

WHITNEY'S SPOILS SYSTEM ARRANGED

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thought the Government should have sought a man of extended experience as an educator, and not one who had won his spurs in attacking the Liberal party as an editorial writer on Conservative organs. The appointment of Inspector of public libraries was still more objectionable, the new incumbent having been a political organizer. It was a direct reflection on the educational profession that its members had been deliberately passed over in these two appointments. The late Government, in appointing its deputy minister and its inspector of high schools, had taken both men from the ranks of the profession, one of them being a Conservative.

Mr. Ross entered a protest against the statement that the school system of the Province had deteriorated. He would not take Professor McCallum as an authority, for he believed that gentleman to be entirely mistaken. Mr. Ross quoted some statistics, which showed there had been no deterioration. Twenty-five years ago only 4,000 pupils passed the entrance examinations, in 1904 14,000 passed. Twenty years ago 272 had passed the matriculation examinations, in 1904 there were 851 successful candidates. There had been a corresponding increase in the number of high school pupils and of high schools.

With his usual gallantry, Mr. Ross said he would make a defense of the female teacher.

Defends Female Teacher.

Those who claimed a superiority for male teachers were mistaking physical for mental and moral force. As a school inspector in Middlesex County for sixteen years, Mr. Ross said some of his best teachers were women and some of the worst were men. He would heartily favor any legislation designed to promote educational interests, and if this could be done by increasing the number of normal schools and abolishing the model schools, he would support the proposal. Any legislation brought in should aim chiefly to improve the qualifications of teachers.

Licenses Under Party Whip.

Mr. Ross hoped that in the proposed amendments to the license laws the Government would carry out the Premier's promise to remove license commissioners and inspectors from party influence. So far this had not been done. In its appointments, the Government had merely transferred the offices from the control of one better political party to that of the worse party. It was unfair to put Liberals out of the hotel business simply to fill their places with Conservatives, and it was wrong to keep those engaged in the liquor traffic under the political whip of the Government. An important section of the press and the clergy had agreed that in dealing with the license problem the Government had made a bad beginning.

Cruel Dismissals.

Referring to the dismissal of officials Mr. Ross said it was a cruel thing to turn out a man late in life, against whom no charges had been brought. Mr. Ross admitted that the Dominion Government had dismissed many officials, but only after investigation in the majority of cases. The late Provincial Government had never dismissed a Conservative official for partisanship. Nothing more unseemly could be conceived than the wholesale cancellation of the commissions of justices of the peace. In depriving of their social status these most respected men, pioneers, pillars of the church, and leaders in the community, the Government's course was ployman. These modern champions of a puritan conservatism sat day after day cutting off the official heads of men whose only offense was that they were Liberals. The Government had yielded to the machine element, and descended beneath the level of the rank and file of the Conservative party.

Of the 800 new appointments made by the Government only 35 had been necessary through the death of officials. Mr. Ross was quite willing that such vacancies should be filled with Conservatives, and the Government was welcome to any dead man's shoes that came their way. Most of the other appointments were necessary, and made only to appease the hunger for office.

The Government's programme of legislation was a promising one. The Opposition meant to hold the Government responsible for its promises or blunders, but hoped to do so without recourse to vituperation or animosity, or an appeal to the lower political feelings.

Among the legislation which Mr. Ross would naturally expect from the Government, by reason of the party policy in the past, would be the repeal of the tax on corporations, the abolishing of the public works department, the reduction of the succession duties tax, and the repeal of the bill creating a clerk of forestry. If the Government had decided to discard these planks Mr. Ross said he would be as well pleased, for it would show that the Government had grown wise by experience.

The Premier Replies.

Premier Whitney said that the criticisms offered by Mr. Ross were not quite so effective as they had been intended to be, and looking back at the acts of the present Government, there was not one of them which he would now wish to change. Mr. Ross had told them some of the story of the old Government, but how much of that story had he left untold? Mr. Ross had probably not noticed that today in the city of Toronto

his own candidate was repudiating the party and declaring that it needed reformation from the bottom up. The Government had been criticised for the position it had taken in regard to the liquor license law. It had stated that as far as possible the enforcement of the law would be freed from party influence, and it had succeeded in bringing about this condition so far as it could be brought about. It seemed to him that when a man was engaged in the exercise of a lawful occupation for which he paid a license fee, it would be an iniquitous and tyrannical proceeding to allow two of his neighbors to say whether he should continue it or not. At the present time it was difficult to find any better system, provided that its administration was surrounded by the safeguard of men determined to see that justice and fair play were given to all. The firm stand taken by the present Provincial Secretary was doing much to remedy the evil. The moment it was found that commissioners or inspectors did anything for political reasons, that moment they would be dismissed.

Attacks Mr. Hastings.

The removal of Inspector Hastings had been made the subject of Mr. Ross' remarks. Mr. Hastings' grief had not been allowed to last long as he had been given an office by his friends at Ottawa. Mr. Whitney had only one thing to say about Mr. Hastings and that was that he had been one of the two principal inside heaters of the Liberal party for years.

The pulp policy of the present Government was something for which Mr. Whitney believed they ought to be given a good deal of credit.

Supporters of the Opposition were spreading the falsehood that the Conservatives in Opposition, had opposed the building of the Temiskaming Railway. The bill for the construction of the road had been passed unanimously by the Legislature, and its management by the present Government was something of which they were justly proud.

Mr. Whitney referred to the fact the Conservatives had been persistently misrepresented in regard to the position they had taken on the succession duties. They had objected to the imposition of a tax when it would have been unnecessary to do so if the affairs of the Province had been conducted in reasonable manner.

In the management of the interests of the Province in its water powers at Niagara Falls and elsewhere the Liberals had deliberately given away the power, when elections were at hand, he said.

Mr. Whitney spoke next on the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line from Fort William. He himself had been the author of an amendment to the bill for the branch line, whereby if the branch line were ever run over by the Government the grants or subsidies should be paid back. The Liberals at Ottawa and in Ontario had not seen that unless this were done the Province would be paying the subsidies twice over.

After criticising the management of the public institutions of the Province under the Liberals, Mr. Whitney went to the defense of the appointment of Mr. Leavitt, city librarian at the education department, and Mr. Colquhoun as deputy minister of education. No one had anything to say against Mr. Leavitt. More than that, he was a literary man. He had written pretty nearly as much poetry as the leader of the Opposition. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ross—But not so good. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Whitney spoke next of the department of education, and stated that the reforms which the Government intended to introduce had been often outlined by him in addressing meetings at all parts of the Province, and he was convinced that they would be endorsed by the people. As to the employment of experts, the Government would have the advantage of the assistance of the best experts in the country, but there would not be any experts appointed to the office of minister or deputy minister of education. As he (Mr. Whitney) viewed it, education was the aiding of the mind to unfold itself, and then of its own motion to take in and absorb all the information and knowledge that was within its reach.

Mr. Whitney met the assertions that the Government had allowed itself to become bound up by the spoils system, and said that, for from this being the case, they had acted in every instance in the interests of the people, and had had his alone in view.

Hon. Mr. Matheson gave notice that he would move on Thursday that the House go into committee of supply, and also that it go into committee on ways and means. He explained that it might be necessary to take an interim vote for the carrying on of the public business.

The House then adjourned at a few minutes after 6 o'clock.

GETS WORK MOUTH OF HELL.

An Italian Painting of Great Value Secured by Theodore Coe.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Theodore Coe arrived here from Italy last week, bringing with him a curious, large painting with the title, "The Mouth of Hell," representing a monster's jaws towards which are drawn human beings in the midst of flames. The painting is supposed to be a part of the original composition of Baccio da Verona which served in the decoration of one of the cupolas of St. Mark's. Coe discovered the picture at the home of a priest in Venice, who kept it rolled up in a dark corner, unsuspecting that he had a work of art of great historical value.

The painting was declared high in valuation by the official charged with the authorizing of its exportation. He said the value was too high for Coe to be allowed to take the picture from the country on a lesser valuation than that first fixed. A correspondent at Milan says that the inspector at the bureau of exportation declared that he gave the permit simply because the painting in his estimation was not of great artistic or intrinsic value.

A newspaper correspondent recently found near Kimberley, South Africa, a diamond of 160 carats that he sold for \$12,000.

ON THE STREET CAR

"All right," said the conductor. "You'll get your transfer in time."

"Oh, don't hurry yourself," replied the sweet girl passenger. "I can ride out to the end of the line just as well as not."

Then a wrecked truck blocked the line and the conductor got out his transfer pad and his punch. It was late in the afternoon and the Wellington car was crowded.

"There's some fine scenery out at the end of the line," he observed, keeping his eyes on the crowd which was forming about the broken-down wagon.

"If it was anything especially fine," remarked the sweet-voiced girl, "the company would charge extra for it. Never mind the transfer, I am in a hurry, and I think I'll save time by walking."

"Usually," remarked the conductor, still with his eyes on the crowd, "when a truck breaks down and obstructs the track we send all the passengers home in hacks, but I don't see any carriages about just now."

"That's very good of the company," murmured the girl. "Does the company own all the carriages in the city? I should think they would need them."

"There's one or two which belong to private parties," replied the conductor, "but we expect to buy them next week at 9 o'clock. You just drop a card when you're coming on the line again and we'll have a carriage follow up the car. We aim to please our patrons. If they don't get away with that old truck directly I'll set fire to it."

"Why, I don't think you ought to do that," said the girl. "You'll be discharged if the company catches you warming up one of its cars."

"Oh, that's all right," smiled the conductor. "We're going to have steam heat and hot baths in these cars before long. When a person pays a whole nickel for a ten mile ride the comforts of home must be provided."

"Why, that will be perfectly lovely," said the pretty girl, "only it would be nicer if they would put dining cars on the line. People naturally get tired of eating cold lunches en route."

"We're going to run a mile a minute before long," said the conductor, "and stop at the middle of each block. We're here to sell rides, and we mean to make 'em valuable."

"I think the company is very reasonable, too," murmured the pretty girl. "Why, I have to pay a whole dollar at the theater when I occupy a seat as long as I have held this one. Do you sell tickets for an after-performance like they do at the circus?"

"We give 'em away," said the conductor, "elephant walking down the sidewalk in a second. Just send up a selection and I'll have a band play it for you. Our patrons can't ask for a thing and be denied."

"Oh, I know that," said the sweet girl. "Only it seems that most of the elephants and things the conductors see are invisible to the passengers. Papa calls it a cork managerie, though I don't know why, unless the animals live under a cork."

"The company imports its own animals," replied the conductor, "except in cases where selections are made from the passenger list. Oh, we have all kinds here, from the pretty little pussy with sharp claws to the wild Indian from Malaya street, Winnipeg."

"Why, that's fine," said the sweet girl, "only I should think the Indians would lose their pension if they remained off the reservation long enough to ride over one of your lines. Is it true that the company is selling out to the Pere Marquette?"

"Of course not. We're going to make a feeder line of the Pere Marquette, and sell a ticket to Port Stanley for a nickel."

"Why, I read in the Advertiser that the Pere Marquette was in need of refrigerator cars for the peach trade from Leamington, and I thought they might annex this line. I don't think the cars would need much ice."

"Oh," said the conductor, dropping the transfer into the sweet girl's lap, "we carry more peaches than any other line."

The sweet thing had a reply at the tip of her tongue, but the conductor was out in front trying to hasten the removal of the broken-down truck.

So she confided to her seatmate the information that the conductor was too fresh and left the car.

Then she whisked into a candy store where her chum worked and gave her the transfer to ride home on. She lived only a block away.

QUIET AT PEKIN

Foreigners Do Not Expect Outbreak in That Quarter.

Pekin, Feb. 20.—Foreigners here are receiving telegrams from relatives indicating that there is a feeling of alarm abroad over the possibility of an outbreak of Chinese hostility.

No disquiet whatever is felt at Pekin. All the foreigners and ministers agree that the Chinese here, both officials and people, were never more friendly towards foreigners personally, although following an independent line politically.

