is a great difference, said the doctor, between vocation and avocation; the former means our regular calling; the latter a pastime, or an occasional employment. The spirit-filled life of active service was the true vocation of every Christian.

To wear our ideals, not merely to worship them, should be our aim; to show so clearly by our lives what our convictions are, that the world around us will be convinced that we believe what we say we believe, so doing we shall then have the victoriousness of the Christian life.

The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. Hennigar, the others who took part in the programme being Mrs. Hazelgrove, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Vining, the last named of whom set forth the work done by the circles during the year, and the needs of the various mission fields, in a very clear and eloquent speech, in which an invitation was extended to all the ladies of the church to become members of the Mission Circle during the ensuing year. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Webster.

EXPUNGED FROM RECORD.

Washington, Jan. 27. — Recommending that the speech delivered in the house last week by Representative Willett, of New York, in which the President was severely criticised, he expunged from the congressional record, the select committee appointed to consider the speech submitted its report to the House today. A letter written to the committee by Representative Willett, urging that his speech should remain on record, accompanied the report.

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If you are a woman without beautiful hair, do not permit your attractions to be hidden because of this slight misfortune. Just make up your mind now, that you can have just as luxuriant and beautiful a head of hair as any other woman, and quickly, too.

It's such a simple matter to just go to W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London, and buy a large bottle of Parisian Sage for 50 cents, use it each night for a few days, and you will notice the harsh, repulsive hair disappear, and in its place will come soft, silky, bright and luxuriant hair that irresistibly attracts.

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THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

Suter's remark as to his relationship with Mrs. Melville had brought Mrs. Tilly to her knees. The madam's first husband's cousin. When madam got better she would call to account anyone who had not treated him with politeness. He had some curious interest in the little boy who was no better than her own Tommy. In that case she, too, would treat the stranger child as if he were of the royal family. So, with alacrity, she wiped her arms and she made her way to the parlor. Suter was standing as if in the act to go.

"Oh, sir, I do hope you're not thinking of leaving till you've had a rest! The dear little boy's just washing his hands and he'll be here in a minute. I'm sure, sir, a good little boy—and no trouble at all, so to say."

Suter did not respond to her commendations of Dickie. He waited till she had ceased to outpour. "Is there a trap of any sort to be got about here? I shall want one to take the child and myself to the station."

Mrs. Tilly brightened as if he had asked a favor of her. "Lor', sir, I'll send up to the stables and tell them you want a carriage. The horses there is only eating their heads off since the madam's accident. There's the baker just going to the house now," she craned from the window. "I'll send the message by him. You sit down again, sir, and wait till the carriage comes down for you," and she ran from the room without waiting for his answer.

He sat and waited till the sound of wheels outside took him to the window, and looking out he saw a well-appointed victoria and a pair of greys. Dickie, at his side, clapped his hands. "Oh, crikey, are we going in that there?" And Suter had not the heart to rebuke him.

They went from the lodge, followed by the effusive farewells of Mrs. Tilly. The groom who drove had evidently been informed of Suter's relationship to his mistress, for he looked at him with something like reverence.

Suter stopped with his foot on the step to ask, "What time does the last train for York leave the station?"

The groom touched his hat. "It starts in five minutes from now, sir."

Suter stared, rather vexed. "Not another train later? Then, is there a decent hotel nearby? Oh, yes, I think I saw one. Will they put people up there for the night?"

"I expect they will, sir. I don't know rightly. It's mostly the bar."

"All right," Suter lay back on the seat. He had had queer experiences in inns before. Dickie and he could exist for the night there, however poor the place might be. Tomorrow the first train back to York—and on to Millingford. He must tell the whole story to the family lawyer, and let him judge what was best to do.

The little "Martly Arms" was a poor place enough. Suter gauged it as he got out of the victoria at the door. He saw the landlord in apron and shirt sleeves leaning against the open door of the bar, with a pipe in his mouth. He was enjoying his ease in his inn before the evening rush of custom. "Can I get a room here for the night?" Suter asked. And the landlord, at sight of a carriage from the court, took the pipe from his mouth and was suddenly alert.

"Why, yes, sir, you can, if you'll put up with it," he said, sticking the pipe into the strings of his apron. "It's a bit roughish for the likes of gentry." And Suter, following him inside the inn, with its sanded floor and bare boards, thought he had not underrated his accommodation.

The pangs of hunger drove them in at last to the supper, set in the bar-parlor, with its cut-paper ornaments in the fireplace, and its centre table with the stained green cloth. The eggs were fresh and the bacon was salt, but not bad. The big loaf and salt butter were things that Dickie's appetite did not quail at, and he ate and drank with a profound satisfaction which Suter admired if he could not emulate it.

When supper was over it was Dickie's time for bed. Suter took him upstairs and saw him between the coarse sheets, and then came down again, making for the open with a swift instinct. He was feeling in his pocket for his pipe and pouch when he saw the landlord at the door, standing in the road in earnest conversation. Suter could see a man in a dog-cart, and the landlord leaned an arm on the side of the cart, and talked in a low voice.

As Suter came into the light cast from the open bar door on the road, the landlord dropped his arm and touched his forelock. "Begging your pardon, sir, here's a message for you, it seems." He dropped back, and withdrew into the door, reluctant to tear himself from the news.

"For me?" Suter looked at the cart and the groom in it. The man touched his hat.

"If you please, sir, I've come to take you to the court, if you'll be so good. Madam has sent for you; it's urgent. She said you was to be brought back, wherever you was."

And Suter, marvelling greatly, went back into the inn and fetched his hat.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Confession.

In silence Suter got into the high cart, and the groom touched the horse with the whip. It was but the lightest of flicks, but the spirited creature answered it as if it had been a cut. He sprang, then half reared. In another second they were bowling down the dusky road with the speed of a motor. It was some little time before the groom had coaxed his horse back into a steady, fleeting trot.

Once Suter broke the silence that seemed like a pall of gloom about them. "How is Mrs. Melville tonight?" Out of the gloom beside him came the answer, grave and awed. "They say as how she's very bad, sir. Taken for the worst." For the worst! Did that mean death? Grace! That proud, handsome creature—that imperious mistress, that woman full of life and strength! For a second his fancy tried to picture it. Then it failed again. He could not fancy her nigh to death! They had come to the lodge gates now, and the groom's shrill whistle broke the profound dusk about. Suter saw the flash of bright light as the lodge door was opened, and a girl's figure was silhouetted against it for a moment. Then the shadow vanished as the sound of feet echoed hastily to the gates, and they swung open. The next second the cart was in the avenue, and soon they were at the steps of the great front door—where the silver knockers gleamed in the light from the carriage lamps.

But before he could mount them they flew open, and an anxious-faced major-domo stood in the entrance. He stood back to let Suter enter, and he asked in a hurried, lowered voice, if it was the gentleman madam had told them to send for.

Suter answered "Yes," and the man took his hat and bowed before him as he led the way down the great hall to a farther door. There Suter found himself in a great drawing room, hung with pale green satin and with a decorated ceiling, where the frescoes were obscured, the height was so great. Around him was the smell of heavy flowers from tall bronze vases and delicately painted china pots. The life of the house still went on in that strange mechanical way, though those it was set for were not there to see it.

He stood there, with the brilliant lights around him and the pictures staring at him from the wall. It seemed to him he had been a long time there, but it could not have been five minutes before the door opened, and he saw a woman's figure in the opening. It was a lady's maid—Hortense's successor. She said, in a hushed, scared voice, "Please, will you come this way."

She turned directly and he followed her down the great hall again, to the broad staircase, and went up after her. At the top there were corridors branching in every direction. The maid went swiftly down the one to the left. She reached a door and opened it. He was in a beautiful little morning room, fitted with white and gold decorations and Empire furniture. Again the luxury and extravagance struck him as in an undertone. But his thoughts were instantly on the open door before him, before which a great screen painted with Watteau figures on pink satin stood. From beyond he caught a glimpse of a bedroom, stately and gorgeous as a royal one might be. Faint sounds came from it.

The maid passed him silently, and vanished round the screen. She was absent from his sight for a minute, then in her place there came a hospital nurse in a uniform of dark blue. She came to Suter's side, and said in a soft, sickroom voice, "You can go in. She is most anxious to see you. I will shut the door, but I must stay in this room in case I am suddenly wanted. You understand?"

"How is she?" He knew the answer before he asked it.

She slightly raised her eyebrows. "Nothing can hurt her now, or I could not have allowed you to see her."

He bowed his head and went forward. He heard the soft sound behind him of the shutting door. He was at some distance from a great bed of painted china that had once been slept in by a French princess. On the broad pillows trimmed with priceless lace he saw a figure. Her masses of hair were unbound and streaming loose about her. He saw the pinched pallor of the altered face. The great, dark eyes were on him. As he paused aghast at the spectacle, Grace Melville moved a thin hand on the coverlet with a gesture that was a shadow of the old, imperious insistence. He obeyed it and came close to the side of the bed.

"Sit," she said. Her voice was clear, though faint. Her great dark eyes met his coldly. There was no trace of a smile on her lips. "Sit—I have a great deal to say. It tires me to see people standing. There is a chair—take it!"

He glanced behind him and saw a chair covered with old tapestry, on which the nurse had apparently been placed.

He saw that it was an effort to speak. "I hope you are better," he said inanely. Nothing else seemed to come into his head.

She flashed at him a look of scorn that was like the old days. "That's a particularly silly hope," she said, with a tightening of her lips. "I'm dying. If it wasn't for that I would never have sent for you, do you suppose? I wasn't likely to want to see you. You and I never had any love for each other in the past. At least," she checked herself suddenly, "when I had, you hadn't." She laughed a faint, mocking laugh.

Suter, in obtuseness, did not understand. She was speaking involuntarily of the days when she tried to make him love her and ask her to marry him. Again, as she saw his lack of comprehension she laughed. It was horrible to him to hear the echo of that ghastly merriment, faint and choked.

"What a fool you are, Maxwell Suter," she said, still amused with that hideous amusement. "You never saw an inch before your eyes. If you had, things would have been different. I never should have dared! But there—I didn't bring you here to read your character for you. It really wouldn't be worth while. I sent for you because I'm dying. But for that you should never have come inside this door! But I'm dying! Oh, I'm dying! It's shameful—wicked—when life was so adorable, and he and I love each other so! He's the only man I ever loved, really—I never cared a straw for that vulgar, common cousin of yours! To leave all his money from me because I never had any children! Was there ever a more abominable swindle?"

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The London Advertiser's Free European Trip

The Advertiser offers a trip to Europe during the coming summer to eight ladies, to be chosen by the readers of this journal. The party will visit England, Scotland and Ireland, and will spend a few days in Paris, France. The itinerary in detail will be published later on, and will cover as many points of interest as time will permit. It will include the great cities, with side-trips to historical spots within convenient reach.. The opportunity is open to any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, resident in the city of London or in the counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Elgin, Oxford, Huron, Bruce and Perth.

It will be a journey de luxe: the members of the party will travel first-class on one of the best Atlantic steamships, and will be put up at superior hotels. They will be accompanied by a representative of The Advertiser, and in Europe will be conducted by an experienced guide. They will be under absolutely no expense; the cost, down to the smallest necessary item, will be borne by The Advertiser.

A ballot, good for one vote, is printed on page 2 of this issue. Other ballots may be procured with subscriptions; they cannot be purchased. The conditions of the contest are printed below:

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No employee of the Advertiser or member of an employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

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To insure that all nominees in the smaller places shall have an equal chance with those in the cities, the territory has been divided into eight districts, and the candidate polling the highest number of votes in each district will be chosen.

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District No. 4—All that territory inside the city limits, west of, and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

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MEETING CALLED TO NAME PRIMATE

Successor to Late Archbishop Will Be Chosen on Feb. 17.

Toronto, Jan. 28. — An official notice calling a meeting here for February 17th for the election of successor to Archbishop Sweatman as Primate of Canada was issued yesterday.

In all probability the choice will fall upon Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, the senior bishop of the church in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. In the past the choice has fallen upon the senior bishop, and considering the popularity and ability of Bishop Hamilton, there appears to be no likelihood of a departure from this custom.

Bishop Hamilton is one of the few Canadian-born bishops in the church. He was born in Hawkesbury, Ont., in 1834. In 1885 he was elected Bishop of Niagara, which he resigned ten years later to become Bishop of Ottawa.

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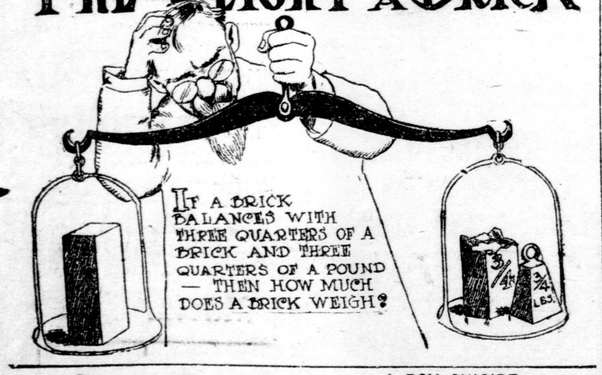

SOLUTION TO A FILLIMALION PUZZLE

A BOY SUICIDE.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 27. — Leslie Wilkinson, a 9-year-old lad, committed suicide at the home of his parents at Fletcher's Corners today. No cause for the act is known. When found, the boy was kneeling beside a bed, one hand resting upon it, and the other grasping a strap which was pulled tightly around his neck. The parents say the boy had not been scolded or reprimanded for wrong-doing, and appeared to be in his usual spirits at noon.

The severity of the late fall of snow may be judged of from some of the roads over the Wolds, in Yorkshire, being nearly 18 feet deep when cut through.

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FUNERAL OF LATE PRIMATE

Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Interment of Dead Anglican Archbishop.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—With the bells of all of the Anglican churches in this city tolling, the funeral services over the remains of Archbishop Sweatman took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the morning the public were admitted to St. Alban's Cathedral, to view the body lying in state there.

At 2 p.m. the bishops and clergy assembled in the crypt of the cathedral and at 2:30 wearing their robes marched in procession into the church. The service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Sweeny and Canon McNab, and was the usual burial service of the Anglican Church, in accordance with the request of the family of the late archbishop. The funeral cortege was of imposing proportions. The interment was made in St. James' Cemetery. The seating accommodation of the church was taxed to the utmost and hundreds of persons were unable to gain admission.

Lay in State.

The ceremonies throughout were of a most impressive character. From 10 o'clock today until 1 o'clock the body of the late archbishop lay in state in St. Alban's Cathedral, and a continuous stream of people, with bowed heads and reverent step, filed down the long aisle, past the body of their late revered head, and pausing only a moment to look at the face of the man who had held the highest honor possible to bestow on a dignitary of the church in this country, passed down the other side and out. The tears that trickled silently down the cheeks of many told of the feeling of personal loss which they had sustained in the death of their loved archbishop.

