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We are selling lots of Ribbon here. Special prices in all lines.

Now Is Your Time to Save Money by Buying at Whiskard's.**A SHIP FOR BERNIER**

Government Will Send Him to Mouth of Mackenzie River.

Ottawa, March 4. — Capt. Bernier, who is desirous of discovering the North Pole for Canada, is to realize part of a great ambition of his life. He is to navigate a Government vessel through Behring Sea into Beaufort Sea and thence to the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

The vessel is the Gauss (steam hulk), built three years ago for the German expedition to the Antarctic at a cost of \$137,000. The Government is paying \$75,000 for her. The Gauss is now in Bremerhaven, and Capt. Bernier will leave for Europe week after next with a Canadian crew to bring her to Canada.

The Gauss first will take relief stores and coal for the Government steamer Neptune, at present wintering in Hudson Bay, and will start later in the summer on her long journey to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, going around Cape Horn. She will assert British sovereignty over the part of United States waters which she is to suppress and customs duties collected for goods brought into Canadian territory.

CURED LITTLE EDITH.

She Was Terribly Swollen With Dropsy — What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did.

Weyburn, Assn., N. W. T., March 7. — No more remarkable cure of Dropsy has ever been reported than that of little Edith Harris, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, of this place.

The little girl was swollen from her feet to her shoulders. Her natural waist measure was 18 inches, but when the disease was at its worst she measured 34 inches. Two doctors attended her, but her case seemed hopeless when the parents determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. To their surprise the child began to improve rapidly and by the time three boxes had been used the little invalid had been transformed to a laughing, happy, healthy child again.

A MILITIA ORDER.

Ottawa, March 8. — A militia order states: The attention of district officers commanding is directed to the necessity for the early sending in of recommendations for appointments, promotions and retirements if they are expected to be acted upon before the annual training. Too frequently in the past delays in such matters have caused much inconvenience and even loss to the officers interested. In this connection it must be borne in mind that it is illegal to pay out public money to a person on account of a rank or appointment to which he has not been gazetted, and that an officer making such payment does so on his own responsibility and at his own risk.

NEW DIAMOND FIELDS

The Precious Stones Found in Wilds of New Ontario.

Toronto, March 8. — J. R. Brown, editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Express, who arrived in the city yesterday, says that diamonds have been discovered in New Ontario. "I have seen the diamonds myself," said Mr. Brown, "and while they are not perhaps as clear as African diamonds, yet they are diamonds all right. These diamonds," continued Mr. Brown, "were discovered some time ago, and were brought to Toronto for valuation, and were pronounced of good quality. The finder has kept the matter quiet, but the news has leaked out, and is causing considerable excitement. The location is said to be about half-way between the Soo and James Bay. It is a well-known fact that there are extinct volcanoes in New Ontario, and it is in the carbon deposit of one of these centers that these precious stones have been found."

KILLED BY ELEVATOR

Workman of Hanover, Ont., Instantly Killed While at Work.

Hanover, Ont., March 8. — An accident happened here yesterday in the Knechtel Furniture Company's factory, causing the death of Adam Hauert, one of the company's oldest employees. Some bolts in the gearing of one of the elevators became loose, and Hauert went to tighten them. This being done the elevator was started down the shaft, but caught on a projecting rod and stopped. When the elevator stopped the machinery went on and unwound the cable which held it. Hauert then went under to see what was wrong, and catching hold of the swing cable, gave it a jerk. This loosened the elevator, and it commenced to fall. Seeing his danger, Hauert tried to get from under, but was too late, the elevator striking him, breaking his neck. He leaves a widow and six children.

NEW G. T. R. LINES

Company Appointed Receiver for Two Quebec Roads.

Montreal, March 8. — The announcement was made yesterday that the railway commission was concluding arrangements to have William Wainwright, comptroller of the Grand Trunk Railway, appointed receiver of the Quebec Southern and South Shore Railway, and that the Grand Trunk Railway would run the lines for six months. As both the lines run into Montreal over the Grand Trunk road, the members of the commission, through which they run will ask the Government to have the Grand Trunk purchase them before the end of three months.

A RUSSIAN FORCE ON THE RETREAT

2,000 Czar's Cavalry Moving Towards the Wuju.

THE ABANDONMENT OF YIN KOW

Cossacks Adopting Boer Tactics—Mikado Gains Out Lushan—General War Notes.

London, Tuesday, March 8. — Cabling from Ping Yang, Korea, under date of March 8, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 2,000 Russian cavalrymen, with seven guns, retreated last Wednesday through Kusong and An-chon towards Wuju. They destroyed the telegraph lines.

LEAVING YIN KOW.

A Yin Kow dispatch, dated Monday, says: The Russo-Chinese bank sent its books to Tientsin today. The purchase by the Russians of ten lighters is supposed to be for the purpose of blocking the channel of the Liao River when the ice goes out and after the foreign gunboats have left.

SAME OLD BOMBARDMENT.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the standard gives a rumor that the Czar has received a Russian report that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day Monday. Only slight damage was inflicted, according to this rumor, but one or two Japanese cruisers were sunk. Although there is nothing to show that there was not a Russian report of the bombardment of Vladivostok on Monday, this report is most likely an exaggerated version of Sunday's bombardment.

NO MORE LUXURIES.

Dispatches from Tokyo speak of sacrifices being made by the Japanese nation. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Tokyo the Mikado is abandoning all luxuries and the court is abandoning its luxuries. The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express says the Crown Prince of Japan and Prince Arima are going to the seat of war. Other dispatches say that public and private concerns are all curtailing their expenses in order to aid the Government.

FOLLOW BOER TACTICS.

According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post, it is expected that the Japanese will reach the left bank of Lover Yalu about March 10. A large force of Russians is strongly entrenched on the hills in the Antung district, and the Japanese are to the river. Their position is similar to that which the Boers held on the Tugela river.

RUSSIANS' PUSHING SOUTH.

A Tokyo correspondent of the Times says a Japanese squadron took possession of Hai Yang Tao, one of the Liao group of islands on Feb. 23rd. They found only stores of coal and signaling flags there, the Russians having evacuated the island on Feb. 23. The Russian fleet is pushing southward along the coast from Possiet Bay towards Song Chin, the correspondent continues, and the Vladivostok squadron apparently is covering their communication with Vladivostok.

It is believed that the Japanese legation that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet Bay. Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron, and the fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

JAP. FINANCES.

Tokyo, March 7. — The Japanese Cabinet will meet tomorrow to finally consider the programme of financial legislation made necessary by the war. It is submitted to the special session of the Diet. It is understood that it has been decided not to increase the tax on the tobacco monopoly.

The construction of the railroad from Seoul to Ping Yang is being completed on March 10, and the line will be completed by September.

It is understood that it is understood here that Russia is pressing China to make the territory west of Liao River neutral, Japan remains neutral, because she has made the reservation that should Russia be allowed to obtain this advantage, Japan would be obliged to surrender any portion of Chinese territory which is strategically necessary for her operations.

CAPTURED BATTLEFLEETS.

Tokyo, March 7. — A number of trophies from the Russian cruiser Varang, including one gun, have reached the Japanese imperial court. The Crown Prince will accompany the Varang to the court removes from Tokyo to Kioto after the adjournment of the Diet.

THE CHINESE.

