

OVERHEAD BRIDGE FOR C. P. R. TO IMPROVE WELLINGTON ST.

Ald. Beattie Makes Important Motion in the Council.

COMPANY MUST PAY \$16,500

Toward the Cost of the Structure—Estimates To Be Secured At Once.

Bridges instead of level crossings is the ambition of Ald. Beattie, who at the council meeting last night moved that the city engineer be instructed to obtain estimates of the cost of an overhead bridge on Wellington street, from Piccadilly to Pall Mall streets, over the C. P. R.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that years ago there had been an agitation started by Judge Elliott and others to have a bridge built over this street.

Important Point.
The matter had been referred to a committee, but the company had refused to confer with the city on the question. However, the city had an agreement with the C. P. R. by which Continued on Page Nine.

GRAND JURYMEN FOR THE ASSIZES

List of Those Who Will Serve at Court Which Opens Monday Next.

The list of grand jurymen, who will serve at the assizes which open at the courthouse next Monday, is as follows: A. E. Benham, Parkhill; Alf. Branton, Wardsville; Fred Bailey, West Nissouri; Wm. A. Caverhill, Lobo; Donald D. Graham, Mosa; Geo. Haldane, Strathroy; Charles Isaac, Lucan; Laughlin L. McPargart, Ekfrid; Arch. McDougall, Ekfrid; Malcolm McGugan, Caradoc; Edwin Paul, London; James Rowntree, London; Jos. C. Weir, North Dorchester.

ENGLISH PEOPLE COME IN CROWDS

Five Hundred Passed Through City Yesterday—Only the First of Many Thousands.

Yesterday afternoon a C. P. R. special passed through the city from Montreal, bearing between four and five hundred English immigrants, who arrived on Saturday on one of the C. P. R. liners.

The immigrants intend farming in various parts of the country. Many of them had their wives and families with them, and stated that they were but the first of many thousands who are coming to this country in the spring.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD MAY INCREASE THEIR RATES

Matter Will Be Discussed at the Biennial Convention Which Opened in This City This Morning—Many Other Important Matters To Be Discussed.

The biennial convention of the Woodmen of the World commenced this morning by a meeting of the committee of bylaws and revisions, which was held in the office of W. C. Fitzgerald, grand secretary of the order.

The consideration of the bylaws, as amended by the recent Government regulations, and the question of raising the rates for membership, are among the important items to be discussed.

This afternoon the committee will discuss the representation question, with a view to reducing the number of delegates, and, if possible, forming district camps.

In the evening the executive committee meets, when the reports will be discussed.

Wednesday Morning.
At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the committee on reports and resolutions meets in the Duffield block, and will consider the reports submitted at the executive meeting.

L. K. Merton, K. C., of Oshawa, is

chairman of this committee, and will report on the various reports.

A short meeting of the credential committee will be held during the morning.

Grand Opening.
At 2 o'clock the grand opening of the head camp will take place in the rooms in Duffield block, when it is estimated that nearly 200 delegates will be present from all over Canada.

C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P., of Lucan, high chief commander of the order, will preside, being assisted by D. C. Fitzgerald, grand secretary; T. H. Luscombe, H. B.; Ald. J. H. Saunders, H. E.; Dr. W. D. Wiley, Brantford; H. W.; T. C. Allen, Warton, H. S.; J. B. Hoover, Clinton, H. M.; L. H. Taylor, Clinton, H. M.; James A. Rankin, Vancouver, M. M.

On Wednesday evening there will be a big banquet.

On Thursday general business will be discussed, and the election of officers will close the convention.

Gravel Would Be \$1,980 Cheaper Than Broken Stone in Pavement

Figures Re Dundas Street Create a Sensation at Council Meeting.

The gravel vs. broken stone debate which has been going on for a considerable length of time, re the Dundas street pavement, and another interesting last night in the city council, and as a result the disposition of the question was laid over until another meeting of the council.

Figures produced by Ald. Stewart

as to the difference in the cost of gravel and broken stone created a sensation.

An Objection.
When the clause of No. 2 committee's report, recommending that the petitions against the use of gravel be filed, came up, Ald. Ferguson took the floor to oppose the clause. He wanted to know whether No. 2 committee knew what was the difference in the cost of the two. He had taken some time to investigate the matter and found that the gravel was considerably cheaper than broken stone.

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ANOTHER RADIAL LINE IN SIGHT

The possibility of the Grand Valley Railway entering the city in the near future, was impressed upon the council last night, when the communication from Mr. T. G. Wallace, Woodstock, solicitor of the company, informed the council that the company would apply shortly for a charter to enter London.

The matter, it was thought, would come up before the railway committee in the House of Commons within a short time.

A map of the proposed route of the railway accompanied the communication.

The Route.
The proposed extension commences at Brantford. It runs south-west along the Mt. Vernon route, and when midway between Brantford and Woodstock it follows a line north-northwest to Eastwood, and parallels the Grand Trunk into Woodstock.

The line is a trifle south of the Grand Trunk from Woodstock into Ingersoll, and then it takes a line several miles south of the Grand Trunk into London, entering this city from the south side.

This railway is a continuation of internal injuries.

the Hamilton Radial, which runs at present from Hamilton to Brantford.

Decaw Falls Power.
The Brantford to London branch will run by power supplied from Decaw Falls.

The company will also distribute power. This power was turned on in Brantford yesterday for the first time.

It was stated yesterday by one of the members of the company that power could be furnished much cheaper than from the hydro-electric commission.

BURIED BENEATH SAWDUST.
New York, March 17.—Collapse of the ceiling and walls of a refrigerating room under repair at the Babst west side bottling works on West Forty-ninth street, yesterday, buried the force of five men in the room under tons of sawdust. Joseph Turner, the contractor in charge of the repair work, and an unidentified Italian laborer, were killed. Three other men caught by and buried in the debris were more or less seriously hurt and one of them, Antonio Metzger, 49 years old, may die as the result of internal injuries.

PEOPLE APPEAR MUCH PLEASED

Dundas Street Pavement Again Goes to Works Board

CITIZENS WILL SAVE BY MOVE

Putting in Gravel Would Make a Difference of \$2,200 in Cost

The difference in the cost of gravel and broken stone for the Dundas street pavement is causing not a little discussion on the streets this morning, and the action of the council in sending the matter back to the board of works for final settlement is being commended on all sides.

Everybody is wondering why it was not found out till this late day what the difference to the company would be.

The figures of Ald. Ferguson, showing that there is a difference of over \$2,000 in gravel and broken stone, are borne out by the city's experience. It is a trifle over 16½ cents a square yard.

Park Avenue.
The contract price for the Park avenue pavement, which was laid with a gravel base, was \$2 20 per square yard.

The cost of the Dundas street pavement with broken stone is \$2 36, a difference of 16 cents a yard, which figured on the basis of 13,500 yards, makes a difference of \$2,160—a trifle less than Ald. Ferguson's figures.

Had Not Been Asked.
City Engineer Graydon was asked the reason he had not informed the Continued on Page Nine.

GILLETTE'S MOTHER PLEADS WITH HUGHES

Governor Hughes To Save Murderer From the Electric Chair.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—Chester Gillette's mother saw Governor Hughes for almost an hour this morning, and went away apparently heartbroken, with the conviction that her pilgrimage had been in vain.

Asked if she cared to make any statement, she replied: "Not at this critical time; it will do no good. I am sorry, but I do not wish to say anything for publication."

The setting between the governor, who could save her son, and the mother, in her last desperate effort to save the young man, took place in the executive chamber, but the door was kept locked, and no outsider witnessed the conversation.

Governor Hughes at once retired to his private office after the meeting with Mrs. Gillette and could not be seen.

FOUR MEN KILLED

By Explosion in the Powder Mills at Linton, Ind.

Linton, Ind., March 17.—Four men were killed, and from 15 to 20 were seriously injured today by an explosion at the United States powder mills, 14 miles from here. The explosion occurred in one of the ten wheel-houses. All the men killed and injured were employed in this building.

The dead are George Graby, William Meyers, Peter Shumaker and one unidentified. The powder mills are located at Coalmont. All the windows in Coalmont and many here were shattered by the force of the explosion, which was heard for many miles. Physicians were sent from surrounding towns.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 17—8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds, with light local snow or sleet.

Wednesday—Fresh northwest winds; fair and moderately cold.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 19.5°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 20 18 Cloudy

Winnipeg. 16 12 Clear

Port Arthur. 12 8 Cloudy

Park Sound. 8 0 Snow

Toronto. 22 14 Fair

Ottawa. 4 0 Fair

Montreal. 4 2 Fair

Quebec. 0 4 Fair

Father Point. 4 2 Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
Areas of low pressure are following each other with great rapidity across the continent, making the weather conditions very unsettled and changeable.

The weather continues very cold in the Western Provinces, and 20° below zero occurred again this morning in parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28 below—4; Athol, 8 below—12; Victoria, 40—50; Vancouver, 34—48; Edmonton, 4 below—20; Calgary, 4 below—38; Battleford, 4 below—4; Prince Albert, 8 below—10; Regina, zero—12; Winnipeg, 29 below—6; Port Arthur, 6 below—16; Park Sound, 8—20; Toronto, 16—34; Ottawa, 14—25; Montreal, 14—30; Quebec, 12—30; St. John, 20—44; Halifax, 34—50.



"There's a Little Green Isle." SHAMROCK AND ST. PATRICK A BIT OF GREEN HISTORY

How the Little Green Plant Has Wound Itself Around the Heart of Irishmen the World Over—Its Linking With the Boer War.

The Shamrock, or small white clover (trifolium repens of botanists), is almost universally worn in the hat over all Ireland, and indeed in all parts of the world, on this day, St. Patrick's day.

The popular notion is, that when St. Patrick was preaching the doctrine of the Trinity to the pagan Irish, he leaves upon one stem, as a symbol of illustration of the great mystery.

To suppose, as some absurdly hold, that he used it as an argument would be derogatory to the Saint's high reputation for orthodoxy and good sense, but it is certainly a curious coincidence, if nothing more, that the trefoil in Arabic is called shamrock, and was held sacred in Iran as emblematical of the Persian Triads.

What Pliny Said.
Pliny, too, in his Natural History says that serpents are never seen upon the trefoil, and it prevails against the stings of snakes and scorpions. This, (Continued on Page Eight.)

Western Fair Committees Busy Preparing for the Big Exhibition

Radical Change For Main Building—Athletic Meet On Programme.

The manufacturers' committee of the Western Fair board met last night and revised the prize list. Very few changes were made. It was decided to make a special effort to obtain exhibits of motor boats, harness and other similar lines, in the machinery hall, and Secretary Hunt will get in communication with some of the manufacturers with a view to getting them to exhibit. The committee asked the executive for \$100 for expenses.

There were present: Chairman Carrothers, and Messrs. W. J. Reid, W. McNeil, H. Rymill, J. Whittaker, J. Jones, G. Guymer, W. Hayman, W. Carrothers and Secretary Hunt.

The Milking Contests.
The dairy committee meets this afternoon to discuss plans for the milking contest which is to be held.

A meeting of the athletic committee, composed of Messrs. George McCormick, Dr. Routledge and John Pringle, will be held this afternoon to arrange the programme for the athletic meet to be held during fair week. The question of what medals and trophies will be awarded will probably be settled.

On Wednesday afternoon the horticultural committee met and revise their prize list.

On Wednesday evening the main building committee met, and it is likely that some radical changes will be made in regard to those having space in that building.