The body was dressed in the full canonical scarlet robes of office, with a rich white stole, and on the breast a small cross of flowers from Mrs. Sweatman. In one hand was held a bunch of violets and lily of the valley, sent by a little child of the congregation.

The casket was a very rich one, satin lined, and rested on a bier covered with rich purple velvet, just in front of the chancel steps. The lid was removed entirely, showing the body, full figure. All morning organists in relays played soft and solemn music. The body was in charge of canons of the chapter keeping guard in relays of four. Each watch lasted about three-quarters of an hour. At 1 o'clock the doors closed, and a short service was conducted by Canon McNab in the cathedral with members of the bereaved family. This was in addition to a service which had been conducted by Archdeacon Sweeny at the house before the body was removed to the church.

At the Cathedral.

At 2 o'clock the doors were again thrown open, and the church filled rapidly with those who had come, many of them long distances, to assist at the last honors to the late primate. In a very short time the church was packed from door to door and from end to end with the representatives of the various Government, civic and ecclesiastical bodies.

A hush fell over the congregation as the opening hymn was announced. It was "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," the favorite hymn of the late archbishop, sung as the opening hymn by special request of the family. Then followed Gounod's beautiful anthem, "Come Unto Him." Following this an order of service prepared especially for the funeral was carried out. The order was printed on small leaflets, distributed among the congregation.

All the hymns sung were from the favorite selections of the archbishop.

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne from the church to the funeral car by the residentiary canons, acting as honorary pallbearers. They were: Archdeacons Sweeny and Warren, Canons Welch, Macklem, Cayley and McNab. Chancellor Worrel and Mr. E. M. Chadwick.

The bishops present were: Bishop Farthing, of Montreal; Williams, of Huron; Bishop Mills, of Ontario; Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Bishop Dumoulin, of Niagara. Canon Cody acted as representative of Archbishop Mathewson of Rupert's Land, who was unable to be present.

Each of the bishops present took part in the service.

Col. V. Williams was present, representing the Governor-General, and the Governor-General's aide accompanied him. The Lieutenant-Governor, Col. J. M. Gibson, was present in person, as was also Sir James P. Whitney, with all the members of his cabinet, who are in the city. Hon. George P. Graham was present as the representative of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Nearly every religious denomination was represented. Rabbi Jacobs was present on behalf of the Jewish Church; Dr. Sowerby and Rev. Elmore Harris represented the Baptist Church and representatives were present from the Salvation Army.

The bishops occupied positions in the sanctuary along with their chaplains and other church dignitaries. Outside the rails, and along the ends of the aisles were the canons of the church.

The family sat on the north side east of the choir. There were in the section reserved for them, Mrs. Sweatman, three sons, John, Stanley and Charles, two daughters, Mrs. Walton and Miss Gladys; Mr. Wolton, and Rev. Prof. Fotheringham, a very intimate friend of the family.

Among others present were Col. Denison, General Cotton and Sir Charles Moss.

A magnificent wreath of orchids, palms and lilies was the token sent by Lord and Lady Grey. Another splendid wreath was that received from the diocese of Rupert's Land. There were a multitude of smaller floral tributes from various churches and church organizations.

At the close of the service a procession was formed, and proceeded to St. James' Cemetery. There the ceremony of committal was performed by Assistant Bishop Reeves.

Fool the Foggy Feeling
by a change from tea or coffee to
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It clears the brain.
"There's a Reason"

LOPPING OFF DEAD STATUTES

Law Reform a Feature of the Coming Legislature---Police To Be Reorganized.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The most voluminous portion of legal legislation to come before the Legislature at the coming session will be furnished by the reports of the commission of judges who have been working far into the night for months past, on the revision and consolidation of the statutes since the year 1897, the date of the last revision. The scope allowed the commission has been broader than ever before, and the House expects that much that was dead or cumbersome will be lopped off, and many amendments made to the statutes themselves that experience has shown to be advisable.

It is expected that within the first week of the session Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, will bring down 40 or 50 statutes, and ask the House to deal with them immediately. Included in these will be those dealing with education, the public and high school acts, the separate school act, the education department, the public libraries act and the truancy act.

The Power of Appeal.

Among these, it is understood, are no amendments that are of a drastic nature, but the attorney-general will bring down proposals that are of this character in his scheme of law reform. Owing to the rush of other legislation at the last session, the Government was unable to deal with this important subject except by way of a resolution passed by the House last April. The legislation which Mr. Foy will introduce will follow to a certain extent that resolution, and include a limit to the power of appeal. This measure is generally regarded as the most important that will be presented at this session.

If the commission is able to reach it in time, the municipal and assessment acts will be dealt with. Last session the Premier stated that they could not be considered except as a whole.

Change Financial Year.

Legislation will also be introduced by Col. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, changing the close of the financial year from Dec. 31 to Oct. 31. This will enable the public accounts to be dealt with at an earlier date, and as a result the Legislature will be called hereafter to meet early in January. The first estimates under the new rule will, of course, be for only ten months.

Among other legislation that has been foreshadowed will be the provincial police department; some changes in the license law, although the "three-fifths" clause is likely to remain as it is; and a reafforestation scheme.

The Minister of Public Works will ask for a portion of the cost of the extension of the Parliament Buildings northward, leaving the balance to be voted as the work proceeds.

Altogether the coming session promises to see a repetition of the last Legislature in the variety and number of wise, constructive measures that will be placed on the statute books.

In one point the patience of the House will not be tried, as formerly. The new powers granted to the railway and municipal board, by which it confirms municipal bylaws, will reduce by scores the number of private bills usually introduced along this line.

CHURCH MEETING AT WESTMINSTER

Annual Session of First Presbyterian Congregation.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church at Westminster was held in the lecture room of the church on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance of members. Mr. J. C. Nichol was elected chairman of the congregation for the ensuing year, and Mr. W. R. Murray was re-elected as secretary. The reports of all the different organizations of the church were presented, and all showed progress. After the general business had been fully discussed, the usual votes of thanks were passed and a resolution adopted expressing the sympathy of the congregation with their pastor, Dr. McCrae, in his continued illness. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies and a social hour spent.

The district meetings of the Farmers' Institute were held in the schoolroom of the First Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon meeting was well attended and splendid addresses were given by Mr. W. F. Kidd, of Simcoe, and Mr. Elliot, of Owen Sound. Miss Campbell, of Brampton, organized a Woman's Institute, with a splendid inaugural membership. In the evening the lecture room was filled to the doors. Mr. Kidd gave another very interesting as well as instructive address on "Dropped Stitches," and Miss Campbell spoke on "Home." Mr. Elliot and Mr. Hand also spoke briefly. The choir of the church furnished an excellent musical programme, and altogether the meetings were very profitable.

HARRIMAN WITH N. Y. C.

New York, Jan. 27. — E. H. Harriman was today elected a director of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, succeeding C. C. Clarke. W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, was also elected a director of that company, succeeding Samuel F. Barger, who resigned.

SAVED THE SHIP FROM BLOWING UP

How the Fourth Engineer of the Republic Played the Hero.

New York, Jan. 28.—What happened in the engine room of the Republic when sudden sharp orders began to come from the bridge, to be followed almost immediately by the crash of the Florida's bow as it forced its way through the Republic's side and into the midst of the startled watch in the engine-room was told yesterday afternoon by two oilers from the Republic, John Hart and Thomas McInerny, the former narrating and the latter corroborating.

"The second engineer was in charge in the engine-room, and the fourth engineer, Mr. Lagg, was standing by," said Hart. "I was on duty at the main engine and McInerny was at the refrigerating engine. It was between half-past five and ten minutes to six, and we were proceeding under reduced speed. Suddenly the telegraph from the bridge sounded 'Stop.' A minute later the order came, 'Full speed astern.' The propellers had not been turning 60 seconds when 'Full speed ahead' was ordered.

Tore Into Engine-Room.

"Then in less time than it takes to tell came a terrible crash on the port side, and an instant later the big stem of a ship crashed through the steel plates, outer and inner, shoving aside frames and forcing its way in to within five yards of where I was standing. The vessel tore away everything on that side for twenty feet aft and then disappeared, and we could see the water rushing in below.

"'Close the water-tight doors!' the second engineer shouted. Within ten seconds this was done, every one of the five-hand screwed doors being shut as tight as a drum. These should have kept the water from the rest of the ship, but didn't, for apparently one of the engine room bulkheads had been torn away. Then we began climbing up the iron ladder to the boat deck. The electrical apparatus had been put out of action immediately the water came in, but a few emergency oil lamps were burning, and it was not difficult to find our way up the 160 steps to the open air.

Lagg Saved Ship.

"Mr. Lagg at the risk of his life probably saved the ship from blowing up. While the rest of us were making our way to the ladder he rushed to the deck below and waded through the water up to his waist to the main feed checks on the boilers and opened them all. Had he not done this the boilers must have burst when the rush of cold water reached them.

"When we got to the top deck we received our next order from the captain. I helped to get Mr. Mooney's body, and put it into a coffin, and also that of Mrs. Lynch. A shoe belonging to Mrs. Lynch was found cut in two as if by a sharp axe.

No Food on the Florida.

"We of the Republic's crew fared pretty badly on the Florida. They would give us absolutely nothing to eat, and for thirteen hours we were without food. When the time came to transfer from the Florida to the Republic the Italian passengers on the latter rushed to the gangway before the women. One of the passengers from the Florida went crazy when he reached the Baltic."

RAISED FUND OF $1,060

It Will Be Distributed Among Crews of Vessels.

New York, Jan. 28.—Appreciation of the passengers on the Republic of the good behavior of the crews, not only of the sunken ship, but those of the Baltic and the Florida, was expressed by a fund of $1,060 raised on the trip from the scene of the accident to New York.

When the matter was mentioned on the Baltic, the donations came in liberally, and inside of one hour nearly every passenger had given something. When the fund had been collected a committee was named, and it was determined to divide the sum among the crews of the three ships. Somebody suggested that the crew of the Florida should not participate in the purse, but that was unanimously voted down, and the following distribution was made:

One-half of the purse to the crew of the Republic, 35 per cent of the remaining half to the crew of the Baltic, and the remainder to the crew of the Florida. When the committee was ready to distribute the money, the Baltic crew stated that they did not care for cash, but would be very glad to have the amount spent for medals, which should be presented to them at some future time.

Consequently the names of the crew were obtained, and the committee selected Robert H. Ingersoll, of this city, a manufacturer of watches, to make the medals. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Ingersoll said:

"I was a member of the committee, and I never saw a more ready response than came, especially from the passengers of the Republic. Many of these had lost nearly or all of their money in the sinking ship, but almost without exception they donated liberally, and the good words that were said for all the crew certainly did one good."

CUTTERS ELECT.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The custom cutters at their convention this morning adopted a motion changing the title of their association from the International Cutters of America to the National Designers' and Drapers' Association.

President John T. Berry, in his annual report recommended the establishment of trade schools in connection with apprenticeship. He also advocated an advertising campaign of the creation of public opinion in favor of custom-made garments. The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

The nomination committee recommended the following as the officers for the year, and they will probably be elected by acclamation: President, F. S. Baxtrom, Kansas; first vice-president, P. J. Foley, Washington; second vice-president, J. H. Daly, Chattanooga; secretary, J. Scott, Guelph; treasurer, C. McKee, Columbus.

Mr. Thomas Kershaw, Grange-Over-Sands, and formerly of Rochdale, has presented $5,000 for the endowment of a bed in Rochdale Infirmary in memory of his late wife.

TREATY HELD UP BY MICHIGAN

Senator Thinks Canada Gets Too Much at Soo Water Boundary.

Washington, Jan. 27.—After devoting over four hours to a consideration of the Canadian waterways treaty today the senate adjourned without having made any substantial progress towards ratification of the instrument.

The treaty probably will be considered daily until voted on. Most of the time of the executive session was consumed by Senator William Alden Smith, who insisted that the treaty should not be ratified without a provision fixing a division of the interests of Canada and the United States in the 6,203,000 tons horsepower provided by the rapids in the St. Marys River.

He showed that only one per cent of the flow of the river is required to operate the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, leaving the remainder of the vast flow to be utilized for power purposes. To leave this division of the water undetermined at this time, he declared would be to leave a question open for the future, and he made plain his determination to fight the treaty.

If, as a matter of right, he said, 75 per cent of this power belongs to the United States as he was satisfied it did, he wanted that fact specified in the treaty. In the development of the transmission of power he insisted it would be possible to utilize all of this vast energy for mining and manufacturing purposes on the American side of the St. Marys River, and he did not wish to have the industries of his state crippled by a failure to conserve demands in the framing of a treaty. Senator Lodge defended the treaty on the ground that the disposition of water rights related to a question of boundary, and could be settled later. In this view, Mr. Lodge was surported by Senator Carter, of Montana.

In the discussion which followed both Senator Teller, of Colorado and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, sustained Mr. Smith.

When Mr. Smith was questioned as to what protection he would request, he replied that if the same protection was given to St. Marys River, as was given the Niagara River, he would make no objections. So far as the Niagara was concerned, the treaty specifically sets out just what division shall be made of the waters and privileges for their absolute reference of disputes the joint high commission of six members.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—A notable society wedding took place in the Centenary Methodist Church today when Percy Robinson, of Toronto, was united in marriage to Emma H. Tuck, daughter of the ex-chief justice of New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for their future home in Toronto this evening.

SPECIALIST WAS BAFFLED

CHILD TORTURED WITH ECZEMA

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Next I called in another doctor—still the disease continued to spread! It began in the form of small spots and pustules on the child's head. These increased in size and discharged. The discharge seemed to spread infection to other parts, and bit by bit the diseased area increased until at last the poor child's head and face seemed to be one great sore.

"When the second doctor failed to give any relief, I was at a loss what to do. Someone who had tried Zam-Buk strongly advised me to give it a trial, and I did so. The first few applications didn't seem to have any effect at all, but although not apparent it must have been attacking the very roots of the disease, for after persevering with the treatment for a little while we noted a marked improvement. Encouraged by this we continued with Zam-Buk and left off everything else. The disease was gradually subdued, the itching grew less acute, and the little one's suffering was relieved. Then the area of the sores grew less and less, and in the end every trace of the dreadful eczema was removed. Not only so, but there has been no scarring or marking left to disfigure the child's face.

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Arrive from the east—*3:48 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

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Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

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Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

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Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:42 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.

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Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., ***8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

Muggsy McGraw has raised the salary of Merkle, the famous "bonehead," thus establishing beyond a doubt the fact that brains do not count much in the great game, after all. Is it so?