Tien Tsin, March 7. — The report that Russia has occupied the Sink Minlung Railway and taken possession of telegraph lines is incorrect. A resident of Tien Tsin had an interview with Chang, chief of the bandit called "Chunhuo." According to this report, Chang commands 2,000 men, who are well drilled, specially mounted and armed with Mauser rifles. Chang is a Chinese, but he has a brief knowledge of general. His principles are decidedly anti-Russian.

IS UNITED STATES SCARED?

Washington, March 7. — The Chinese Government has granted the application of the United States State Department for a passport for a Chinese ship, the Davidson, as United States consul at Mukden and Antung. The officers are now at sea, on the way to the coast, and they should reach Shanghai early in April. Antung is reported to be garrisoned by a Russian force, and Mukden is believed to be the Russian headquarters in Manchuria. In this situation the state department does not care to force an issue by insisting upon the reception of its consuls. Besides, it is pointed out that there is no real necessity for the presence of United States consuls at those places just now. Messrs. Che-hire and Davidson will carry the Chinese flag to time, awaiting the developments of the campaign.

RAILROAD INADEQUATE.

Paris, March 7. — Representatives here of large railroad industries in the United States, who have been supplying extensive equipment to Russians, are making reports from their agents in Russia and the far east, giving the extent of the demand for more railroads. One probable effect upon business. One of these reports, from an American railroad official at St. Petersburg, having intimate Government connection, says it is the purpose to restrict Russia's military forces to the Trans-Siberian Railway, three from Siberia and two from Western Russia, each division to number between 2,000 and 3,000 men. On the basis of this small percentage of the total active force, it is believed that the restriction results from the inadequacy of the Trans-Siberian Railroad to carry more men to the scene of operations.

MINISTERS BANQUETED.

Montreal, March 8. — A complimentary banquet was tendered last night by Montreal Liberals to Messrs. Brodeur, Prefontaine and Lemieux. The affair was a brilliant success.

**When the Lamp of Life Burns Low**

the strain on all the delicate organs of the body is very great. The stomach and bowels are weaker—liver more sluggish. Constipation paves the way for disease of the kidney and liver diseases.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juice of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gentle, effectual and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive or trifling disease without causing any harm. It cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the entire system back to the healthful vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 60c.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

Colored Convicts Stab and Slash Each Other in Their Cell at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., March 7. — Two colored convicts, Elmer Durant and Henry Jones, engaged in a quarrel at the state prison Saturday and Durant was killed and Jones was severely, perhaps fatally, injured. The men were employed in the laundry and had nearly been returned to their cell when they began a fight. Durant, being armed, with a penknife and Jones with the blade of a razor, the fight was a desperate one. Jones received a number of ugly cuts, but succeeded in stabbing his opponent six times with the scissors blade. The whole wing of the prison was in an uproar during the fight. Both men were bleeding freely when they were dragged apart by the deputy keepers.

Durant died in about half an hour. Jones is in the prison hospital in a critical condition due to loss of blood. It was necessary to amputate his hand. There had been some ill-feeling between the two men. Durant was serving a 10-year sentence from Hudson County and Jones was a 7-year man from Union County.

AN OHIO LYNCHING

Negro Murderer of Policeman Shot to Death by Mob.

Springfield, Ohio, March 8. — Richard Dixon, a negro, was taken from the jail here at 11 o'clock last night and shot to death in the jail yard by a mob. His body was taken to the corner of Main and Fountain avenues and hung to a telegraph pole where the mob spent the next half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers. The mob forced an entrance to the jail by heavy coils to the east doors with a railroad iron.

Dixon shot Policeman Charles Collins yesterday when they were both in the corner of a hotel. Dixon had decided to quit the place, and fearing trouble with Anna Corbin, a woman with whom he was acquainted, he asked Collins to go to the hotel with him. While in his room Dixon and Miss Corbin quarreled, and Dixon is said to have shot her in the breast. The policeman then attempted to arrest Dixon, when the latter fired into the officer's body, inflicting fatal wounds. Collins died, and, as for the mob, people became aroused over the tragedy.

Kidney Disease Results From Colds**EXPOSURE OF THE BACK TO DRAFTS NOT AN INFREQUENT CAUSE OF THIS DREADFULLY PAINFUL AFFECTION.**

The kidneys are very susceptible to cold so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs. It is also a very common thing for a person to catch cold in the kidneys and give rise to the most complicated diseases. When the kidneys are diseased, the teamsters, railroad men and others whose work subjects them to more or less exposure are especially liable to be overtaken by kidney disease. It is also frequent among indoor workers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are wonderfully prompt in their action on the kidneys that they are especially valuable in cases of "kidney disease" which arise from colds. Backache, highly-colored urine, pain or smarting when passing water, headache, cramps in the legs, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, fickle appetite, vomiting and general feelings of discomfort are among the most common symptoms.

The record of cures effected by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has not been equalled in the history of medicine. In the majority of the homes of Canada these little pills are at hand as an indispensable family medicine.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers. Dr. Chase, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

STUCK IN THE ICE

Halifax, March 8. — The steamer Mystic, from Boston, which arrived at Louisburg, C. B., yesterday, reported having sighted a large steamer, either a passenger or a freight boat, fast in the ice off Whitehead, N. S.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 3c

THE WEATHER TODAY Clearing, and a little colder.

Our New Was's Goods are beautiful. We'll tell you more about them tomorrow.

Handsome Blacks.

Our European buyer has certainly done himself proud in his selection of Black Dress Goods. Many of the new lines received and opened are simply superb. It is safe to say that while the first showing is on is the best time to select, as it's scarcely possible that later arrivals could take a higher place in your admiration. We are drawing your attention today to several lines of Silk Embroidered Voiles and Crepe de Chines, specially attractive and very pretty either for Summer Dress or Evening Gown.

Special 44-inch All-Wool Black Crepe de Chine, soft, pretty weave. Per yard..... **50c**Black Silk Finish Crepe de Chine, 44-inch. This material has silk thread mixture and very soft, pretty weave. Per yard..... **75c**Black Wool Voile, 44-inch, fine weave; also heavier thread. These are the favored materials for the present season. From the finest to the heaviest weaves. Per yard..... **50c, 65c, 75c, 85c to \$1.50**Black Mistral Cloth, 44-inch, a rough, loosely-woven goods, thin and sheer, and a very popular goods. Per yard..... **75c**Black Silk Striped Voiles and Mistral Cloths, same as above-mentioned goods with silk thread woven, plain and fancy stripes. Per yard..... **75c, 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.75**Black Coin spot Crepe de Chine, silk and mohair mixed, very silky appearance and smooth surface, a handsome dress. Per yard..... **\$2.00**Black Embroidered Crepe de Chine, small silk-worked figure, very dainty designs. Per yard..... **\$1.90**Black Embroidered Voile, small figure worked in silk, very pretty, thin and sheer, 44-inch. Per yard..... **\$1.25**Black Voile, with silk-worked polka dot. These are the newest materials for dressy gowns, 46-inch. Special, per yard..... **\$1.50**Black Voile, with small figured design, embroidered in silk, very dainty patterns for dress, 46-inch. Per yard..... **\$1.75**Black Silk Stripe Voiles, very fine weave, with heavy silk stripe, a handsome costume. Per yard..... **\$1.85****EXCLUSIVE DRESSES.**

We have several Exclusive Dress Patterns. Only one of each class. Stripe Voiles, Silk Checked Voiles and Rough Curl Effects. Prices from \$12.00 to \$13.00 each.