It is the opinion of the committee that in the past too many little candy booths and things of that sort have been admitted, while good exhibits are crowded out. Many people have complained that there is not enough to see in the main building and the committee will rearrange this matter entirely.

"I'll Be There at the Proper Time" Mr. Gray's Reply to London Friends

Meeting Called to Patch Up Beck-Gray Differences Meets With Failure.

"I will be there at the proper time." In this terse manner did Mr. William Gray answer a request that he attend a meeting of the big men of the Conservative party called for the purpose of discussing ways and means to patch up the differences which now exist, and have existed for many moons, between Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. Gray, erstwhile parliamentary candidate in London.

While accepting the admonition Biblically, Mr. Gray refused to agree politically, that "Now is the appointed time."

Twice Dead.
Major Beattie was there. Mr. Beck was there. Mr. Judd was there, and many more big guns of the party were there. But the man of all men who was wanted, was not there. Mr. Gray was busy.

It is said that in case London gets two members—which doesn't appear to be at all likely—Mr. Judd will make a bid for one seat.

In case, also, Mr. Beck drops out, Mr. Judd would like to fill his shoes, or, at least, have a try at them.

But everything remains just as before.

The fight is still on.

LEAMINGTON GAS FOR LONDON? COMPANY LOOKING TO THIS CITY

ONE MEMBER FOR CITY OF LONDON

Redistribution Bill Comes Down in the House Tomorrow.

The redistribution bill comes down in the Ontario House tomorrow. It is practically certain that London will not be given two members.

ALD. FERGUSON AND ST. PATRICK

Ordered the Flag To Fly Today in the City Hall.

Ald. Ferguson was acting mayor today, and in honor of St. Patrick he ordered the city hall flag to fly. There was little business to be transacted by his worship.

Mayor Stevely is in New York on business.

FIGHTING BOB EVANS HAULS DOWN FLAG

San Francisco, March 17.—A special dispatch from San Diego, Cal., contains news of an announcement today by Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, that upon its arrival at San Francisco he would retire from command because of ill-health. This announcement officially confirms the report from Washington that Admiral Evans would haul down his flag upon arriving at San Francisco.

DR. MARGOLESE ON TRIAL

Winnipeg, March 16.—Dr. Margolese was placed on trial this morning on the charge of murder for having caused the death of Bertha Edwards, a young Toronto girl, on Sept. 4 last, through an illegal operation. Margolese was arrested in Montreal recently and brought back. Evidence was given by the girl's sister and by the woman who assisted Margolese at the operation.

Other Companies.
At present there are several other natural gas companies looking towards London for a market, prominent among them being promoters who are interested in the Port Rowan and Port Dover fields.

A company will probably be formed to sink wells in the northern part of Southwold Township and Delaware, as it is thought there are considerable gas deposits there.

Guest Bridge Will Be Rebuilt Timber of Old Structure Was Sold

Cost of New Bridge Will Be in the Neighborhood of \$11,000.

May Go Down River.
It is said to be very doubtful, however, if much of the timber will be recovered, for the two spans which were washed away are so present imbedded in an ice dam, which, when it breaks, is apt to sweep the timber down the river. One span of the bridge is still standing.

Will Rebuild It.
County Commissioner Talbot, when interviewed by The Advertiser this morning, said that the bridge was a wooden one and has been standing for a great many years. Some of the timber, however, is still in fairly good shape, and it is said that the purchasers will use it to erect some buildings.

The superstructure of the noted Guest bridge, which was recently washed into the Thames River by the high water, was yesterday sold by the London Township Council to Messrs. George Wilkinson and R. L. Guest, London Township farmers, for \$125.

The bridge was a wooden one and has been standing for a great many years.

Commissioner Jones Is Seriously Ill

There will be no meeting of the water commissioners this afternoon. Mr. William Jones, the chairman of the commission, is confined to his house with a serious cold and will not be out this week.

His condition yesterday gave his physician considerable worry, as it was feared pneumonia would develop. He is much easier today.

Mayor Stevely is in New York, and a meeting will not be held until he returns.

Wellington Car Jumped the Tracks

Passengers on the Wellington street line of the London street railway were rudely jolted last night, when car No. 112 jumped the track on Wellington street, near Grey street.

The car did not go into the curb, but appeared to take a sort of a half-circle and stop almost crosswise of the track.

Nobody was injured, and but little damage was done to the car itself, although the brake beams were somewhat twisted.

The service on Wellington street was tied up for half an hour, and it was not until the wayward car had been hauled backward and forward for half a block or more by two other cars that it could be placed on the rails again.

New Switchboard.
The Bell Telephone Company, of London, on Saturday night "cut over" to its new long-distance switchboard. The new board is a big improvement over the old one.

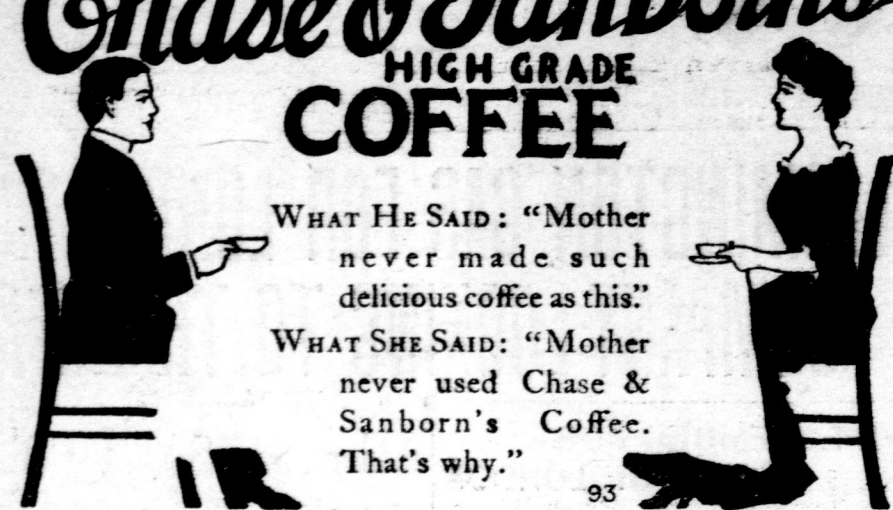
Work of Bad Boys.
A number of windows in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have been destroyed of late by mischievous boys. The police have been notified, and a strict watch is being kept to locate the miscreants.



THE WRECK AT POTTERSBURG.
When the express struck the freight, the caboose of the latter was knocked into kindling-wood, and thrown to one side. The smokestack, sand-chest, cowcatcher, etc., were ripped off the locomotive. At the other side of the telephone poles can be seen a freight car, where it was thrown on its side, the trucks standing on the ground alongside the tracks.

Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE



WHAT HE SAID: "Mother never made such delicious coffee as this."

WHAT SHE SAID: "Mother never used Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. That's why."

RAILWAY MAY USE THE "T" RAIL

Bylaw Was Finally Passed by the City Council.

SURPLUS OF \$10,000 FOR 1907

Council Considers the Repairing of the East London Hall.

The council had considerable business to transact last night, and it was all dealt with with great dispatch.

The repairing of the East London Hall was considered and a movement was made towards making the building presentable.

Ald. Beattie reported that the surplus of last year's council would amount to about \$10,000.

Several bylaws were passed, the most important perhaps being the bylaw granting the London Street Railway Company the right to use the "T" rail on Dundas street.

No Picture Shows.

The application of Steinberg and Maker to rent the East London town hall for the purpose of holding picture shows came up for settlement.

Ald. Beattie reported that he and Ald. Ferguson had consulted the city engineer and the city solicitor on the matter, and both had advised against renting the hall for the purpose.

The city engineer pointed out that there was a prejudice against the hall as being unsafe, and while he thought it safe enough, it would be as well to get the opinion of City Architect Nutter.

City Solicitor Meredith thought that renting the hall for that purpose would raise the insurance rates, and would result in much inconvenience other ways.

Under these circumstances, Ald. Beattie thought it best to reject the hall, and the council thought likewise.

Fix It Up.

Ald. Moorhead drew the council's attention to the bad condition of the hall, and thought that it should be fixed up for meeting purposes.

It was not sanitary, and it was badly heated—in fact it was a disgrace to the city.

Ald. Booth also thought the hall should be fixed up, and moved that City Architect Nutter inspect the hall, and the city engineer prepare estimates of the cost of repairing the hall.

The motion carried.

Surplus for 1907.

Ald. Beattie reported that the financial statement for the year was ready.

The surplus for the year would be about \$10,000, there being \$9,700 already on hand, and it was expected that \$300 more would be obtained from the London and Port Stanley board.

The surplus of No. 3 committee was \$1,355, and No. 2 committee had a surplus of \$55.94.

The finance committee had an overdraft of \$2,295.

This was caused, said Ald. Beattie, by the increase in damages for injuries, amounting to \$1,307 over the past year, and the grant of \$1,500 to the Profit Line road, which had not been placed in the estimates.

The printing also was much higher than ordinarily, owing to the large number of bylaws that came up at the end of the year.

Opening Streets.

Ald. Rose brought up the matter of opening streets less than 66 feet wide, and moving that in all such cases the persons owning property on the streets relieve the city of all liability for indemnity for damages that may be caused by sidewalks placed where the city engineer may direct.

He pointed out that the lawsuits were always threatened when the city engineer placed walks according to a proper level, and in many instances these threats had resulted in placing the walks according to the lay of the land, which disfigured the streets, and did not improve the property at all.

Ald. Rose wanted the matter referred to the city solicitor to find out if the city council had power to enact such a bylaw, and if it had not, then special legislation be obtained to make it possible to enact such a bylaw.

His motion carried.

The item in No. 2 committee's report.

RHEUMATISM ITS CAUSE AND CURE EXPLAINED

Most people believe because cold aggravates rheumatism, that cold must cause the trouble. Any doctor will tell you that rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by uric acid, an irritating poison that settles in the nerves, joints, muscles and fibrous tissues. You can't permanently cure rheumatism by rubbing with a liniment—you must go deeper and reach the blood itself. Anything that will dissolve the uric acid poison will cure rheumatism. Hundreds of remedies have been tried, but the one that meets with the best success is Ferrozone, which destroys rheumatic virus with wonderful speed. When you take Ferrozone the blood is quickly enriched with iron, and the uric acid is destroyed, and the twinges cease at once. The nerves are given new power by Ferrozone, appetite and digestion improve, and in consequence the general health is built up. With the body made strong, with new vigor circulating throughout the system, a reserve force is created that is more than sufficient to ward off future attacks. With the same certainty that you await the rising and setting of the sun, so surely can you depend on Ferrozone, in rheumatism, whether inflammatory, muscular, or chronic. Being perfectly safe—all can use it, young and old, 50c per box, or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

Council Votes Down the Union Label Motion to Reconsider Quashed

Ald. Rose and Ald. Beattie Opposed Each Other on Subject.

Another effort was made last night at the city council meeting to put the union label on all city printing, but it proved unavailing.

When the clause of No. 1 committee's report, filing the communication from the Trades and Labor Council, came up, Ald. Rose moved that the matter be referred back to the committee for further investigation, and also to give a number of citizens in this city the right to appear before the committee and discuss the question.

Solicitor's Opinion.

He could not understand City Solicitor Meredith's opinion, because a few years ago, he gave an opinion that the use of the label was optional.

In Hamilton, the question of the label was discussed, and the same objections to it were made, but the

label was used, and the men who declared that the label would put them out of business were now clamoring for it.

Any shop could get the label if it complied with the conditions. The city had a fair-wage bylaw, and it should be enforced. The best way to enforce it was to have the union label on all printing.