There is no anti-foreign movement in North China likely to lead to hostilities. The troubles at Canton and Shanghai are not felt here.

It is reported from Ho Nan that members of the big Knife Society have killed a number of Chinese Catholics as the result of a local quarrel.

For Safer Crossings.

Stratford, Feb. 20.—The matter of better protection at the railway crossings in the city will be taken up by the city council at its next session. An agitation is at present on for gates at the most dangerous crossings. Ald. Barnsdale and Ald. Dismore are moving in the matter. Six fatal accidents have occurred at crossings here during the past few weeks.

Ice Blocks Freight.

Sarnia, Feb. 22.—The ice blockade in the river here is causing the Pere Marquette Railway considerable trouble and extra expense. All live-stock is sent east through the St. Clair tunnel and all dead freight has to be

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Canada's Example to Germany.

The national spirit of a people cannot be killed by repression, by attempts to blot out the memories and traditions of a race. This truth has been emphasized once more in the experience of Alsace-Lorraine. These provinces, which for two centuries were under the control of France, reverted to Germany as the spoils of the war of 1870; and it has been the habit to keep alive local patriotism by the celebration annually of the "monome" or promenade in Indian file of the Alsace-Lorraine students round the statue of the hero Kleber. Suddenly, the police have been instructed from Berlin to prevent the demonstration, which has proved about as harmless as the annual declaration of the Scottish Jacobites that they still adhere to the House of the Stuarts. The question was raised in the national assembly by Abbe Wetterle, who protested against the prohibition of the "harmless and justifiable" monome. "We have," he said, speaking for the people of the annexed provinces, "good reason to be proud of Kleber. In Alsace-Lorraine dwell two peoples whose present state is identical, but whose past histories are divergent. Your heroes (turning to the Government benches), are Molke and Bismarck, but they are not ours. You celebrate the memory of Sedan and Mars la Tour, but you cannot expect us to do so; and if among the great names which we celebrate some are those of men who have soundly beaten the Prussians, we have no less reason to be proud of them. It is alleged that the monome is a French tradition. Thank God, it is not the only one which we still possess. At Colmar recently, on the day of the anniversary of the battle of Austerlitz, Alsace-Lorraine students laid a crown at the foot of Rapp's monument, and its ribands with French inscriptions were torn off. Celebrate the memory of other generals if you will, but leave us the liberty to glorify our Rapp. We do our duty, leave us our traditions and our customs, and follow the old precept of live and let live."

It would be fatal to good citizenship and national unity if the English-speaking people of Canada should endeavor to prohibit similar celebrations by their French-speaking neighbors. Under the free sky of Canada we have given to every race perfect freedom, and no one would for a moment think of establishing a condition of affairs such as German officialdom not only tolerates, but commands. The entente cordiale was strikingly exemplified in the capital of the Dominion last year, when, on the occasion of the civic celebration of the centenary of Trafalgar, the pupils in the schools of the French-speaking population of Ottawa marched side by side with their English-speaking neighbors to the common rendezvous, and there, under the presidency of the Governor-General, joined with heartiness in the commemoration of the great event that established Britain's power on the high seas. The most patriotic speech of all was made by the chairman of the French-speaking school trustees. No such unity would be possible under the policy of repression and suspicion pursued in Alsace-Lorraine. Germany should study Canada's methods and mend her ways.

Semi-Slavery as Viewed Where It Exists.

So much has recently been said and written about the conduct of the late British Government in authorizing the wholesale importation of Chinamen into South Africa, that it is interesting to have the views of a representative Englishman, who has for many years been one of the leading statesmen in Cape Colony, Hon. F. X. Merriman, who, by the way, is the son of the former Anglican Bishop of South Africa, and is thoroughly versed in all matters affecting Anglo-African interests. He has been a member of various governments in Cape Colony, he drew up the report of the Jameson Raid committee, and his views are worthy of earnest consideration at this time.

Hon. Mr. Merriman maintains that the new British Government is right when it sets its face against the importation, in semi-slavery, of the Chinese into South Africa, and he points out that the whole of the Dutch population and all the English, except the section who regard the gold and diamond mines as constituting South Africa, are equally averse to the legalized traffic in human flesh. He says nothing of the four million natives, among whom, he adds, not one soul will be found who does not look on

the Chinese as detested rivals and avowed enemies.

The measure legalizing Chinese compound imprisonment was, Mr. Merriman asserts, forced on South Africa against the indignant protests of Cape Colony, with its 500,000 European residents; the Orange River Colony, with 170,000 Europeans; and that part of the Transvaal—300,000 Europeans—who were not bulldozed by the mine owners. It is not generally known, indeed, that two unanimous resolutions were passed in the Cape Legislature condemning the importation absolutely; and Mr. Merriman maintains that nothing has occurred since then to lead any man who does not consider gold production to be the sole aim of settlement to alter his opinion.

It was urged in Great Britain by the Conservative defenders of the deal to give cheap Chinese labor to the mine owners, that if the new British Government interfered with the arrangement sanctioned by their predecessors in office, there would be a rebellion of the beneficiaries and their friends; but Mr. Merriman ridicules this contention.

What is most strongly insisted upon by this representative South African statesman is the fact that Chinese importation is not merely an economical question. It concerns the very foundation of the national existence of the white population in South Africa. If, he argues, the Chinese enter the country as a merely servile race, they will corrupt and demoralize their masters as every servile race invariably has done. But no one who knows anything of the Chinese can affect to believe that they will remain serfs. They will, if imported and encouraged to remain in the country, sooner or later oust the white man, who is himself an exotic in South Africa.

Let it be borne in mind the population of South Africa is, roughly speaking, 5,000,000, of whom the natives, in the proportion of four to one, constitute the majority. The Europeans have, hitherto, held their own in the country with difficulty, and everything that weakens the European element is a loss to the garrison of civilization. From this point of view, as Mr. Merriman urges, the wholesale introduction of an element like the Chinese, with their virtues and their vices, and their non-assimilative qualities, is one of those fatal blunders that is proverbially worse than a crime.

The advocates of the South African traffic in Chinamen have talked about the stamp act, and what resulted from the interference of the British Government in the domestic affairs of the American colonies. But Mr. Merriman points out that there is another colonial measure in the eighteenth century to which it bears a much more fatal resemblance—the Asiento treaty under which, in the interests of English shipowning capitalists, the British obtained a monopoly of the slave trade and in the furtherance of the same interest forced the reception of slaves upon the unwilling, and in some cases, protesting American colonies. "It was many years afterwards that the dreadful results were reaped, and the harvest of trouble is not yet fully garnered, nor can men see how and when the negro problem will cease to be a factor of unrest."

It is because the progressive, thinking statesmen of South Africa agree with the British Liberal leaders in the conviction that the wholesale importation of Chinese into South Africa would be even more disastrous to South African interests than slavery was to the United States, that such a storm of opposition to the system has arisen. The exploiter of the mines, the outside shareholder, the temporary speculator in the country, may look upon this semi-slavery with indifference, and may even applaud it as necessary; but we in Canada, who have virtually prohibited the importation of the Mongolian, as unsuited to form an element in Anglo-Saxon civilization, must strongly sympathize with the attitude assumed by the great British Liberal party as endorsed by the representative South African English-speaking statesmen, whose views we have here set forth, as typical of unbiased South African sentiment.

Mr. Balfour, canvassing in the Billingsgate fish market, is one of the humors of British politics.

Mr. Ross made a great speech in the Legislature yesterday, and Mr. Whitney called it his valedictory. Maybe yes; maybe no.

Is there anything Toronto does not want?—Hamilton Spectator.

No. It would even accept the Hamilton Mountain, if it could get a Government subsidy to move it down.

Our Col. Sam Hughes would very soon settle the Chinese Boxers, if he could be prevailed upon to give up the general oversight of military affairs and religion in Canada for a time.

We had hoped that H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught would be able to visit London, but the itinerary has been marked out for himself does not include this center of civilization. The prince does not know what he is missing. Here he would be made welcome. The very names of the streets, to say nothing of the River Thames and Cov-

ent Garden Market, would all remind him of home.

The bee industry promises to develop into large proportions in the Northwest. The profusion of honey-yielding flowers guarantees the success of bee keeping in the new provinces, if the bees are sheltered in the winter, as they can be with ease.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech to the students of Toronto University was an elaborate comparison of the politics of the British and the Roman empires. The vice of the Roman Empire was centralization; the genius of the British Empire has been decentralization. There is danger lest the teaching of history should be disregarded.

The Quebec Legislature, despite the recent attempt to put life into the Conservative party of that province, is still without an Opposition. The Montreal Star says it is putting up a pretty good "show" all the same, yet "it is in the sad position of a highly moral drama without a villain, or a 'problem play' bereft of a lady with a past. Is not this rather rubbing it into the Star's old friends?"

The mayor of Toronto suggested that an address of welcome, on behalf of the municipal corporation, be tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his visit in that city this week. The proposal was savagely denounced by the Toronto Telegram, and the mayor was informed by some of the politicians that he need not look for a second term if he carried out his design. He yielded to these threats and the proposed reception was abandoned. The incident has cast a stain upon Toronto's reputation for hospitality.

Surely.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Teacher (at night school): "Define the pie plant."
Sluggish Hired Pupil—"It's-it's where they make 'em."

All a Mistake.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Isn't it a fact, professor, that the troubles of society are caused by one-half of the world not knowing how the other half lives?"
"My dear sir, the troubles come from the one-half trying to find out."

Breaking It Gently.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Harold, are you sure you can support me in the style?"
"To which you are accustomed? Yes, dear, but I can't support you in the style to which I am accustomed. My salary will have to do for two hereafter, you know."

The Feast of Friendship.

[London Punch.]
(A writer in MacMillan's has noted that "by a curious inversion the less friendly our guests happen to be the more lavish is our display of hospitality. Our intimates and dearest friends get pot-luck.")

When Brown invites me home to dine
In formidable state,
I note the choice and expensive wine,
The quantity of plate,
The costly courses that they bring,
The culinary feat,
Exemplified in everything
They offer me to eat.

I heave a surreptitious sigh,
Which indicates regret,
Because I know that Brown and I
Are merely strangers yet.

With worthy Robinson as host
I have a plainer meal;
The droling bottle cannot boast
Such splendor in the seal.
We have a modest piece of beef
On a gigantic dish,
And often, to my great relief,
We skip the soup and fish.

I gather, from these homely ways,
That I am getting on
(To use a plain, familiar phrase)
With worthy Robinson.
But when I dine with dear old Jones
We revel at our ease
On bottle beer and mutton bones
And half a pound of cheese.
There is no plate, the cloth is soiled,
With unconsidered stains;
The cabbage are badly boiled,
But nobody complains.

When Jones, God bless him! offers me
A meal of odds and ends
(Without the least apology)
I know that we are friends.

An Aching Void.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Ah, no, the Ontario Legislature will never seem like the same place on Hon. J. P. Whitney, now that Little Bright Eyes Nesbitt's gone.

Had the Figures at Hand.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Statistical Boarder—"Have you the remotest idea, for instance, what the world's supply of honey is?"
Sentimental Boarder—"Yes, sir. The world's supply of honey weighs exactly 115 pounds, and her name is—well, I'm not going to mention it in this crowd."

Monkey Culture Skin Deep.

[New York Dispatch.]
A scientist connected with the Bronx zoo has been at much pains to teach two bright chimpanzees the arts and graces of civilized life. Recently he thought he had made them letter-perfect, and in the pride of his achievement he gave them a public test. The monkeys were invited to a banquet and put through the courses from soup to nuts, and the gratified "professor" noted that their manners were vastly above the standard of the quick-lunch-room. The experiment was, however, successfully brought off when a noise in a neighboring monkey cage called away the spectators and left the educated simians alone and unobserved. Then they threw off all the restraints of human civilization and in a few minutes rough house reigned in that temple of propriety. When the professor and his friends came back civilization lay in tatters on the floor of the cage and the lust of battle shone in the eyes so lately demure.

Modern Murrepines.