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Dr. Roller, the Seattle physician, football player, "rassler," and all-round demon athlete, who desired to fight J. Johnson, was sent against a colored trial horse known as Denver Ed Martin. The latter just naturally whaled the daylight out of the big physician in six rounds, and consequently the big dub has scooted back to Seattle, glad to carve out appendices vermiform the rest of his days. It looks as if the big Roller is nothing but a few small waves.

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Frost again last night. If it keeps up, the peach crop is ruined for fair. A nice scum of ice was seen over a small pool of water. It's a lovely summer!

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Ossie Schreck, the next greatest tack to R. Waddell, has been sold back into the minors, thus breaking up the greatest combination of news-furnishers in captivity.

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We trow that the groundhog came out to have a look at his shadow, thinking perhaps that he had laid his calendar away. Every other harbinger of spring has been seen but this fellow, and he must be around somewhere.

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The man who invented the first merry-go-round is dead. He is not a relative to the man who established Fort Erie and Dufferin Park, but likely he was not given the most kindly of greetings when he stepped into the next.

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Some Toronto bookmakers have been fined, and heavily, too. This is merely to show that for a real desperate sporting place, Toronto, Ont., is some class.

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Some genius comes through with an invention to be placed on automobiles and street cars, by which slow pedestrians can be blown out of harm's way. Listen, this is not hot air, but merely a news item. It will be no change to married men to be given a blow-up, Lawfter.

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The Prodigal T. Longboat desired to come home to the parental roof of T. Flanagan on Saturday, but T. F. simply whispered that when he started out killing fatted calves, a certain redskin would be the first to get it. So Thomas must run without a comforting thought from any source.

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Toronto claims the hardest, hard-luck hockey team in captivity. They no sooner get a good one there, than he hikes away, either to the north or the east. We do not know whether it is a question of money, or whether they prefer to live in the woods rather than in the Queen City. Take your grab, and you will get the reason.

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The stories that come over the wires these days, drawing attention to the many curling bonspiels, tankards and matches postponed, cause almost as much woe as the prohibition movement in the south.

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Now that they are starting to gamble like real gamesters in the pro. hockey league, its finish will soon be sighted. And it will not take long, either. When gamblers get to a game, it does not last long.

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The Wanderers play in Ottawa on Saturday night, and if the Montreal gents try to win, the slaughter will make Custer's Last Stand look like a picnic in July. It will be something fierce.

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Lamy, the Saranac Lake skater, seems to be lamming them all along the line.

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It is quite probable that Mr. Binns, of the Republic, is no relative of the "has beens." This is copied.

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London Sporting Life: There is every prospect now of Albert Aldridge meeting Alfred Shrubb in the spring on one of the London inclosure. A well-known London sportsman is taking Aldridge in hand, and on Thursday night agreements were signed and stamped at Redhill, whereby the ten miles ex-champion engages himself for a period of nine months to run for the gentleman in question.

Aldridge, throughout his amateur career, although in 1905 he captured all the big prizes and long-distance championships, while Shrubb was in New Zealand, was never trained up to concert pitch. Therefore, with systematic training, receiving the best advice and attention, it is expected that the Redhill man will create surprises. Shrubb, before he left England for America, was very desirous of meeting Aldridge.

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And now all the wise ones tells us that Shrubb will trim Longboat when they meet on Feb. 5. It appears that the Englishman is good all but one toe, while the Indian has drunk too deeply of the joys of little old New York. Well, well, well, you may put a million dollar pair of legs on an Indian, but the man has yet to be born who can furnish him with a set of brains.—Toronto Telegram.

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It's a bad thing to be too clever, as "Chuck" Skene has doubtless discovered. He got into a mile and a half handicap in Buffalo very quietly and was awarded 100 yards handicap. Of course he walked off with the prize pretty much as he pleased and did it with a smile. Now the smile has faded, for the A. A. U. has suspended him and ordered him to send back the prize. So "Chuck" now sniffs the battle from afar. For he's outside the A. A. U. and the C. A. A. U. as well, and will have to run all by his lonesome or be satisfied to take a long walk.—Toronto Telegram.

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An interesting recent English function was a dinner given by the Vegetarian Cycling Club in honor of the vegetarian competitors at the Olympic games and other athletes who subsist without meat. Among the guests were E. R. Voigt, W. Harwood, heavyweight lifting champion of the north of England; G. H. Allen, holder of the Land's End to John o' Groats walking record; G. H. Briault, holder of the fifty miles and London to Brighton and back bicycle records, and F. A. Knott and G. R. Withers, British representatives in the 1,500 metres run and ten miles walk in the Olympic games.

Voigt, who is the present four-mile amateur running champion, and won the five-mile run in the Olympic games, made an interesting speech, and told the company that it was a description of a cattle-boat which determined him to renounce meat. Voigt said that whilst abroad he was impressed by the hard work done by and the fine physique of the Dalmatians and Croatians, and it induced him to adopt a simple diet such as theirs.—Exchange.

Chances Are That Longboat Will Wind Up in a Circus

Lou Marsh, writing to the Toronto Star, says:

Take a little tip.

Pat Powers won't have Longboat long.

He'll be working for a circus before summer time, or I am much mistaken.

Powers finds him too hard to handle and once he gets his he will sell Longboat's contract. Cole Bros.' circus are hot-foot after the Indian, and will likely get him.

There are the usual rumors around town anent the postponement of last night's race between Shrubb and Longboat.

"Shrubb funked," says one.

"A bit of sharp play to influence the betting, same as Longboat losing to Smallwood in Philadelphia before the first Dorando race," cries another.

"Shrubb will never meet the Indian," is the opinion of a third, and Tom O'Rourke agrees with him.

"Shrubb has all gone to pieces, and will never last the route," says still another.

Shrubb Keyed Up.

In my own humble opinion, if there are any more postponements they will be on the Indian's side, not the Englishman's, though, at that, Shrubb is pretty well keyed up now, and does not want any more hard drilling. In fact, as Tom Flanagan says, a let-up will do him good, and the delay will help the Indian to come back.

The Indian right now is strong, and was in good shape, but he hasn't been getting enough fast work. He needs more speed. He has the endurance, but has to be keyed up for this Shrubb race. Two weeks' more drilling, if nothing happens to him, will do him a world of good.

Shrubb was right on his mettle when the sore toe developed, and is worrying now because he has gone up a couple or three pounds in weight. That won't hurt him a bit. It will merely give him something to burn up in the grind.

If Longboat gains speed in the next two weeks and his physical condition does not deteriorate, one man of the pair will never finish the race. Just now it looks as if the Indian will be the man to break. The Indian is big and husky, and the Englishman tiny and lightly built, but in this long-distance game the small man has always been to the front. Billy Sherring, the Athenian Marathon winner, is a little fellow. So is Elwood Hughes of Toronto, who was Sherring's greatest rival; Jack Caffery of Hamilton; Abbie Woods of Montreal; Fred Appleby of England, who beat Shrubb; Johnny Hayes of New York, the Oylmpic winner; Dorando, the Italian; Mike Spring, and Sammy Wellor, the good New York boys; and a dozen others are all undersized. On the other hand we have such good big men as Fred Simpson, Harry Lawson, Tom Coley, Crowley and Maloney, the New York boys who have come to the front in the last six months.

SECOND SERIES IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The senior league basketball games in the Y. M. C. A., which have been discontinued during the Christmas season, start again tonight, when the first games in the second series will be played. The second game will lineup the Midgets against the big fellows on the Wizards' team. The schedule will be:

Jan. 28—Tigers vs. Shamrocks; Wizards vs. Midgets.

Feb. 4—Shamrocks vs. Wizards; Tigers vs. Midgets.

Feb. 11—Tigers vs. Wizards; Shamrocks vs. Midgets.

Feb. 18—Wizards vs. Midgets; Tigers vs. Shamrocks.

Feb. 25—Tigers vs. Midgets; Shamrocks vs. Wizards.

March 4—Shamrocks vs. Midgets; Tigers vs. Wizards.

March 11—Tigers vs. Shamrocks; Wizards vs. Midgets.

March 18—Shamrocks vs. Wizards; Tigers vs. Midgets.

March 25—Tigers vs. Wizards; Shamrocks vs. Midgets.

April 1—Wizards vs. Midgets; Tigers vs. Shamrocks.

April 8—Tigers vs. Midgets; Shamrocks vs. Wizards.

April 15—Shamrocks vs. Midgets; Tigers vs. Wizards.

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This, briefly, is the proposal outlined by J. M. Andrew, an executive member of the Polytechnic Harriers, London, England, in a recent letter to J. Howard Crocker, who was manager of the Canadian Olympic team.

His Majesty King Edward already has sanctioned the start of the race from Windsor Park, and Canadians are especially invited to send representatives to compete.

Contrasted Opinions.

Mr. Andrew's letter also contains the kindest possible references to the Canadians who visited England for the world-famous games, with especial mention of Archibald and Kerr, and also the most outspoken and damaging opinion of the conduct of the "unprincipled men" composing the managers and members of the athletic team sent over by the United States.

It is a matter of great moment to Canadians that Mr. Crocker and the young men representing our Dominion at the Olympic games were able to make such a remarkably favorable impression on their British hosts. The fact that they were Canadians had very little to do with the making of so enviable a reputation. But that fact does make such a state of affairs even more happy and desirable. Proverbs, plays and literary works innumerable have been written to exemplify the fact that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," and that honor is the only thing in life worth striving for.

Good Is Reflected.

The Canadian team have proved this before the world, and Canada is now reaping golden opinions because of the actions of her sons. The resulting good cannot be over-estimated.

FOR THE FANS

Brooklyn has put Shortstop Lewis on the market. He was offered to New York, but Manager McGraw declined with thanks.

That report that the Chicago Nationals would trade Tinker to Cincinnati for Hulswitt and Mowery was absurd on the face of it.

Roger Bresnahan believes that Jimmy Barrett will do the Cardinals a lot of good. Jimmy is a competent, heady player, and would never have been turned loose by Detroit had his legs not gone back on him.

The Phillies have four extra infielders in Gleason, Shean, Hannifan and Courtney. One or more is certain to go, except, of course, Assistant Manager Gleason.

None of the big league managers strained any ligaments trying to take Joe McGinnity from New York.

With McGann, Brown and Flynn, the Milwaukee club is strong at first base.

Pitchers Cy Barger, of Rochester, and Stanley, of Montreal, will play with Providence next season.

The salary limit of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League has been fixed at $1,500, exclusive of managers.

There is a story going the rounds that Joe Kelley will get "Iron Man" McGinnity for Toronto from St. Louis.

The Covaleski family promises to rival the famous family of Delehanty, for at the present time there are four brothers of them in the great national game, and each one of them has the earmarks of a sure comer. The Covaleskis are sons of a poor miner residing at the mining village of Luke Fidler, a suburb to the east of Shamokin, Pa.

The hold-out "bug" has infected the major league umpires. Hank O'Day, who saw Merkle fail to touch second base at the Polo grounds on Sept. 23 last, is now doing the Fielder Jones stunt. Hank has informed his chief that unless his contract is boosted there will be nothing doing. Pulliam has given the veteran until Saturday to come to terms. He says there will be no advance.

Jack Ryan, Lew McAllister and Joe Knotts make a strong trio of backstops for the Buffalo Eastern League team.

Louis Durham, the Giants' new pitcher, wants to return to Indianapolis. Perhaps he is afraid that he will make good, and be compelled to go on the stage.

Manager James Casey, of the Montreal baseball club, is elated over his success in landing First Baseman G. Cockhill, owned by the Detroit baseball club, and loaned last year to the Williamsport, Penn., team of the Tri-State League. The deal is put through and the papers signed. It is said he paid in the neighborhodo of $2,000. Cockhill is believed by old-time ballplayers to be a comer and a valuable find.

A CRUCIAL POINT IN ARMORIES SERIES

There will be a great indoor baseball match at the armories this evening when the Buglers and H Company line up. If the Buglers win this game the championship will be theirs. If H Company wins, there will be a three-cornered tie, the Army Medical Corps, the Buglers and H Company being all together.

Both teams are in great shape, and ready to play the game of their lives. It will certainly be a game worth seeing, and no doubt a large number of "rooters" will be on hand.

HOPE TO SIGN KELLY AT ONCE

Confers With the Toronto Ball Club Magnates at New York.

New York, Jan. 28.—Joe Kelley, the manager-to-be of the Toronto club, came to town today and helped to stir up matters in winter baseball circles. Kelley is here to grab off anything in the way of surplus material. Manager John McGraw may have to dispose of, and, incidentally, to sign up with President McCaffery, of Toronto, who is in town.

Fix Schedule.

The Eastern League managers and club owners are meeting today for a preliminary conference on the schedule for the coming season. It is understood that Mr. Powers has outlined three schedules, as directed, and will present them to the meeting.

Heretofore the Eastern League schedule has consisted of 140 games only, each team playing three home and home series with each of the other teams in the league. This meant one series of four games and two series of three games with each team at home and abroad. Under a 154-games schedule there would be two four-game series and one three-game. Another plan suggested by one magnate is to have four home and home series of three games each between all the clubs.

NAVIN'S WORRIES HAVE BEGUN

Catcher Charley Schmidt Once More Quits the Tigers.

New York, Jan. 27. — After rounding up all the rebels, or men he expected to be rebels, President Navin, of the Tigers, has now reached a point where his worries begin.

Charlie Schmidt's quit. Yep. Charlie wants to leave Detroit, and never, never, no, never again play in the town where life's worth while. Charlie has returned his contract with a polite and somewhat lengthy letter to his employer, intimating that the sunny calm of Arkansas is far better for his constitution than the heat of battle. Charlie has got a "mad on," and is insistent that he is through with the game unless he is raised considerably in his pay or else traded.

The mainstay of the Tigers behind the bat says he will hold out until his native state forgets the oratory of "Jeff" Davis. But the wily Navin smiles in answer. He likes Charlie and Charlie likes him. He's going to send Charlie his contract right straight back and there's not much doubt but that the Tiger warhorse will come through with his signature.

There's something peculiar about Charlie Schmidt. He's not like any other ballplayer on earth; he never kicks after he has signed his contract. Charlie will work night and day if he is asked to. With fingers broken and thumbs bent he will stick behind the plate and do the best he can with never a complaint. Everything satisfies him once he has signed his contract. Other ballplayers spend all their time complaining, but Charlie just takes what is coming to him and "reckons he signed a contract to play ball and take what was coming."

But, playerlike, Charlie can't be happy without making a kick at some time, so he always makes it before he signs. He'll write 42 pages during the winter telling of the way he is treated and what grievances he has. When these are all straightened away to his satisfaction he signs, and there's never a peep out of him until it comes to signing up again.

The team needs Charlie, and his gameness and ability, altogether too much to ever have him on the outside.