Ald. Beattie Objects.

Ald. Beattie could not see the slightest use in referring the matter back to No. 1 committee. The committee had heard both sides, but the opinion of the city solicitor made it impossible to grant the use of the label. The opinion of the city solicitor, given ten years ago, was probably correct then, but since that time there had been a judicial interpretation of the question, which made the use of the label an undue restriction of trade.

There was little further discussion, and the yeas and nays being called for, there were five against referring it back—Ald. Beattie, Ferguson, Parsons, Booth and Stewart, and four in favor—Ald. Rose, Saunders, Moorhead and Gerry.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Worsfold—The Bank of Commerce, (Canadian), reports, 1867-1907.

Caters—Culture of Conversations. Baldwin—Essays on Hours.

Shaw—Dramatic Opinions and Essays. Two volumes.

Collinson—Journal of H. M. S. Enterprise.

Abbott—The Tale of a Tour in Macedonia.

Husan—Round about Helvellyn. Wise—The New Forest; Its History and Scenery.

Hope—Chronicles of an Old Inn. Church—Summer Days on the Thames.

Barker—Two Summers in Guyenne. Kennedy—A Winter in Spain.

Tweddle—A Tramp Jaunt to Norway.

Le Blond—Adventures on the Roof of the World.

Wherry—Alpine Notes and the Climbing Foot.

Morzhacher—The Central Tian-Shan Mountains.

Nicholls—Through Hidden Shonai. Percival—Twenty Years in the Far East.

Deasy—In Tibet and Chinese Turkestan.

Bagot—Sport and Travel in India and Central America.

Messurier—From London to Koh-hara.

Malcolm—Five Years in a Persian Town.

Hannington—The Last Journal of Bishop Hannington.

Cumberland—Sport on the Pamir Steppes.

Largolouth—Carlo, Jerusalem and Damascus.

Emmin Pasha—In Central Africa.

Burton—Tropics and Snows.

Seventy-One Days Camping in Morocco.

Kollmann—The Victorian Nianza.

Moore—To the Mountains of the Moon.

Hutchinson—From the Cape to the Zambesi.

Vincent—From China to Peru Over the Andes.

Rodway—In the Guiana Forests.

Phinden—Ports and Harbors of Great Britain.

Seguin—Bavaria and the country of the Passion Play.

Lissagarry—History of the Commune of 1871.

Passmore—In Further Ardenne.

Polityvsky—From Liban to Tsushima.

Booth—Trouble in the Balkans.

Von Huhn—The Struggle of the Bulgarians.

Burleigh—Empire of the East, or Japan and Russia at War, 1904-1905.

Webster—Japan From the Old to the New.

Hindlip—British East Africa; Past, Present and Future.

Lodge—The Story of the American Revolution.

Wilkins—Mrs. Futherford and George IV. Two volumes.

Taylor—On Two Continents.

Fiction.

Askey—The Shulamite.

Crawford—The Little City of Hope.

Hocking—The Trampled Cross.

Hussey—That Little —?

Pasture—De La—Deborah of Tods.

Smith—The Romance of An Old-Fashioned Gentleman.

Smith—Patricia at the Inn.

Juvenile.

Wildman—What Robin Did Then.

GRAVEL WOULD BE CHEAPER

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ably less expensive than broken stone.

A Dollar a Yard Difference.

Ald. Ferguson declared that competent contractors had told him that the difference was about \$1 per cubic yard, or about 15 to 20 cents per surface yard of six inches thick.

In the Dundas street pavement there were about 13,500 surface yards, so that the broken stone would cost perhaps \$2,250 more than the gravel.

He was convinced that the gravel made just as good a job as broken stone, and that the difference in price was worthy of careful investigation. His only objection to the change was on the ground of cost.

Gravel Cheaper.

The street railway had admitted that the gravel was cheaper than the broken stone. He would move that the matter be referred back to the committee for further information on the subject.

Ald. Moorhead seconded the motion. He thought the council was in rather a peculiar position, as it did not know the difference in the cost of the two materials. He thought the matter should be referred back to the committee to get more information on.

Pavement Held Up.

Ald. Saunders declared that it did not make any difference to him whether the matter was referred back to the committee for another year or not. The pavement had been held up so long that another year did not make much difference. He did not know whether there was any difference in the cost of gravel or broken stone.

He had been informed by both the city engineer and the agent of the Barber Company that there was not, and so he had voted for the change. He had no objection to sending it back.

Mayor Stevely.

Mayor Stevely informed the council that an amendment to the bylaw would have to be passed and attached to the original contract before the Barber Company could use gravel instead of broken stone.

A resolution of the council had already given the company the right to use gravel, but the company would use it at its own risk, unless the contract bylaw was amended under the signature of the mayor and city clerk.

Sent Back.

Ald. Stewart wanted the matter sent back to No. 2 committee. He had been informed by City Engineer Graydon that the difference in price between gravel and broken stone would amount to \$1,380 on the Dundas street pavement.

The motion to refer it back to the board of works carried without discussion.

Two locomotives could pass each other in any one of the four tunnels of the Mauretanian.

COURT ACQUITS ACTOR HITCHCOCK

Girl Accuser Now Says Story of Mistreatment Was Untrue.

New York, March 16.—A sensational development occurred today in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock when Justice Blanshard ordered the comedian's acquittal on the indictment against him growing out of the charges of Ellen Von Hagen, a young girl.

The action of the justice was taken upon motion of Assistant Attorney Garvan after Flora Whiston, the prosecution's chief corroborating witness, had testified that the story she told before the grand jury was false.

Several other indictments on similar charges are still pending against Hitchcock.

Flora Whiston swore on the witness stand today that she had been frightened into making the charges against Hitchcock by an agent of the Gerry Society.

"He threatened to take me away from my home—to separate me from my mother if I didn't tell that story," said the girl in a sobbing voice, when asked why she had made the charges against Hitchcock before the grand jury.

"And you were afraid of this agent, didn't you, tell the truth even in the grand jury room?"

"Yes, he told me that if I did not tell the story he had told me to tell he could put me in an institution and keep me there away from my mother."

The girl said the only person to whom she had told the truth concerning her relations with Hitchcock was her stepfather. It was after the stepfather had been called to the witness stand and testified that the girl had assured him that Hitchcock never had ill-treated her that Mr. Garvan moved for the dismissal of the case.

In directing the jury to return a verdict acquitting Hitchcock on the Von Hagen indictment Justice Blanshard said he regarded the testimony of the Whiston girl as of the most startling nature. He suggested that it be made the subject of thorough

investigation by the district attorney's office.

Flora Whiston was arrested on a charge of perjury as she was leaving the courtroom. It has not yet been determined what action will be taken on the remaining indictments against Hitchcock.

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Always an event of importance (particularly the opening or first showing of spring millinery) to the followers of Dame Fashion. "BACK TO NATURE"—after the long winter months of somber shades, and somber they have been the past season. "Back to Nature" is the whole story of the FLOWERY and ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY, which awaits to receive you in our Millinery Salon.

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THE CROSSINGS WILL BE GUARDED

Railway Board Can Be Trusted—Niagara and Toronto R. R. Bill Passed.

Ottawa, March 16.—While the House this afternoon was in committee on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company bill, Hon. Mr. Graham said the two objections against the bill, as he understood it, were that proper protection was not afforded to the crossings in Hamilton and Toronto, and that these municipalities were not protected against the company doing a street railway business.

Mr. Graham thought the crossings' protection might safely be left to the railway commission. An amendment, however, should be added providing that an electric railway should not run on the street without the consent of the municipality.

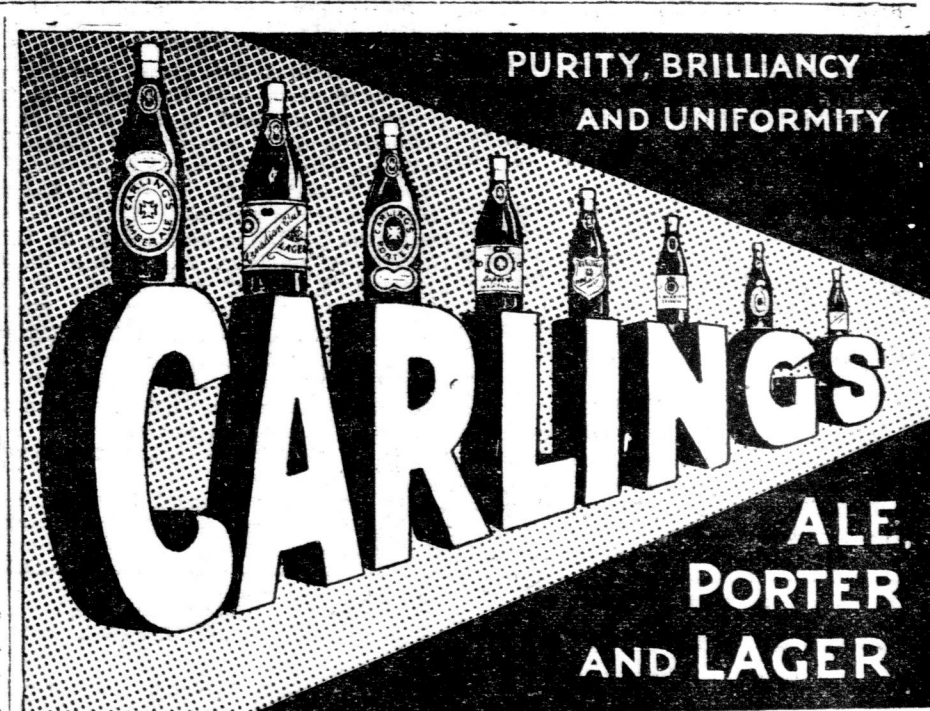
Mr. Bristol (Toronto) thought it was an outrage that Toronto was forced to go to the railway commission. He moved an amendment that except by special bylaw of the municipalities of Toronto and Hamilton the road should not be operated on any highway except by subway or elevated.

Mr. Barker (Hamilton) suggested a clause preventing the road from doing a street railway business in Toronto or Hamilton except by a bylaw of the municipalities of Toronto and Hamilton, and also requiring the municipalities' consent to the running of a railway along their highways or public squares.

Mr. Blain (Peel) thought the rural districts should have equal protection since the Niagara district was now becoming a network of railways.

Mr. Graham's amendment was lost, and Mr. Barker's amendment carried, after which the bill was read a third time and adopted.

The following bills were given third readings.



PURITY, BRILLIANCY AND UNIFORMITY

CARLING'S

ALE PORTER AND LAGER

Railways Vs. Other Public Service Corporations.

The present business situation throws into clear relief one important difference between railways and most other public service corporations.

Street railways, waterworks, lighting and other public utilities in general business, but they do not suffer acutely from such changes because the number of people in a city does not decrease and the extent to which they must use street cars, water and light does not greatly diminish, even when industrial depression becomes pronounced. But railways bear such a relation to industrial and commercial enterprises of all kinds that every drop failure, every panic that shuts down factories and reduces the sales of wholesale merchants, reacts violently on traffic. The freight business of the railways of the United States has decreased enormously as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. The railway cannot, like the manufacturer, reduce its operations in proportion to the decline in its business. To shut down entirely would be to sacrifice its franchises, and railroad commissions and the public protest violently against reductions in service, especially passenger service, even when they are nowhere near in proportion to declines in earnings. Since railways are exposed to such violent fluctuations in business it is essential that in times of prosperity they should be permitted to earn much larger profits than most other concerns whose charges are subject to public regulation in order to make good the losses sustained in periods of depression. This consideration was advanced by transportation experts before almost every legislature and commission in the country last year as an argument against adjusting rates solely with regard to the traffic being handled at that time, but usually the argument was jauntily dismissed with the gratuitous assurance that the country's prosperity

was established on such a firm foundation that nothing could happen that would hurt the business of the carriers. Subsequent events show clearly that was right. It is to be hoped that the lesson will teach public authorities to adjust rates in future with more regard to actual conditions and with less regard to theories formulated with a cheerful ignorance of or contempt for facts and probable developments.—Railway Age, Feb. 14, 1903.