Out-of-Town Customers are invited to take full advantage of our Mail Order Department. You stay at home, write us your Wants, and the rest is easy. You pay no more than city customers. You pay no express charges, as we send parcels anywhere in the Province prepaid. Samples mailed on application.**SMALLMAN & INGRAM,**
149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.**MITCHELL MAY RESIGN**

If the Miners' Union Refuses the Operators Proposal.

Indianapolis, March 8. — The United Mine Workers in national convention voted yesterday to refer the final decision as to accepting the wage offer of the operators to the locals. President Mitchell will strongly urge the miners to accept the proposition. It has been rumored here that if his advice is not taken he will tender his resignation as president of the organization. After adopting the miners' constitution which he was placed upon his mind until he was induced to take his leave. He had an interview with Mr. Elliott, and was told to come back in the afternoon. He returned as ordered, and it was while waiting in the corridor until the manager could admit him that he drew the revolver and sent a bullet crashing into his brain. Some of the clerks ran out in time to see him fall, but he was dead almost immediately. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. The body will be returned to Toronto. The bank officials will make no statement as regards Mr. Appleton's financial position with the bank.

BANK CLERK SUICIDES

L. G. Appleton, of Toronto, Kills Himself at Montreal.

Montreal, March 8. — L. G. Appleton, who was connected with the Toronto office of the Moisons Bank, shot himself dead here yesterday afternoon. Without leaving any statement. It is known, however, that he arrived here yesterday morning for the purpose of consulting the general manager of the bank, Jas. Elliott, regarding some irregularities in his accounts. It is supposed that the delicate position in which he was placed preyed upon his mind until he was induced to take his life. He had an interview with Mr. Elliott, and was told to come back in the afternoon. He returned as ordered, and it was while waiting in the corridor until the manager could admit him that he drew the revolver and sent a bullet crashing into his brain. Some of the clerks ran out in time to see him fall, but he was dead almost immediately. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. The body will be returned to Toronto. The bank officials will make no statement as regards Mr. Appleton's financial position with the bank.

MUTUAL LIFE'S GROWTH

Its Remarkable Development Shown By 34th Annual Report.

The progress made by the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada since its beginning 34 years ago has been remarkably steady. This is shown very clearly by the report presented at the annual meeting of the policyholders at the board office at Waterloo on March 2. This report affords evidence elsewhere in this issue, and is worthy of the careful reading and thoughtful consideration of every man to whom the wisdom of life insuring appeals. It tells of a growth that is nothing less than notable in its largeness and sureness. Year has followed year with greater increase of business and bigger accumulation of surplus and profits, very positive indications of the energy of the company's field staff, the soundness of its policy for its arguments, and the sound business policy that has guided the management in the direction of the company's affairs.

One reference to the company's investments is especially interesting. It says that "during the year the demand for money was active, and the funds were fully invested at a somewhat better rate of interest, and in a class of securities entirely outside anything of a hazardous or speculative character." The significance of this will be appreciated by thoughtful people who realize the security there is in investments in first mortgages and bonds, and the danger of shrinkages of the values of speculative holdings. There is no investment of the Mutual Life that can not be converted into cash at 30 days' notice without loss. This carefulness and conservatism has resulted in a large and unfluctuating increase in income, year after year so that this past year sees a total income of \$1,550,000, an increase of \$163,971 for the twelve months. In the year the total of insurance issued was \$5,011,390. This is an increase of \$701,000. The total amount of business now in force in the Mutual Life is \$37,587,551. Its assets show an increase of \$338,777 for the year, being now \$7,298,552, and the company's surplus is \$1,615,823, an increase for the year of \$117,483.

These figures tell of success. They show that the Mutual Life has the confidence of a large and growing body of the public. It needs many good arguments to secure insurance business for a company these days, and the figures quoted show that the Mutual offers many good ones, of the kind which appeal to men who are careful regarding their life insurance, who look upon it as a good business investment as well as a precaution measure necessary by principles of honor and right dealing by one's dependents. The Mutual Life's report should be carefully considered.

NORTH RENFREW PROTEST

Courts Find One of the Petitioners To Be Incompetent.

Toronto, March 8. — Chief Justice Moss has given judgment on the motion by the respondent to dismiss the North Renfrew election petition. One of the grounds of the motion was set out in affidavits by two of the petitioners, Wright and Leblanc, that they did not know what they were doing when they signed the petition. The judge finds that the affidavits in reply met this contention fully. Another ground was that Wright is assessed for but \$750 in the Township of St. John, in which he resides, while the

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Ready to serve. Just open the tin. A tasty, wholesome appetizing dish for any meal. Your grocer sells Clark's Roast Beef if he studies your interests.

act requires petitioners assessed for \$1,000. Wright's dwelling house is in Stafford, but the main part of his farm is across the road and in another township, and his total assessment in the riding is over \$1,000. The judge holds, however, that the words be construed strictly, and that as Wright is not assessed for \$1,000 "on the roll of municipality in which he resides" he is not a competent petitioner.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 7. — At New York—Vaderland, from Antwerp; Helig Olaf, from Copenhagen; Bremen, from Bremen; Auranian, from Palermo. At Philadelphia—Westernland, from Liverpool. At Glasgow—Laurentian, from St. John; Buenos Ayres, from Philadelphia.

**Barley Purity**
The best malting barley in the world is grown in certain favored localities of Western Ontario. All the barley used in Carling's Ale is grown in these districts and the best crops are selected each year by Carling's own experts. Before being used it is put through special machinery which separates all the impure and foreign substances. Ask for Carling's Ale—accept no other because no other is quite so good.
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25c. CURES HEADACHE

Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded. All Druggists or mailed. The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.
MOFFAT—At 383 Horton street, this city, on March 8, 1904, to Rev. Walter and Mrs. Moffat, a son. Both well.

DIED.
HARKNESS—At the family residence, near Belmont, on Saturday, March 5, 1904, Joseph Scott Harkness, son of the late Adam Harkness.

Transient Condensed Advertisements.
—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
—Two cents per word each insertion.
MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, ED. BOARD AND LODGINGS, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for price of four; twenty-four for price of three; one month for price of seventeen.

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THE AUBREY STOCK COMPANY.
Tonight, "THE DANGERS OF PARIS." Tomorrow, "The Prince and the Pauper." First-class specialties between acts. 10c, 20c, 30c. Seats on sale.

SEATS NOW SELLING FOR.
Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.
AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, MARCH 10.
ADMISSION, — 25 CENTS.
10 cents extra for reserving seats.

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Liverpool to Paris, time, 12 hours. Lucania sails Saturday, March 12, for Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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Special rates to all parts of the world. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, agent. Ships to all parts.

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Week March 7: Gentlemen, Thursday; ladies, Saturday; advanced, Wednesday. Dayton & McKim.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL.
London Harpers, music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1520.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching; low rates; lessons any hour; satisfaction guaranteed. Residence and academy, 346 Princess avenue.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1355. Tony Viti's Italian Harpers, 131 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.
TODAY and every TUESDAY night, at AUDITORIUM, 127 King street. Rev. J. Ross and Norman H. Camp. 421-y.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge No. 26, to be held this evening in Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcome. R. West Evans, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Apply Farnell-Dean Steam Baking Company. 48u

WANTED—A DRIVER FOR OUR SHIP- ping department, married preferred. Apply Farnell-Dean Steam Baking Company. 48u

WANTED—ENGINEER, ONE WITH experience, reference required. Apply London Box Company. 48c

YOUTH ABOUT 17—INTELLIGENT, for cap factory. Hasting Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company. 48c

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A YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION, looking for an agency, a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a postcard to Cooper, Drawer 531, London. 48c

AGENTS WANTED WHO WISH TO handle good, reliable articles, and who do not care for cheap trash. Our men have permanent position and regular customers. Cooper, 337-7 Clarence street, London. 48c

INTELLIGENT BOY TO CARRY PAR- cels—Good chance for advancement. Apply Job Department. Advertiser. 48c

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STRAFFORD & BAWDEN, CONTRACT- ing Plasterers. Telephone 1460. Henry Stratford, 550 Hamilton road; George Bawden, 121 Grey street.