[The Tailor.]
"The majority of murrepines present for the consideration of the curious are of two problems. The first is, 'Why on earth did women married that man?' The second is, 'Why on earth that man married that woman?'"

Those Senseless Heels.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"It was shoes that were doing us in." "It was heeels that were doing us in." "It was heeels that were doing us in." "It was heeels that were doing us in."

Brummagem Joe's.

Wonderful Career.

[From the New York World.]

When in 1876 the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain first appeared in the British House of Commons the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli said of him: "From Brummagem, eh? Ah—he looks Brummagem."

This distortion of the word "Birmingham" meant when used as an adjective "pinchbeck," or cheap and showy. Disraeli was then at the height of his career as an empire-builder, carefully preserving the traditional Tory scorn of useful occupation. Of political pinchbeck he was himself a master, in spite of his solid abilities and accomplishments. It is a curious instance of the irony of fate that the radical young screw manufacturer, who Disraeli sought to crush with a poor pun should have become the most forceful personality in English politics since his day and the actual successor of Disraeli in "thinking imperially."

Disraeli began his career where Chamberlain ends his, as a protectionist. But in his days of power he had surrendered to the free trade element and sought imperial advantage by a show of power in world politics, by proclaiming the Queen Empress of India, by the Berlin Conference, by the first annexation of the Transvaal, by the purchase of the controlling shares of the Suez Canal. True to his training, Chamberlain seeks empire by commercial measures uniting the British colonies in ties of preferential tariffs, though there is room in his scheme also for military co-operation.

At the close of the recent elections, in which Liberalism won such a sweeping victory, English critics, even those who had sympathized with Mr. Chamberlain's views, were asking, "Is Chamberlainism dead?" But the old leader's election while Balfour was defeated in Manchester, the very citadel of free trade, foreshadowed the remarkable events of the past week—the surrender of Balfour to the real head of his party and the Unionist caucus in which only the Duke of Devonshire remained conspicuous to "view with alarm" the new alignment of the minority.

Mr. Chamberlain is 70 years old and by no means a Gladstone in physical vigor. By precedent he would seem doomed to five years in political minority; it is quite probable that he will never be prime minister, though the chapter of accidents is long one. Yet his career summed up today is a most extraordinary one.

As mayor of Birmingham he set the fashion of enlarging municipal activities which has become a vital issue not only in England but on the continent and in the United States. As president of the board of trade and the local government board he gave the red-tape school of British administration a useful lesson in dispatch. As colonial secretary he brought on a history-making conflict with the Boers. And at 68 years of age he left the Unionist cabinet in order to be more free to agitate for the policy to which his beaten party is now committed.

Chamberlain may or may not be at the end of his career, but Chamberlainism is far from dead. Indeed, it is but a new form of the protectionist feeling which has never been banished from British politics. With greater vigor and address Chaplin might have given it his name before Chamberlain abandoned the Manchester school. Still earlier it thrives as the Sheffield theory of "fair trade," or as we should say, of reciprocity. It is a theory prevalent today throughout all the rest of the world, including the British colonies, and even Great Britain it has made extraordinary progress under Mr. Chamberlain's leadership. Fifteen years ago no British statesman would have dreamed of raising the issue on which he staked his political career.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Life.

[Thomas Hood]
Farewell, Life! My senses swim,
And the world is growing dim;
Thronging shadows cloud the light
Like the advent of the night;
Colder, colder, colder still,
Upward steals a vapor chill;
Strong the earthly odor grows—
I smell the mold above the rose!

Welcome, Life! The Spirit strives
Strong returns and hope revives;
Cloudy fears and shapes forlorn
Fly like shadows at the morn;
Over the earth comes the bloom,
Sunny light for sullen gloom,
Warm perfume for vapor cold—
I smell the rose above the mold!

Roper Resigns.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Lieut.-Col. Roper, whose command of the Governor-General's Foot Guards Regiment proved unpopular with the rank and file, last night handed over the stores of the corps to Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, D. O. C. He thus relinquishes the command, and will be succeeded by Major H. A. Bate. Lieut.-Col. Roper's retirement will date a month hence, when he will have served sufficient to retain rank.

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Many a man looks upon a marriage license as a blotter with which he expects to blot out his past.

THE KAISER WILL NOT YIELD MUCH

Still Opposes French Policing of Morocco.

LATTER HAS GONE THE LIMIT

Parisian Press Makes Bitter Attack Upon Germany, But There Is No War Talk.

London, Feb. 21.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Daily Mail learns that Baron De Courcel, who represented the French Government at the funeral of King Christian, tried to obtain an understanding with Germany on the Moroccan question by using French financial influence.

He offered, on behalf of the French Government, to open the Paris Bourse to dealings in German industrial shares, thus reversing the recent refusal of France to accede to the request of the great German companies to get their shares quoted in Paris, providing Germany would agree to give France a free hand in Morocco.

It is stated that Emperor William at first was taken aback, but later seemed inclined to consider the offer.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The decision of the French Government to discontinue private negotiations between the French and German delegates at Algiers, and to take the disputed questions before the conference, is regarded as an indication that the last phase of the conference is beginning.

The German Government stands resolutely by its position not to yield the policing of Morocco to France, although fresh proposals looking toward a settlement are likely to be made by "neutral powers."

Algiers, Spain, Feb. 20.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference are most pessimistic over the results of the negotiations. Germany's reply rejecting the French proposals for policing Morocco adds that Germany is ready to examine any further proposition France may wish to make, but the French seem not to have any further propositions to present.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Notwithstanding the renewed strain in Franco-German relations, growing out of the Moroccan question, public sentiment here remains entirely calm.

The journals, including those in the Government interest, bitterly attack Germany's course in the Algerian conference. They agree that France has reached the limit of her concessions. However, there is no recurrence of public excitement over possibilities of war. Even the sensational newspapers make no allusions to war.

The La Liberté alone says: "While France wants peace, she does not want the Government to show weakness before the inflexible and almost humiliating pretensions of Germany."

The comparative steadiness of the Bourse today also indicates a disposition to accept the situation.

NICK'S CHUMS SERENADE

Joe Leiter Leads Early Morning Charivari at "Friendship."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's dream of quiet at "Friendship," where they went late Sunday afternoon after their marriage for a few hours of rest before starting upon their actual honeymoon trip, rudely was dispelled early next morning, when Joe Leiter and seven of the other salaried bachelor friends of Mr. Longworth filed seven big automobiles with musicians, all anxious to play, and made a dash for the McLean estate.

It was about 2 o'clock when they arrived at "Friendship," and the orchestra started its highly classic programme, which ended with a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." They received no attention at first, as round and round the big old mansion they went, playing loudly and constantly, hunting for the proper location where the strains best would be heard, if not most appreciated.

At last they attracted proper attention, and Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, who long had been accustomed to unwelcome attention, took the matter philosophically and made the best of the affair. Mr. Longworth was forced to respond suitably to what was half a beautiful serenade and half an old-fashioned charivari, the latter calling for all the wind if not for all the skill of the artists.

Mr. Longworth and his bride took their breakfast alone. After breakfast they took a turn about the grounds, walking briskly and enjoying the fresh, crisp air. The weather was damp and chilly, and Mrs. Longworth wore a long cloak of "Alce blue" trimmed with Persian lamb. Mr. Longworth had on a frock coat and derby hat.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, were the only visitors to "Friendship" today, carrying a big bundle of flowers, which they left with a servant. They stopped only a minute and did not enter the house or see Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

ENGINEERS' WAGES

Increase for Grand Trunk Drivers to Be Announced at Once.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have come to an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway in the matter of an increase in wages. It was recently reported that an increase of 5 to 10 per cent in wages had been agreed upon, and that a deadlock had arisen over whether the date for the increase should be October 1, 1905, or January 1, 1906. Chairman Cameron of the negotiating committee said yesterday afternoon that the date of the increase was not what had caused the delay, but the extent of the increase. The terms will be announced in a few days. The committee has been considering the matter for nearly five months.

GOES TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Highest Court to Decide in Christian Brothers Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The case involving the right of members of religious communities to teach in the separate schools of Ontario will go to the Privy Council.

Application was made this morning to the supreme court to hear the case, but leave was refused on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction. The questions first arose in connection with the proceedings brought by Mr. Gratton against the separate school trustees of Ottawa to compel them to discontinue engaging Christian Brothers as teachers, on the ground that they were not qualified to teach until they had passed the examination and obtained the certificate prescribed by the Ontario education act.

The case has been twice heard by the court of appeal, but never on its merits, and all parties concerned were agreed as to the desirability of having an authoritative judgment upon the question, whether or not the Christian Brothers could be allowed to teach without passing an examination.

It was with this idea in view that the supreme court was applied to this morning, and now that it has declined to hear argument the highest judicial tribunal in the empire will be asked to interpret the law as it affects the Christian Brothers.

PEPPERED EDITOR WITH BULLETS

A Thamesville Newspaperman Has Unpleasant Experience and Narrow Escape.

Thamesville, Feb. 20.—An affair has just generally come to light that may or may not have been the work of one of the factions in the liquor-temperance dispute that has here assumed interesting aspects, owing to the recent prosecutions for infractions of the law.

T. W. Sims, the editor of the Thamesville Herald, is alleged by some to have taken an unnecessarily active part in the events leading up to the prosecution, and for that reason, it is said, there have been freely of these things. Some held that these were really of a serious nature, while others were as positive that they meant nothing. But events seem to show that someone has at least an exceedingly vivid idea of what constitutes a "practical joke" or that the editor of parties or a party unknown were deliberate and lacking in law-abiding characteristics.

On Friday night two shots were fired into Mr. Sims' house, and the bullets have since been recovered. One of them imbedded itself about 8 feet from where Mr. Sims was sleeping, and the angle at which it appears to have been fired is said to be such as to point to deliberation.

At any rate, the authorities will, in all probability, look into the matter, and no doubt the outcome will be interesting.

SCHOOLMATE OF THE GREAT

Late Mrs. Jackson Went to School With MacDonald.

Parkhill, Ont., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Peter Jackson, who died at Parkhill Monday evening last, was born in the year 1816, in the county of Munster, Ireland.

General Isaac Brock was a cousin of Mrs. Jackson's father, and was instrumental in inducing her father to come to Canada, and secured for the family free grants of land from the British crown. Mrs. Jackson in the days of her young womanhood, and before her marriage, was a schoolmate of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, when attending the public school in Kingston. Mrs. Jackson's father was the teacher of the school, which gives additional interest.

The surviving children are: James, Mrs. John, York, Mrs. Jabez East, hill. The funeral was held on Wednesday, conducted by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. S. J. Altin, and interment was made in the Parkhill cemetery.

Cook Gets a Fortune.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—A Journal dispatch from St. Joseph, Mich., says: John Crawford, who for a year has been employed as cook at local restaurants and hotels, was legally notified yesterday by an act of the judge of the probate court of Ithaca, N. Y., that he and his sister, Mrs. Maud Gardner, of Chicago, are heirs to an estate of \$450,000 left by their grandfather, Allyn Crawford, of Newfield, N. Y.

HIGHEST COURT HITS AT REBATES

The Supreme Bench of the U. S. Lines Up With People Against Railroads.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—By a decision of the supreme court handed down by Justice White, a broad extension of the interstate commerce law is established as the law of the land.

It was held that a railroad company, which is a common carrier, could not own and mine coal or own and transport any other commodity and then sell that coal or commodity below the market price, so as, in effect, to make the reduction a rebate on the cost of transportation.

The supreme court established the broad general principle that a reduction in the price of coal owned by a railroad at the mines might be used as an indirect rebate of the transportation charge, and, therefore, be prohibited by the original interstate commerce law.

The decision is a sensational one, because it seems to indicate the purpose of the supreme court to interpret the interstate commerce law in the interest of the people and shippers as against the railroads. To that extent this decision has a direct influence upon pending legislation in Congress.

The court had broadened the interstate commerce law to such an extent as to make it apparent that the rate regulation bill passed by the House and now pending in the senate is clearly within the authority of Congress.