Dr. Vernon Paul, a young English medical man, was the victim of an extraordinary accident. He had been rabbit shooting with some friends; the sport over, the guns were placed in a motor car in readiness for the return journey. By some mischance one of them was left loaded, and just as Dr. Paul was taking his seat a dog jumped into the car and touched the trigger. The charge entered Dr. Paul's body, passing through the left lung and killing him instantly.

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THE LAND SPECULATOR IN PAR-
LIAMENT.

There is evidence that the Opposition at Ottawa is determined to fight the Dominion lands act with all the rancor of which its leaders are capable. When the measure was introduced last session it met the fiercest hostility. The Government, rather than further prolong an already too lengthy session, withdrew the bill, with the announcement that it would be reintroduced this session. The Opposition would prefer that the Government abandon the measure, because if it were opposed by the party as a whole there would be a day of reckoning for members who come from the Prairie Provinces.

To permit the homesteader to purchase an additional quarter section of land at a reasonable price and on condition that he bring it under cultivation is the chief provision of this bill. It would mean to the farmer the difference between a farm of a quarter section, and one of a half section, and make it possible for him to carry on operations on a larger scale, and at the same time settle his family near him. There is a demand in the west for such a change in the law, and the longer it is delayed the more difficult it will be to secure in the more thickly-settled districts the additional unoccupied quarter section, and permission to purchase them will become less valuable.

To understand the attitude of the Opposition toward the bill it is necessary to remember that that party is dominated by men whose western land speculations were financed by great corporations, and by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who employed the funds of the Union Trust Company for his own use and profit. Naturally, the farmer, if he wants more land, should be compelled to buy from syndicates, and they see in this plan of the Government to throw open public land at a reasonable price, the collapse of their hopes of getting glit-
edge figures for their western prop-
erties. The bill practically means shut-
ting the door on the speculators, and the majority of Mr. Borden's lieuten-
ants are in that category.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE ON
ASIATIC LABOR.

Sir William Van Horne, who has just returned from a business trip to the old country, has been giving to an English interviewer his views on the Asiatic labor question as it affects Canada. His opinions will be com-
bated by many in this country, but coming from the head of one of the greatest labor-employing concerns in America, they are of public interest.

Sir William complains of the great difficulty of obtaining labor in Canada. Notwithstanding exaggerated reports in England of the amount of unem-
ployment in Canadian cities this win-
ter, he sees no ground for expecting that there will not be far more than
enough work for all during the com-
ing year. Indeed so pressing and per-
manent, he says, is the Canadian need
of labor that for his part he would
open wide the door to all virile men.

In his judgment British Columbia de-
sires Asiatic labor for her rapid devel-
opment, and he believes that apart
from the hoodlum element, the people
of that province generally are not
against the Asiatics. The
germ of the anti-Asiatic movement is
not, he says, to be found among the
men and women of the Pacific coast,
who find the Asiatics of the greatest
use in household service, the laundry
business, the small restaurant busi-
ness, the salmon canneries and so on.

The movement had its origin and gets
its stimulus in the drinking saloons
of California and Seattle, where the
animosity to the Asiatic is due to the
fact that he is a poor hand at liquor,
and the worst of customers in that
line. The animosity thus set going
has spread. It began in California
in municipal life; it spread to the
state, and then no one could go to
Congress without a pledge against the
Chinese. The Canadians, Sir William
feels, may have some such experience
as that before them.

Sir William takes no stock in the
cry that there is danger of Asiatics
coming to Canada in thousands to
settle here, leaving it no longer a
white man's country, because the
Asiatics have no intention of remain-
ing here. Their object in coming is to
make money and go away when they
have made it, leaving behind them the
increased national wealth they have
created by their labor, and the
earnings they have spent in the
country. The experience of
California shows that every two
Asiatics employed means employment

for at least one white man. Sir Wil-
liam declares it is the need of just
the labor which the Asiatic would
give that prevents a great number of
works from being carried out, and
providing openings for the more high-
ly skilled white labor as foremen and
so on. He believes that therein lies
the permanent interests of British
Columbia as distinct from the politics
of the moment. Hence his conclusion
that the people of British Columbia
generally are not against the Asiatics.

Sir William's views are, no doubt,
colored by his position as an employer
of labor, and the majority of Cana-
dian people do not agree with him
that there should be no restrictions
upon Oriental immigration; but his
prediction that the coming season will
see plenty of work in Canada for all
is reassuring.

SOCIAL REFORM, NOT SOCIALISM.

The rejection of the so-called "right-
to-work" bill by the British House of
Commons appears to have convinced
Lord Rosebery that the country is still
safe from the Socialists, for the cable
announces that the former premier has
expressed the opinion that the present
Liberal Government is able and deter-
mined to guard the United King-
dom against these extremists.

The main feature of the bill was
the clause compelling local authorities
to find work or maintenance for all un-
employed persons within their respec-
tive areas. The measure was strenu-
ously opposed by Conservatives and
Liberals alike. John Burns, who,
though holding a position in the Min-
istry, is as strong a friend of labor as
ever he was, declared the Government
had done all it could reasonably be
expected to do to mitigate the suffer-
ings of the unemployed; that no coun-
try in the world diverted so much
money to the relief of the poor, the
sick and the aged, and that the great
fabric which trade unionism and the
friendly societies had built up would
not last for two years if the bill be-
came law.

The Government's firm stand may
widen the breach between the Liberals
and the Laborites, but the vote on the
bill, which found only 116 supporters,
should serve to reassure those who
have feared that the Liberal party was
under the thumb of the Labor-Social-
ist combination.

The Government has drawn the line
between socialism and social reform in
opposing this bill. It is still prepared
to go on with its real reform pro-
gramme, including old-age pensions,
small holdings, proper housing, eight
hours for miners, minimum wages and
strict regulation for the sweated in-
dustries, taxation of land values, re-
striction of the power of the House of
Lords, and curtailment of the liquor
traffic. Never was such a progressive
programme mapped out by a British
administration.

China has backed down to Japan in
the Tatsu Maru case; but what of
the day, which is coming, when China
will fight strong enough to keep her
back up?

Royalty has more duties than privi-
leges. For example the Prince of
Wales will be compelled to go through
the round of functions at Quebec when
he might be having a real good time
at the London Old Boys' celebration.

The Toronto News devotes eleven para-
graphs to condemning and one para-
graph to praising the Laurier adminis-
tration which it admits has "many
excellent achievements and has shown
courage in its constructive pro-
gramme." This is like Falstaff's bill
— a pennyworth of bread to an intel-
ligible deal of sack.

"The Bells of Shandon, that sound
so grand on the pleasant waters of
the River Lee," are to be remodeled.
The news will touch a chord of senti-
ment in the hearts of all who have
read Father Prout's famous lines.
They have been called a "lovely bit
of doggerel," but they touch the spot
as some so-called poetry fails to do.

Whenever a Canadian woollen mill
gets into difficulties, the Conservative
press blames it on the British prefer-
ence. But as some Canadian woollen
mills, like the Penman's, are crowded
with orders and continually enlarging
their capacity, some other excuse has
to be found for the failures.

The annual bill for the prohibition
of the manufacture and sale of cigar-
ettes is before the House of Commons.
It is useless to try to banish the cigar-
ette when it can be made by any-
one with rice-paper and cut tobacco,
but any law which would keep it out
of the mouths of minors would have
public sympathy and support. Cigar-
ette-smoking by minors could be made
a punishable offense by Provincial act,
if municipal ordinances do not go far
enough.

A PRECEDENT BROKEN.

[Toronto News.]
A charity ball in London made money.
That is not according to Hoyle.

SURPRISING ECONOMY.

[Toronto News.]
At a charity ball in London, Ont., \$25
was the credit balance. What a pity the
committee did not get a few more flowers!

THE GERRYMANDER.

[Toronto Globe.]
It is proposed to link the eight constitu-
encies of Toronto in four pairs, each pair
to elect two members. It is just as easy
to divide Toronto into eight single con-

stituencies as into four double constituen-
cies. The double system is a departure
from that adopted in all other parts of
the Province. The Government certainly
should be above descending to so small
and dishonest a party advantage.

FROM AN OFFICE WINDOW.

[New York Sun.]

Oh, the sun is shining, shining, and the
window's open wide;
I look up from my rooftop to the world
that's just outside.
And I feel as if the heroes who for
glory up and died—
And who didn't have to plug it in an
office.

9 times 9 is 81 and 8 is 59,
And the stirring of the sun-kissed air
is like a potent wine.
I feel like up and flying.
Like an armored warrior dying.
But—I've got to keep on plugging in
the office.

Somewhere, I feel it in me, there are em-
pires to be made,
And somewhere there's a dragon for a
knight who's not afraid,
And somewhere there's a princess who—
"when was that invoice paid?"—
Oh! it's mighty hard a-plugging in an
office.

"When was that invoice paid? I say;
or was it paid at all?"
And somewhere there's a princess who
awaits the prince's call.
My heart is beating, beating.
And the hours are fleeting, fleet-
ing.
And here I am a-plugging in an office.

The birds upon the roof across are sing-
ing with the rest—
"Dear Sir,—Replying to your note, we beg
to say our best regards to you."
Quotation on rough castings is!—They're
building them a nest!
Oh, laws! it's hard a-plugging in an
office!

10 and 10 2 for cash is fifteen-sixty
net—
I wonder if on Egbert Hill the flowers
are blooming yet?
The whole wide world is beek-
ing.

But I have to keep on reek-
ing.
Oh! it's mighty hard a-plugging in an
office!

Princess, princess, my only love, excuse
my absence, pray;
Remember that the golden knights were
free to rove away.
And the slayer of a dragon didn't have
his board to pay—
He didn't have to plug it in an office.

He didn't have to plug it. No; he had
a lot of sport—
Where is that Stephens letter? What?
The cash is the short?
The pools and brooks are brim-
ming.
And the saucy fish are swim-
ming.
Oh! it's mighty hard a-plugging in an
office!

SOMETHING TO BOAST ABOUT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I come of an old theatrical family,"
boasted the tragedian. "My father played
Hamlet for thirty years."
"That's nothing," replied the comedian;
"my grandmother played Little Eva in
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" for more than forty
consecutive seasons."

SHE'S "KEEPING LENT."

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
She's keeping Lent; she stays away
From gatherings where bridge prevails;
And yet she seldom kneels to pray;
But off her weeniness bewails.

She shops and shops and shops and shops;
She trudges through stores and stores;
She's keeping Lent, and nearly drops
From having tried on hats galore.

She's having three new dresses made,
Her husband, filled with discontent,
Thinks of the cash that must be paid.
Some time, somehow, she's keeping
Lent.

CANADIAN CREDIT IS GOOD.