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BAZAR BUSINESS IN ONE OF THE best business parts of city doing a good business, and are only selling on account of sickness. Stock consists of stationery, with a good news and magazine trade, fancy goods, crockery, etc. Stock clean and up-to-date. Call for particulars. Thomas C. Knott, Room 10, Masonic Temple, London. 48c-3w

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200-ACRE FARM AND STOCK TO LET on shares. 15 miles west of Dorchester. Immediate possession. Apply K. P. Cartwright, Dorchester. 47c

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VETERINARY SURGEONS.
TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 127 King street; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Phones 688 and 278. Treatment of dogs a specialty.

W. R. KINCAID, VETERINARY SUR- geon—Twenty years' experience. Office, 117 King. Residence, 285 Ridout. Telephone 68.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED, ON APRIL 1—COMPETENT general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Flock, 43 Adelaide street. References required. 46c

WANTED—SCRUB WOMAN; PERMA- nent work. Apply at office, Tecumseh House, 46c

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. J. B. P. Tanton, 267 King street. 46c

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED AT Dominion House, by April 1 to 4. J. Cox, proprietor, York and Clarence streets. 46c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHOC- olate dipper; also girls to learn dipping. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 46c

COOK WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY Victoria Hospital. 48c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL servant; small family. Apply Mrs. W. C. Allen, 236 Adelaide street. 46c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— English and Irish. Apply Mrs. R. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street. 46c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP- ply 304 King street. 46c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—No washing. Apply in evening, Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue. 48u

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The Changes in the Scheme.

It is gratifying to know that the scheme stands in its integrity. London Advertiser.

Such is the statement made by a respectable Liberal paper about the amended agreement between the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific syndicate. Similar intimations are made by a number of other Liberal papers. They are, as a rule, accompanied by such carefully manipulated versions of the changes from the old agreement that the readers of these papers are likely to be unable to understand what the changes are. That is partly journalism. We must say it is a more discreditable and depressing sample than is usual—Ottawa Journal.

The changes in the agreement were fully and frankly set forth in these columns, and we adhere to the statement that in its main outlines the scheme is intact. Here is the Journal's own carefully manipulated version of the principal changes:

1. Three years' additional time for the syndicate to build the road.
2. Government liability for millions more money in cost.
3. Government relinquishment of the right to foreclose on the road should the company default on its bonds.
4. Increase to five years from three of the period after default in which the Government shall not act at all.
5. Fifty years of additional running rights for the Grand Trunk on the Government-owned portion of the road.
6. Agreement by the Government at the end of the first 50 years to buy all branch lines the G. T. P. does not want.
7. Abandonment by Government of the stipulation that the Grand Trunk should keep the common stock in its own hands.
8. Relinquishment of the Government stipulation that the syndicate should deposit of the syndicate shall be in cash or Dominion bonds.

There is nothing in paragraph one to cause alarm. It is probable the company will begin the construction just as early as if the extension had not been granted. The road must be completed in eight years from Dec. 30 last, and long before that the prairie section, which is the section most urgently needed, will be in operation.

Paragraph 2—The only difference is that the Government guarantees the mountain section to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost of construction, whatever the cost may be, instead of limiting its guarantee to \$30,000 per mile. It may be that 75 per cent of the cost will not exceed \$30,000 per mile, as holders of the second series of bonds, the Grand Trunk Railway Company will be interested in the economical construction of the road. The whole burden of the Government for the western section, under the original contract, was estimated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at \$3,780,000, being seven years' interest upon bonds for \$30,000 per mile; of the mountain section, the length of which was placed at 600 miles. Supposing the cost should be \$50,000 per mile, a liberal estimate, the Government would then pay the interest for seven years upon \$37,500,000, or \$2,500,000. At 3 per cent the Government would pay to the bondholders in seven years \$4,725,000. The Journal's paragraph gives the impression that the Government is liable to pay millions more than under the original contract. This is not a fair way of stating the case.

Paragraph 3—The right to put the road in the hands of a receiver in case the company defaults in the payment of interest on its bonds, is the British practice, and though not so drastic a remedy as foreclosure, it will protect the Government against loss. But the failure of the road to pay interest on its bonds is an eventuality too remote to cause concern. According to Mr. Blair and other opponents of the scheme, the western section is the "fat" section of the road, and they criticised the Government for not building it as a public enterprise.

Paragraph 4—This is correctly stated, but the Government would collect the five years' arrears, so that it loses nothing by the change. The company is merely given another two years in which to have a chance to improve its earnings, and avoid a receivership.

Paragraph 5—The company is assured a renewal of such running powers as may be necessary for continuity of operation between the western division and other portions of its system. The terms are to be settled in case of dispute, by the board of railway commissioners, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court. Is it unreasonable that the company should wish to guard against one-half its system being suddenly cut off at the end of the lease? It would be under the necessity of building a line paralleling a part, if not the whole, of the Government's road. The modern practice avoids this wasteful duplication by the granting of running powers to a competing system. In any event, if the eastern section of the G. T. P. proves profitable, the Government will be able to demand better terms upon the renewal of the lease.

Paragraph 6—The Journal might have stated this more candidly. The lines unless it decides to take over and operate the eastern section. The presumption is that the Grand Trunk Pacific will build no branch lines unless convinced that they will be profitable. The provision, we admit, is in the company's interest, but it is not a vital feature of the contract.

Paragraph 7—This is not an explicit statement. The Grand Trunk is still obliged to keep in its hands a majority of the common stock, although it may dispose of the remainder. The Grand Trunk's interests will be bound up with those of the new road in three particulars: First, as second bondholder; second, as holder of the majority of the common stock; third, as desiring to give a market value to the stock which it may dispose of. The ties between the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk

Pacific are not perceptibly weakened by the change.

Paragraph 8—The amended contract says the deposit shall be in "cash or approved securities." The promoters, it is announced today, will put up the cash.

We contend that in its essential features the contract ratified by Parliament last year has not been greatly altered. Some changes have been made so as to smooth the way for those who have undertaken to finance this great enterprise, but it does not follow that the changes in the interests of the company are against the interests of the country, or that they will throw an appreciably heavier burden upon the Canadian people than was contemplated in the original agreement. The Government extends its credit a little further to facilitate the sale of the bonds for the western division, but the company does not escape a cent of the liability which it assumes in respect of the eastern division.

The Mormon Revelations.

The proceedings to expel United States Senator Smoot, a Mormon apostle, have brought out some amazing social revelations.

It appears that four years ago the secretary of the Republican national committee, Perry Heath, made a bargain with the leaders of the Mormon Church that one of the number should be admitted to the United States senate if the State of Utah, which was strongly for Bryan in 1896, went Republican in 1900. The Mormons carried out their part of the agreement and in return, one of their leaders, Reed Smoot, was elected to the senate. A few years ago, a Mormon congressman, B. H. Roberts, was expelled from the House of Representatives on the ground that no polygamist may hold a seat in Congress. Petitions began to pour in from women's organizations all over the United States asking for Mr. Smoot's expulsion on moral grounds. Smoot is not a polygamist, but it is charged he belongs to a church which has not abandoned its belief in polygamy and which exercises supreme authority, spiritual and temporal, over its members.