This last decision of the supreme court is one of a long line, every one of which has upheld the interstate commerce law and has broadened it with the exception of one which declares that the law did not give the commission authority to fix a specific reasonable rate.

This is what the pending legislation proposes to do, and with that correction the interstate commerce law will apparently be impregnable so far as the supreme court is concerned.

By its decision the supreme court perpetually enjoins the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads for carrying coal at less than the published rates.

SELF-HELP BY THE EMIGRANTS

Two Hundred and Seventy Families Settled in Canada by Shilling Fund.

London, Feb. 6.—On March 6 the Dominion liner Dominion will convey to Canada the last party of Daily Telegraph emigrants from West Ham at the cost of the shilling fund, which is now exhausted.

In the course of twelve months the shilling fund will have settled in Canada 270 families. Two families have been emigrated in conjunction with the Scottish Corporation, which found half the cost in providing for the others; the fund has received the greatest help from the Self-Help Emigration Society.

A man writing from Winnipeg, whose family is left behind in Tooting, says:

"I left the old country through slackness of trade, and have now got a permanent position in Winnipeg at a wage of \$12 a week. After paying \$150 per week for my board and lodging, and sending my wife \$5 a week, I am left with only \$2 50 a week towards their passage out here, which would mean three years before I could possibly have them with me."

This application was referred yesterday to the discretion of the committee of the fund, which will administer 9,500 guineas, but it was held to be inadvisable, because the family were not actually destitute. It may be stated, however, that the experience of the Daily Telegraph emigration staff has been that very few families, however poor they may be, are absolutely penniless, and when it comes to the point of leaving the old country it is found that they possess realizable goods which are far better converted into cash before they sail than shipped as settlers' effects.

Even the very poor can do something to help themselves, and it has been considered wise in some cases to permit the families who are finally approved to contribute part of the cost of their emigration. Distress committees have very searching inquiry forms, but they are unable to get at the truth. We know of one so-called "destitute" man at a certain farm, who is prepared to find £10 towards the cost of emigrating his family. The money will probably be forthcoming upon the sale of his "home."

The self-help has been rendered possible and quite safe by the fact that the families will be met at their destination by their own friends, and they will have no anxiety about finding work or housework, whether in towns or on the land.

Vice-Armal Grenfell died.

London, Feb. 21.—Vice-Armal Sir Harry Grenfell died here yesterday. He was born in 1815, and served throughout the Egyptian war.

Was killed by a cow.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 21.—Henry Y. Moore, formerly of Somerville, widely known through his connection with the national and the International Association of the Young Men's Christian Association and other religious enterprises, and an associate of the late Dwight L. Moody, died at a local hotel early today, aged 75 years. He was for many years a prominent hat manufacturer in Boston.

BETTER HIGHWAYS THEIR SUBJECT

Western Ontario Good Roads Association in Convention at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Western Ontario Good Roads Association met in fifth annual convention, commencing tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the council chamber of the county buildings, Adelaide street.

A particularly instructive programme of addresses has been arranged for the three days' session, and a large gathering of those interested in municipal reforms is already assured.

The following gentlemen have been invited to introduce various important questions:

"County Road Legislation and Provincial Aid," E. J. Campbell, deputy minister of public works for Ontario, "Simcoe County Roads," R. H. Jupp, ex-warden, Barrie.

"County Roads of Wentworth," A. A. Stewart, warden, Clyde.

"How to Make Deals with County Roads," J. M. Rogers, ex-warden, Perth.

"Wellington County Road System," James McEwing, ex-warden, Drayton.

"Abolition of Statute Labor vs. Community Rates for Township Roads," David Bonis, ex-warden, Blanchard, St. Marys.

"Steel and Concrete in the Construction of Bridges," James A. Bell, C. E., county engineer of Elgin, St. Thomas.

"How Concrete Culvert Pipes Are Made," Thomas Hammell, county councillor, Beeton.

"Municipal Drains on the Public Highway," E. J. O'Neill, county councillor of Essex, Paquette Station.

"How to Make and Maintain Roads," D. Quinlan, Barrie.

"Winter Roads," D. Quinlan, Barrie.

"Councilors as Road Commissioners," W. R. Aylesworth, C. E., Belleville.

"Broken Stones for Road Purposes," James McBrady, ex-reeve, Pickering.

The officers are particularly anxious that discussions follow each of these addresses and to this end invite questions on all points not clear to those present. The session will conclude on Saturday.

A Woman's Attractiveness Is destroyed if she has to wear large heels, to ease her corns. Putnam's Corn Extract relieves instantly, cures any corn without pain in 24 hours. Putnam's has been 50 years in use.

Undertaker Joyce Dead.

Windsor, Feb. 20.—A. W. Joyce, undertaker, a prominent resident of this city for many years, died suddenly this afternoon. Deceased took an active interest in Masonry. He was over 60 years of age.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years of life to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without gasping for breath, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary J. Dabruz, of 150 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—My Vegetable Compound has been a blessing to me through that delicate period known as the change of life. For six years it disturbed my system. I had hot flushes, was extremely nervous, became pale and debilitated, very irregular in the monthly flow, and the blood all seemed to be in my head. I had frequent palpitation and throbbing of the heart; in fact, my whole system seemed to be in disorder."

"I received no relief from the suffering incident to this period until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; but I date my relief from the time I took the first bottle. I gradually improved, nature took her course peacefully, and in due time I was a well woman."

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

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Maypole Soap not only gives a fast, brilliant color but makes home dyeing safe, sure, pleasant, easy. No mess or trouble. It's a cake of soap that makes and dyes at one operation. Made in England but sold everywhere. See few colors—see for black.



THE MARK OF QUALITY.

composition—the secret of "the mark of quality"—insures permanency in their waterproofness.

If you would have dry, comfortable feet, insist on rubbers bearing "the mark of quality"—a distinction won after more than half a century of effort.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Feather Beds, Pillows, Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 583 Richmond St. Phone 997.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive food in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parment's Vegetable Pills will cure it—because it is the best, having stopped as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing sorer in the treatment of bilious headache.

All of the houses in a poorer quarter of Honduras capital are of mahogany, which wood costs less than pine there.

IF YOU ARE a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stopped the sell it.

Matthew Faulds, a weaver of Kilmarlock, Scotland, has been at his loom 89 years. He is over 99 years old.

Railways Considering Idea of Making New Arrangements Re Sleeping Berths.

[Gazette, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1906.]

Railways are seriously considering the advisability of entering into an agreement by which the travelling public will either have to pay for their berths in sleepers by 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day they purpose taking a sleeper, or forfeit reservations. It is contended that many people make offices for berths at night, and under the present arrangements such berths are held until the trains start out, but these people do not inform the companies of their change of plans, but keep the berths reserved until the train leaves. Then the berths are empty and the companies are minus the money they should bring.

It is further claimed that sleepers are run at great cost and that even though berths are sold to persons who happen to be on a train looking for a berth after it has started, yet the inconvenience to the road is so great that the travelling public is so great that a reform ought to be introduced. If people notified agents of railroads when they decided not to use berths reserved for them, then they could be sold to others who are anxious to get them, but no persons allow berths to be held up to the last moment just as though they were paid for. This is said to cause trouble and loss which must soon be remedied. It is considered that most persons know by 5 o'clock in the evening whether or not they are going to use reserved berths on the same night, and if they are not absolutely engaged by that hour companies should have the alternative of selling them to those who would use them. Vacant berths return no revenue and it was stated by a passenger agent yesterday that people in Montreal have been known to verbally engage berths on both C. P. and G. T. R. trains to Toronto during the day, and then use only one berth or perhaps neither at night, leaving the companies in uncertainty. An expression of public opinion on this matter would not be ignored by railroads.

Low Rates West.

If you intend going west, now is the opportunity. Low one-way rates are in effect to Billings, Mont., Denver, Colorado Springs, Nelson, Rossland, Vancouver and San Francisco. Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto. Call at Grand Trunk city office, for full particulars.

The government runs the pawnshops of Italy, and no interest is required on loans.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

—BY THE—AMERICAN LINE (New York Service), AMERICAN LINE (Philadelphia Service), ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE, DOMINION LINE, LEYLAND LINE, RED STAR LINE, WHITE STAR LINE (New York, Boston and Mediterranean Services).

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Michigan Central

The Niagara Falls Route

CALIFORNIA NORTHWEST

Commencing Feb. 15, and continuing daily until April 7—only way section—class colonist tickets will be on sale to California and Pacific Coast points. Convenient connection with fast trains leaving Chicago on all through lines.

Full information at City Ticket Office, 385 Richmond street, Phone 205. THOS. EVANS, C.P.A., LONDON. O. W. RUGGLES, G.P.A., CHICAGO.

A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. (Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations, and 4:25 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8 p.m.

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

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, and 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., International Limited 7:50 p.m. stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

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

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

*From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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

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

FERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

*From Walkerville. **To Walkerville, without change. ***To St. Thomas only.

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Mardi Gras Festivities NEW ORLEANS

\$32.75

FROM LONDON.

Going February 21st to 26th. Returning until March 3rd.

with privilege of remaining until March 17, on payment of 25 cents.

We have the short line route to Cuba. Leave Thursday and arrive in Havana early Monday morning.

For tickets and full information call on E. DE LA HOOKE, city ticket agent, north-west corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, or E. RUSE, depot ticket agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Reduced Prices

\$42.25 VANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE TACOMA PORTLAND NELSON ROSSLAND SPOKANE

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FROM LONDON.

Second class one-way, on sale daily until April 1.

Proportionately low rates to and from other points.

For full particulars and tickets call on W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., London, or write C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., C. P. R., Toronto.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Argos may beat Berlin tonight in the rowing match. The boating is said to be fine.

J. Gans says J. Britt is a fake. Now, that is surprising. James Corbett was second only to J. Britt as the simon-pure gent of pugilism. Thus it is ever. Knockers!

The Toronto Telegram bewails the fact that Wagborne is too strict a referee. Well, now, that's original, anyway. We thought the O. H. A. were trying to cut out all rough play. We can't understand the apologist of the O. H. A. at all when he knocks the referee, who keeps the game as clean as possible.

Marvin Hart and Noah Brusso fight Friday night for the heavyweight championship. There is about as much interest in this go as there is in a wing-ping festival.

So London is going to be in a Canadian National League! That's funny! The great American game will continue to be played in this city by the City League as usual. Somebody should have pinched Charley Carr before he span that yarn. He's a colossal joker.

One remark in a recent address by the Rev. W. E. Brickman, of Berlin, is particularly worthy of note. In these days when the win-at-any-cost idea is so thoroughly ingrained in the average active sportsman, it is refreshing to have someone raise his voice against a standard which is scarcely worthy of emulation. Speaking before a gathering of the young men in his town, the reverend gentleman said that athletic clubs did not discriminate as to personnel so long as the player "has the goods." That method advocated playing ability, while indifferent to the character of its players.

"Both the play and players need relative consideration, to the end that the team or club may be truly representative of the personnel and skill, the virtues and endurance of its locality," said Mr. Brickman. "The best men all round for the team, and the best all-round team for the contest, is a good sporting motto. In application thereof let us declare, that, when Berlin's virtues and Berlin's skill and endurance, meet in teams truly representative of the greatest town in Ontario, then, and only then, be her victories few or many, will her sport be on a par with her greatness." — Toronto News.

That's the kind of conversation from a minister.

Joe Gans offers to fight Jimmy Britt for nothing. That's about all the fight would be worth. It's a safe bet that J. Britt is not tickled to death at the offer.

Oh, for some writer who could bunch adjectives like Tom Lawson to write about Frenzied Turf Finance. It would be worth while.

J. O'Brien has fired his sparring partner because the latter nearly jarred Jack into dreamland. Serves him right. He should not get beastly rough in a sparring match. Mortimore, the valet is still with him.

Now the e is a turf scandal at the Ascot track. If they keep on about the only honest people in the world will be O. H. A. hockey players.