[Toronto News.]
The over-subscription in London of the
Dominion Government's loan of \$10,000,000
3 1/2 per cent, at par, follows upon the
heels of the successful Canadian Pacific
and Grand Trunk Railway floatations in
the same market. It is evident that
Canadian credit still stands high in the
motherland. It may fairly be asked how
much of this country's rapid development
of the past few years would have been
possible without the backing of that most
powerful factor in the modern commercial
world—British capital? The recent evi-
dence of British faith in Canada's future
should have the effect of stiffening the
backbone of those among our own people
who might otherwise be inclined to take
a pessimistic view of the present outlook.
The spending of the millions lately secur-
ed in London will do much towards keep-
ing our industrial machinery in motion.

AN EXCEPTION.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"You believe, then that it is right to
take human life?"
For instant the Anarchist was
thoughtful.

"Not under all circumstances," he re-
plied. "Suppose this monster you call the
state should decide to take mine?"

THUMB-BELLS.

[Eclectic Magazine.]
The thimble "was originally called a
thumb-bell by the English, because worn
on the thumb, then a thimble, and finally
its present name. It was a Dutch inven-
tion, and was first glass and pearl. In
China beautiful carved pearl thimbles are
seen, brought to England in 1585. Thimbles
were formerly made only of iron and
brass, but in comparatively late years
they have been made of gold, silver, steel,
horn, ivory and even glass and pearl
thimbles are seen, bound with gold, and
with the end of gold.

EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION.

[Springfield Journal.]
"Which is the cow that gives the but-
termilk?" innocently asked the young
lad from the city, who was inspecting
the herd with a critical eye.

"Don't make yourself ridiculous," said
the young lady who had been in the
country before and knew a thing or two.
"Goats give buttermilk."

OUTSIDE THE CLASS.

[Fliegende Blätter.]
She—Oh, no, I couldn't marry you. I
don't like poets.
Poet—Oh, but Miss Olga, every one of
my poems has been refused up to now.

THE SKIPPER'S RETORT.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Look here," remarked the thrifty man
to his extravagant wife, "you're carrying
too much sail, my lady."
"Indeed," she retorted, "I don't see why
you should bother about that."
"Well, I think I should, since I have to
raise the wind."

A SHOCK FOR ADAM.

[Toronto Star.]
Toronto will take 10,000-horsepower from
the Electrical Development Company if
it comes through the Hydro-Electric
Commission. That is to say, the lightning
will not be permitted to enter this city
except through Adam Beck.

HAD A STAB-LIKE PAIN
THROUGH THE HEART.MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE
PILLS CURED HER AND
SAVED HER LIFE.

There is no one, we imagine, who about
deliberately to do injury to the heart, yet
in the excitement and excesses of present-
day living, the nervous system is done
violence to, and the heart and nerves being
so intimately bound up with one another,
disorganization of the one means disease
and disorder of the other.

When you find your heart the least bit
out of rhyme, your nerves unstrung, don't
wait until you are prostrated on a bed of
sickness. Take Milburn's Heart and
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nerves strong, your blood rich and pure,
and your whole being thrill with a new
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Contempt for England Cut
the Bard a Little.

The first of Rudyard Kipling's
articles on his recent trip through
Canada appears in the current issue
of Collier's Weekly, out today. These
articles on his recent trip through
the London Morning Post, and the
brief summary of the article culled
yesterday by the C. A. P., created in-
terest as to Kipling's exact words as
to "cutting the painter," etc. Here is
the extract:

"I was an experience to move in
the midst of a new continent. One
understands and accepts the bitter
scorn of the Dutch; the hopeless
anger of one's own race in South
Africa is also part of the burden; but
the Canadian's profound and sometimes
humorous, often bewildered, always
polite contempt of the England of to-
day cuts a little. You see, that late
unfashionable war was very real to
Canada. She sent several men to it,
and a third of the ship and crew were
to miss her dead more than a crowded
one. When, from her point of view,
they have died for no conceivable ad-
vantage, moral or material, her busi-
ness instincts, or it may be mere anti-
socialism, of her children, cause her to
remember and resent quite a long
time after the thing should be decently
forgotten. I was shocked at the
vehemence with which some men (and
women) spoke of the painter."

Some of them went so far as to dis-
cuss the ship and crew were to miss
whether England would stay in the
family or whether, as some eminent
statesman was said to have asserted
in private talk, she would cut the
painter to reduce expense. One man
argued that any heat, that she
should not so much break out of the
Empire in one flurry, as politically
vend her children one by one to the
nearest power that threatened her
comfort; the sale in each case be
preceded by a steady blast of abuse
of the chosen victim. He quoted—
really these people have viciously long
memories!—the five-year campaign of
abuse against South Africa as a pre-
cedent, and a warning."

Canada's Calamities.
At another place he writes: "Canada
has in her time known calamity more
serious than floods, drought, and
fire—and has macedonianized some
stretches of her road toward nation-
hood with the broken hearts of two
generations. That is why one can dis-
cuss with Canadians of old stock
matters which an Australian or New
Zealander could no more understand
than a healthy child understand
death. Truly we are an odd family;
Australia and New Zealand (the Maori
war not counted) got everything for
nothing. South Africa gave Africa
thing, and got less than nothing.
Canada has given and taken all along
the line for nigh on three hundred
years, and in some respects is be-
coming a model of the best of all
of us. She seems to be curiously
unconscious of her position in the
empire, perhaps because she has till
lately been talked at, or down to, by
her neighbors. You know how at any
gathering of men from all quarters
she is tacitly conceded that Canada takes
the lead in the imperial game. To
put it roughly, she saw the goal more
than ten years ago, and has been
working the ball toward it ever since.
That is why her anation at the last
imperial conference made people who
were interested in the play wonder
why she, of all of us, chose to brigade
herself with General Botha and to
block the forward rush. I, too, asked
that question like this: "We saw
that England wasn't taking anything
just then. Why, should we have laid
ourselves open to be snubbed worse
than we were? We sat still." Quite
reasonable—almost too convincing.
There was really no need that Canada
should have done other than she did
—except that she was the eldest sis-
ter, and more was expected of her.
She is a little too modest."

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Knickerbocker Trust Company of
New York, which closed its doors
when the first crash came.

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is of it, is invested almost wholly
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Millinery
Opening
Tomorrow

The new spring millinery is par-
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pretty, picturesque and sufficiently
varied for everyone to have a becom-
ing Hat. The colors are so bright,
the flowers so gorgeous, the feathers
and quills so chic, that choosing
one's hat is certainly a pleasure. In addition to the copies of
imported hats we are showing charming hats designed, made and
trimmed in our own workrooms.

In the dressy hats the crowns and brims are wide and are
loaded with flowers, very wide ribbons. "Merry Widow" bows of
maline, fancy wings and feathers; then the new "Merry Widow
Sailor" promises to be a factor in this season's millinery.

The entire showing is of unusual beauty and elegance.
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IDEAL BACHELOR
LONG WEDDEDWill of Noted Philadelphia Club-
man Discloses Fact of
Marriage.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—By
the filing of his will it was disclosed
today that William Fisher Lewis,
society leader, scion of a noted
Quaker City family, and known in
two continents as an ideal bachelor,
had been married for seven years
without the knowledge of either his
family or fellow clubmen.

His widow is a pretty pink-cheeked
matron of middle age, formerly
Miss Emily C. Bentzen, a house-
keeper at the Hotel Marlborough, Bar-
harbor, Me. Mr. Lewis leaves her
an estate, the lowest valuation of
which is \$100,000.

While Mr. Lewis was toasted by
the clubmen of a dozen cities as
America's most typical bachelor, and
magazines and newspapers sounded
his devotion to his clubs and his
bachelor quarters and boasted that
no woman could lure him to an
altar, his wife led a life of oblivion
at a New York hotel. Until his
death in the apartments of his wife
at the hotel ten days ago, not even
a member of his family or one of
his hundreds of acquaintances knew
of his romantic wedding with the
housekeeper.

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STEPS TO PROTECT
OUR BUFFALOESDecreasing Herds Endangered
More by Poachers Than
by Wolves.

Ottawa, March 16.—In view of the
reports made at headquarters by In-
spector A. M. Jarvis, the department
of the interior will take decisive steps
to protect the few remaining buffalo
in the Canadian West. To this end,
Commissioner A. B. Perry, of the
mounted police at Regina, is instructed
to at once establish posts at Fort
Smith and Fort Resolution, in the
Mackenzie River district, and to sta-
tion there detachments of the police,
whose duty it will be to protect the
herds.

Inspector A. M. Jarvis was sent up
last season to the buffalo range in the
Mackenzie district to ascertain
whether the herd known to be exist-
ing there was increasing or diminish-
ing, and whether, as reported, the herd
was being harried by numerous
wolves. After visiting the buffalo
range, and actually inspecting the
herd, Mr. Jarvis reached the follow-
ing conclusions:

"1. That the buffalo are not in danger
of extermination by wolves as
much as by poachers.

"2. That unless adequate police pro-
tection be given, the herd will not last
five years."

Inspector Jarvis states that when he
got into the neighborhood of the bu-
ffalo range the Indians everywhere
took the greatest pains to inform him
that the wolves were destroying the
buffalo. This aroused his suspicions,
particularly when, at a meeting of the
chiefs and hunters of the Chipewyan-
Indians, countless objections were
raised to his plans for visiting the
buffalo range. He was unable to get
any of these Indians to go with him
as guides, but at length managed to
get a half-breed to accompany him.

They journeyed to the upland known
as Salt Mountain—a country resembling
Central Manitoba, splendidly
adapted for settlement, and destined,
Inspector Jarvis thinks, to be a new
and far larger Manitoba as soon as
it is made accessible by railway.

Finally they came in sight of the
buffalo, and managed to stalk up to
within 50 paces of them. They were
lying down, and Inspector Jarvis
counted four big bulls, one yearling,
four little calves, three a-year-olds,
and eight cows. When they saw them,
the buffalo got up and stared, show-
ing how easily they could be ap-
proached and killed. The bulls were
magnificent looking animals, and the
cows were sleek and fine-looking.

Beaulieu, the half-breed guide, said

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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At supper, when Olive had to eat a number of sour messes which, as a German, she was supposed to enjoy, Anna said that Herr Rosenheim had called and would return. When he came, the two men had a talk alone at the table.

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Don't you realize that the children must be as orderly in getting rid of the waste matter of their system?

Then, if you find that any of the little ones go two or three days without action of the bowels, don't run to doctor, oil, senna tea, calomel, castor or harsh "liver pills." Those simply purge the child—strain the bowels.

"Fruit-a-lives" are the ideal medicine for children. They are fruit juices and tonics in the form of a pleasant-tasting tablet. "Fruit-a-lives" stimulate the liver, causing more bile to flow. It is the bile, given up by the liver, which moves the bowels. "Fruit-a-lives" regulate the liver and bowels, and thus completely cure constipation. They sweeten the stomach, and are the finest tonic in the world to build up the system and make children plump and rosy. See a box—six for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of coin meet Karl, who is taken back to the office; and whether they are ever left in the house all night. You understand this?"

"It is very simple," declared Olive, with a shrug. "A child could do it. I thought I was to go some papers."

"Oh, no. Those which we have to get are sure to be kept at the foreign office. But we have to get all this information in order to make our plans to find the opportunity we need."

Olive laughed lightly. "I thought there was something difficult to do," she said to Karl. "Dangerous, perhaps, but this!" and she threw up her hands. "How long do I remain there?"

"Until you have found out what we wish. You will have some time off, and then you can meet Karl, and tell him. You won't mind that part, at any rate," he added, with his unpleasant smile.

"I shall want some dress of a servant."