"As for trading him, that would be impossible," says Navin. "I couldn't. He's too good a ballplayer. If I went to any other team in the league and suggested a trade they would ask why I wanted to get rid of him.

"Well, I would have to answer, 'He doesn't want to play on a championship club.'

"Then they would give me the laugh and refuse to take him, thinking he has a broken leg, or has gone mad in some way.

"It would be impossible to trade him. He's too good."

BIG FOUR TO RACE AT THE GARDEN

New York, Jan. 28.—The Marathon boom that has had the country in its grasp the last few months, will reach its zenith on St. Patrick's night, when the big four of professional athletes, Alfred Shrubb, John Hayes, Tom Longboat and Dorando Pietri, will measure strides in a race at the Marathon distance, 26 miles and 385 yards, in Madison Square Garden.

The date for the big race was announced last night. That the contest will furnish a fitting climax for the series of races with which Pat Powers has been regaling the New York sporting public, goes without saying when the calibre of the men who will strive for the laurels is taken into consideration.

After passing his hands over a bullock at Henley-on-Thames Fat Stock Show, R. Neville, a blind inmate of the local workhouse, computed its weight within a pound, and thereby gained the first prize in a weight-guessing competition.

NEW FACES ON MONTREAL TEAM

Jimmy Casey Signing a Number of Players To Replace Last Year's Team.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Dr. James Casey is getting to work betimes this year, and should have the Montreal Eastern League outfit in pretty good shape by the time the season opens on April 14.

There will be quite a bevy of new faces on the team when it makes its first appearance in Montreal. Of the old guard, Jimmy Jones is due back here. So is Michael Joyce O'Neill, and Mickey Corcoran.

Michael Joyce, according to inside information, is a bit doubtful.

Casey is still after a first baseman, and it is not at all unlikely that Arthur Brown might be seen in a Montreal uniform.

Casey has landed Buelow, a catcher, formerly of Cleveland and the Detroit Americans, and will have Ball and Tod Clark back again.

Among the pitchers Bob Wicker will be here, and the new men, Rogers, Smith, Bob Keefe, and possibly Adams, as already stated.

A statement that Casey had signed Doyle for the pitching staff is denied locally.

The shortstop position is one that is worrying the Montreal manager considerably, however. Louden is gone to Newark and James C. has to find another. He is dickering with Navin, who is being carried by the St. Louis Americans, and likely will land him.

There is also a possibility of Casey getting Lou Criger, of the Detroit Americans.

COLORED REFEREE FOR JOHNSON

Rumor That the Ebony Chip Will Insist on One If He Fights Jeffries.

New York, Jan. 27.—There's another rumor from the Antipodes to the effect that if Johnson is ever matched to fight Jeffries he will insist upon a colored man as referee if the battleground is in America and a foreigner if the men meet in Australia. It is said that on account of the race prejudice in America Johnson's manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, has set his foot down on any articles of agreement which names a white man as referee.

It is stated that Fitzpatrick has not forgotten how Johnson was "robbed" when he fought Marvin Hart, and that unless a negro, possibly Joe Gans, is the third man in the ring, Johnson will never agree to tackle Jeffries in California, where the latter is a "native son." Fitzpatrick is also quoted as saying that if the fight should take place in Australia he would agree to a white referee, provided the latter was a man not in sympatny with the race prejudice idea which Fitz says is so prevalent in this country that Johnson could not get a square deal. Fitzpatrick overlooks the fact that other colored fighters, including Gans, Walcott, Langford, Dixon and Blackburn, were fairly treated by referees as a rule when they met white men. Fitzpatrick possibly recalls the sixty-one round battle between Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson, which was unfairly declared "no contest" by Referee Hiram Cook and makes that affair a basis for his alleged objections.

Sam Langford's manager, Joe Woodman, cabled the National Sporting Club, of London, yesterday that Langford would be on hand to meet Johnson in a twenty-round bout on May 24. Johnson will leave Australia for England next month.

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Upper Canada College defeated St. Michaels in the junior O. H. A. game played here this afternoon by a score of 6—4.

Harvard Defeats Laval.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Harvard University defeated Laval University of Montreal at the Stadium here today by a score of 2 to 0.

Kingston, Jan. 27.—The Fourteenth Regiment were too much for the Osgoode Hall team in the senior series, the lawyers being defeated here tonight by 10—3. The second half was very much Kingston.

Barrie, Jan. 27.—Orillia succeeded in defeating the home team in the intermediate O. H. A. match played here tonight by 7—2.

Bracebridge, Jan. 27—In the junior O. H. A. game played here tonight Midland was defeated by Bracebridge by the narrow margin of 8—7.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—In the intermediate O. H. A. match played here tonight Milton defeated the Eurekas by a score of 7 goals to 2.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The Wanderers defeated the Shamrocks here tonight in the professional series by 5 to 1. The game was Wanderers throughout. The half-time score was 2 to 1, and in the second half they did practically what they wanted with the Irishmen. The teams were:

Wanderers—Hern, goal; Ross, point; Dunlop, cover; Small, centre; Glass, rover; Gardner, right; Johnston, left.

Shamrocks—Baker, goal; Laviolette, point, Marshall, cover; H. McNamara, centre; Hyland, rover; Darragh, right; G. McNamara, left.

Galt Loses.

Galt, Jan. 27.—The game between Galt and the Toronto professionals here tonight proved to be one of the most popular of the season, a great number of outsiders coming to witness the game. The score went against the home team, at full time standing, Toronto 7, Galt 3. The game was a very strenuous contest, with Galt showing somewhat off-color.

Lalonde and Tyner starred for Toronto, while Murphy showed up well for Galt. Toronto went down expecting a defeat, as neither Corbeau nor Ronan were on the line-up, but despite that fact they made a good showing, while Galt did not quite come up to expectations. Manager Buck Irving is still confident, however, that the team will make good. "It's an off-night for our fellows, that's all," he remarked. The game was a good one throughout, inclined sometimes to roughness, but this was not of a very serious order. The score was a very good indication of the play. The line-up:

Galt—Mercer, goal; Charlton, point; Murphy, cover; G. Cochrane, rover; Dusome, centre; M. Cochrane, right; Doherty, left.

Toronto—Tyner, goal; Lambe, point; Doran, cover; Smith, rover; Lalonde, centre; Manson, right; Ridpath, left.

Referee—McCord.

Timekeepers—Milne, Toronto; Eagan, Galt.

Penalty timekeeper—McFarland.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES IN THREE-MEN SERIES

After a close and good game, the Beavers succeeded in defeating the Champions on the Ideal alleys in the three-man league series, by 22 pins. Davidson, of the Champions, took the high score with 241.

The second game was not so close, the Maple Leafs being the successful ones, with a majority of 227 pins, of which Ross, of the Maple Leafs, contributed 598.

On Friday night the following games are scheduled: Cubs vs. Favorites, Shamrocks vs. Capitals.

FIRST GAME.

Champions—			
Baker	132	132	157—422
Davidson	241	152	167—560
Scott	178	150	179—507
Totals	552	434	503—1489
Beavers—			
Patten	145	133	161—439
Easton	157	168	170—495
Graham	185	170	232—587
Totals	487	471	563—1521

SECOND GAME.

Maple Leafs—			
Roberts	186	181	208—575
Ross	180	209	209—598
Dawson	163	175	165—503
Totals	529	565	582—1676
Specials—			
Smith	137	127	139—402
Lehman	164	140	147—451
Brown	113	162	201—476
Totals	414	429	487—1330

On Thursday night the bowlers from the Stanley alleys, St. Thomas, will roll against the Ideal men.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

Savannah, Jan. 27. — Summary: Malvina 7 to 2, Roseboro 1 to 2, Countermand 11 to 5, Pilnpante 8 to 5, Racquet 3 to 5.

Oakland, Jan. 25. — Summary: Figent 15 to 1, Quality 7 to 1, Jacobite even, Nadzu 13 to 2, Miss Delaney 9 to 5, Rossano 9 to 5.

Santa Anita, Jan. 27. — Summary: Taunt 7 to 5, Kid even, Fleming 9 to 2, Vox Populi 7 to 2, Earl Rogers 3 to 1, Almena 3 to 1.

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Of course, this will not interest big men, but all you chaps who are not so chesty, but go anywhere from 34 to 38 by the tape, will find yourselves in luck this time.

A BUNCH OF MEN'S TWEED SACK SUITS ALSO REDUCED TO $5.00

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

RUMORS OF NEW FACTORY PLANT

Reported That McCormick Mfg Co. Are About To Build on Adelaide Street.

A very interesting rumor went the rounds this morning to the effect that the McCormick Manufacturing Company was to remove to the east end, that work would be commenced within a short time on a new factory on Adelaide street, immediately north of the C. P. R. tracks.

When asked by The Advertiser if the company was to make the change, Mr. McCormick neither confirmed or contradicted the story. He said that he would make no statement, as a story published some time ago interfered with the company's plans.

It is pretty generally known that the company is cramped in its present factory on the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, and it is said that a move to cheaper property in the east end would be profitable.

Should the company move eastward it is said that a much larger factory will be erected, and a greater staff employed.

CHESLEY AVENUE MOTHERS' CLUB

Address Delivered by Dr. Lindsay—Mrs. Greensides Speaks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club was held in the kindergarten. After the opening exercises, reading of the minutes, etc., Dr. Lindsay was called upon to address the mothers.

The doctor took for his subject, "Some of the Accidents and Diseases Common Among Children," and proved himself to be both capable and pleasing.

His address was listened to with the deepest interest, and at the close there was some discussion, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Lindsay.

Mrs. Greensides was then called upon and made a few remarks relative to the Lorne Avenue Club, of which she is the president, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Messrs. Kerridge and Ashton have made a record for themselves by putting a roof on a house on Quebec street, near Princess avenue, in one day.

A 'BUS PARTY TO WESTMINSTER

Was Held Last Night by Young People of Chelsea Green.

A number of Chelsea Green residents, together with several South Londoners, held a 'bus party last evening to the residence of Mr. James Vittie on the 1st concession of Westminster.

A programme of games and music was carried out, after which the members held an "old-fashioned dance." The party returned to their home at 3:30.

The committee in charge was composed of Misses Emily Haines and Ethel Grant and Messrs. George Fletcher and G. C. Burgess.

HOCKIN—ARTHURS.

The manse of the King Street Presbyterian Church, 718 Queen's avenue, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Annie Arthurs, daughter of Mr. James Arthurs, of Elizabeth street, was married to Mr. Francis Edward Hockin, of 362 Rectory street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Rollins at 8:30, the happy couple being unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Hockin will reside in this city.

HAND INJURED.

Mr. Adam Pinch, of the Hamilton road, met with a painful accident while at work at Mitchell's cooperage in Chelsea Green this morning, when one finger of his right hand was amputated by the machinery.

Mr. Pinch will be laid up for some time as a result of the injury.

EAST END NOTES.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Methodist Church, will conduct evangelistic services at the Methodist Church at Lambeth tonight and tomorrow night. Rev. A. C. Tiffin is the pastor of the Lambeth church.

Mr. S. B. Putnam, of 724 Dundas street, who was assaulted in a Dundas street butcher shop by an east end woman, is not a butcher as was stated in yesterday's paper. He was merely near the butcher shop when the assault was committed.

The many friends of Mr. James Shaddock, a street railway motorman, who resides at 515 Quebec street, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

A picked team from the players in the All Saints' Carpetball League were last night defeated by a Sons of England team by a score of 96 to 89. The All Saints players were: Skip Charlie Parsons, and Rysler, Templar, Buroughs, Templar, Walton and Drake.

Conductor Bruce Hawes, who had three ribs broken about a week ago, is recovering at Delaware.

BREAKING STONE IS HARD WORK

As a Consequence Some Men Put at It by the City Have Quit.

Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick has about 35 men at work breaking stone.

This number is 10 less than yesterday, but he is not worrying about the decrease.

"Breaking stone is a hard task, especially for men not accustomed to that sort of work," he stated. "We started with 45 men yesterday, while this morning we have 35. The men lay off with blistered hands, and some quit. It is hard work, and while some of them make pretty good wages, others earn but a small allowance. However, all are getting something out of it, and they are thankful. We will probably see the rest of them back in a day or so, as soon as their hands are in better shape."

JAMES M. LATHROP DEAD

Former London Theatrical Man Dies at City of Straits.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—James M. Lathrop, formerly manager of the Detroit Opera House for eleven years, and one of the oldest theatrical men in Detroit, died Tuesday night from a complication of diseases. Mr. Lathrop had been seriously ill at his home, 100 Elizabeth street west, for several weeks.

He was born in Plymouth, Mich., 56 years ago. When he was 10 years old he came to Detroit, and obtained employment in one of the old Whitney theatres. He was advanced rapidly and soon was given the management of opera houses in London and Hamilton, Ont. After accepting a position as manager of the Power's Opera House in Grand Rapids, he finally came back to Detroit. His last theatrical position was with the Lafayette Opera House. His health ruined, he resigned as treasurer Feb. 22, last year. Since then he had been confined to his home. During the last two weeks he declined rapidly. He leaves a widow, a brother and a sister who reside in Detroit, and another brother in Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Woodmere Cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel Jones, wife of Mr. S. Jones, of the Collegiate, left for New York last night where she will visit friends.

MAYOR IS AGAINST THE WARD SYSTEM

His Worship Cannot See What Would Be Gained by Going Back to It.

There is some discussion throughout the city as to the advisability of doing away with the present system of electing aldermen and returning to the old ward system.

Mayor Stevely does not favor it, and can see no advantage in making the change.

"I do not see what would be gained by going back to the old system," said his worship. "It is true that the present method has not brought forth the good results anticipated, but I doubt very much whether the old system would do any better. I think it would be just as easy for the right type of men to be elected by popular vote as by wards, provided they would come out. The difficulty is that the best men do not offer themselves for municipal offices. We have some good men, no doubt of that, but we could easily use some big businessmen in the council."

Another Opinion.

"I do not think the change would improve conditions any," said Ald. Ferguson. "There is a danger in electing men from wards that they would look at matters in an altogether too narrow a light. They would look at matters too much from a ward standpoint altogether and not from the broader light of what is best for the city as a whole. A man elected by popular vote should be better known and in better condition to deal with questions affecting the city than a man elected for a ward, and whose chief aim would be to keep the electors in that particular ward satisfied. Sometimes an alderman must vote against things that would be of considerable benefit to his own ward, but which would not be for the benefit of the whole city. I think it would be much easier to act for the citizens as a whole, when one is elected by popular vote than by the present system. Good men can be elected by popular vote almost as easy as by wards."

The Abattoir.

There is nothing new regarding the abattoir question. Mayor Stevely had a talk with Mr. E. Rechnitzer, manager of the C. P. C., today, and the latter stated that the whole question was in the hands of his solicitor, and he was expecting word from him at any time. "Just as soon as Mr. Rechnitzer's solicitor is ready with his report," said Mayor Stevely, "he will inform us, and then we will get together."