The Toronto Globe says the Argos can beat Berlin as many goals as they want. We fancy, however, that the sailors will be so generous when the teams meet that they will want very few, and those few not badly.

The ball teams will soon be off for the southern training grounds. That's good. We will soon have the fun of watching the winter season phenoms blow up.

The Berlin papers say that the suspension of Rowe, of Barrie, was untimely. Correct. He should never have been given a permit. When granted a permit it should have stood until after the Argo-Barrie game.

A dispatch from Cleveland has London in a Canadian National League. We certainly have to go abroad to get the news. That certainly is a lovely dream.

The Canadian Soo hockey team lost \$1,000, and the members of the team their reputations as players, all in this short winter. "Home is not what it used to be," is the lament of the Wanderers. No, boys, yours is a case of misplaced confidence—in yourself.

Joe Gans comes to the fore with another confession. He will likely write a book on "The Confessions of a prizefighter." Introductions will be written by Joe Walcott, Kid McCoy, and J. J. Corbett. They can all make interesting confessions.

They are talking lacrosse in Brantford already. It's about time President Allen, of the C. L. A., raised those suspensions. The boys will now want to play. They can be suspended again next fall.

R. Gunderson, the Norwegian skater, established a new world's record of 44:58, for 500 metres in the championship meeting at Davos, Feb. 2. He won the championship in distance skating for the third time, having won it also in 1901 and 1904. V. Salchow won the figure skating championship, being the fifth time he has won it. C. C. J. de Koning, the Dutch skater, made a new world's record of 20 miles and 207 yards skated in an hour.

There doesn't seem to be anything in this fame stuff, after all. Here we have Noah Brusso, who for several years has been fighting for the glory of Canada—and the fattening of his own bank account—who is now matched with Marvin Hart for a bout announced as for the heavyweight championship of the world. And in glaring type, set three columns wide on its Sunday sporting page, the Chicago American gravely informs us that:

"Tommy Burns has come to the front at giant strides, and the stocky Italian, should defeat Martin Hart, would be the acknowledged heavyweight champion pugilist, as Jeffries again presented Hart with the title at the recent Herman-Herrera battle. If Burns wins he will be the first Italian to hold the championship crown, as Burns is only a 'nom de guerre,' his real name being Noah Brusso."

The American is doing well. Three or four weeks ago it handed us out a picture of Harry Gleason, in St. Louis uniform, labeled as the counterpart of the senior "Kid" of the same name and family. Now it translates a Frenchman into an Italian.—Detroit Free Press.

Braden, of Winnipeg Thistles, certainly made a wonderful record at Winnipeg. He carried off three of the four principal trophies, winning 25 out of 28 games played, and curled four games a day for four or five days to do it. Here are the winners of the various events:

Grand Aggregate, representing bonspiel championship—D. M. Braden, Thistle.
Dingwall Trophy—D. M. Braden, Thistle.
Empire Trophy—F. Matheson, Russell.
Tetley Tankard—D. M. Braden, Thistle.
Royal Caledonian—D. M. Braden, Thistle.
Tuckett Trophy—W. A. Carson and W. H. Youhill, Thistle.
Alfred Dodge International Trophy—J. D. Flavell, Lindsay, Ont.
McMillan Cup—A. E. Young, Saskatoon. Permanent possession of trophy—W. Ferguson, Hamilton.
Whyte Cup—Geo. Black, Assiniboine.

COVERPOINT.

each on F. T. Woon and J. J. McCafferty on account of the procedure developed at the trial.
HURLEY HAS THREE PLATERS.
Guelph, Feb. 20.—James Hurley, of this city, will have three King's plate entries, viz.: Dan O'Connell and Con O'Connell, colts, and Loretto, a filly, all 3-year-olds, and all sired by Central Trust. Mr. Hurley has 27 colts and fillies by the same stallion.

BERLIN AND ARGONAUTS MEET AT QUEEN CITY RINK TONIGHT

The Ice Will Be Heavy, Both Teams Will Be at Home—Invasion by "Pros."

Toronto, Feb. 21.—There will be no postponement of the Berlin-Argonaut game tonight. There is about six inches of ice at the rink, and if the weather turns cold at all, the going will be fully up to the mark. Both teams are at home on slow ice, and a fast game may be looked for, no matter what kind of ice there is.

AYR WINS EASILY.

Ayr, Feb. 20.—Ayr defeated New Hamburg here tonight in the W. O. H. A. series by 12 to 4. Hamburg brought a large crowd of supporters and expected to win the game, and thus hold the cup for 1906. For Hamburg, Beck in goal, stopped many hot ones. All the Ayr team played good fast hockey. Fraser, of Galt, was a most satisfactory referee.

PORT HOPE'S PETS WIN.

Lindsay, Feb. 20.—The first round of the semi-finals for the O. H. A. junior championship between Lindsay and Port Hope was played here tonight.

Fully 400 supporters of the Port Hope team came by special train, and returned elated, for their pet team won by 4 to 3.

The game was fast and exciting for the first half, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. The ice was partially covered by water, and the play slowed down. In ten minutes after resumption, and a few minutes later obtained a third. Port Hope now assumed the aggressive and scored a fourth. Lindsay strove hard, and two minutes before time scored a third. No further scoring being done by either team, Port Hope were returned winners by 4 to 3.

INVASION BY "PROS."

Detroit, Feb. 20.—A Calumet (Mich.) dispatch says Canada is to be visited by the professional teams of the International Hockey League, and that arrangements have been completed for a series of games with a professional team in Toronto and the American Soo team, and that Portage Lake is arranging for games with the fastest Manitoba teams. Calumet may play Montreal, and it is possible that arrangements may be made to bring the Ottawa club, holders of the Stanley cup, to Northern Michigan. The Pittsburgh club likely will arrange some games with Canadian clubs, too. These games in Canada, it is expected, will give the way for out-and-out professional hockey in the Dominion.

ONE FOR WINNIPEG VICS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The hockey game at Portage la Prairie last night resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Victorias, of Winnipeg.

TAVISTOCK WON BY A GOAL.

Drumbo, Feb. 20.—The Oxford-Waterloo Hockey League game tonight between Tavistock and Drumbo was won by Tavistock, 4 to 3.

NO ICE AT ESSEX.

Essex, Feb. 20.—The Border League hockey match, Chatham vs. Essex, scheduled for tonight, was postponed. No ice.

INDIANS BEATEN, RINGERS ALLEGED

Stratford Seniors Lost by a Goal, But They Claim Game by Default.

Stratford, Feb. 20.—On soft ice tonight St. George's defeated the Stratford seniors 4 to 3.

The game was slow and dragged considerably, due to the spongy ice. Although St. George's won, the game virtually goes to Stratford by default, as the Saints played "ringers."

The score was a tie until a few minutes before time was called, but the Saints succeeded in scoring just before the whistle blew. Of combination there was none. The players could not possibly pass the puck at any length on the slushy ice. Individual play characterized the game throughout.

Referee Hancock, Toronto, gave fair satisfaction. Lloyd and Brown were penalized often. Clark was the most effective player on the Saints' line-up, the majority of goals being credited to him. For Stratford Forbes showed up well, making many rushes. The line-up:

St. George's (4). Stratford (3).
Ardach.....Goal.....MacLaren
Whale.....Point.....Robertson
Brown.....Cover.....Forbes
McArthur.....Rover.....Edmunds
Clark.....Center.....Killer
Cosgrove.....Right wing.....Lloyd
Sagrove.....Left wing.....Horn

NATIONALS TAKE ANOTHER.
The Nationals beat the F. P. Newsboys 2 to 1 the other night in a good hockey game. The Nationals won the first game 6 to 0.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO MAY GET NATTRESS.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—There is every possibility that Nattress, the Buffalo shortstop, will be found in a Toronto uniform this season. Nattress has lost his popularity in Buffalo, and a change all round, it is believed, will not do any harm. Nattress is a hustling infielder and a fair hitter.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE COMING FIGHT IN THE QUAKER CITY

Neither Nelson Nor McGovern Can Afford to Lose Their Six-Round Bout.

New York, Feb. 20.—Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight, and Terry McGovern, the ex-champion, arrived in this city today. Both have ended their theatrical engagements, and tomorrow will start to prepare for their coming fight, which is to take place in Philadelphia on March 14, before the National Athletic Club.

Nelson will do his work near Philadelphia, while Terry will train at his quarters up in Westchester. Both boys will not let up for a minute while getting in condition for this match, as they both realize that the outcome of the contest means a great deal to them in the way of future engagements both in the ring and on the stage.

Nelson will be looked after by his manager, Billy Nolan, and will have as assistants Eddie Kelly, his sparring partner, and one or two other good men. Terry's interests will be taken care of by his manager, Joe Humphreys, and will spar with his old partner, Charlie Maynard, and possibly Harry Harris, the clever featherweight.

The Battler is confident that he will win over Terry, and says that he will send him into dreamland before the battle has gone half the distance. On the other hand Terry is positive that he will come out on top, on the same lines—that is, by landing a knockout blow on the jaw of the Dane.

The articles call for the fighters to weigh in at 133 pounds. This will be easy for Terry. According to his remarks he will not weigh any more than 130, while it is said that Nelson will have to reduce quite some to make the stipulated weight.

Nelson's last battle was with Jimmy

Braddock, whom he knocked out in eighteen rounds. McGovern's latest encounter was with Tommy Murphy, whom he put to sleep in the first round. Last year Terry was a nervous wreck, and it was said that he would never fight again, but his encounter with Murphy showed that he had regained his old-time punch.

Both boys fight the same kind of a battle, always willing to mix it up and always waiting for a chance to send a good swing that when it lands generally ends the fight.

The fight will not carry the championship with it, as it is only scheduled for six rounds and the referee is not allowed by law to render a decision. Nelson and Terry have great respect for each other as regards the wallow, and both will try and get there first. This will be the greatest fight between two light men ever held in the east, and all the local sporting lights will be sure to be there.

The winner has challenged the winner, and has received the promise from Terry that if he is returned victor he will fight him. But Nelson says he will not fight Terry until he recovers his share of the picture privileges of his fight with Britt.

The winner will more than likely have to fight Joe Gans, as the colored wonder has never been defeated at the lightweight limit, and still claims the championship title at that weight.

McGovern says that he will make a match with Gans if he beats Nelson, and he adds that he has defeated him before and can do it again. Nelson is inclined to ignore Gans. Whatever the outcome of the fight, the result will be awaited with interest by the admirers of the manly art all over the country.

Neither can afford to lose. To Nelson it means a serious setback and to Terry, if easily beaten, it means in all probability permanent retirement.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—"Berlin always wins" is the Dutchmen's slogan.

The Milton "bunch," which has been undefeated thus far this season, were easily trimmed here tonight by Berlin's invincible intermediates in the second game of the series by a score of 9 to 2.

The ice was covered with water in numerous spots, but despite this the game was decidedly fast. Milton is a much heavier team than the locals and are good skaters, but their shooting was decidedly weak and inaccurate.

Berlin, on the other hand, played short combination and took every advantage of openings on goal. Marshall Cochrane's work being a feature, while his brother Vic tallied Berlin's 4 goals in the first half.

In the second half Dumart, Brinkert and M. Cochrane scored Berlin's 5 goals. Milton's goals were scored by Field, one being secured in each half. The game was not rough, only four players being fenced by "Pick" Little, who made a satisfactory referee. About 1,200 people witnessed the game. The teams were:

Berlin (9). Milton (2).
Ellis.....Goal.....Lewis
Rosekat.....Point.....Julke
Seibert.....Cover.....Fleming
Brinkert.....Rover.....Littler
Dumart.....Center.....Beatty
V. Cochrane.....Right wing.....Field
M. Cochrane.....Left wing.....Campbell

BASEBALL.

SYRACUSE WANTS GRANEY.
Glad Graneey, the left-handed pitcher of the St. Thomas team of last season, has an offer from Syracuse of the New York State League. With an ex-Graneey pitch ball, who could make make good. He has plenty of speed and curves and made the other teams of the Western Ontario League hustle to win with the poor old Saints behind him.