"That is all ready. A box will be sent to the house tomorrow afternoon. You will be at the house, 220 Cromwell Gardens, South Kensington, at 3 o'clock tomorrow, and will ask for Mrs. Graston. Tell her you are Olga Schmidt, the new housemaid; that you have just come from Madame Boncourt's country house in Lichfield, traveling up by the Great Northern Railway. You won't forget all this?"

"I have memory," replied Olive. "Ask for your box, and say you sent it on by the railway. You will find all you need in it. As for the rest, you must trust your own wits."

Again Olive replied with a confident smile.

"About a week ought to let you know all we need, and then you can pick a quarrel with the housekeeper, and leave instantly."

This completed Olive's initiation into the work assigned to her, and she returned to her former seat, while the three men spoke together again in low tones.

The completeness of the details surprised her, as well as the care with which everything had been thought out, even to the matter of her clothes. All arranged in advance. Certainly, this evidence of a woman's hand in the plans, and she sat wondering how she could have contrived to get so very into a house of the sort; and whether it could have been done without some aid inside the house itself.

She felt intense curiosity to see the woman who had done this, and she resolved to question Karl at the earliest opportunity.

After a time, the man, Franks, crossed to her, and bade her good-night, repeating his congratulations upon her betrothal, and adding that he considered they were almost as fortunate as Karl in having secured her aid.

"Do this well, Fraulein, and there will be ample work for you in the future. But I know you will do your utmost for Karl's sake here. I shall tell Mr. Mawford the high opinion I have formed of our new comrade."

Karl himself was in high spirits at the result of the meeting; and as they returned to the little house in Brixton, he was full of the success Olive had scored.

"There is something I don't understand, Karl," said Olive, after a while. "Why is that Mr. Franks so much better dressed than the rest? Has he more money? Where is this Whitehall avenue where he lives with Mr. Mawford? Is it a poor place like ours?"

"It is only dress, Rosa," he replied. "We all share alike in everything. But some of us must appear to be rich, and live in good society to find the work for us all to do."

"Do you really mean that you share everything—everything you have?"

"I will tell you. We had once a man with us, named Cooper. An American from Denver. A shrewd, clever man, who put us on to many good things in the old time in Chicago. We all liked him, too. But he went crooked at last. We found he was getting money, plenty of it, and keeping it to himself. Gideon Mawford found it out by accident; Cooper was the leader in those days, and Gideon told us." His eyes had a steady light as he said this; an expression Olive had not seen in them before.

"Well?" she asked, as he paused. "It was not well with him," he answered, with a short, significant laugh. "We taxed him with it. He lied; he proved it; and—well, Gideon shot him. Since then, there has been no trouble of that sort, I can assure you."

Olive felt a chill at the story, and the tone in which it was told; but she answered in a hard, unfeeling voice: "Served him right! He was a traitor. But I suppose you mean you share only the proceeds of your—of your work. Not what each gets in any other way?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. Everything to the last dollar, no matter where it comes from or how it is got. It is brotherhood, and we are Socialists to a man."

"Then what little I have would be shared?"

"If we needed it, yes," he said, very decidedly. "Without that law, we could be rich, or how it is got. It is brotherhood, and we are Socialists to a man."

"No, I wish I were rich," she said, slowly.

"I don't; for then I might never have known you?"

There was a long pause, during which Olive was thinking of Gilbert Merridew's act in shooting the leader for the very self-same thing he himself was now doing. "And this Madame Boncourt, Karl, who is she?" she asked.

"A woman of genius, Rosa, as you will say when you meet her. She plays a dozen parts, and all successful. She plans all the big things we do, and works so cleverly that rarely ever do we fail now. It wasn't always so. She has much more money than the rest of us; she is the one exception. But it is necessary, because she has to appear rich in order to win the confidence of those from whom she gains the knowledge that helps us."

"Curious, eh?" he said, in a little, dark, ordinary looking. But she is clever. A genius, I tell you. Sometimes French, sometimes German—anything. She speaks a dozen languages as naturally as you speak your own, and much better than you speak English. She is wonderful!"

"You make me long to see her, Karl. This was true enough; and although there were many other questions she had asked him about Madame Boncourt, he deemed it best to restrain her curiosity.

(To be Continued.)

Advertiser Correspondence.

Victoria Hospital Expense Account.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of date 13 appears a showing of figures that I think deserve serious consideration of every ratepayer and the immediate attention of the hospital trustees, the representatives of the hospital.

If this set of figures is correct it shows that our population as approximately determined by the missioner Grant to be 47,000, that every man, woman and child who comprise that population have had to contribute the sum of 65 cents per capita towards the maintenance of this institution; or a family head tax of approximately 12,000 families would mean that the head of every family in this city has been called upon to contribute the sum of \$2.55 towards the maintenance of this institution.

And it may be assumed that this sum does not cover the interest and sinking fund for construction accounts. There are two items cited in the list of charges, as under: strike the careful reader as unexpected in a brand new institution, and that is the two amounts for repairs, \$2,111.53 and \$1,712.76. If these items are correct, then it shows the careless handling of municipal property. Was this building not completely furnished at its inception? If so, now is it that in 1907 \$3,824.29 is among the items for furnishing?

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Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood, which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, and the pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism, because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles. There are two items cited in the list of charges, as under: strike the careful reader as unexpected in a brand new institution, and that is the two amounts for repairs, \$2,111.53 and \$1,712.76. If these items are correct, then it shows the careless handling of municipal property. Was this building not completely furnished at its inception? If so, now is it that in 1907 \$3,824.29 is among the items for furnishing?

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TRIED TO KIDNAP TWO. Detective Falkes, an American, accused of kidnapping two Canadian farmers across the international border near Emerson, Man., for the collection of a debt, had a true bill returned against him yesterday by the grand jury. Falkes elected to be tried without a jury and came before Judge Mathers in the King's bench. R. H. Denniston represented the United States Government. The judge refused to hear counsel for the private prosecutor only the representatives of the two Governments being allowed to speak. It was eventually settled that the trial would take place before a King's bench judge. On March 27, the prisoner in the meantime being allowed out on bail.

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FURNACE ACCIDENT MOULDER'S HAND INJURED

Mr. William Burdett who works for the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at Hamilton, and resides at 108 Simcoe Street East, says: "As the direct result of a heavy mould being rolled over, as I was assisting other workmen to line a furnace, I edily have crushed both fingers and hand, as it was, I escaped with a broken, blackened and much swollen member. By the next morning my hand was so cramped and stiffened that it was impossible to hold or lift any object. By noon the same day there was no improvement. My wife having used Zam-Buk previous to this, now persuaded me to send for a box, which I did. Regular applications of this ointment well rubbed in over the injured and swollen member, soon drew out all discolorations, banished the swelling and worked so effectively that by the beginning of the week my hand was well again and I could go to work." The secret of Zam-Buk's clean and painless healing lies in the fact that it imitates Nature's own healing by first intention. It is composed of pure vegetable oils and juices, which soothe the pain and allay inflammation by effective antiseptic and germicidal action. No toiler should be without it!



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ASK PROBE OF BANK LOSSES

Sovereign Bank Shareholders
Appoint a Committee to Watch Liquidation.

Toronto, March 17.—The shareholders of the Sovereign Bank today demanded the fullest knowledge of the transactions of the officials. They also appointed a committee of three to act with the board of directors in connection with the winding up of the business. The committee consists of Mr. A. F. McLaren, M. P., of Stratford; William Wallace, manager of the Crown Life and Senator Baird, of Perth Center, N. B.

President Jarvis and a quorum met in the board room of the bank at 12 o'clock, and immediately adjourned to the Temple building, where the shareholders were waiting. The newspaper representatives were denied admission.

The statement was read by General Manager Jemmett, and President Jarvis delivered an address dealing with the progress that had been made in the liquidation of the bank's remaining assets. He made no statement as to the ultimate result of the liquidation.

Rev. Canon Downie, of Port Stanley, moved the appointment of a committee of shareholders for the purpose of investigating the conditions under which the bank's largest losses occurred, and the motion was adopted.

One shareholder asked regarding a loan made to Fortier & Monette, of Montreal, by Mr. Stewart, but the information was refused. Another inquiry was made in connection with Mr. Stewart's large advances on the Alaska Central bonds. Mr. G. P. Martin, of Stouffville, moved that the Government be asked to appoint a commission to look into the whole matter of the missing of the bank.

President Jarvis, at the opening, said that in June he had every reason to believe that the directors might count on a prosperous and successful future, but in October came the panic in the United States, with its disastrous results, and in a short time thereafter the bank found itself entering on a period of unexampled financial stringency. Its full effects were felt in November and December, and in January the general manager and President Jarvis went to New York and talked over the situation with J. P. Morgan & Co.

A question was asked as to the position of Mr. D. M. Stewart, the former general manager, with the bank. It was explained that Mr. Stewart had held 847 shares, to purchase which he had created an overdraft in the bank. The directors took 208 shares that Mr. Stewart had purchased outright as security for the amount unpaid, and also took Mr. Stewart's notes as additional security. The bank still holds these shares in trust for Mr. Stewart.

Operation Avoided

WORDS SCARCELY EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF MOTHERS IN PRAISING DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

W. B. Aikens of Zephyr, Ont., Canada, writes that his wife was rescued from a medical operation for inflammation of the bladder by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She had taken doctors' medicine, but without avail, and when almost resorting to the surgeon's knife this preparation was given a trial, with the above result.

This terrible disease may be recognized by the frequent and imperative desire to urinate every half hour, night and day. Urination is accompanied with a heavy burning pain, felt chiefly about the bladder. Sometimes at the end of each urination blood is passed, while almost invariably the urine contains pus and blood. The patient is also liable to be chilly, followed by considerable fever.

There are thousands of persons who, although they have not a symptom of any kidney or liver disease, take occasionally a pill to regulate and assist these organs. This prevents disease. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will prevent a case, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for Dr. Chase's 1908 Calendar Almanac.

so that while the latter has no voting power, he is still responsible for the shares.

Proceeding, the directors commented on the financial crisis of last year, and stated that the cutting down of credits which followed had a serious effect on the Sovereign Bank, inasmuch as it prevented the repayment of many loans. The failure of the crop and the decrease of business generally had a most serious effect on liquidation. About Nov. 1 nearly \$1,000,000 of special deposits matured, and had already been hypothecated by other banks. Coupled with these was a drain on the general deposits. During October, November, and December \$1,500,000 was withdrawn. This was a reduction of circulation from \$2,075,000 on Sept. 30, to \$1,988,000 on Dec. 31, and \$1,697,000 on Jan. 16. At the beginning of January cash reserves were depleted and no relief in sight. It was therefore necessary to make an arrangement with the other banks. The assisting banks made cash advances of \$3,750,000, which was used for the redemption of this bank's circulation, and repayment of advances under sterling credits and all sundry liabilities.

The deposits of the bank, amounting to over \$10,000,000, were taken over, together with the responsibility for the operation of the bank's affairs. Ultimately Mr. W. E. Stavert, was appointed sole trustee. Provision was made for the consent of the majority of the assisting banks, no bank would demand repayment of its advances for two years.

After the report had been read Mr. Jarvis said that he thought it explained all the reasons for what they had had to do. He placed on record the absolute confidence of the directors in the judgment, the ability and the untiring energy of the general manager, and his assistant.

BRITISH

Mr. W. J. Lloyd, pocketbookmaker, of Woodlands, Park road, Harringway, whose wife recently gave birth to triplets, has received the King's bounty.

A tramp named George West was sentenced by Mr. Justice Bigham at Nottingham assizes to seven years penal servitude for setting fire to three haystacks, in order to get into prison.