—Mr. Russel Cushman has been promoted chief clerk for the freight agent of the C. P. R., Winnipeg.

COUNCIL ASKED FOR $4,000

The London Health Association Waited on Men of Middlesex.

COMMITTEE WILL DEAL WITH MATTER

Hon. Adam Beck and Other Speakers Explain Scheme for Tuberculosis Hospital.

The question of the proposed consumption sanatorium occupied the morning session of the county council.

A deputation representing the London Health Association were present, and outlined the needs of the work.

The personnel of the committee was as follows: Hon. Adam Beck, Dr. Bruce Smith, Adam McMahan, J. H. Chapman, Sheriff Cameron, Philip Pocock, R. D. B. Nicholson, W. M. Spencer, Dr. Niven (chairman of board of health), H. E. Gates, Wm. Wortman and J. B. Smallman.

Mr. Beck Speaks.

The Hon. Adam Beck, after having introduced the members of the deputation, was called upon to present the case of the London Health Association. Mr. Beck spoke very strongly against the idea of public ownership of charities. He considered it bad policy.

"No one will give a cent," he said, "to endow a municipal or provincial institution, because they consider that they are taxed for the support of these institutions, and that such taxation should be sufficient.

"As a municipal undertaking it cannot, it will not, be a success. Victoria Hospital costs the city $31,000 a year, with a sinking fund of $20,000, an aggregate of over $50,000, while Toronto, with its numerous hospitals, and six times the population pays less than that amount for the maintenance of these institutions, because they are largely supported by their endowment.

"So we do no propose to erect the new consumption sanatorium under municipal control. The sanatorium is going to be established; the association directing it is already incorporated, and the scheme is going to be a success. It will give an opportunity to the philanthropic people of this community to build a monument such as will not be found in any other part of the Province.

"If we do not do so willingly, sooner or later the Government will compel us so to do, for it will be useless to try and fight the plague in one locality if it is to be given free rein in another."

Government Aid.

"I have approached the Government asking them for an increased grant, and I got a verbal assurance that such would be given. I cannot give you the exact figures, but it will libely be about double the amount formerly given. This will aid in the support.

"The scheme of our work follows very closely the one that has been so successfully inaugurated in Hamilton.

"The Hamilton Health Association has three departments, one for incurable patients who will be attended in a special hospital. In London we have made an arrangement with the Victoria Hospital whereby the top story of the old contagious ward may be used for the work; and it is to be remembered that when properly cared for there is absolutely no danger from these patients. The second class are those who will be cared for in the sanatorium, while there is still another, who are in the first stages of the disease, and to whom removal from their homes would cause great hardship. These will be put in charge of a trained nurse, who will instruct them in the means of caring for themselves and in seeing that every precaution is taken.

What Is Wanted.

"All that we are asking of you is a grant of $4,000 and the payment of 50 cents a day for indigent patients sent by you to the sanatorium. For patients who are able to support themselves we will charge only the absolute cost of keeping them, which is $10.50 a week. This you may compare with the $18 or $20 a week charged at Gravenhurst.

"In the scheme that came up last year and which was duly thrown out by the Government you guaranteed to pay 40 per cent of the cost of building site, furniture, etc., which reckoned on a basis of the expenses in the Hamilton sanatorium would be $12,932, besides paying the cost of your own patients, which would amount to $2,948, so you see the amount we are asking is less than a third of the amount you were willing to pay for the scheme originated last year."

Dr. Bruce Smith.

Dr. Bruce Smith followed Mr. Beck in advocating the proposal. "The only satisfactory way of treating the disease," he said, "is by the establishment of local institutions for its care. Many people think that such a sanatorium is a menace to the health of the community. Experience has taught us that this is not so. In Germany, where the system has been longest in vogue, there has been a decided decrease in the prevalency of the disease in the districts where the sanatoriums are situated, and at Gravenhurst there is a lower mortality from the disease since the erection of the sanatorium there than in all its previous history. The consumptive who is properly educated regarding his case, is in no way a menace to the community, it is only ignorance that is dangerous.

Sheriff Cameron.

Sheriff Cameron also said his word in favor of the scheme, pointing out the manifest improvement in the condition of the unfortunate sufferers from the disease which would follow the erection of such an institution.

A committee of the council, composed of Councilors Jackson, Harris, Ulens, Knapton and Hodgins, was appointed to consider the matter and report at this session of the council.

The council then adjourned, to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

LONDON GIRL DIES IND ETROIT

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been arrested four or five times for practicing in violation of the law.

At present she is awaiting the action of the federal grand jury in connection with a charge of sending unmailable matter through the postoffice.

Mrs. Durance will be held by the police pending an investigation of the case. Her admission that she arranged with Dr. Landau for the operation makes her guilty of complicity in the offense, according to the police.

Local Items

—The many friends of Mr. Lesile Tanton, son of Mr. John Tanton, of 379 Waterloo street, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in Toronto.

—Inspector Sanders of the Charities' Organization Society received a handsome donation of $100 from Mr. J. B. Smallman for the work of the society. He begs to acknowledge the gift.

—Rev. John Ridley, rector of Trinity Church, Galt, preached a special sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral last evening in connection with the anniversary services that are being held there this week.

—Mr. Harry Watkins, who had the misfortune to lose the tops of three fingers in a paper-cutting machine yesterday, is rapidly improving. Dr. Shoebotham states that he will be around again in a couple of weeks.

—The death of Mrs. Adaline Bagnell, wife of A. B. Bagnell, of 639 Queen street, occurred at her late residence yesterday. The funeral will be conducted at 1:45 p.m., Friday at the Latter Day Saints' Church and from thence to the G. T. R. station for Blenheim, where the interment will take place.

Bank Clearings.

The total bank clearing for the week ending Jan. 28, amounted to $962,960.

The Messina Horror.

Mr. Frank Fenech today received another card from his brother in Italy, who suffered the loss of his two daughters during the disaster at Messina. The card gives some further particulars as to Mr. Luigi Fenech's condition.

Badly Burned.

Mr. Bert Ferte, a clerk in a local trusts office, received a number of painful burns about the face and hands at the office this morning, when a small oil stove exploded. No damage by fire resulted.

Letter From Mr. Smallman.

Mrs. T. H. Smallman stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that she had a letter this morning from Mr. Jack Smallman, in which he stated that he was sailing on Thursday on the steamer Moltke. Both himself and Mrs. Smallman were quite well.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued this morning by City Engineer Graydon to Mr. John Richards for a story-and-a-half brick-veneer residence on Adelaide street, and a one-story brick-veneer on Piccadilly, and to Geo. T. Hiscox for a one-story brick building at 121 Dundas street, and to Thomas Allen for a one-and-a-half-story brick-veneer at 1036 Dundas street.

The Sap Is Running.

There are many harbingers of spring, but here is the latest. It has the first robin, snake, frog and other beasts of prey chased back to the hibernating dens. Sap's running. Honest to goodness, it is. From every broken branch of several maple trees oozes the sweet stuff. Walk along the streets, especially in the south end and see. Remember, this is in January. Look out for maple sugar on Saturday. Who said anything about "Our Lady of the Snows?"

CLAIMED CAPTAIN SEALBY AS SON

Lady Making Purchase in Store Tells Story to Clerk.

An aged lady, who entered a Dundas street drygoods and clothing store on Monday, claimed to be the mother of Captain Sealby of the steamship Republic, which was rammed and sunk off Nantucket.

According to the clerk who waited on her, she appeared very nervous, and when asked if she was ill, replied that her eldest son was the Republic's captain, and that she was anxious for his safety, and was going to him.

The name Sealby does not appear in the city directory.

Personal Mention

Mr. William Heaman left yesterday on a business trip to Buffalo.

Mr. J. Oberne, of Toronto, superintendent of the C. P. R., was in the city today.

Mr. W. O. Collins, of Detroit, passenger agent of the C. H. and D., was a caller at local railroad offices this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knott have returned from their trip to the west. Mrs. Knott will receive at her home on Carfrae Crescent after Feb. 17.

WATFORD BATTLED WITH A BAD FIRE

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Watford, Jan. 27.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed Oscar Cook's butcher shop, a Chinese laundry, and S. Mitchell's barber shop. It was one of the most dangerous fires the town has experienced for many years, and had it not been for the valiant work of the fire department and a favorable wind, half the business portion of the place would have been destroyed.

The fire broke out shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning. When noticed by Mr. S. E. Thompson, a neighbor, nearly the whole of the centre of the block was on fire.

The Chinaman was awakened, and rescued just in time.

The firemen by dint of hard work confined the flames to the three buildings mentioned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss cannot be appraised as the owner of the butcher shop is out of town. There is some insurance.

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LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT STOCKS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Beaver 29, Chambers 83, Reserve 278, Cobalt Lake 16½, Coniagas 6½, Foster 46, Meehan 20, Kerr Lake 830, La Rose 660, Little Miss 39, Nipissing 10, Obesse 46, Peterson Lake 33, Rochester 24, Scotia 65, Leaf 13, Queen 95, Temiskaming 165, Tretheway 165.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Jan. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	77½	77½	76	76¼
Amer. Locomotive	57	57¼	56¾	56¾
American Foundry	49⅞	49⅞	49½	49⅝
American Refining	85⅝	85⅝	84½	84⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	52¼	52¼	51¾	51⅞
Atchison, com.	100½	100½	99⅞	99⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	112¼	112¼	111⅝	111¾
Brooklyn Transit	71½	72	70¾	71⅞
Canadian Pacific	172¾	173¼	172⅝	172¾
Chesapeake & Onio	64⅝	64⅝	63½	63⅞
Chicago & G. W.	7¾	8	7¼	7¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	41	41	40¾	40¾
Chicago & N. W.	177¼	177¼	176	176
Distillers	38⅜	38⅜	37¾	38
Erie, com.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20⅜
Erie, pfd.	46	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd.	143¼	143¼	143	143¼
Illinois Central	145⅝	145⅝	145½	145½
Inter-Metropolitan	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	15½
Inter-Met., pfd.	43	43	42½	42½
Kansas & Texas	43⅝	43⅝	42¾	43¼
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	74⅞	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	122¼	122¼	122	122
Missouri Pacific	71½	71½	70½	70¾
New York Central	130	130¼	129	129¼
Northern Pacific	139⅞	139⅞	138¾	138⅞
Norfolk & Western	90¾	91¾	90⅝	91¾
Ontario & Western	48	49	48	48½
Pacific Mail	32½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	133	133	132¾	133
People's Gas	106	107½	105	107½
Pressed Steel Car	42	..	..	..
Reading	136½	136¾	134⅞	134⅝
Republic Steel	25⅛	..	..	..
Rock Island	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Southern Railway	26	26	25¾	26
Southern Ry., pfd.	62	62¼	62	62¼
Southern Pacific	121¼	121¼	119¾	119¾
St. Paul	150½	150½	149⅝	149⅝
Texas Pacific	25⅞	25¾	24⅞	25⅝
Union Pacific	179⅛	179⅝	178⅛	178⅝
Central Leather	31¼	31½	31	31½
U. S. Steel	53½	53½	52¾	52¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	114¼	114¼	113⅞	114¼
Wabash, com.	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
Wabash, pfd.	50½	50½	49⅛	49¼
Western Union Tel.	68⅝	68½	68⅝	68½

Amalgamated Copper, xd., ½ per cent.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Jan. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 07¼	1 07⅝	1 07	1 07¼
July	97¾	97⅞	97¼	97½
Corn—				
May	63	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞
July	63	63⅛	63	63
Oats—				
May	52¼	52¼	52	52
July	46¼	46¼	46½	46½
Pork—				
January	16 95	17 10	16 92	17 02
May	17 00	17 22	16 97	17 22
Lard—				
January	9 67	9 77	9 70	9 77
May	9 77	9 87	9 77	9 87
ort Ribs—				
January	8 82	8 97	8 82	8 97
May	8 95	9 10	8 95	9 10

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 28, 1909.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	144	143½
Packers A	77	..
Packers B	80	73
Cement	44	43½
Canadian Pacific	173	172½
Detroit Electric	57	54
Dominion Coal, com.	58½	58
Dominion Iron & Steel	20¼	20⅛
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	73	71½
Halifax Electric	107	..
Illinois Traction, pref	93½	92½
Lake of the Woods, com	103⅝	103¼
Laurentide Paper, com	..	116
Mackay, com	72½	72¼
Mackay, pref	74	72¼
Mexican L. & P.	84	83
Minneapolis & St. Paul	143½	142¾
Montreal L. H & P.	115⅞	115⅝
Nipissing	..	10
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	57¾	57¼
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, pref	57	118
Ogilvie Milling, com	11 ¾	116½
Ogilvie Milling, pref	..	120
R. & O. Navigation	79	78
Rio Janiero	..	91½
Sao Paulo	160	157½
Toronto	113	112¾
Twin City	..	99¼
Winnipeg Electric	18½	..
Shawinigan	92	91
Penman, com	50½	50⅛
Eastern Townships Bank	..	115
Hochelaga Bank	145	144
Merchants Bank	164	163
Molsons Bank	210	205
Bank of Montreal	248	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	287	284
Bank of Ottawa	251½	..
Quebec Bank	122½	122
Royal Bank	232	..
Union Bank	136	..
Quebec Railway	42½	38¼
Textile, com	66	65½
Canada Colored Cotton	55	53½
Dominion Textile, pref	103	102
Montreal Cotton	124	120
Reserve	278	..
Colored Cotton Bonds	..	96
Dominion Coal Bonds	..	94
Dominion Cotton Bonds	100	99½
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	97
Kewatin Milling Bonds	..	104½
Lake of the Woods Bonds	..	100
Laurentide Paper Bonds	..	110
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	..	80½
Montreal Street Ry Bonds	103	101½
N. S. Steel & Coal Bonds	..	100
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	102
Ogilvie Milling Bonds	..	107
Rio Janiero Bonds	..	89
Textile Bonds, A	..	94½
Textile Bonds, B	..	94½
Textile Bonds C	98	94½
Textile Bonds, D	98	94½
Winnipeg Electric	106	104
Asbestos	79	75¾