The matter was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, which summoned nineteen leaders of the Mormon Church to appear before it and give evidence. The testimony of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, has created a sensation. He claims to receive direct revelations from God, which are promulgated as the laws of the church. He confessed to having been married six times between 1866 and 1886. One of his wives divorced him, but he is still living with the other five. He has 42 children—21 boys and 21 girls—and eleven of these have been born since 1890, when the Edmunds law, making polygamy a crime, was passed. Smith admitted that in living with more than one wife he was breaking the law, but said he would rather face the penalty than abandon his children and their mothers. He gave the names of eight Mormon apostles who are also practicing polygamy. One of these is living with eight wives.

Smith is one of the foremost men of affairs in Salt Lake City. He is connected with numerous business corporations, which yield him an income of \$25,000 a year. His salary as head of the church is \$50,000 a year, which is equal to that of the President of the United States. His wives live in separate houses in the same block. Two of them are sisters whom he married on the same day. He makes his official residence with his legal wife, who is known as No. 1, but he maintains his other four households on the same scale of comfort. Wife No. 2 is called the "show wife," as he prefers her for public functions and on one occasion introduced her to President Roosevelt.

The power of Mormonism has become distinctly alarming to a group of the Western States, which are within the sphere of Mormon influence. The church is tremendously wealthy; it is growing more rapidly; it is said, than other denominations; it enforces the tithing system on every member, which gives it very large sums for missionary purposes in all parts of the world. Counsel for the protestants in the Smoot case say they expect to prove that plural marriages have been solemnized in Utah since the law of 1890, and that the abandonment of polygamy by the church is pretended and not real.

Ald. Cooper declines to explain. Why?

And now diamonds have been discovered in New Ontario. But the war news has made people wary of unofficial dispatches.

Now for the Grand Trunk Pacific! The old Grand Trunk has put its shoulder to the wheel and the transcontinental is a "go."

If the Panama Canal Company is really unable to deliver the goods to Uncle Sam, a chuckle will be heard from the direction of Colombia.

British exports and imports continue to show an increase, and to strengthen John Bull's obstinate refusal to take protectionist pills for his health.

The council did right to refuse members of the fire brigade an appeal to the council over the head of No. 3 committee. Why not go the proper length and refuse them an appeal to No. 3 committee over the head of the chief?

A SNEEZY WILL.

[St. James Gazette (London, Eng.)] One of the strangest wills preserved is that of a Mrs. Margaret Thompson who, "in the name of God, amen," directed that in her coffin should be buried all her handkerchiefs and contents of the best Scotch snuff to cover

her body. This she preferred to flowers, as "nothing could be more fragrant and so refreshing to me as that precious powder." Further, the six great snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster, were to be her bearers. Six spinsters, each bearing in her hand a box filled with the best Scotch snuff to take for their refreshment as they talked, were to carry the pall. Before the corpse the minister was to walk, carrying and partaking of a pound of snuff. At every 20 yards a large handful of snuff was to be delivered to the bystanders, while at the door of the testator's house were to be placed for gratuitous distribution two bushels of the same quality of snuff. Seven legacies depended upon the fulfilment of the conditions of the will, and all concerned were bidden to regard the powder as the grand cordial of Nature.

THE FUTURE.

[Alexander Pope.]

Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate,
All but the page prescribed, their present state:
From spirits what men, from men what spirits know;
Or who would suffer being here below?
The joints that part doo to bleed today,
Had he thy reason, would he skip and play?
Pleased to the last, he crops the flowery food,
And licks the hand just raised to shed his blood,
O blindness to the future! kindly given,
That each may to his circle mark'd by heaven,
Who sees with equal eye, as God of all,
His own, his neighbor's end: here perish, or here perish,
Atoms or systems into ruin hurld,
And now a bubble bursts, and now a world.

Hope humbly then; with trembling wait
The great teacher, Death; and God adore.
What future bliss he gives not thee to know,
But gives that hope to be thy blessing now.
Hope springs eternal in the human breast;
Man never is, but always to be blest.
The soul, uneasy, and confined from home,
Rest and expatiates on a life to come.

Lo, the poor Indian! whose untutored mind
Sees God in clouds, or hears Him in the wind;
His soul proud science never taught to stray
Far as the solar walk or Milky Way,
Yet simple nature to his hope has given
Behind the cloud-topp'd hill, an humbler heaven;
Some world within depth of wood embraced,
Some happier island in the watery waste,
Where slaves once more their native land behold,
No floods, no temptations, no Christians thirst
For gold;
To be content his natural desire,
He asks no angel's wings, no seraph's fire.
But thinks, admitted to that equal sky,
His faithful dog shall bear his company.

THOUSANDS OF DUCKS STARVING.

[Bangor (Me.) News.]

In the vicinity of Martin Point Bridge, near Portland, just at the present time, within plain sight of every one who passes are some 1,500 or 2,000 ducks of all kinds driven in by stress of weather and slowly starving to death for lack of food. The long cold spell has caused ice to form over all of the marshes and flats in which these birds are in the habit of picking up a living through the winter, and there is nothing for them to eat. They have been flocking in at Martin's Point for some days now, and are becoming more and more numerous. Some men who like ducks have been sending food to the starving birds.

TOMORROW.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

"What brings thou for me?
Sweet madam, may I see?"
"What brings thou for me?"
"So said Tomorrow."

And when I pressed her sore:
"Say, what good things in store?"
"Pray, tell me more and more."
"What?" said Tomorrow.

"Come care or grief or pain,
I visit you again;
Bring comfort in my train:
Patience, tomorrow!"

"Love has you in a net,
To tell or care or tell or fret,
Great joy shall meet you yet,
Day dawns tomorrow!"

INTELLECTUAL ASPHYXIA.

[London Daily News.]

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Tokio, March 8.—The Marquis Ito is going to Korea on a special mission for the Emperor, but the purpose of the trip is not understood here by those outside of high official circles. The Marquis Ito will carry an autograph letter from the Mikado to the Emperor of Korea. He will depart on the 15th inst. and will be absent about three weeks. Count Tsuruko, Secretary of the Privy Council; General Utagawa, Admiral Sakuma, and Viscount Higashizono will accompany the marquis.

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Private Members' Day, But Little Business Transacted—Liquor Licenses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 7.—Today's session of the Legislature was a very brief one, lasting less than 15 minutes, and only a bare quorum of members being present. It was private members' day, but practically no business was transacted. There was a full order paper, but every item stood except a motion of Dr. Barr's for a return showing the number of saloon licenses in the different cities of the Province during the years 1900 and 1903, the number of saloon licenses in the towns of the Province during the same period, also the number of wholesale licenses granted in rural municipalities in the Province during the same period.

In speaking to this Dr. Barr said there was a general feeling throughout the Province, especially in the rural districts, that there were too many saloons. It was a notorious fact that, in cities, especially, many hotel licenses were granted to places which were really saloons. Probably many of these places possessed the accommodation demanded by law, although they supplied the public with neither beer nor board and these places probably sold more liquor than all the bona-fide hotels combined. If the Province was to have saloons, they should be licensed as such, but the provisions of the law should be rigidly enforced.