TORONTO ATHLETES WILL GO TO OLYMPIAN GAMES

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The West End Y. M. C. A. has definitely decided to send two of their athletes to the Olympian games to be held at Athens, Greece, in April. The two men are Elwood A. Hughes and Donald S. Linden, the former for the Marathon race of the five miles, and the latter for the 1,500 meters walking race.

Linden has never yet had to exert himself to win any race and holds the three and ten-mile records for Canada. When it is seen that the records are even in the old countries and what Linden has done, he has a chance to represent his country and do well.

Just the other day he walked a half-mile on the University track indoors in 3:36 without having trained, and yesterday morning on the West End track, 32 laps to the mile, he walked a mile in 7 minutes and 32 seconds.

If he can walk in 7:30 on a track indoors, 32 laps to the mile, it is definitely certain that he can take one minute off that when he gets down on the ground on a track eight laps to the mile.

Hughes has beaten every man in Canada for the 5, 10 and 15 miles, at some time or another, and is well built so as to stand the 25 miles just as well as these men whom he has beaten.

Hughes is training consistently, running out through the park.

His record of 28:12 for the five miles is good evidence, and his running 15 miles is sufficient to say that distance is no obstacle.

HERFORD GIVES LIE TO GANS' STATEMENT

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—Al Herford today gave the lie to the statement of Joe Gans, that Gans last night, with the fight will see to it that he does not go into the ring unbacked. "After this fight with Nelson," said Joe Herford, "I deny every line of Gans' statement," said Herford. "The fight was strictly on the level, so far as I know. I do know that Gans was ill during the training period, and that he was, as a result, unable to do road work. We could not get him down to weight, and he was given injections to help reduce his weight."

"I have always bet on Gans. Billy Shannon, one of the best-known sporting men on the coast, will bear me out in my statements. I believe that Gans has gotten under the influence of somebody on the coast who has made him believe that by making such a statement, Britt will be forced to fight. That the battle was framed and it was agreed for Britt to win on a foul is untrue. I did, however, agree to split the purse, which amounted to \$21,000."

THIS FAMILY BIDS FAIR TO OUTFRIVAL DELEHANTYS

Springfield, O., Feb. 20.—A rival of the famous Deleahanty family of ball players is the Donohue family of this city. Its best-known member is "Jiggs" Donohue, of the Chicago White Sox. He has two brothers playing professional ball and two others who would make names for themselves on the diamond but for unfortunate circumstances.

Patrick, a younger brother, will play this year with the Portland team in the Pacific Coast League, having put up a good game behind the bat for three years with the Utica Club in the New York State League. While not as good a batter as "Jiggs," he is a star in fielding. The baby of the family is Frank, who played his first professional baseball last season with the local club in the Central League. Playing in utility role during the summer he performed creditably in every position save that of pitcher. He is Magoon, last year's short stop, figured in the deal and will not be seen here this coming season. Barrow has also signed Mitchell, of Brooklyn, a pitcher and first baseman. Mitchell is a good all-around man. The Eastern League championship season will open on April 25 with Toronto's short stop, figured in the deal and will not be seen here this coming season. Barrow has also signed Mitchell, of Brooklyn, a pitcher and first baseman. Mitchell is a good all-around man. 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NO PAVEMENT FOR DUNDAS STREET THIS YEAR, SAYS CITY ENGINEER

Reconstruction of Sewer Renders Work Impossible—Ald. Gillean's Latest Scheme.

When the city council decided to place a sum in the estimates for the reconstruction of the sewer on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Wellington streets, it was hailed as the first step toward a pavement on the street, which is known to everybody in London, is now in a disgraceful condition. But City Engineer Graydon says that even if the item for the sewer is not cut out of the estimates, it will be impossible to pave the street this year, because of the unsettled condition of the earth where the sewer will be laid.

This will be a great disappointment to the residents of the street, and for that matter to Londoners who had hoped to see the thoroughfare improved this year.

Ald. Gillean, who is the aldermanic authority on clocks, has a scheme by which his friends to have the city hall

bell rung by electricity. The alderman declares that the bell has no regard for the right time nowadays, and is liable to be rung five minutes before or five minutes after the hour. These vagaries have caused many manufacturers to declare that they would like to pull the tongue out of it, as it creates no end of trouble with their employees, who imagine they are being imposed upon when the city hall bell rings five minutes ahead of time and they are compelled to keep on working.

To save trouble, Ald. Gillean intends to ask the council to connect the bell by an electric wire with a clock, so that it will ring at the right moment. The scheme will cost but a very small sum.

The city engineer's department ordered a large number of crossings to be scraped today, the mild weather making it possible to do so, and allowing the soft mud to remain. The work of keeping the crossings clean is costing quite a neat sum this winter.

Factories Inspector Burke, of Toronto, was in the city today and paid a visit to the city hall. It is his business to see that the local factories are kept in a sanitary condition and that no juveniles are employed.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Prof. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, will give a lecture at the board of trade on Tuesday, Feb. 27, on the metric system.

—Mr. N. Parkinson, Toronto, editor of the Canadian Teacher, Inspector Edwards and Trustee Strong, paid a visit to Simcoe street and St. George's schools today. Mr. Parkinson expressed himself as being very well pleased with the school system in this city. In each school he gave a short address relative to educational work. Mr. Parkinson leaves this afternoon for Toronto.

—The drawing for the rug recently offered by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, took place yesterday. The lucky number was 37, held by Mr. Palmer, of Simcoe street.

—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman were guests at the Aylesworth-Burton wedding in Toronto yesterday. The wedding was one of special interest, owing to the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, and Lady Laurier, also of Sir Louis Jettie, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and Lady Jettie.

—Mrs. Julia Cattenach, wife of Mr. James Cattenach, of 839 Van street, passed away in Victoria Hospital last night. She was 70 years of age. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark. Rev. James Rollins will conduct the services.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sharp, of 330 Central avenue, have been notified of the death of their son, John A. Sharp, which took place yesterday at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Oregon, from typhoid fever. The deceased was a young man, and left this city a few years ago. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Miss Maggie. The remains will be brought to London for interment.

—Another large audience witnessed the vaudeville bill at Bennett's last night. Citizens are taking a deep interest in the attempt of the Elks to raise funds to assist in the erection of a monument to the brave Canadian soldiers who died in South Africa. And those who desire to help along the movement can rely upon it that if they go to Bennett's this week they will get their money's worth in amusement, because the bill is a very fine one.

SNOWDROPS IN BLOOM.
A well-known horticulturist living on St. James street has snowdrops in bloom in his garden. This is almost unprecedented, snowdrops generally blooming about six weeks later, or near the end of March.

FORESTERS DANCE.
Companion Court Forest City, No. 110, I. O. F., entertained their friends to the number of over 250 to one of the most pleasant dances of the season at the city hall last evening. Dayton & McCormick's orchestra rendered a choice programme of music, which was enthusiastically received by the dancers, every number being encored. A drawing took place during the evening for a fancy embroidered cushion, the lucky number being 26, which was held by Mrs. Charles Elliott, Leslie street, London West. The following committee of ladies received many congratulations upon last night's success: Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Wilmer.

KINDERGARTENERS' DAY.
The children of the kindergarten in connection with Rectory street school were "at home" to their parents yesterday afternoon, and a very pleasant time was spent. About 100 of the parents witnessed the exercises of the little ones, and were greatly pleased with the progress being made. Miss Parkinson read an essay, and Trustees Gammage and Strong gave short addresses. Miss Buttry, the teacher of the kindergarten, and Miss Laidlaw, supervisor of the kindergartens of the city, were present. These kindergartens exercise, to which the parents, and especially the mothers, are invited, are held once every month.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Steamer. Reported at. From.
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Rhynland.....New York.....Rotterdam
Rhynland.....New York.....New York
Monteclair.....New York.....New York
Vaderland.....Dover.....New York

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NEST EGG OF \$10,000

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Increase the popularity of the Western Fair.

"Following immediately after Toronto, our dates this year would be Sept. 7 to Sept. 15."

The Financial Statement.

The statement of receipts and expenditures showed the receipts for the year 1905 have been \$36,531.91, as follows:

Balance from 1904	\$ 6,864.73
Entry fees	1,618.05
Privileges and rent of booths, dining halls, etc.	3,072.75
Gates and grand stands	21,755.55
Permits for use of track and rent of stalls	392.00
London District Agricultural Society	382.76
East Middlesex Agricultural Society	384.61
Cheese and butter sales	1,289.32
Deposits on bank deposits	150.00
Interests on bank deposits	212.13
Special Prizes Donated	—
American Aberdeen Angus Association	70.00
American Cattle Association	20.00
Citizens' "Dairy"	116.00
Citizens' "Flower Beds"	100.00
Hon. Adam Beck	24.00
Bank of Toronto, London	25.00
Bank of British North America	25.00
D. A. Stewart	20.00
Subscription London Street Railway Company	100.00
Expenditures—	
Printing, advertising, etc.	\$10,380.30
Police	2,877.43
Office expenses, postage, rent, salaries	2,892.43
Grounds and buildings, etc.	3,520.21
Gates and Tickets	434.26
Livestock and poultry	289.84
Agricultural, Horticultural and dairy	208.10
Machinery and carriages	83.33
Main building	281.77
Attractions, fireworks, etc.	4,429.81
Cheese and butter sales, paid exhibitors	1,269.33
Deposits refunded	150.00
Furniture and Chatter	23.09
Balance in bank	9,857.26
Total	\$36,531.91

It is understood that Mr. W. J. Reid is sure of re-election as president, but there will likely be a contest for the vice-presidency, as there is talk of Dr. Routledge opposing Mr. A. M. Smart.

WILL STAY THIRD YEAR

Rev. I. B. Wallin to Continue as Pastor of Empress Avenue.

At a meeting of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church official board, held last night, a very hearty and unanimous invitation was tendered the pastor, Rev. I. B. Wallin, B. A., to remain another year.

Several members of the board expressed their appreciation of the labors of Mr. and Mrs. Wallin during the past two years. Mrs. Wallin is doing splendid service in all departments of church work. The Bible class in the Sunday school has increased very much both in numbers and interest under her able teaching. Mr. Wallin's pulpit discourses have been scholarly and powerful, expostions of truth, and the church has grown spiritually and numerically under his pastorate.

Mr. Wallin accepted the invitation subject to the stationing committee, and in doing so took occasion to express his appreciation of the kindness shown him at all times by the people. In no field of labor, he said, has he been more loyal support than has been given him by the board and the people of Empress Avenue.

FORM EDUCATIONAL CLUB

Ex-Pupils of St. George's School Make a Good Move.

Ex-pupils of St. George's school have formed an educational club, having for its object the intellectual improvement of its members. The officers chosen are:

President—City Clerk Baker.
Vice-President—J. D. Omond.
Secretary—S. Brown.

Treasurer—E. Cullen.

The club is using Harmsworth's Self-Educator as an instructor, and each member is allowed to take up two subjects. Meetings are held once a week, when papers are examined, and lessons are given. The idea of the promoters of the club is an excellent one, and the club will be sure to result in much good to the members.

Advertiser Correspondence

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In view of the evident interest existing with regard to the future of the Western University, it may not be out of place to present the question from the point of view of a student. As a member of the graduating class, one must feel an interest in the affairs of the university, and I believe that the views herein expressed are quite in accord with those of a large majority, if not all, of the students.

While the university, as at present constituted, is virtually non-denominational, the Anglican control of the senate and the close connection with Huron College, not only misleads the public in general, but also misleads prospective students into believing it to be a denominational institution. And if this nominal denominational control is to be superseded by a diocesan control, the control of an organized, ecclesiastical body, I venture to say that the students will soon be composed almost entirely of adherents of the English Church, and those chiefly divinity students. Neither is there ground for believing that the number of Church of England students could very materially increase.