Morning Sales: Quebec Railway, 175 at 39½, 125 at 40, 100 at 40¼, 100 at 40, 100 at 40¼, 100 at 40½, 25 at 40¾, 25 at 41, 10 at 41, 5 at 41¼, 20 at 41½, 25 at 41¾, 50 at 42, 25 at 41½, 200 at 42; C. P. R., 25 at 173, 25 at 173⅛; Montreal Railway, 4 at 207; Dower, 50 at 115¼, 50 at 115¾, 25 at 115½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 56; Twin City, 25 at 99, 10 at 99¼; Toronto Railway, 49 at 113; Shawinigan, 400 at 91; Sao Paulo, 10 at 157½, Rio, 25 at 90½; Illinois, 37 at 93½, 175 at 92½; R. & O., 50 at 78¾, 100 at 78; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 70; Textile, 50 at 65; Packers, 50 at 78; Asbestos, 40 at 75½; Woods, preferred, 50 at 120; Iron, common, 50 at 20¼; Laurentide, 15 at 116; Penmans, 5 at 51, 70 at 50½; Reserve, 1,000 at 2.75 (30 days), 1,000 at 2.75, 3,000 at 2.80, 500 at 2.86 (30 days), 500 at 2.84 (30 days), 100 at 2.79; Woods, common, 100 at 103½; Converters, 25 at 45¼, 10 at 45, 25 and 10 at 44½, 100 and 25 at 44½; Merchants' Bank, 41 at 162, 9 at 164; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 247½; Royal Bank, 2 at 232; Union Bank, 8 at 136; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 31,000 at 100; Keewatin, bonds, 1,000 and 500 at 103½; Mexican Power, bonds, 4,000 at 89¼, 5,000 at 89½; Winnipeg, bonds, 5,000 at 105.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	145	143
Canada General Electric	..	102
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	108
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	172
City Dairy, com	25	..
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	206	202
Crow's Nest	120	..
Detroit United	..	54
Dominion Coal, pref	59	..
Dominion Steel com	19	19
Dominion Telegraph	110	..
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Intercolonial Coal	71	70
Illinois Traction, pref	..	93
Lake of the Woods, com	104¼	103
Laurentide Paper, com	..	116
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	119
McKay, com	72½	71½
McKay, pref	..	70
Mexican L. & P., com	85	82¼
Niagara Navigation	..	126
Nipissing	10.00	9.85
Northern Navigation	100	99
N. S. Steel, com	..	57½
Prairie Lands	200	..
Rio Jan. Tram	..	91
R. & O. Navigation	..	60
St. L. & C. Navigation	116	114
La Rose	665	650
Toronto Electric Light	133	..
Toronto Railway	113	..
Twin City	100	99
Winnipeg Railway	158	155
Shredded Wheat	..	31¾
Shredded Wheat, pref	68¼	..
Bank of Commerce	177	175
Dominion Bank	245	..
Bank of Hamilton	205	203
Imperial Bank	231	..
Merchants Bank	..	164
Molsons Bank	..	200
Bank of Montreal	250	245
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	283
Bank of Ottawa	..	205
Standard Bank	247¼	247
Union Bank	135	..
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Permanent	154	153¼
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	67
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	120	118
Huron & Erie	..	181
Landed Banking	..	120
London & Canadian	109	..
National Trust	..	160
Ontario Loan	..	132½
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	120
Real Estate	..	90
Toronto General Trusts	..	150
Toronto Mortgage	..	104
Commercial Cable	..	85
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	77
Electric Development Bonds	88½	85
Laurentide Paper Bonds	..	106
Mexican Electric Bonds	86½	86
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	90	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	100
Rio Janeiro Bonds	91	90½

Morning Sales: Rio, 25 at 90, 25 at 90½, 10 at 90½, 25 at 90¾, 50 at 90⅝, 22 at 90¾, 25 at 90½, 100 at 90½, 100 at 90⅝, 25 at 90¾, 50 at 91; do. bonds, 1,000 at 90⅝, 1,000 at 90⅝, 1,000 at 90¾ 1,000 at 90½, 5,000 at 90½, 5,000 at 90½, 1,000 at 90¾, 2,000 at 90½, 5,000 at 90⅝; N. S. Steel, 25 at 57½, 3 at 57, 25 at 57½; Mackay, common, 25 at 72½, 5 at 72½; do. preferred, 5 at 70¼, 40 at 70, 10 at 70, 25 at 70, 4 at 70⅛, 25 at 70¼; Shredded Wheat, 75 at 31¼, 50 at 31½, 15 at 31½, 25 at 31¾, 40 at 31¾, 5 at 31½; Mexican L. & P., bonds, 4,000 at 89½; Sao Paulo, 100 at 158, 25 at 157½, 1000 at 157½, 25 at 157½, 25 at 157½, 20 at 157½, 50 at 157½, 5 at 157½, 25 at 157½, 50 at 158, 50 at 158, 25 at 158⅛, 20 at 158⅛, 25 at 158¼, 25 at 158¼, 3 at 158½, 25 at 158⅝, 5 at 158½, 25 at 158⅝, 25 at 159, 75 at 159, 25 at 159, 50 at 158½, 25 at 158⅝, 10 at 158⅝, 25 at 158⅝, 25 at 158¾, 25 at 158½, 25 at 158⅝, 25 at 158⅝, 75 at 158¼, 25 at 158¾, 25 at 158¾, 25 at 158¾, 125 at 158¾, 25 at 158¾, 25 at 158⅞, 200 at 158¾, 1 at 158¼, 2 at 158¾, 2 at 158¼, 3 at 158¼, 25 at 158½, 100 at 158½, 100 at 158½, 25 at 158½, 15 at 158½, 10 at 158⅞, 25 at 158⅞, 15 at 159, 25 at 159, 25 at 158, 25 at 158⅛, 25 at 158¼, 50 at 158¼, 10 at 158 , 10 at 158⅛, 50 at 158½, 50 at 158½, 25 at 158⅝, 50 at 158⅝; La Rose, 500 at 6.60, 200 at 6.60, 100 at 6.60, 100 at 6.60; Imperial Bank, xd, 4 at 231; Standard Bank, 1 at 240, 1 at 240, 1 at 240, 1 at 240; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 177; Dominion Telegraph, 5 at 108, 1 at 108; Consumers' Gas, xd., 20 at 205, 20 at 205, 20 at 205; B. C. Packers, B, 50 at 78; Lake of the Woods, 50 at 103¾, 50 at 103¾, 50 at 103⅞, 10 at 104; Toronto Mortgage, 20 at 117; C. P. R., 25 at 173¾, 50 at 173, 10 at 173; Nipissing, 10 at 10.00, 40 at 10.00, 100 at 10.00, 10 at 10.00, 5 at 10.00.

This exchange will adjourn at 2:20 this afternoon.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Prices firm; trade good; 111 loads in today, including 1,840 cattle, 570 sheep and lambs, 850 hogs and 113 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$5 25	to	$5 50
Export cattle, medium	4 90	to	5 25
Export bulls	4 50	to	4 75
Export bulls, light	2 75	to	4 25
Export cows	4 00	to	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	to	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	to	4 25
Butchers' cattle, common	3 75	to	4 00
Butchers' cows	3 00	to	3 25
Butchers' bulls	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, choice	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 75	to	3 00
Stockers, common	2 25	to	2 50
Stockers, bulls	2 00	to	2 25
Feeders, heavy	4 00	to	4 25
Feeders, short-keeps	4 40	to	4 65
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	to	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	to	45 00
Export ewes, cwt.	3 75	to	4 25
Export bucks	3 00	to	3 50
Lambs, cwt	5 50	to	6 25
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	6 25
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 65		
Hogs, fats and lights	6 40		

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Firm; prime steers, $6 to $6 50. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6 60 to $6 70; mixed, $6 50 to $6 65; Yorkers, $6 to $6 50; pigs, $5 60 to $5 70; roughs, $5 30 to $5 65; dairies, $6 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; slow; sheep steady, lambs and yearlings 25c lower; lambs, $5 to $7 50; yearlings, $6 25 to $6 50.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Jan. 28.—Wheat—Spring firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11¼d. Futures steady; March, 7s 8⅝d; May, 7s 7½d; July, 7s 7d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new (via Galveston), 5s 6d. Futures steady; March, 5s 4⅝d; May, 5s 4½d.

Bacon—Shoulders, square, strong, 39s 6d.

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COBALT STOCKS.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	14	12
Beaver Consolidated	29¾	29½
Buffalo	4.00	3.00
Chambers-Ferland	82½	81½
City of Cobalt	2.69	2.65
Cobalt Central	50¾	50
Cobalt Lake	17½	16½
Crown Reserve	2.70	2.68
Coniagas	6.65	6.35
Elkhart	24	22
Foster	47	46
Gifford	23	22
Green-Meehan	21	19
Hudson Bay	300.00	280.00
Kerr Lake	8.40	8.25
La Rose	6.55	6.45
Little Nipissing	39	38
McKinley-Darragh	1.00	99
Nancy Helen	71	68½
Nipissing	10.06¼	10.00
Nova Scotia	64½	63½
Ottawa	47	45
Peterson Lake	33¼	33
Right of Way	4.00	3.00
Rochester	23¾	23
Silver Leaf	13	12¾
Silver Bar	68	65¼
Silver Queen	98	93
Temiskaming	1.60¾	1.60¼
Trethewey	1.61	1.50
Watts	29⅛	29
North Star	12½	9
C. G. F. S.	6	4
Diamond Vale	15½	14

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Trade was again active at the city cattle market today, and with the light run offering prices held steady to firm at yesterday's quotations, with no changes. Local buyers were taking no chances on tomorrow's market, when, even if there is the usual heavy run of cattle offering, the demand for cattle will be sufficiently active to keep the market up to present levels. Export cattle may possibly go a shade easier, owing to their having to be kept over for a few days for the next sailing dates.

The run was 40 loads, with 851 head of cattle, 223 sheep and lambs, 60 calves and 270 hogs.

Exporters—The market is firm for choice export steers and bulls.

Butchers—An active demand for choice butcher cattle, and market firmer.

The demand for good butcher cattle is active, and everything offering in this class is soon picked up at firm prices.

Sheep and Lambs—The demand for lambs today is steady. Ewes and bucks are easier.

Hogs—The market is steady and firm; select hogs at $6 40, f. o. b., and $6 65 fed and watered.

Milch cows of good quality in demand; common not much in demand.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; best steady, others weak; beeves, $6 20 to $7 20; Texans, $4 25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $1 85 to $5 60; calves, $5 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5c lower; light, $5 50 to $6 15; mixed, $5 75 to $6 40; heavy, $5 80 to $6 40; roughs, $5 80 to $5 95; good to choice heavy, $5 95 to $6 40; pigs, $4 60 to $5 50; bulk of sales at $6 to $6 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; weak to 10c lower; natives, $3 40 to $5 75; westerns, $3 40 to $5 70; yearlings, $5 90 to $7; lambs, natives, $5 50 to $7 75; weterns, $5 50 to $7 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 28.—Canadian cattle are 12½c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef is 10c to 11c per lb.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Hay, $12 to $13; No. 2, $9 to $10.

Straw, bundled, $12 to $13; loose, $7 to $7 50.

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BEAN MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Prime beans, $1 90 to $1 95; hand picked, $2 05 to $2 15.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Beans—Dried Lima, 6½c per lb.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 27.—Credit balances, $1 78.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 27.—Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Firm.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: January, 9.52c; February, 9.53c; March, 9.60c; April, 9.56c; May, 9.53c; June, 9.50c; July, 9.49c; August, 9.33c; September, 9.34c; October, 9.30c; November, 9.27c; December, 9.27c.

New York, Jan. 28.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; January, 9.45c bid; March, 9.53c; May, 9.55c; June, 9.50c offered; July, 9.49c; August, 9.40c; October, 9.30c; December, 9.26c to 9.27c.

DAIRY MARKEHS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 21c to 25c.

Cheese—Steady, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 27.—Butter—Fancy steadier, other grades slow; creamery, thirds to firsts, 23c to 28c; receipts, 4,467 packages.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,720 boxes.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The feature of the grain markets continues to be the strength of wheat, which is in demand both for export and domestic consumption. There is also a good inquiry for corn, and the best malting barley is scarce. Local dealers' quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, 96½c to 97½; No. 2 red, 97c to 97½c; No. 2 mixed, 96½c to 97c, outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 09½c to $1 10; No. 2 northern, $1 06½ to $1 07; all-rail, No. 1 northern, $1 15½ to $1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 12½ to $1 13, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 58c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 52c to 53c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 40c to 41c outside; No. 2 mixed, 39c to 40c outside; No. 2 western, 45c, on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 68½c to 69c; No. 3 yellow, 67½c to 68c; Canadian, 64½c to 65c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—Dull; No. 2, 55c to 56½c outside.

Rye—Nominal; No. 2, 68c to 69c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 86c to 87c outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 80; seconds, $5 30; strong bakers, $5 10; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 70 to $3 75, in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, $20 50 to $21 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $23 to $23 50 in bags, outside.

GOOD WEATHER AND BRISK MARKET

Poultry Fairly Plentiful at Steady Prices---Plenty of Vegetables on Square Today.

The roads being in somewhat better condition, and excellent weather prevailing, the market this morning was fairly large, and business was brisk in all lines, with the exception of hay.

Several loads of oats were offered, and sold readily at $1 10 to $1 25. All other grain prices are about the same.

Poultry was fairly plentiful and prices steady. Dressed turkeys sold at 20 cents a pound and live ones from 17 to 18 cents a pound.

Live hogs are selling at $6 50 a hundredweight, and dressed pork at $8 30 to $9.

A large quantity of vegetables were offered and were in good demand. Potatoes are again selling at 60 and 65 cents, although a number of bags were sold at 55 cents on Tuesday.

Apples were very scarce and continue high.

As about 50 loads of hay were offered on the stand yesterday sales were dull today. Prices, however, remained steady.

The following are today's quotations:

Grain.			
Wheat, bush	$ 90	to	$ 92
Oats, per cwt	1 10	to	1 25
Corn, cwt	1 16	to	1 25
Barley, cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, cwt.	1 20	to	1 30
Buckwheat, cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans	1 25	to	1 60
Rye	1 05	to	1 10
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, washed, lb	14	to	15
Wool, unwashed, lb.	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 3, lb	6½	to	6½
Tallow, rendered	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb.	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	60	to	80
Calkskins, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Poultry Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	21
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 00
Chickens, per lb.	12	to	14
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	12
Poultry, Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb.	17	to	18
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 25	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 25
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt.	4 00	to	4 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Turnips, bag	30	to	45
Beets, bush	35	to	45
Parsnips, bush	35	to	50
Onions, bush	50	to	70
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	50
Cabbage, dozen	30	to	55
Lettuce, dozen	30	to	35
Carrots, per bu	35	to	40
Sage, dozen	15	to	20
Savory, dozen	15	to	20
Dairy Produce.			
Buttery, creamery	26	to	28
Butter, roll	24	to	25
Butter, crock	23	to	24
Eggs, packed	25	to	26
Eggs, fresh laid	27	to	28
Honey, strained	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	14
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, fore, cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Beef, hind, cwt	6 50	to	7 75
Mutton, per cwt	6 75	to	7 75
Veal, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 80	to	9 00
Pork, hind, cwt	10 00	to	10 00
Pork, fore, cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per barrel	2 50	to	4 00
Apples, per bag	90	to	1 50
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	11 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 75
Straw, by the load	4 00	to	4 25

The little town of Monesson, 30 miles from Pittsburg, is excited over the kidnapping by tramps of Edna Spratt, aged 15, and Jeanette Rankin, aged 16.