Another business was in Ontario licenses and came to be considered as a sort of franchise, and were held at fabulous prices by their owners, as a sale of property, to be sold and transferred from one location to another at will. The result was the purchasers considered that they owned a right of property, to be sold and transferred from one location to another at will. The result was the purchasers considered that they owned a right of property, to be sold and transferred from one location to another at will.

Hon. J. R. Stratton replied that he had no objection to furnishing the desired information. No saloon licenses were granted in Ontario between 1900 and 1902, in fact, none were being issued since the act of 1899, which abolished saloon licenses. There were, however, were allowed to exist at the Toronto, Hamilton, and London railway stations. These were the only licenses he knew of in the Province issued to places which had not the requisite accommodations. No complaints as to hotels not having such accommodations had reached the department, and if Dr. Barr knew of any they would be attended to when sent to the proper quarters.

HURON REGISTRATION.

Mr. Elbert was granted a return of copies of all correspondence in connection with the appointment of William Coats as registrar of Huron County. The correspondence dates back to the time of Premier Hardy. It consists largely of an application from Mr. Coats for the position, and recommendations as to his character, etc. In January, 1899, James Fair, of Clinton, wrote asking Premier Hardy to appoint Mr. Coats to the vacant position on the ground that he was a good Liberal and generally qualified to fill the office. In the following March Robert James, M. P., wrote saying that Mr. Coats had very strong claims for consideration from a party standpoint, and that his appointment would meet with general satisfaction. In February, 1902, three years after the vacancy first occurred, Mr. Coats, in a letter to Premier Ross, asked for a decision as to whether or not the position was to go to him. In the same month Premier Ross replied, saying that he had seen Mr. Coats, and adding, "As soon as the session is over we intend to take up the vacancy in Huron and I hope it may be filled."

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Toronto, March 8.—Mrs. Anna Grace of Detroit, and George Connors, of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of bigamy. The couple eloped from Detroit a couple of days ago and were married by a minister in this city. Yesterday Mrs. Grace's husband and mother arrived from De-

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THE ESSEX FUSILIERS.

Windsor, Ont., March 8.—The militia department order requiring all recruits recruited to one thousand men. It is feared, will place the "Twenty-first Regiment Essex Fusiliers, with headquarters in Windsor, in an embarrassing position, as it is almost impossible for the regiment to be recruited to the required strength unless the country is drawn from when the regiment would lose the title of a city battalion. The present strength of the Fusiliers is 200 men of all ranks, including bands.

Ireland has now a bank holiday all to itself—St. Patrick's Day.

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Question About the Barber Let-
ters Raised in the Council.

Mayor Beck Says a Charge Must
Be Made.

Discipline on the Fire Department
—Opening Streets—G. T. R. to
Raise Crossings in City.

As was expected by those who have been following the trend of events re Ald. Cooper and the letters to the Barber Company, Ald. Cooper last night apparently acted upon the advice of his friends and did not make a statement to the council on the subject. Of course, Ald. Cooper had stated to the press that he would make a full and complete statement to the mayor and aldermen, but for some reason or other he changed his mind. Last night, though sufficiently voluble on all other subjects, he was almost silent on the subject of the Barber Company. Nor would there have been anything said on the subject in the council chamber, had not Ald. Gerry, who inquires came up and asked the mayor if Ald. Cooper was

HUMAN BAROMETERS

A Rheumatic Mystery.

Here are some marvels of medicine! A dose of Aconite will climax at three o'clock in the morning. Aloes will operate at five o'clock a.m., and Sulphur at eleven o'clock.

No matter what time, in the preceding day, you have taken these medicines, they will climax at the fixed hours here stated, and reveal certain symptoms all ways.

How do you account for this? How account for a Rheumatic person's ability to predict, with accuracy, the hour, ahead, by the peculiar ache in his bones?

Rheumatism is simply Uric Acid in the blood. Can Uric Acid have its time limit, like other chemicals, but reflecting backward like a barometer?

Uric Acid is due to a lack of Alkaline material in the blood. It is the waste matter, the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

It carries this waste matter into the blood, when there is not enough Alkaline elements (like salt or soda) to neutralize the Uric Acid, and to free the debris before it reaches the kidneys.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation. Frequently, if the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the Uric particles to be coated with a fleshy coating, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure Rheumatism is to convert the Uric acid into Alkaline material. Then, to dissolve, and carry away, the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less Acid and more Alkaline. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanence of cure. But it is useless to kill Rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve Uric Acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. The only safe so-called "quick cures" are dangerous.

Rheumatism is slowly acquired, and so a cure cannot be expected in a few weeks' treatment, unless never by external applications. The first essential in a Rheumatic cure is safety—the second, effectiveness—the third, permanence.

In a medical experience of thirty years I have known but one remedy which combined these three qualities. It took nearly ten years of my life to discover and perfect that remedy.

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Then the mayor's motion was put and carried by a vote of 5 to 4. Ald. Judd this time voting with the yeas, so that he could move a notice for a reconsideration at the next meeting of the council. Thus the matter ended for the present.

OPENING UP STREETS.
The aldermen took the liberty of indulging in a long debate upon the advisability of opening up Craig street, from the street at the foot of the street to a street of a less width than 66 feet, for which the city shall be liable for maintenance without the consent of the municipal council. He pointed out that the idea of opening up a narrow street in South London, and the clause of the fire by-law, which recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted, was referred back.

The mayor then opened up another street in the east end was also productive of much discussion. No. 2 committee recommended that, on the petition of those who desired to open up a street of 66 feet, the city grant the sum of \$600 towards the purchase money that the petitioners have to pay.

Ald. Gerry had read the papers, he would have seen all the statement that was necessary. If any agent or any newspaper or anyone else makes a charge against me that I have done wrong, I will take them to the proper court at once. And I want to say to Ald. Gerry: If you don't disgrace me, I won't disgrace you.

Ald. Judd appeared to regard the introduction of the debate on the subject as a personal insult, and he got into the discussion also.

Is Ald. Gerry ready to make a charge against Ald. Cooper?" he asked.

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plained, in moving the adoption of No. 2's report, that the city solicitor had given it as his opinion that the city could be compelled to repair a sewer if repairing would remedy it, but that the city could not be compelled to put in a new sewer at the city's expense, and the engineer, in this instance, said the sewer on Dundas street at present could not be repaired — a new sewer must be laid.

Ald. Stevely asked Ald. Wyatt to read the solicitor's opinion, but the latter explained that the opinion was only a verbal one, and on motion of Ald. Stevely, the matter was sent back to the committee.

THE SMOKE BY-LAW.
The first clause of No. 2 committee's report recommended that a communication of City Engineer Graydon, asking that a smoke by-law be passed, be filed, as it would be prejudicial to manufacturing interests in London. Some of the aldermen objected strongly to the clause, claiming that a smoke by-law was badly needed in London.

Ald. Forrietal and Greer took the opposite view, however, and the former stated that all that was the matter with the city was that there were not enough smokestacks in the city. He said that should do nothing which might tend to injure the interests of the city.

A short discussion it was decided to refer the clause back, and it is probable that a smoke by-law will be born in London shortly.

No. 2 committee had the satisfaction of seeing the council accept its full report, without so much as a murmur. The necessary plans for the small amount of money were given in the report. The Advertiser's report of the committee meeting last week.