The relieved crew of the cruiser King Alfred, the flagship of the China squadron, reached Portsmouth on Monday after two years' service in the Far East, during which they made the world's gunnery record. They will be granted long leave.

A permanent roster is to be kept at the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, of all ratings, including marines, able to speak a foreign language. To possess a great knowledge of a language is not essential only ability to speak it fluently.

In giving evidence against a man charged at the Exeter police court with carrying a gun without a license, a police constable said he watched him fire the gun through his telescope. He generally carried a small telescope.

The King has provided by letters patent, dated Jan. 13, for the annexation of the island of Coetivy to the colony of Seychelles. Coetivy is an island only a few square miles in area lying about 150 miles southeast of Mahe, the chief island of the group.

Bournemouth town council unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the borough upon Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Russell, of East Cliff, in recognition of their generous gift of East Cliff Hall. Mrs. Russell is Bournemouth's first lady freeman.

A witness in the Shoreditch County court told the judge that he had paid a debt of £5 in golden sovereigns. The solicitor for the plaintiff: "Say sovereigns; they are always golden." The witness: "That's all you know. There are all kinds in the East End."

It was stated at a meeting of the city of London Guardians that a lad in the Homerton Workhouse, who was found to be in possession of £6 13s., had been in the habit of begging when on leave, and on returning, burying his treasure in the workhouse.

Thinking her child Lucy was suffering from measles, the wife of an ironmoulder named Arthur Robinson, of Liverpool street, Northwich, gave it saffron and whiskey, a remedy largely used in the district. At the inquiry the coroner said that saffron was useless for the purpose, it being a coloring agent.

The Birmingham city council were divided as to whether Norwegian or British granite be used for the extension of the art gallery. The general purpose committee recommended the use of Norwegian stone on the ground that it was more durable and cheaper, but the matter was referred back.

Major-General Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, V. C., Knight of the Legion of Honor, died at Cheltenham in his 83rd year. During the siege of Sebastopol the Russians captured a battery. Capt. Hamilton led a small party of men in a desperate charge, and drove the Russians out again in spite of their vastly superior numbers.

Residents in Andover were considerably alarmed to hear loud rumbling noises from under the earth, accompanied by shocks which set their houses and furniture rocking. The rumblings were, it is believed, caused by a slight earthquake. The sky was overcast, and it became very dark. Snow fell heavily after the rumblings had ceased.

Published records of desertions from the United States army in the last year would seem to show that the cavalry army is responsible for most of them. The coast artillery corps and the infantry showing a smaller proportion. The engineer corps reports a few isolated cases of "French leave," and the signal corps is happily almost free from the evil. Of course, the men in the two last-named branches of the service are not so numerous as in the three principal arms, but proportionally they stand as above. Desertions from the four negro regiments are fewer than from white regiments.

A point in the cotton market is 1 cent on the hundred pounds. If cotton is quoted at \$9 20 a hundred pounds, and falls to \$9 10 there is a drop of 10 points.

DUKE TO HUNT IN ROCKIES

Westminster and His Duchess Plan Journey to Western America.

London, March 16.—The Duke and Duchess of Westminster, who are devoted to sport, hunting, racing, driving, autoing, are planning a hunting trip to the Rocky Mountains in the early summer.

The duke is one of the wealthiest men in the world, owning 600 acres in the very heart of London. The duchess is the younger daughter of a famous beauty, Mrs. W. Cornwallis-West, whose elder daughter married Prince Henry of Prussia.

Society has whispered lately that the duke and duchess are not entirely happy together, but this gossip seems to be baseless, for the other day the duke had a slight accident in the hunting field, and although his wife had just arrived at Cannes, southern France, she hurried back by the next train to nurse him. The house parties at their splendid country seat, Eaton Hall, are made up of gay fashionable who go in for every kind of sport. The duke and duchess frankly say that the heavy intellectual does not entertain them yet. But he is only 29 years old and she is several years younger.

They have a son and daughter. Recently the duke and his intimates in their profligacy of youthful spirits "burglarized" the house of his friend, Lord Cholmondeley. The duke was vastly astonished that the newspapers thought it worth while to describe this escapade.

CANADIAN

Fire did \$800 damage to the Queen's Hotel at Port Hope yesterday.

Jack Pinkman, a Finlander at Cobalt, hanged himself on Sunday.

Twenty Hindus were not allowed to land from a steamer at Wrangel.

The tax rate for Brantford will be 2 1/2 mills on the dollar this year.

Quebec council has voted \$50,000 towards the tercentenary celebration.

Jesse Wallis, of St. Thomas, for many years with the M. C. R., is dead.

Capt. John Gaskin and Henry Folger, both of Kingston, are critically ill.

Nova Scotia has a deficit of over \$100,000 for the first time in her history.

Rankin Murray, a farmer of North Dumfries, near Galt, was found dead in bed.

City Solicitor Doherty, St. Thomas, will go to Toronto to oppose the Bowyer bill.

Andrew W. Davidson, a well-known business man, of Windsor, is dead from typhoid.

It is rumored that Archbishop O'Connor, C. S. D., D. D., will retire from the archbishopric.

District Magistrate St. Julien, of the counties of Wright and Pontiac, is dead at Hull, aged 72.

G. McCulloch & Sons, millers, of Souris, will take over the Wheat City flour mills at Brandon.

Fred Underhill, of Aurora, has resigned as Liberal candidate in North York, for the Legislature.

Hamilton's health report for last week is: Mumps, 11 cases; erysipelas, 1; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 3.

Westmont merchants have been given two weeks to take down signboards and stop billposting.

John J. Fitzgerald, of the Vancouver Hotel, Hamilton, is charged with allowing gambling in his poolroom.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley will send an engineer to Toronto to report on the scheme to tunnel the western gap.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., claims that his speech at Mount Forest, in which he attacked Catholics, was misreported.

St. Thomas council last night decided to number the houses of that city to permit mail delivery.

The retirement of Justice MacLennan, of the supreme court, who has completed 25 years' service, is predicted.

An effort will be made, it is said, to retard the opening of navigation, as the ice-carrying trade is expected to be light.

Wm. Dewar has retired as the Liberal candidate for the Legislature, in North Brant, and his successor is Geo. L. Telfer.

Friends in Hamilton of Canon Wade have learned that that gentleman is at Gibraltar suffering from paralysis of the throat.

A deputation of the A. O. H. waited on Hon. R. Lemieux and asked for the interdiction of postcards ridiculing the Irish race.

Mrs. Foran, of Montreal, attempted to commit suicide by the inhalation of gas, and she will die of self-inflicted stabs of scissors.

John Doel, aged 84, and his wife Sarah, aged 78, married for 64 years, were buried together in the same grave at Denbigh, Ont.

Mrs. Francis MacLennan, the Canadian prima donna, who sings as Florence Easton, has signed a five years' contract to sing in Berlin.

The Dominion Woolen Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, has gone into liquidation. The company is capitalized at \$225,000. The officials

declared that the preferential tariff has caused the assignment.

William Gorton, of Fort William, married over 20 years, shot his wife after a quarrel, and then killed himself.

Two young men of Ingersoll while hunting muskrats in a canoe yesterday were upset, and had a narrow escape for their lives.

The injunction against the Dominion Bank to prevent them repairing the bank building in Windsor, has been removed by Judge McHugh.

The East Middlesex Conservatives will hold a series of meetings in the riding. The first will be held at Dorchester on Friday evening.

The Modern Bedstead Company's factory at Cornwall was badly wrecked by the collapse of a water tank on the building. The loss will be \$25,000.

The Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, will establish a young men's club in Hintonburg, with a poolroom in connection.

Power from Decew Falls was turned on at Brantford yesterday. It is claimed by the company that power will be furnished cheaper than from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, of Toronto, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by drinking laudanum. She had just been released from the Toronto jail. She will recover.

United States consulates at Belleville, Cookscook, Gaspé, Port Hope, Port Rowan, St. Hyacinthe, Three Rivers, Windsor, N. S., and Woodstock, N. B., will be closed.

The ratepayers of Clinton, by a vote of 348 to 40, voted to amend the agreement with the Doherty Organ Company, to allow it to form a stock company, and enlarge its premises.

Mrs. Jos. Smith, of Brantford, who was badly burned by the explosion of a gas stove in her house a couple of weeks ago, succumbed to her injuries yesterday.

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We hope to welcome you to our Millinery Parlors on Wednesday.

The New Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, Coats, Waists, Whitewear, Neckwear, Belts and New Wash Goods

Will be displayed in all their completeness during millinery opening days. A look through our splendid spring stocks will be a pleasure and a style education as well.

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ARE YOU A JUDGE?

If you are not a judge of good clothes it would be well to keep your weather-eye open.

Don't buy trash. It's easy to make cheap Spring Clothes.

Some people make them so cheap that they're dear at any price.

It's a good idea to go to a house that has a good reputation for selling Good Clothes.

You'll be safe if you come here, for it's "money back" if anything goes wrong.

Take a look at our Suits at \$10, \$12 or \$16.

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Spring, 1908

OAK HALL



IMPERIAL BRIDAL CONTRACT

Gorgeous Document, Stolen in Pekin, Found in a German Tavern.

Berlin, March 15.—The marriage contract of the Emperor of China, which has been missing from the royal archives since the allies entered Pekin in 1900, and for which celestial diplomats all over the world have earnestly hunted, was discovered recently decorating the wall of a village tavern in Southern Germany. It has been restored to China.

It consists of a strip of gorgeous silk, four feet long and a foot wide, emblazoned with dragons and other artistic emblems of the Chinese dynasty, among which are inscribed the solemn conditions of the marriage pact. Before it was sent to China it was carefully scrutinized by Orientalists, who reproduced it.

It is supposed to have been looted during the plunder of Pekin by some German soldier who was not aware of its value.

DIDN'T KNOW THE GOTHIC

Prince's Ignorance as to Architecture Greatly Shocks German Kaiser.

Berlin, March 16.—The crown prince has taken up technical mechanics. The other day he astonished the rector of the Charlottenburg high school by suddenly appearing in his office, saying he was ignorant of mechanics and engineering he was ashamed of himself; that his father knew a lot about mechanics and kindred sciences, and he is determined to know as much. Would the rector kindly arrange a course of lectures for him, beginning with elementary things and leading him along by easy stages? He wanted these lectures delivered to himself alone, because he was not sufficiently far advanced to sit with the other students. There are three things the prince wants to know:

First, all about railway and bridge building, civilian and military.

Second, something about architecture. He told the rector that he and the Kaiser were out driving lately, and the Kaiser turned the conversation on architecture. The prince spoke of a certain building as Gothic, and the Kaiser turned to him, exclaiming:

"Do you mean to say you do not know

the difference between Gothic and Romanesque? Every schoolboy knows that. You ought to be ashamed of yourself." The edifice is one of the favorite buildings erected by the Kaiser, who cannot say a good word for the Gothic style.

Third, the crown prince wants to study machinery, especially ships' engines, and wants some technical insight into electricity, as far, at least, as is required for a right understanding of automobiles.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. BARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:22 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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

Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:59 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Assize List Growing Daily Four Cases Set Down for Next Week

Crystal Hall Figures in Action
As Does Also the
G. T. R.

The usual list of cases for the assizes have begun to come into Crown Clerk Weld's office, and up to date four jury cases have been set down.

In addition to the Armstrong vs. O'Neil, action which was given in yesterday's Advertiser, the cases are as follows:

Lillian Maud Smith vs. W. J. Reid & Co.—The widow of the late Clarence Franklin Smith, who was killed in the Crystal Hall wreck, seeks to recover \$15,000 damages. J. F. Faulds for plaintiff, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for defendant.