SLANDERBUND IS STILL THERE

Bennett, Lefurgey, Fowler Gone, But There Are Others.

PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER ROUTS HIS ATTACKERS

Sproule Drags in the Mayes Affidavit Issue to His Complete Discomfiture.

Ottawa, Jan. 27. — Gone from the House of Commons are the Bennetts, the Lefurgeys and the Fowlers, who lived on a diet of political misrepresentation and died from the effects of it, victims of their own cuisine, but the Conservative slanderbund remains. Its personnel has changed somewhat, but, judging from the debate which occupied the whole of this afternoon's session, its spirit and methods, the general election and its lessons notwithstanding, are unaltered. Among the men who did so much to prolong last session to such an inordinate extent one of the most persistent was Dr. Reid, of Grenville. In the work of tracking down imaginary scandals he revelled. He lived in an atmosphere of suspicion, and employed most of his time on the floor of the House and in the public accounts committee tilting at windmills of his own construction.

Reid's Charges.

Today he resumed the same old role, and precipitated a discussion of the kind which last session made so familiar. Despite the recent verdict of the people on this very issue, Dr. Reid is still convinced, or at least he says he is, that the administration of the departments of state is corrupt and dishonest; in particular he affects to believe that the responsible ministers and their deputies are not to be trusted in the matter of opening and awarding tenders for public works and supplies. He was made aware yesterday that the Government had passed a regulation to the effect that all tenders, on being received, should be placed under lock and key and opened only in the presence of the minister and another official of the department concerned, or in the absence of the minster, by two officials whom he should designate. But this did not satisfy Dr. Reid, who moved this afternoon a motion declaring that tenders should be opened in the presence of three officials of the department concerned, and also in the presence of the contractors and the public. The trend of the discussion on the Opposition side showed that the real object of the motion was to afford Mr. Foster and other Conservative members an opportunity to attack Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and to repeat the insinuations and veiled charges which did duty before the election. From Mr. Monk, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Boyce, Hon. John Haggart, Mr. Lake and Mr. Foster, among the old brigade, poured a copious stream of the same old denunciation of maladministration, of which not one of them could advance a single instance or an iota of proof, and the same old misrepresentations, and in the chorus joined some of the recruits, among them Mr. Middlebro of North Grey and Mr. Crosby of Halifax, who in the innocense of his inexperience calmly assumed that the charges exploited in the Conservative campaign literature had all been proved.

The Liberals, however, had no reason to regret the discussion, if for no other reason than that it afforded Hon. Mr. Pugsley an opportunity to reply to his detractors, of which he effectively availed himself. In meeting the attack of the Opposition he was ably supported by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, who in a convincing speech moved as an amendment that the conditions embodied in the regulation passed by the Government provided a proper safeguard of the public interest; by Mr. Warburton, one of the new Liberal members from Prince Edward Island; Mr. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, and Mr. Roy, of Dorchester, all of whom declared their confidence in the administration of the various departments.

Mr. Pugsley's Challenge.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has never been heard to greater advantage since he took his seat in the House. Mr. Foster, armed with newspaper cuttings of the famous Mayes affidavit, exploded at St. John last October, had, while avoiding any direct charge, endeavored to create the impression that the Mayes & McAvity contract was a grave scandal, in which the Minister of Public Works was to some extent involved, and in regard to which the Government were in duty bound to take action. Mr. Pugsley's reply was complete and unequivocal. "I challenge my honorable friends opposite," he said, "to move a motion in this House to bring down the tenders with respect to any public works which have been awarded since I have been minister. I am quite willing that they shall be submitted to the closest scrutiny, and I am prepared to stand by the result." Taking up the Mayes & McAvity contract, he remarked, with telling effect, that in view of what had taken place in New Brunswick at the election Mr. Foster should have been the last man to refer to the matter. "I ask my honorable friend," he continued, "whether he can vouch for the paper which he has read being an affidavit actually sworn to?"

Mr. Foster crouched in his chair and took no notice of the question. There were loud cries of "rise and answer," whereupon Mr. Borden jumped to his feet with an explanation.

"It is my hon. friend from North Toronto whom I am addressing," calmly observed Mr. Pugsley, whereupon Mr. Borden subsided, and Mr. Foster, still retaining his seat, articulated: "When you have made your speech you will get your answer."

Mr. Pugsley then proceeded to recall the circumstances under which the so-called Mayes bombshell was exploded. He reminded the House that the alleged affidavit was read at the Conservative meeting by Premier Hazen, and that it charged him with having, while acting as minister of the Crown, received $2,000 from Mayes for advising him to have a friend at Ottawa. "A more infamous charge was never made against a public man," declared Mr. Pugsley. Then he explained how the errors as to dates were discovered in the affidavit, and commented on the fact that while the original charges had been published broadcast, neither Mr. Hazen nor a large section of the Conservative press had retracted it.

The Mayes Contract.

Going into the history of the Mayes contract, he stated that one of the conditions of the original tender which Mayes put in was that the work must be done by Canadian dredges. Mayes wanted that disability removed, so that he might be enabled to employ a United States dredge, "and," said Mr. Pugsley, "he came to me as his lawyer to ask me if I could suggest any business man in St. John who might become associated with him in his dredging operations. I mentioned Mr. McAvity, one of the leading business men of St. John, as one who I thought might be willing to put in some capital. The records showed that two or three tenders had been put in, one by Haney & Miller, Toronto, at $1 35 per cubic yard, and the other by Mayes, at 50 cents per cubic yard. Representations appeared to have been made to Hon. Mr. Hyman, who was minister of public works at the time, to have the condition insisting upon Canadian dredges withdrawn, and, in the exercise of his discretion, that condition was withdrawn, and new tenders were called for. Haney & Miller's second tender was $1 25 per cubic yard, and Mayes' was 55 cents per cubic yard, and the contract was awarded to the latter, because it was the lowest tender." Regarding Mr. Foster's demand that the Government should take action to recover the money paid to McAvity, Mr. Pugsley pointed out that before such action could be taken it must be proved that the minister had colluded with Mayes and McAvity, and no such suggestion had been made. "I can tell the House," concluded the minister of public works, "that since I became minister, Mr. Gershan Mayes has been persistent in his demand that I should increase his contract price to 90 cents per cubic yard, and I believe the principal reason why that attack was made by Mr. Mayes to destroy me politically was that I refused to yield to the solicitations of Mayes and McAvity. I held them to their bargain, and forced them to carry out the contract which they had made with the department."

Six o'clock having been called by the Speaker, the debate stood adjourned.

Dr. Sproule Refuted.

After Dr. Reid had moved his resolution and Hon. John Haggart had dipped back into history for a quarter at an hour, and told how when he was minister the principle of purchase by tender was not departed from even in the purchase of a single paint brush, Dr. Sproule, perhaps laboring under the impression that he was still on a campaign platform, where the Opposition charges of scandal need not be too particular as to facts, proceeded to drag into the debate the issue of the Mayes affidavit. He gave the opening for Dr. Pugsley's clearing up of the charges when he proceeded to retail in parliament the one-sided statement of the incident as told in the Opposition party press last October. He charged first that the Minister of Public Works had suggested to Mayes the raising of the original tender price on the dredging contract at St. John from 50 cents to 55 cents per cubic yard, and that the minister had been privy to the alteration of the contract.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley promptly challenged the truth of both statements.

Dr. Sproule said he had seen the fact stated in the newspapers.

"I defy him to produce any newspaper in which he saw that statement made," said the minister, who briefly recapitulated the facts of the case, and noted that falsehoods without number had been circulated during the campaign with reference to the alleged Mayes affidavit, as read by Premier Hazen.

LADY GALT IS DEAD IN TORONTO

Aunt of Mrs. Becher and Mrs. Hale, of London.

Lady Galt, widow of the late Sir Thomas Galt, died at her home in Jarvis street, Toronto, at 12:30 Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks, from congestion of the lungs. She was an aunt of Mrs. Harry Becher and Mrs. Jeffery Hale, of this city.

Lady Galt, whose maiden name was Louisa Frances Perkins, was born in England 86 years ago, and had lived in Toronto ever since her marriage to Sir Thomas Galt in Simcoe, ever 60 years ago.

The family are as follows: Mrs. Oliver, of Farnborough, England; Mrs. Stewart Tupper, Winnipeg; Mrs. Austin, Shaw, London, England, and Miss Edith, who resided with her mother. The sons are: Mr. Thomas P. Galt, of Toronto; Mr. George T. Galt and Mr. Alex. Galt, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Hubert G. Galt, of Chicago.

The funeral took place from the late residence, 627 Jarvis street, this afternoon.

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, Jan. 28.—S. R. Gillies, reeve of this town, is attending the county council, in session at London.

In a fast game of hockey on Thursday night the town boys were defeated by a score of 4 to 2 by the Parkhill boys.

The debate at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening was listened to with a great deal of pleasure by a large number of citizens. The subject was, "Resolved, that reading is a truer source of enjoyment than games." The affirmative was captained by Stanley Bloodsworth, who was ably assisted by Mr. Frank Davidson and Percy Charlton. The negative was led by W. Houston, assisted by Joseph and Ed Chapman. Rev. Mr. Geddes occupied the chair, and Joseph Westcott, Mr. Cowie and Mr. Noblo acted as judges. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative by one point, the arguments on both sides being very convincing. Next Monday evening the debate will be on the subject, "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." The affirmative will be captained by Mr. Charles Thomas, while Mr. Percy Charlton will support the negative.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Overholt took place from her late residence, Main street, to Carlyle Cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Geddes.

Euchre at the Barracks.

A most enjoyable game of progressive euchre was played at Wolseley Barracks last night. The prizes were won by Sergt. Gilmour and Mr. W. Walker. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of light refreshments.

A BANQUET OF COUNCILLORS

County Representatives Held a Unique Event Last Night.

GEO. C. GIBBONS, K. C. ON THE NEW TREATY

Adam Beck Also Discusses Water Powers — A Large Gathering.

A gathering of unique and unusual interest was held at the City Hotel last night, when the members, past and present, of the county council, and officers of the county of Middlesex, held a reunion banquet. About 150 guests sat down at the neatly decorated tables, among the number being representatives from almost every county council of the past 35 years, and the grey-headed elder laughed and joked and gave good advice to the younger member, sitting perhaps for the first time as the county's representative.

During the evening Mr. George C. Gibbons made an eloquent speech on the great advantage accruing to Canada from the treaty now under consideration at Washington.

The Toast List.

After a very enjoyable supper the chairman, Warden S. R. Gillies succeeded in calling the gathering to order. Welcoming the visitors in a brief speech, Mr. Gillies introduced the toastmaster of the evening, in the person of Mr. S. F. Glass, to whose skillful direction much of the credit for the unqualified success of the evening was due.

When the toast to "The King" had been drunk, "The Empire" was proposed and responded to by Capt. Robson, whose rendition of the "Veteran's Song" brought down the house. While at other times during the evening the genial captain favored the company with some of his inimitable songs. And during the supper, and in opportune moments during the evening, the Cortese orchestra enlivened the proceedings with music

Mr. George C. Gibbons.

The toast of "Canada" was coupled with the name of Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., chairman of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission.

"No man," said Mr. Gibbons, in reply to the graceful introduction of the toastmaster, "should desire greater things than that he should have an opportunity of doing something for his native land."

In speaking of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Gibbons continued:

"The position between the three great nations has for years been an unsatisfactory one. Canada is a nation in evolution. She has outgrown her period of childhood, and while a daughter still in her mother's house, she should be a mistress in her own.

"With her immense boundary line, with her growing powers and increasing strength and prosperity, Canada has become big enough to take care of herself.

"We have not had quite fair play in the past, and in this regard has grown up something resembling almost a grievance against the mother country. The latter is loyal to her child, but it is unfair to her to ask that petty matters—at least, to her—should endanger the amicability of her relations with the United States. In consideration of this, it has become necessary to evolve some scheme whereby, while the ties of affection remain strong, yet the ties of childhood should be loosened.

Canada in the Background.

"In the past all our affairs have been conducted for us. The time has come for us to shoulder our own responsibilities. So we shall gain respect for ourselves, and shall gain the respect of the great country to the south.

"When you hear the details of the treaty now under consideration, you will, I hope, agree that this is the case.

"It is intended to appoint a permanent court between these two great nations. All matters in dispute will be given to this court, who will discover what are the facts in the case, and report what should be done. This was done so that between these two nations there might be evolved some court that would make it impossible for one or two individuals to start disturbances between the nations. If any dispute arises, either country can say that they want it referred to this committee, and until they have considered it, nothing can be done.

The Permanent Court.

"This court will be composed of three Canadians and three Americans, and is it likely that these six men would take such action as would lead to war? Isn't it better than building ships, and raising armies to have such a court as a buffer between these two great nations?

"What we have done has been done with the hearty approval of the mother country; we have only asserted the blood that is in us as the cubs of the lion. Formerly when we had dealings with the United States, it was through a long array of ambassadors, the colonial secretary, governor-general and others. Isn't it better to act through our own representatives than through men who know so little of us? How can the Americans respect us if we cannot do business with them direct? The treaty is now before the Senate of the United States, and until they have passed on it, my lips are closed, but I think that when its terms are made public, you will agree that it has meant great things for Canada." (Cheers.)

Hon. Adam Beck.

The toast, "Ontario—Our Province," was responded to by Hon. Adam Beck, who, after congratulating the councillors on the flourishing financial situation of the county of Middlesex, went in to speak of the marvellous resources of the Province, especially that newer land opened up by the T. and N. O. Railway, a country as fertile for wheat growing as any in Manitoba or Saskatchewan—a district whose silver deposits are the greatest in the country, probably in the world; a country rich in timber—in its pulpwood interests dominating this continent, as it will in all probability ultimately dominate the world.