MUNICIPAL MACADAM PLANT.
Ald. Wyatt brought up a matter which he thought would save the city much money. He stated that a common macadam pavement was a good one, and many of the so-called patented pavements, and could be laid for but a little more than the cost of the common macadam. He proposed that No. 2 committee be empowered to go into the matter of securing the right to the common macadam road. He had investigated the matter and had found that the city could secure the right to the common macadam road for about \$100. The council thought well of the idea, and No. 2 committee will go into the matter of securing the right to a macadam plant for London.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.
Edmund Weld, for C. P. Sellers, asked for damages for Mr. Sellers, who alleged that while he was driving on the east side of Richmond street, near the corner of Dundas street, his cutter was upset by the great amount of snow on the street above the level of the street railway tracks, the cutter being overturned and the horse running away. Mr. Weld blames the company for the accident, but the company denies the charge, and the city is liable in such cases, and he notified the city accordingly. The claim was referred to the board of works.

Elizabeth O'Reilly put in a claim for damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her while driving in a car on the roadway at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, she having suffered an injury when she had her leg up in the hospital for twelve days. She asked for \$50 damages. Referred to the board of works.

A communication from Secretary Joseph Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, was referred to No. 1 committee. A similar request from Mr. Sanders for the charity organization was also dealt with in the same manner.

Buchner & Gunn, for the Elite Manufacturing Company, asked that the personality tax on an assessment of \$600 be remitted, as the company had left the city in 1903. Referred to the board of works.

Gibbons & Harper also wrote to have the personality tax of Gilbert V. McLean, on \$6,000, struck off, on the ground that the firm were not in business in this city in 1903, though assessed in 1902 a year ahead. No. 1.

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On motion of Ald. Judd it was decided to have No. 1 committee report on the advisability of opening up Horton street from Adelaide street east.

Mayor Beck brought to the attention of the council the fact that the G. T. R. were about to raise the level of their crossings in this city, and that in order to further protect the lives and property of the citizens, the company should be asked to build either subways or bridges at all crossings in the city. The same action should also be taken with regard to the crossings of the G. T. R. and Pere Marquette. The matter was left with No. 1 committee to consider.

Mayor Beck and all the aldermen were present.

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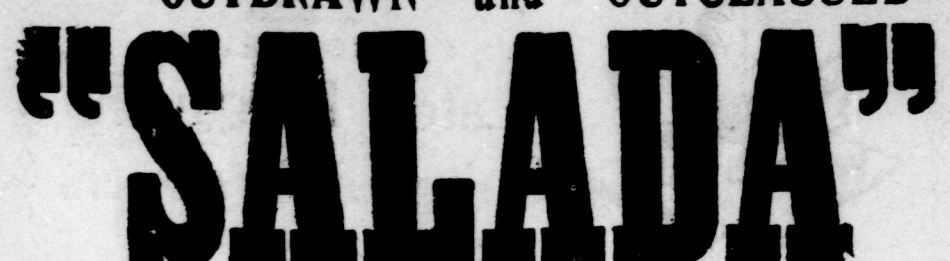
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Vera's
Love Affair

"It was true, then," thinks Vera. A great sense of disgust rises up within her, swallowing the thought. How can it yet be that she would have forewarned herself? Would have—nay, he would do so still. Oh, the shamelessness of it! Perhaps something of her secret scorns communicates itself to him, because even in the midst of his apparently unfeeling conversation he looks at his head abruptly, and his eyes seek hers, and read them as though he would read her soul.

And then a curious light flashes into his face. He makes a movement, quick, unguarded, as though he would rise and go to her, but when next he looks, someone steps out from the shadows behind her, and bending over her, holds out his hand—a young man, tall, well-favored, smiling, with an air about him of sudden warm delight.

"You remember me," he says, so distinctly that Seaton can hear him across the room. "To think that I should have the happiness of meeting you—here—today—after so many vain inquiries! How it brings back the past to see you! Venice, Rome, that last year—Vera, say you are glad to see me!"

Some people walking past them and suddenly standing still, and looking at them from the corner of his eye, and Vera, with flushed cheeks and brilliant eyes, full of an unmistakable glow, is murmuring to him in low, soft tones.

"Who is the man talking to my cousin?" asks Seaton, indicating Vera's companion by a slight gesture, and speaking in a tone so changed that Vera Butler involuntarily lifts her head to look at him.

"Lord Shelton," she says. "George Sandes he would know. Don't you? Great hunting man. He came in for the title about eight months ago. That brought him back from his big game in the east. And—his father's cousin."

CHAPTER XLIV.

Why, what right have you, made fair to that same God, the sweetest woman of all women he has fashioned, with your lovely spirit gone? Which would seem to me to vanish if his smile were not so human. And your voice of holy sweetness, turning common words to grace. What right can you have, God's other works to scorn, despise, revile them?

"Fancy our being at a dance again! A real five dance, cries Griselda, joyously, catching hold of Vera in one of those rare moments when now they find themselves alone. There is a delight in Griselda's whole bearing, her eyes are sparkling, and it is evidently with difficulty that she keeps herself from performing a pas seul upon the sword beneath her.

By this time everybody in the house is quite aware of the new engagement. Tom Peyton, it is so apparent a fact and one so shamelessly betrayed by the parties concerned that even a feigned ignorance is unnecessary. They regard them with toleration, and few of the men have a second opinion but that Peyton is really the better man. These few have Griselda's of their own.

In the last four days Peyton has mysteriously disappeared, no one knows whither, except perhaps Griselda, his sister, and two others. "North" was going, he said to inquiring friends—a charmingly vague destination of which we all know something, and which means nothing when the count to look into it. Today, however, he has turned up again, admirably dressed, as ever, and as radiant as a good conscience should make any man man.

"I'm so glad Tom has got back in time," goes on Griselda, still struggling with her desire for that imprudent step. "I quite feared Uncle Gregory would be too many for him. But Tom's wonderful, isn't he, now? Fancy doing what he has done! I am about to put shall I wear white flowers or yellow? Tom says yellow, and being a gardener, with a little green, to know, but I don't know my own part. Why, what is it, Vera? What makes you look like that, darling? Come in here and let me all about it, drawing her into the shelter of an archway, "see what a cosy little nook it is, all hung with roses. Now tell me what it is that has annoyed you."

"I must be mad to be annoyed," says Vera, with angry self-contempt. "It is always Seaton," with an increase of her irritation, "when it isn't his father. Was there no other path into which fate could have flung me, except this? Yes, it is Seaton."

"He does certainly seem to be the little rift, the discordant note," says Griselda with regret. "But why think so much about him? He cannot interfere with you now, because he never so persistent in his idea of marrying you to him, because all the world can



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SERIES WAS WON
BY COURT PRIDE

The Deciding Game in A. O. F. Carpenters League Played Last Night.

The game which decided the local A. O. F. Carpenters League championship was played last night in the rooms of Court Pride of the Dominion, corner of Richmond and Carling streets.

The opposing teams were from Court Pride and Court Excelsior of West London, and the match resulted in favor of the former by a score of 38 to 16. Court Pride, of course, had an advantage in that the game was played in its own rooms, but in the face of that, however, it was expected that the West Londoners would have made even a harder fight than they did.

Courts Excelsior and Pride had each won six games, and in the deciding game the outcome of last night's match the more important to both. The members of Court Pride's team are entitled to gold medals. They are Messrs. W. Wheatcroft (captain), George Stickles, H. J. Carter, C. Manneke, E. Hickson, A. Westcott and E. Wootton (substitute). The Excelsior team comprised Messrs. W. J. Goodland (captain), George Robinson, James Houghton, Fred McDermott, J. McPherson, S. Impett and L. Kennedy.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Pride of Dominion	7	1
Excelsior	6	2
Forest City	5	3
Brighton	3	4
Forest Queen	3	4
Stella	2	5
Magnolia	0	8

Brighton and Forest City play at the Princes Rink tonight, and Forest Queen plays at Magnolia's rooms. The outcome of these games will not affect the standing of the first two teams. Should Brighton lose and Forest Queen win, the latter will step into third place.