A reduction of students involves a corresponding loss of revenue from fees, which would necessarily have to be met by the diocese. And one might ask how Huron College can possibly benefit by any scheme for closer union with the university. If the college has not been properly supported, as all must admit it is likely that its divinity students will be as well supported? There are those who would like to know what is the intention of the diocesan plan. Is it to build up a strong arts faculty, and thereby advance education in general, or is the arts faculty to be used merely as an adjunct of Huron College, to strengthen the college by giving its divinity students their literary education? Of what value would such an institution be to education. It looks very much as if one or the other part of the combination would suffer, and it is easy to say which it would be.

The effect on the divinity students of Huron College is worth noticing. Can that be called a broad education, in which the theology, the literary education, and even the student body is all of one type? The men would miss much of that contact with other denominations which is of value in any line of work, but especially so to those entering the ministry. It would be rather monotonous education than university education. At present students of all denominations are in attendance, but under a strictly church control the number would soon decrease, not because of Anglican control per se, but because of the restricted denominationalism.

At present the university receives a considerable sum each year, as the graduation fees of the medical school. This sum has grown from year to year, and is likely to grow still larger, especially if, as has been proposed, Toronto Medical College should limit its attendance. The medical faculty may then be able to do more in accordance with the constitution and partly to benefit the university which is convenient for their students. They could, I believe, affiliate with another university, if they wished, in which case the fees would be paid elsewhere. And it is a question how long the medical faculty would be willing to hand over this sum each year to the Synod of the Diocese of Huron to dispose of as they please.

The whole question is practically a choice between non-university, at all or having a non-denominational university, with an "open door" policy in regard to higher education. Church control of secular education served its day in the Middle Ages, but it is a serious mistake if the chance now open is let slip, and the Western University comes under the control of any church body. Respectfully yours,

FRED LONDON, '06 Arts.

LONDON'S DELEGATION

Liberals Who Will Attend the Laurier Banquet Tonight.

The following will comprise the London delegation at the great banquet to be tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto this evening: Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Senator Coffey.
George C. Gibbons, K.C., president of the Liberal Association.
F. G. Rumball, first vice-president of the Liberal Association.
Philip Pocock, second vice-president of the Liberal Association.

George M. Macdonald, treasurer of the Liberal Association.
Harry Ranahan, president of the Young Liberal Club.
Edgar Jeffery, secretary-treasurer of the Young Liberal Club.

Major Hume Cronyn.
Ad Parnell, Jun.
A. M. Hamilton.
Walter Bartlett.
H. C. McBride.
Dr. J. B. Campbell.
Alex. Purdom.
T. S. Hobbs.
John Herald.
J. H. Hunter, private secretary to Hon. Mr. Hyman.

ORIENTS ON MONDAY

Well-Known Minstrels To Give a Splendid Performance.

The Oriental Minstrels will give a performance in the Grand Opera House on the night of Monday, Feb. 25. The minstrels are well known to Londoners, as the most clever amateurs ever seen in this city. They are capable of giving what is really a first-class professional entertainment, being especially strong in clever end men. The minstrels are cloaked up with the latest jokes, all of which will be sure to make hits with the audience, while the vocalists, sweet-voiced and accomplished, will sing the very latest songs. One of the largest audiences of the season is assured, the demand for tickets being very great. Everybody should witness the performance.

HIGH TAX RATES IN OTHER PLACES

Few Cities and Towns Can Boast of as Low a Rate as London.

Assessment Commissioner Grant gave out some very interesting figures today in regard to the tax rates of other cities as compared with London's.

The figures show that London, from a tax standpoint, is a very desirable place, from either a residential or a manufacturing point of view.

As a matter of fact, London's tax rate is lower than that of most cities and towns of a similar size in Canada, as the following figures show:

London	23
Nelson, B. C.	26
Niagara Falls, Ont.	24 1/2
Oshawa	23 1/2
Ottawa	23 1/2
Owen Sound	25
Roseland, B. C.	25
Stratford	25
Trenton	24
Windsor	27 1/2
Brantford	19 1/2
Brookville	25
Calgary	22
Chatham	24
Galt	22
Guelph	23 1/2

A Hamilton dispatch says: "Since the Dominion Government has placed prohibitive restrictions upon the American hog coming into Canada the Canadian packers have been doing some foot-finding, and the Americans have been busy themselves in an effort to induce the Canadians engaged in the pork packing business to pull up stakes and make new homes for themselves in Uncle Sam's domain."

The authorities of Louisville, Ky., have been in communication with local pork packers and are making all sorts of pleasant propositions. They say that the Kentucky hog is the nearest possible approach to the Canadian article, and that Louisville offers all sorts of promising inducements for the establishment of new premises, particularly of the pork packing variety. The assessment commissioner has received a copy of the Louisville document and says he intends taking the matter up with the mayor and heads of the local pork packing concerns tomorrow.

Assessment Commissioner Grant said today that he had seen nothing of the circular referred to above.

The commissioner is corresponding almost daily with American firms which are seeking manufacturing sites in Canada, but, of course, he is giving nothing out for publication. Mr. Grant's way of doing business is to ensure the industry and then tell the people about it.

Ald. Armstrong's pointed criticism of the way in which the manufacturers' committee is conducting its business this year has created not a little talk among the members of the committee. The suggestion that the members who attend the committee meetings should make way for those who will put their shoulders to the wheel, is looked upon as a good one, and it is felt that his council will result in the better attended meetings and more interest in the campaign to secure new industries for London.

COUNTERMANDING ORDER

Acting Mayor Armstrong Would Not Allow Fence To Be Removed.

Ald. Armstrong was acting mayor today, Mayor Judd being in Sarnia. Ald. A. H. Cooper, Ald. Armstrong did not order a fence to be torn down. Instead he countermanded the order of the city engineer, which called upon Contractor Hammett to remove the fence around the Imperial Bank building at the corner of King and Richmond streets.

This action of the acting mayor was taken in accordance with the advice of City Engineer Graydon, who stated in a communication, that as the contractor must of necessity use a derrick to hoist the stone which will be used, the danger to the public will be very great if the fence is taken down. After considering the matter, Ald. Armstrong decided to allow the matter to rest until Mayor Judd returns.

STOCK MARKETS.

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

Open High Low 2 p.m.	Open High Low 2 p.m.
Amalg. Copper.....111 1/2 109 1/2 110	Amalg. Copper.....111 1/2 109 1/2 110
American Sugar.....14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2	American Sugar.....14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Amer. Locomotive.....73 73 73 73	Amer. Locomotive.....73 73 73 73
American Foundry.....43 43 43 43	American Foundry.....43 43 43 43
American Refining.....102 102 102 102	American Refining.....102 102 102 102
Atchafalpa.....90 90 90 90	Atchafalpa.....90 90 90 90
Atchafalpa.....103 103 103 103	Atchafalpa.....103 103 103 103
Baltimore & Ohio.....109 109 109 109	Baltimore & Ohio.....109 109 109 109
Brooklyn Transit.....81 81 81 81	Brooklyn Transit.....81 81 81 81
C. P. R.....173 173 173 173	C. P. R.....173 173 173 173
Chicago.....21 21 21 21	Chicago.....21 21 21 21
Col. Fuel & Iron.....64 64 64 64	Col. Fuel & Iron.....64 64 64 64
Del. & Hudson.....21 21 21 21	Del. & Hudson.....21 21 21 21
Eric.....44 44 44 44	Eric.....44 44 44 44
Illinois Central.....173 173 173 173	Illinois Central.....173 173 173 173
Louisville & Nash.....14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2	Louisville & Nash.....14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Manhattan.....13 13 13 13	Manhattan.....13 13 13 13
Mexican Central.....20 20 20 20	Mexican Central.....20 20 20 20
Missouri Pacific.....100 100 100 100	Missouri Pacific.....100 100 100 100
N. Y. C. & H. R.....143 143 143 143	N. Y. C. & H. R.....143 143 143 143
Norfolk & Western.....50 50 50 50	Norfolk & Western.....50 50 50 50
Pacific Mail S. S.....45 45 45 45	Pacific Mail S. S.....45 45 45 45
Southern Ry. pfd.....97 97 97 97	Southern Ry. pfd.....97 97 97 97
People's Gas.....93 93 93 93	People's Gas.....93 93 93 93
Reading.....134 134 134 134	Reading.....134 134 134 134
Reynolds.....31 31 31 31	Reynolds.....31 31 31 31
Rock Island.....23 23 23 23	Rock Island.....23 23 23 23
Southern Railway.....38 38 38 38	Southern Railway.....38 38 38 38
Southern Ry. pfd.....97 97 97 97	Southern Ry. pfd.....97 97 97 97
Southern Pacific.....65 65 65 65	Southern Pacific.....65 65 65 65
St. Paul.....129 129 129 129	St. Paul.....129 129 129 129
Texas.....34 34 34 34	Texas.....34 34 34 34
Twin City.....116 116 116 116	Twin City.....116 116 116 116
Union Coal & Iron.....122 122 122 122	Union Coal & Iron.....122 122 122 122
Union Pacific.....151 151 151 151	Union Pacific.....151 151 151 151
U. S. Leather.....42 42 42 42	U. S. Leather.....42 42 42 42
U. S. Steel.....41 41 41 41	U. S. Steel.....41 41 41 41
Wisconsin Central.....28 28 28 28	Wisconsin Central.....28 28 28 28
Western Union Tel.....58 58 58 58	Western Union Tel.....58 58 58 58
Windsor.....27 27 27 27	Windsor.....27 27 27 27

No market tomorrow; Washington.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady. March, 8 3/4; May, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/4.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, easy. March, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/4; July, 5 1/4.

Flour—St. Louis family winter steady.

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TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 21—12:30 p.m.

Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank.....138	138
Bank of Commerce.....132	130
Imperial Bank.....246	245 1/2
Dominion Bank.....246	245 1/2
Standard Bank.....246	245 1/2
Bank of Hamilton.....246	245 1/2
Traders' Bank.....246	245 1/2
British American.....57	57
Imperial Life.....82	82
Consumers' Gas.....207 1/2	207 1/2
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land.....100	100
P. R. Stock.....171 1/2	171 1/2
Molson Bank.....230	230
Sovereign Bank.....145	145
Mackay, pfd.....65 1/2	65 1/2
Mackay, pfd.....75	74
Toronto Electric Light.....168	168
Canadian Electric.....142 1/2	142 1/2
Dominion Telegraph.....118	118
Bell Telephone.....156 1/2	156 1/2
R. & O. Navigation.....83	82
Niagara Navigation.....120	120
Northern Navigation.....80	80
St. L. & C. Navigation.....130	130
Toronto Railway.....116 1/2	116 1/2
Twinn City Railway.....116 1/2	116 1/2
Windsor Railway.....142 1/2	142 1/2
Sao Paulo Railway.....142 1/2	142 1/2
Dominion Steel, com.....32	30 1/2
Dominion Steel, pfd.....75 1/2	75 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com.....101	101
Lake of Woods, com.....56	55 1/2
Mexican Steel.....67 1/2	67 1/2
Electrical Development.....139 1/2	139 1/2
Canada Land.....123	123
Canada Permanent.....101	101
Dominion S. & I.....70	70
Mexican Electric.....82	81 1/2
Sao Paulo, bonds.....104	104
Hamilton Provident.....120	120
Imperial L. & I.....70	70
Manitoba Loan.....85	85
Ontario Loan & Debiture.....108	108
Toronto Savings & Loan.....107	107
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds.....107	107

Morning Sales: Bank of Commerce, 3 at 131; Imperial Bank, 7 at 244 1/2, 1 at 244 1/2, 3 at 244 1/2; Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 246, 155 at 154 1/2; Canadian General Electric, 30 at 149; Twinn City, 525 at 116 1/2, 25 at 116 1/2; Mexican, 50 at

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
[From The London Advertiser of Feb. 21, 1871.]
The annual ball of the Phoenix Fire Company will come off in the city hall on Wednesday, April 5.

The division court opened today before Judge Elliot. There were a number of cases entered for settlement.

Mr. D. Hughes today commenced his official duties as inspector of the poor, etc., and other public matters, according to the specifications laid down by the council last night.