"Besides these advantages, we have an asset in our waterfalls," said Mr. Beck, "whose import is only beginning to be understood. They have become all-important through the possibility and practicability of transforming this wonderful energy into electricity, which may be carried throughout the country. As we begin to faintly realize its economic possibilities, we begin to realize its advantages. We are a country practically without coal areas, our supply must come either from the far east or farther west, or from the United States. We have been blessed with many years of peace, and never again, I believe, will there be strife between these two great peoples, who yet are one. But the wars of commerce will still continue, and without the means of creating power, we are at a disadvantage. Sooner or later our minerals must be exhausted, but not so our water power. It is the only element we can be sure of. The United States are a bigger people, bigger in numbers, but not in intelligence, ingenuity and industry. We are supreme. All that we need is opportunity—opportunity to help ourselves. It used to be said of the United States, that the east was the manufacturing centre, but experience proved it otherwise. So it is with us. Winnipeg has spent four millions of dollars on electric power to make it a manufacturing centre. In the past we have had to import yearly $21,000,000 worth of coal to carry on our industries, but we have a power in our midst that will make this unnecessary. The new move tends to making many small industrial centres instead of one large one. In Germany and France this system is already developed, and everywhere throughout the country farms and all manner of small labor are run by publicly-owned and publicly-administered electric power. This has solved the tenement problem by making it possible for people to live in the free, open air and yet have power to carry on their industries"

Mr. Geo. Neely, M. P. P. from East Middlesex, in seconding the toast, spoke also in glowing terms of the wonderful possibilities of the great north land.

Mayor Stevely.

Mayor Stevely, in replying to the toast, "Our Neighbors—the City of London and Sister Municipalities," spoke of the many projects under way for the coming year, prominent among which was the power question. Also he referred to the need for new city and county buildings, and outlined the project to erect a structure that should be used for both purposes, and should be a credit to the city and county.

The toast "Education" was responded to by Inspector P. J. Thompson and Mr. John Dearness, who made eloquent appeals for the educational interests of the county, Mr. Dearness especially mentioning the Western University and proposing an aggressive campaign in its behalf.

"County Councillors and Officials, Past and Present," was responded to by Capt. Robson, J. C. Elliott, J. Knapton and Jos. Fram.

The Militia.

Col. Welch, present commander, and Col. McEwen, past commander of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, spoke on behalf of "The Canadian Militia."

"Our Commercial Interests," were impeded to the councillors in an able and eloquent speech by Ald. Ferguson, and the much-abused "Good Roads System" was responded to by S. Oakes, of Caradoc.

The gathering broke up at a very early hour amid great hilarity, and the often-expressed wish that such gatherings might be often repeated.

The Guests.

The list of invited guests was as follows:

Thomas Armitage, F. W. Atkinson, Richard Ardiel.

B. C. Brooks, Hugh Brodie, W. H. Bartram, Robert Brown, J. B. Bryan, Hon. A. Beck, R. A. Banks, Walter Bolton, Angus Beattie, Richard Banks, Samuel Brown, James Brown, John Beasley, Robert Boston, ex-M. P.

R. K. Cowan, Thomas Clark, Sheriff Cameron, W. L. Corbett, D. S. Campbell, J. S. Cousins, W. Cudnay, Arthur Corsaut, John Carter, W. H. Chittick, George W. Chittick.

James Douglas, D. J. Donaldson, T. Duffin, Peter Duguid, J. D. Drummond.

Peter Elson, M. P., Judge Edward Elliott, J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., Thomas English, D. Evans.

J. H. Flock, K. C., Stephen Fennell, Jos. Farrow, W. B. Fisher, John Fraser, J. B. Fram, Ald. D. Ferguson, E. W. M. Flock, Chas. G. Fitzgerald, Edward Fitzgerald.

George C. Gibbons, K. C., D. D. Graham, S. R. Gillies, Arthur Gullen, John Gillson, S. Frank Glass, Samuel Glass, N. A. Galbraith, Peter A. Graham, Dougald C. Gillies, John Grosvenor, Jas. Gumb, Neil Graham.

James H. Hodgins, A. K. Hodgins, Ephraim Howlett, Henry Hardy, C. W. Hawkshaw, W. F. Hill, H. W. Harris, Thomas Hunter, Jas. Henderson, J. R. Hodgins, John Heath, J. H. Hughes.

George Innes.

R. W. Jackson, H. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, John J. Jones.

George Kimball, W. O. Krafft, J. C. Knapton.

J. K. Little, George Lewis, Lieut.-Col. Little, A. L. Leitch.

J. B. McKillop, John McFarlane, John McEwen, Lieut.-Col. McEwan, Malcolm McGugan, James McMillan, Angus McLeach, H. C. McDonald, M. J. McKenzie, John McGuire, Jas. McPherson, Alex. McLeish, J. W. McGregor, L. L. McTaggart, Charles M. Macfie, M. C. McIntyre, Dr. Jas. McArthur, A. M. McEvoy, J. A. McGugan.

Judge Macbeth, Joseph H. Marshall, John Morgan, W. D. Moss, James Murray, Wesley Meriam, George Murch, Robert Marsh, James Marr.

Samuel Oakes, W. H. Odell, H. Owens.

Thomas Prest, R. M. Piper, R. A. Powell.

Wm. Ronald, Chas. Rush, John Robinson, Alex. Reath, Frank A. Ryan, Dr. W. J. Robinson, Duncan C. Ross, M. P. P., Major B. Robson, Capt. Thos. E. Robson, Geo. Riddell, F. G. Rumball.

Mayor Stevely, Ald. D. A. Stewart, Wm. Stanley, John Stinson, W. D. Stanley, Henry Sutherland, Duncan M. Stewart, Wm. Sullivan, Alex. Shaver.

Charles Talbot, J. J. Thompson, R. F. Toohill, Dr. A. S. Thompson.

W. T. Ulens.

Edmund Weld, Geo. Westman, John Weld, Lieut.-Col. Welch, Geo. Wade, Allan Woods, George Walker, A. E. Wilson, John S. Walker, John Waters, Thomas Warren.

Wm. Young.

Charles W. Zavitz.

Letters of regret were received from Sir John Carling, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for Canada; Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario; Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. Joseph S. Duff, minister of agriculture for Ontario; John Fleming, warden of Oxford County; Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary; Dr. G. A. Routledge, ex-M. P. P.; Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works for Ontario; Major Thos. Beattie, M. P.; Samuel Screaton, chairman Victoria Hospital trust; Judge Edward Elliott, Peter Elson, M. P.; Richard Tochey, ex-M. P. P.; Wm. Patrick, ex-deputy reeve, London Township; Thomas Routledge, Hyde Park; D. Gillies, Reed City, Mich.; D. D. Graham, ex-warden of Glencoe and others.

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LONDON CASE FAR-REACHING IN EFFECT

Liquor in Officers' Messes Is a Question Which Arouses Much Interest.

Toronto Globe: As a result of the conviction of the officers in charge of the military club rooms at London for the selling of intoxicants without a license, certain of the Toronto military social organizations will consider forthwith the advisability of applying for club licenses. Inquiries were made of the provincial department, and those in charge of were informed of the Government's intention to enforce the law without discrimination.

If, as reported, the London military authorities appeal the conviction by Magistrate Love, on the ground that the military regulations gave the permit, and the civil authorities could not interfere, the provincial license department will fight the appeal.

Mr. Eudo Saunders, K.C., head of the license department, declined to make a statement on the case, on the ground that, an appeal being taken, the case was sub judice. The department, however, will fight the case through to the highest tribunal if necessary, taking the ground that the decision of the Privy Council in declaring the D'Alton McCarthy act to be ultro vires made the Dominion Parliament powerless to pass an act granting licenses. This being the case, the Province holds that the Minister of Militia or his department cannot take upon themselves the right to grant liquor-selling privileges by regulation.

The case will have a far-reaching effect. Under the Whitney amendment of 1906 no club is entitled to sell intoxicants, even if such is permitted by its charter, except under specific license from the department. If Magistrate Love's decision is upheld by the highest courts, proceedings will be taken by the Province to forthwith stop liquor-selling in all military clubs and mess-rooms in the various centres throughout Ontario. None of the military clubs in Toronto have licenses, and their liquor-selling privileges are consequently affected by the outcome.

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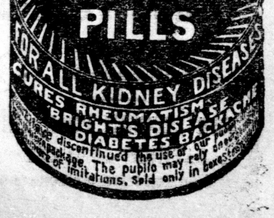
At St. John—Montreal, from Liverpool



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—Charles Fawcett, who attempted suicide recently, continues to improve at Victoria Hospital.

—President James, of the Western University, will again lecture on ethnology at the university tomorrow evening, dealing particularly with the races of Europe. In his lecture last week President James spoke of the races of Africa.

—Mr. J. G. Taylor, of this city, is an applicant (with twelve others), for the position of school inspector for West Lambton. The office has become vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. John Voaden.

Somewhat Improved.

The condition of Mr. J. C. Woods, who was so seriously injured last week by falling at his home, was somewhat improved this afternoon.

Memorial Tablets.

Two handsome marble memorial tablets have been erected in St. Peter's Cathedral, in memory of the first and second bishops of London, Rev. P. A. Pinsonnault, D. D., and Rev. J. Walsh, D. D., respectively. Bishop Walsh was the founder of St. Peter's Cathedral, and was succeeded here by Bishop O'Connor, who was later followed by Bishop McEvay.

Garlick—Short.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Askin Street Methodist Church Tuesday evening by Rev. A. K. Birks, when Miss Ellen Short became the wife of Mr. William C. Garlick. The bride and groom are both of this city, and were unattended. The happy couple will reside on Euclid avenue.

Veterans' Association.

A meeting of the Veterans' Association was held in the city hall last night, a large number of veterans being present. E. T. Essery, K. C., president, occupied the chair, H. Pratt acting as secretary. A large number signed the petition to the Dominion Parliament, asking for a Dominion grant of lands and other business transacted, after which an adjournment was made to Feb. 16 next, when the election of officers will take place.

A Correction.

The secretary of the Wellington Street Epworth League wishes to correct the statement which appeared in yesterday's edition to the effect that the majority of new members obtained by the Purple side of the league was 23. The correct number should be 7.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR NEW ST. JAMES'

Excellent Reports Read to the Congregation at Annual Meeting Last Night.

At a largely-attended meeting of the congregation of New St. James' Church held last night, reports were received from a number of departments, and all being found most satisfactory were unanimously adopted. The meeting last night was presided over by Professor Patterson.

The Ladies' Aid report, presented by Miss Rhoda Gordon, showed that the year had been a very busy one. Besides doing considerable work in connection with the newly-established mission at Knollwood Park, the ladies have given $165 to the organ fund.

Treasurer's Report.

In presenting the report of the board of managers, Mr. J. A. Campbell, treasurer, showed that at the special anniversary service $875 was raised for the building fund. In addition, the weekly collections totalled $4,357 31.

The sum of $219 62 was received from the Ladies' Aid, and this with other funds received, brought the receipts up to $5,483 66. The disbursements amounted to $5,460 37.

Increase for Pastor.

It was unanimously decided to raise Rev. T. H. Mitchell's salary $100 per year, making it $2,000.

The board of managers, in their report, also recommended that their number be increased from 12 to 15. This was adopted by the congregation.

The following officials were appointed, viz.: Andrew Greenlees, pew steward; W. T. Brown, subscription clerk; John A. Campbell, treasurer.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, being already a member by his re-election, as treasurer, resigned from the position to which he was elected last year, and as four of the members chosen at that time retired, it was necessary to choose five new men. Messrs. G. MacLean, Alex. Taylor, W. W. Gammage, J. H. Wilson and J. G. Stevens were selected.

Nomination Committee.

The nomination committee was appointed as follows: Session representative, Mr. R. D. Millar; congregational representative, Mr. A. McLurg; management representative, Mr. S. B. Gorwill.

The printing committee was also appointed as follows: Session representative, Mr. Ballantyne; congregational representative, W. McNaughton; management representative, Mr. Tanner.

The missionary report showed that during the year more than $1,800 had been raised in different departments, and this was considered most satisfactory.

Estimate for the Year.

Secretary Campbell, in submitting an estimate for the coming year, stated that $5,088 would, he thought, be sufficient to meet the needs of the various departments.

A number of reports were presented at the annual meeting last week, and taking it all round, it was decided that the New St. James has had a most prosperous year.

The South African war raised the national debt of Great Britain from 635,000,000 to nearly 797,000,000 sterling. The famous "Salada" Tea has raised the standard of tea consumption throughout the entire American continent. 116

A SMOOTH GAME OF SLICK THIEVES

Stole Clothes From a Local Boarding House---Police Issue Warning.

The police are looking for two neatly-dressed, smooth, young men, who "worked" something new in the line of petty thieving on Mrs. Walker, wife of P. C. Walker, at her home, 191 Queen's avenue, yesterday.

The men called in the afternoon and stated that they had been told they could secure a room in the house, and upon being shown one, promptly engaged it.

They went out, and about 4 o'clock returned, and said they would go up and have a bath.

That was the last seen of them, but when another boarder came home in the evening and went to his room, he found that a brand-new blue cheviot suit and a pair of patent leather shoes were missing.

The men have not been seen since.

The police wish to warn boarding-house keepers to be on their guard against any such swindlers.

C. P. C. ASKS FOR ABATTOIR FRANCHISE

Proposal Discussed, But Nothing Was Done by Manufacturers' Committee.

The request of Mr. E. Rechnitzer, of the Canadian Packing Company, that this concern be given a franchise for an abattoir in the city was taken up at the meeting of the manufacturers' committee yesterday afternoon, but nothing was done.

Mr. Rechnitzer explained in his letter that the company had received encouraging offers to locate elsewhere, but would remain here if the city could see its way clear to give them an exclusive franchise for an abattoir. He pointed out the advantages it would give the city, guaranteeing to the citizens of London an absolutely pure meet supply. The C. P. C. could operate an abattoir in connection with their plant more economically than any other firm, as their men could be used in other departments when not engaged in the abattoir.

Mayor Explains.

Mayor Stevely explained that he had several conferences with Mr. Rechnitzer regarding this, but he could add nothing to what had already been said on the matter. His worship had interviewed the city solicitor as to the city's position, and Mr. Meredith had stated that the city could grant an exclusive franchise so far as it was concerned, but the county could also grant a franchise, and there was no law to prevent the meat slaughtered in the county abattoir being sold in the city, provided it was slaughtered under Government inspection. Mr. Rechnitzer had informed his worship that he intended having a conference between Mr. Meredith, the city solicitor; Mr. J. C. Elliott, the county solicitor, and Mr. Fraser, solicitor for the firm, to discuss the whole question. So far this conference had not been arranged.

Time to Move.

"It is time something definite was done," said Ald. Stevenson. The Legislature will meet very soon and it is necessary if we intend doing anything at all that it be done quickly."

Mayor Stevely informed the committee that he would see Mr. Rechnitzer immediately, and report as soon as possible.

The communication was laid over until the next meeting.

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Mrs. Wilson gave a most instructive Bible reading and address, taking for her subject the 123rd Psalm. This was followed by an eloquent address by Mrs. Gordon Wright, who stated that temperance triumphs are coming thick and fast. The president, Mrs. H. A. Ashplant, asked and obtained a renewal of the old prayer lague, which has been discontinued for a time.

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