HORTONS LOSE TO
ST. JOHN'S A. C.

Heavy Ice at Princess Rink Prevented Combination Work—Score 6 to 3.

About 200 local enthusiasts witnessed the hockey match at the Princess Rink last evening between the Hortons (Junior O. H. A.) and the St. Johns (Intermediate O. H. A.). The game was fast and stubbornly contested. The ice was in very poor condition, hence the lack of combination playing. The forwards on both teams made some brilliant rushes in spots.

Fast and furious play just after the opening lasted for nearly five minutes, the Hortons having much the better of it, but scoring only one goal, Jackson making the lucky shot after a good rush down the entire length of the ice. Thompson scored next for St. John's in five minutes from the center after a pass from the side by Woolley. In seven minutes McMahon again scored, and when half time was called the score was 3 to 1.

The second period was started hard. McMahon scored in one minute, and a grand rush and landed the puck. Peel scored again for St. John's by one of his brilliant rushes. After a very exciting battle the Hortons captured another goal, scored by Abram. The play began to get slow, and although the Hortons worked hard they did not succeed in scoring. Just before time was called, Peel, again rushing the ice, scored.

During the second half Archie McMahon, the popular captain of the St. Johns, received a serious clip on the head, but was not in his usual form on account of last week's games. Casselman played a good game, using his weight effectively. McMullen's shooting being a feature. For the Hortons, Abram, Powell, Jackson and Reynolds were in fine shape. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the St. John's A. C. The line-up was as follows:

St. John's A. C.—Goal, Taylor; point, McGuffin; coverpoint, Thompson; center, McMahon; right wing, Casselman; left wing, Woolley; rover, Peel. Hortons—Goal, Reynolds; point, Young; coverpoint, Jackson; center, Abram; right wing, Carothers; left wing, Arthur; rover, Powell. "Jack" Brown was a very capable official.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TONIGHT.
At the Jubilee Rink this evening, the games in the Junior League, which have been played last evening, will take place, as the ice is in good condition. The games will be fast, and a large crowd is expected.

LISTOWEL VS. BEECHGROVES.
The long-looked-for finals in the Junior O. H. A. will be played this evening at the Mutual rink, Toronto. Listowel expects to win, but it is altogether likely the championship will go east.

MCMILLAN VS. O. H. A.
Belleville, March 7.—The case of McMillan vs. O. H. A. executive committee this morning before Judge Pringle, junior county court judge. Mr. E. Gas Porter, M. P., appeared on behalf of the Belleville club, and Mr. W. B. Northrup, M. P., on behalf of the O. H. A. Mr. Porter asked for an enlargement of the case on the ground that some members of the executive committee had not been properly notified. Mr. Northrup opposed the motion on the grounds that the hockey season was nearly finished, and that it was not proper to keep the case open for so long.

GUELPH VS. NEW HAMBURG.
On Saturday night New Hamburg met defeat at Guelph by a score of 5 to 3, Junior O. H. A. championship game.

BASEBALL.
A TRADE ARRANGED.
The long-delayed deal between the New York American League team and St. Louis was closed tonight. New York gets Jack Powell, one of the pitchers of the American League, while the St. Louis management gets a large amount of money and Harry Howell, a young pitcher who showed good promise last season.

RECORD-CHOPPING
IS LOOKED FOR

Dan Patch and Lou Dillon Are Expected to Lower Their Marks This Year.

Of the many great horses in training, probably none are receiving the attention accorded to Dan Patch, 1:56, the world's champion pacer, and Lou Dillon, 1:58½, the world's greatest champion trotter. Both of these great light harness stars are just now considered in their prime. Their wonderful performances of last year are by no means considered the limit of their ability. Dan Patch closed the season none the worse for his wonderfully fast miles, and he is now being prepared with the express purpose of sending him against his record of last season.

He is looked upon to improve even these wonderful figures, and his trainer and owner, and indeed that he will clip a full second or two off the present figures before the season is over.

As for Lou Dillon, the entire horse world looks for the mare to continue her sensational work next year when her owner, Mr. Billings, sends her after her world's record. This Mr. Dillon, after a brief season on the Speedway, was sent to Memphis, where she has wintered with the best of care, and is now being prepared for the coming year.

Always in a class by herself Lou Dillon gives every promise of improving her wonderful record. This Mr. Dillon, who trotted her great mile at Memphis that astonished the horse world, it was a well known fact among those connected with the sport, could have done better if permitted. It is also known that after her final trial permit him to drive the champion a mile as close to her limit as possible, knowing that she could go faster than her public record. This Mr. Dillon refused to do, as he realized that the mare still had something in reserve and could better action than a year ago, when she would be a six-year-old.

M. D. ARTHUR,
Sores and Scars
Over Face and
Neck the result of
Blood Poisoning.

Teams of Thistle and London Clubs Indulge in Two Games of Curling.

Mr. M. D. Arthur, Chelmsford, Ont., rescued from sufferings and unsightliness by nature's spring medicine, writes thus: "I was laid up with sores and scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in the condition I could not attend to my work. The doctors and their medicines did not benefit me. My aunt advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go to work, and in three weeks I was able to work again. I bless the day I commenced with Paine's Celery Compound."

UNIQUE SERIES OF GOLF MATCHES.
A unique series of team matches for the new Midlothian trophy has been planned by the Glen View Golf and Country Club. The conditions of the contests differ materially from those imposed for similar matches by the other organizations. The five organizations are much interested in the idea.

All the competition is to be against the Glen View club, the club that makes the best total score against the other clubs. The winner of the contest is to be declared the winner, and all players who have taken part in any of the contests are to receive medals. The age limit of the players is to be 21 years.

The greatest innovation is found in the make-up of the matches. The first contest is to engage three players from each club, making a total of fifteen players participating. In the second match the teams will be increased to five, in the third to seven, in the fourth to nine, and the final match will be played by teams of eleven men, making a total of fifty-five players in the games.

CRICKET.
ANNUAL MEETING.
Toronto, March 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association will be held at the Walker House on Monday night, March 28, when the officers will be elected for the year and the reports of the last season will be presented. The secretary of the association will be held at the Walker House on Monday night, March 28, when the officers will be elected for the year and the reports of the last season will be presented.

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Toronto, March 7.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Association commenced at the Queen's Hotel, but was adjourned until the 15th in order to permit an investigation of the accounts, for which purpose a committee was appointed. The usual printed statement of the financial standing was not presented. Secretary-Treasurer McDonald read a financial statement, which showed receipts of \$2,200, and a surplus of \$145. The loss on games away from home was \$52—an improvement on the previous season. The item of some \$900 for "testimonials," which came in under the total of \$1,851, for general expenses, was the point on which the action of the meeting was taken. This is supposed to be practically pay to members of the team. The motion to adjourn was carried on division.

WRESTLING.
GOOD FOR TREMBLAY.
New York, March 7.—The wrestling match for the lightweight championship of the world between George Bothner and Eugene Tremblay, the Canadian champion, could not get away after two hours of wrestling tonight.

IS EXPELLED.
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