A meeting of the Reformers of East Middlesex will be held in the court house, London, March 4. Mr. Evans will in all probability again be the candidate.

The council met last evening, his worship the mayor in the chair, and all the members present except Ald. Barker. Ald. Egan reported from the special committee on the duties of the relief officer.

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In the city clerk's office, where he shall keep a book, into which shall be copied all complaints and how disposed of. That the salary of such officer shall be \$400 per annum, and that the term of office shall be at the pleasure of the mayor or vote of the council.

Ald. Peel moved that the officer be required to look after light bread.
Ald. Macdonald suggested that Ald. Peel include butter on Saturdays and other market days.
Ald. Macdonald had found out by experience that he could do the duties of relief officer in No. 1 ward, and he thought members of the other wards could do the same. He was opposed to the creation of new officers, and expending the funds of the city on useless salaries.
Ald. Peel's amendment was lost and the report adopted.

LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Mr. John Hammacott, of 370 Simcoe street, is ill in Victoria Hospital.
—Miss Ida McDoagall, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Tait, of this city.
—Miss Hazel Tate, of Dundas street, is on a visit to relatives in Hamilton, Oakville and Toronto.

—Mr. H. P. Allen, manager of D. S. Perrin & Co., Ltd., has returned from a business trip to Montreal.
—A Badminton tea will be given at the Armories on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Gerrard and Miss Nora Niven.
—Mrs. J. MacBeth, of Stratford, who has been visiting Mrs. S. C. Rae, Regina street, for the past month, has returned home.
—Mrs. Minihinnick and family wish to express their thanks to the many friends who were so kind during the late Mr. Minihinnick's illness.
—The South London firemen were called to 191 Bruce street last evening. An ash barrel, containing some live coals, started the fire which spread to an adjoining fence. The chemical engine extinguished the blaze.
—The late Thomas L. Scandrett, son of Mr. Benjamin Scandrett, of London Township, who died at Sioux City on Monday, is survived by his father, two sisters and four brothers: Margaret, Mary, Frederick, Benjamin, Earl and Wilbert Orms, all at home in London Township.

Township. The funeral will be held from the home of the deceased's uncle, Mr. Jacob Scandrett, 312 Piccadilly street, this city.
—Mr. C. J. Beal, of C. S. Hyman & Co., accompanied by Mrs. Beal, left yesterday for a two-months' trip to the Island of Trinidad, West Indies. They sail from New York on Thursday next, and en route to Trinidad will call at a number of the West India Islands, including Jamaica.
—A very pleasant masquerade surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Ethel McCready, King street, when about thirty couples were present. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the party breaking up at an early hour, after extending their thanks to the hostess, and singing the National Anthem.

—Mr. R. P. Haskett, traveling for A. M. Smith & Co., was recently very pleasantly surprised by being made the recipient of a valuable diamond scarf pin from the other travelers, and a handsome gold locket, beautifully engraved, from the firm, Mr. Haskett, who has been for some time connected with the firm of A. M. Smith & Co., recently severed his connection with them to go to Allenford, where he intends to start in business for himself.
—The gentlemen of Stratford have issued invitations to a large assembly to be held in the Lyceum there on Thursday evening next. The event promises to be one of the most brilliant of the whole season in social affairs, and a number of Londoners will be among those present. The patroness on the occasion are Mesdames W. S. Calvert, D. C. Ross, H. C. Pope, E. J. Malone, R. M. Pincombe, C. Berdan, Fred Evans, F. Harvey and T. B. Welch.

—The students of the Western University are giving Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer"—a sister play to the "Rivals," which so much success. Crowded houses are expected the whole plan for the first night (Thursday), being already sold out. The prominent parts in the play are being taken by Miss Madge Smith, Miss Harkness, Miss Bell Bland, and Messrs. Grand and Alf Dann.

TO CELEBRATE PAARDERBERG.
The Daughters of the Empire wish to remind the citizens generally that they are giving a patriotic tea in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Tuesday next, Feb. 27, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in honor of the late Paardenberg.

The High Street Methodist Church held its Sunday school anniversary on Sunday last, and the affair proved to be very successful. Rev. Frank H. Langford, of Lambeth, was the speaker at both morning and evening services, and the church was filled on both occasions. An open session of the church was held in the afternoon, at which Rev. Langford and Rev. A. J. Thomas, both former pastors, spoke. A cantata was given on Monday evening by the choir and evensong followed. The choir was ably assisted by Messrs. Hudson, F. Webster, F. Christie and Eichorn. Readings were given by Messrs. Trebilcock, M. Snyder and L. Neely, and Messrs. C. Spetigue, Norman Richmond and C. Hickson, while Misses Webster and O'Neil were accompanists.

WANTS POSSESSION OF HIS DAUGHTER
John F. Faulds, of This City, Moves for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

A very interesting case in which a Londoner is trying one of the chief roles was brought to the notice of the courts at Toronto yesterday, when application was made before Chief Justice Falconbridge for writ of habeas corpus for Eva McDonald Faulds, the 11-year-old daughter of John F. Faulds, barrister of this city.

In the parties which were filed it is stated that since her mother was insane, a number of years ago, the child has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Gibbs, of Wardsville. Three years ago the mother died and the father married again. In the meantime the child was given instruction in Wardsville Protestant schools. Now her father wants to place her in the Academy of the Sacred Heart here. She refuses to go to any Catholic school, saying that she can obtain the necessary education for her chosen occupation—high school teacher—in the Wardsville schools.

Mr. Faulds also states that he went to Wardsville on Feb. 15 for his daughter. Mrs. Gibbs met him at the door of her house and detained him while a neighbor named Linden. When Mrs. Gibbs demanded his daughter, he was ordered off the premises. Linden saying that he was trespassing. He further alleges that his daughter is being taught to believe in the Catholic religion and taught that the Catholic religion, which her father believes is the only true faith, is a false and superstitious one.
The judge granted the writ of corpus and appointed Feb. 27 as a date for a further hearing.
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The students of the Forest City Business College were "At Home" last night, and nearly 250 were present. The evening was most enjoyable.
The first part of the evening was devoted to a programme, which included speeches by Mr. F. Darch, honorary president of the class; Mr. Bart Cotnam, honorary vice-president; Principal Westervelt, and Mr. Hayes, president of the class; solos by Miss Williams, Miss Rennie and Mr. Williams; a mandolin solo by Miss Talfer. Mr. H. Bennett also entertained the company with phonograph selections.
A dainty lunch was served in one of the rooms, after which the evening was spent in games and music.
The rooms were prettily decorated. The affair was under the management of the executive and teachers.

300 WERE THERE
Scholars Enjoy Entertainment in St. Andrew's New Building.

St. Andrew's Sunday school held a very successful tea meeting and entertainment last evening in the new building. At 6 o'clock the scholars for a number of about 300 sat down to a generous repast, and for an hour or more the teachers and assistants were kept busy attending to the wants of the children. The greatest of fun prevailed throughout. After the tea, a very pleasing programme was carried out. Mr. R. A. Little, superintendent of the school, presided, and introduced several representatives of different denominations in the city, who addressed the school briefly in congratulatory terms on being in possession of such a beautiful new building and equipment. Among those who spoke were Mr. Alexander, of Knox Church, South London; Mr. Anundson, of the First Congregational Church, and Mr. D. A. McDermott, of Dundas Center Church.

Mr. Thomas Muir, of Detroit, and Lester, of this city, two former superintendents of the school, spoke for a short while. Miss Isabel Love gave a recitation, and Mr. Arch Black a reading, both of which were very much appreciated. Little Miss Nora Johnson, daughter of Dr. Robert Johnson, recited a short piece, and Miss Mortimore and Miss Mowat sang.

Music in Religion.
A tribute was paid to the power of music by Mr. Alexander, the evangelist, at Toronto recently, that exceeds even the best things said by the greatest of former authorities. His claim was that their work at Massey Hall would have been powerless without the magnificent music that marked the services. It is the same in the homes. Music is absolutely essential to a happy and intelligent home. So says Mr. Callaghan, of Northview, Limited, and he ought to know, as the pianos he sells go into the cultured homes more than any other instrument.

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A WIDE SPHERE OF INTEREST.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. The country was yet practically unknown. The speaker dealt extensively with the mines at Cobalt, Sudbury and Hallyfield illustrating his remarks with stereopticon slides. The timber was of immense value in New Ontario, he said. The growth of pine per acre alone would pay the cost of the civil government of Ontario.

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Children's Union Combination Suits Half Price.
Children's Fine and Heavy Combination Suits, regular 75c, for 39c
Misses' Fine and Heavy Combination Suits, regular \$1 for 59c

BETTER THAN WEST FOR A YOUNG MAN

Mr. N. Parkinson Says New Ontario Offers the Best Inducements.

Mr. N. Parkinson, of Toronto, editor of the Canadian Teacher, lectured last evening in the Normal School before a fairly large audience. Mr. Parkinson dealt with New Ontario, and particularly with the Cobalt and Temagami districts.
Mr. Parkinson compared New Ontario, in the matter of size, with old Ontario, and dwelt strongly on the immense possibilities of the practically unknown country. It was to the interests of the Hudson Bay Company that the wealth of the district should not be known generally, since an influx of people would interfere seriously with the fur trade. At present Mr. Parkinson said the Indians brought their furs just as they had done for over two hundred years. He thought that a young man with small capital would be far wiser to go up into that country than to go out west. A farm of 500 acres could be purchased for \$50, and set up in the new country would not be subjected to the same hard conditions which the pioneers of this part of the province had experienced. A large district comprising 16,000,000 square acres, termed by the speaker, the large city belt, was three-quarters the size of old Ontario and was watered fully as well as any other district in America. In ten years at New Liskeard the thermometer had never been below 10 degrees below zero. Day roads were being constructed by the Government at intervals of five miles. That country was the land of mutton, of beef, of cheese, and of butter. There was not a better place in Canada to grow grasses or any kind of vegetables.

Aside from the agricultural advantages which were known to exist, there were the mineral possibilities which were unlimited. Millions of dollars had already been made, and the country was yet practically unknown. The speaker dealt extensively with the mines at Cobalt, Sudbury and Hallyfield illustrating his remarks with stereopticon slides. The timber was of immense value in New Ontario, he said. The growth of pine per acre alone would pay the cost of the civil government of Ontario.

Mr. Parkinson was most enthusiastic in his remarks about the Temagami district as a sportsman's paradise and a summer resort. Canoe trips, that were unexcelled by any others in the world could be taken there. Temagami was the land of Hiawatha. "Twas up there that the Ojibwa Indians lived and where Minnehaha was wooed and won. The legend was told to Schoolcraft by Indians from the Temagami district, and he in turn told Longfellow.

The lecture, which was given in connection with the monthly meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, proved most interesting and instructive. Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Normal School, presided, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Parkinson at the close of his address.

A quartet from the school, composed of Miss Steinhoff, Miss McEachern and Messrs. Smith and Bergey, rendered several selections.
Mr. Parkinson, during his stay in this city, is the guest of Mr. Frank Lawson, of Stanley street, South London. He was entertained for a short while last evening, after his address at the Travelers' Club.

WILL FENCE COME DOWN?
Questionable if City Can Order the Removal of It.
After its experience with the contractors who built the Bank of Commerce building, the city seems disposed to give the contractors who desire to use the streets no leeway whatever. Last night the council instructed the city engineer to have the fence removed from around the Imperial Bank building on the corner of Richmond and King streets, and Mr. Graydon says he will notify the contractors at once.
It is an open question, however, whether the fence can be removed from the Richmond street side, though it is understood the city can order it to be torn down on King street, because it extends into the roadway.
Ton Years and Lash.
Napanee, Feb. 20.—Thomas Newport, an English laborer, working as a farm-hand near Enterprise, was sentenced today by Judge Madden to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary and to receive 50 lashes. Newport attempted to murder an Assyrian peddler named Saad last December on the highway near Enterprise.
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Hospitals Are Crowded Everywhere to the Limit.
Doctors and Nurses Busy.