The statement of claim says in part: "On the 16th day of July a portion of the defendants' building, owing to the negligence of the defendants, their servants and agents, fell on and demolished the adjoining building (No. 201 Dundas street), in which said Clarence F. Smith was working, whereby he received injuries causing his death."

In the alternative, the plaintiff alleges that an agreement in writing made by the defendant, W. J. Reid, with one Peter Smirles, and dated April 29, 1907, the defendant authorized and provided for the making of certain alterations and so-called

improvements, and the plaintiff says that in consequence of making such so-called improvements, or some of them, a portion of the said buildings fell and caused the death of the said C. F. Smith.

This action is brought on behalf of the widow, and an infant daughter named Dorothy.

Against the G. T. R.—Mrs. Jane Renton, widow of the late George Renton, asks for \$25,000.

Mr. Renton was a road foreman of engines in the employ of the Grand Trunk, and at the time of his death was earning a salary of \$110 per month.

The accident which caused his death occurred on Feb. 19, 1907, when a freight train and an express train collided in the local yards at William street.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, Toronto, for defendant.

Alleged Wrongful Dismissal.—Clark vs. London Printing and Lithographing Company, Limited—Fred J. Clark, a lithographer, formerly in the employ of the defendant company, sued for \$500 damages for wrongful dismissal.

The plaintiff alleges that on May 22, 1907, he entered into a contract with the defendants to act as foreman for one year, and that on Jan. 15 last he was dismissed without cause.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for defense.

Move to Form Adult Bible Societies Big Gathering of S. S. Workers

To Be Held in London—Much
Enthusiasm Re the
Project.

Yesterday morning, Mr. J. A. Jackson, superintendent of the Ontario Sunday Schools Association, arrived in the city and called upon Secretary McDermid, of the London Temperance League.

When he left a few hours after, he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had started a movement that will probably result in the formation of many Bible societies in this city.

Adult Bible Societies.—A few minutes after Mr. Jackson arrived in Mr. McDermid's office, the telephone got busy, and inside of half an hour, twenty prominent persons had gathered and were discussing plans for the formation of adult Bible societies in the different churches.

Mr. Jackson's proposals met with the enthusiastic support of all present, and a committee composed of E. E. Reid (chairman), I. Taylor, E. R. Black (secretary), Rev. D. S. Hamilton, John Holman, Rev. P. A. Andrew and Mr. D. A. McDermid was appointed to carry on the work. Mr. Jackson left on the noon train for Toronto.

Committee Busy.—In the afternoon the committee got busy and are completing arrangements by which a great gathering of the Sunday school workers will be held in this city on April 5.

Toronto Pastors.—A number of prominent Toronto pastors have been asked to fill local pulpits on Sunday, April 5, and to meet in convention here on April 6, and discuss Bible matters.

In the last few weeks Mr. Jackson has succeeded in organizing more than 80 adult Bible societies in different parts of Ontario. Some of the societies have over a thousand members and are growing rapidly.

City Auditor Jewel Proposes Changes

City Auditor Jewel does not think that the regular quarterly statements that have been issued at the city hall of late are very much use, and last night he sent a communication to the city council proposing some changes that he thinks will make these statements more interesting, because they will give some information which the present statements do not.

The quarterly statements usually find their way into the waste paper basket.

Not Full Enough.—Mr. Jewel declared that the statements now do not give enough information, that they should show the unexpended balances of the various accounts as compared with the amount brought forward for the pres-

ent year, and the estimates of the current year.

To arrive at that, the following particulars must be given:

Name of the account.
Estimate for the year.
Balance from previous year.

Total.
Amount expended or received to date of statement.
Unexpended balance or amount yet to receive.

Overdraft or over-receipt, if any.

Considerable Work.—This, Mr. Jewel pointed out, might entail considerable more work for the auditors and cost more to print, but would contain information that would be of interest to the members of the council, and city officials and others.

The matter will be dealt with by No. 1 committee shortly.

Investigation Into G. T. R. Wreck

Superintendent Nixon stated to The Advertiser this morning that he would hold an investigation in a day or two into the cause of the collision just east of the city yesterday.

It was rumored that when the freight stopped that Conductor Bell did not send a brakeman back to warn the passenger or any other trains that were following.

Superintendent Nixon, however, says

that he understands that Mr. Bell did send a man back, but owing to the very heavy snowstorm he was apparently not seen.

All the wreckage was cleared up yesterday afternoon, and the line reopened for traffic.

Engineer O'Grady will be all right again in a few days, as the wound in his head is not causing any particular trouble.

BAKER'S BARN WAS DESTROYED

The fire brigade had a run at noon today to 701 Grey street, where the barn belonging to Mr. E. S. Gwalchmal, the baker, was practically destroyed by fire.

The fire originated in the hayloft, but the cause is not known. Fire Chief Clark is of the opinion that some person must have been smoking on the premises.

There were several horses in the barn, but they were removed before the fire had made much headway.

The loss will be about \$500, partially covered by insurance.

This is the second fire Mr. Gwalchmal has had within a few months, part of his bakery having been destroyed not long ago.

P. M. Earnings Will Show Increase

The percentage receipts from the London and Port Stanley Railway for 1907 will be somewhat in excess of the \$6,500 estimated last year, but not very much.

According to agreement the Pere Marquette, the lessees of the road must pay the city 10 per cent on all earnings over \$50,000 per annum.

According to the statement submitted by City Auditor Jewel, the sum of \$6,198.70 has already been received by the city. This is, of course, only an approximation from the figures submitted every month.

Mr. Jewel will not go to Detroit to check the books of the Pere Marquette until after the estimates of the year are ready.

Death of Mrs. Venner.—Mrs. Ann Venner, relict of the late Thomas Venner, passed away at the family residence, lot 30, concession 4, of London Township, this morning after a short illness. Mrs. Venner was one of the oldest residents of the township, being in her 90th year. She had resided in the vicinity for over half a century. She is survived by a grownup family. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage.

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REFEREE DECIDES YORK LOAN CASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 17.—The fate of 2,300 stockholders of the York Loan was made known this morning when referee Geo. Kappelle gave judgment on class 1 holders of fully paid and partially paid permanent stock to determine the question as to their liability as contributors or their right to rank as to creditors, finding in brief that all permanent shareholders that are fully paid up have the right to rank with other shareholders in their claims on assets, but permanent shareholders who have not paid up in full must do so before they can rank with other shareholders. Fifty per cent of these shareholders are not paid up. Total subscribed stocks was \$548,100 of which \$256,000 remains to be paid up.

St. Patrick's Day in London Town

Large congregations were present at the special services held in honor of St. Patrick's Day in St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Mary's Church and St. Paul's Cathedral this morning.

At St. Peter's the congregation numbered many hundreds. High mass was celebrated by Father Aylward, assisted by Fathers O'Neil and Ford.

At the conclusion of the mass an excellent sermon on St. Patrick was preached by Father O'Neil.

A special collection was taken up for the widows and orphans, and a considerable sum was realized.

In St. Mary's Church.

In St. Mary's Church high mass was sung by Father McKeon. The church was crowded and Father McKeon gave a short address on St. Patrick.

The celebration was brought to a very happy termination by the children's "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

This evening St. Mary's Dramatic Club have arranged a splendid programme, consisting of a play "Nora's Sacrifice," and a musical programme in which Miss Aileen Ashew, soprano, of Windsor, and Mr. Charles M. Clough, baritone, of Detroit, will render several numbers.

In St. Paul's.

In St. Paul's Cathedral this morning Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 o'clock, many being present.

This afternoon Canon Dann will preach at 5 o'clock on "St. Patrick and His Mission."

At the Y. W. C. A. rooms this evening a "Shamrock Supper" will be given by the young ladies.

During the evening Canon Dann will be present, and give an address on the "Shamrock."

The green was to be seen everywhere in London today.

Local Items

Mrs. (Dr.) Galloway, of Goderich, is visiting Mrs. Anderson, of 674 Dufferin avenue, London.

Miss Alice Crehan, of London, is visiting at her home in Wallacetown.

J. A. M. Nevin has returned to London after believing at the Molsons Bank in Ridgeway.

Leont Bert Newman, of Brantford, is coming here this week to take a course of training to entitle him to a lieutenant's commission.

Weekly Whist.—The weekly whist tourney of the Liberal Club will be held tomorrow evening in Hyman Hall. Both the compass and the progressive games will be played, and special prizes are offered in each section.

Cleveland Old Boy.—Mr. Sylvester Scha, president of the Cleveland Old Boys' Association, is in the city, and reports that organization is in splendid condition. He reports great enthusiasm among the boys, and expects a large turnout in August.

Exhibition Game.—In addition to the hockey game tomorrow night at the Princess Rink between the picked team from the City League and the Londoners, the Collegiate team and the Hermits will play an exhibition contest after the first game has been completed.

Banquet Is Off.—The banquet to have been held this evening by the Past Masters' Association has been called off, owing to internal dissensions, and Grand Master Freed, of Hamilton, informed that his presence will not be required. There are about 200 members in the association.

No Trace of Body.—So far no trace of the body of Harold Baker, who was drowned recently at Blackfries dam, has been found. Parties are watching the banks of the river in case it should come to the surface, but no one has discovered it yet.

A Worthy Object.—On Monday evening, March 23, a concert for the benefit of the Children's Aid will be given in the Auditorium. The programme will be provided by the J. W. Adam Beck. The object of the concert should make a strong appeal to all citizens, and especially to mothers and fathers. The funds of the society are very low at the present time, and there are at present many little ones in the home who must be provided for. The concert will enable those who attend to enjoy a musical treat and at the same time help a most worthy charity.

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GO THE LIMIT

PAPKE WINNER

Kewaunee Boy Beats Kelly in
Their Return Bout Before
Milwaukee Club.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—Bill Papke settled the question of who was the better fighter, himself or Kelly, when he won a 10-round battle, securing the decision after a fight which was hardly up to the standard of the first meeting between the boys. Kelly's work seemed the cleaner. Papke roughed, cutting Kelly's eye, and the referee ruled the best Kelly could do was to stall until he could get to his corner and stop the flow.

In an early round Kelly opened a cut over Papke's eye, but while he tried again to hurt the Kewaunee boy, he could make little impression. The decision was probably due to the manner in which Papke, in the opening round, swung on Kelly's jaw, flooring him clean. Kelly went down only for an instant, but it was the only knock down of the battle.

Papke began using his head as a battering ram. Kelly's manager twice appealed to the referee to stop such fighting, but the hisses of the crowd did more to stop the rough work. The decision angered the boys, which was the highroad to netting the promoters something like \$12,000. The boys failed to keep up to the standard of the fight here some weeks ago, which was a draw.

The decision was also due in part to the fact that Papke was aggressive in much of the fighting, rushing Kelly at the opening of every round. Kelly's tactics were to pummel in the clinches rather than to start the doings.

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Easy to Take
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Hood's Pills

SHAMROCK AND ST. PATRICK

(Continued From Page One.)

considering St. Patrick's connection with snakes, is really remarkable, and it may reasonably be imagined that, previous to his arrival, the Irish had ascribed mystical virtues to the trefoil or shamrock, and on hearing of the Trinity for the first time, they fancied some peculiar fitness in their already sacred plant to shadow forth the newly revealed and mysterious doctrine.

St. Patrick.

One thousand, four hundred and forty-two years ago, on March 17, according to the most trustworthy accounts, the death and beatification of Saint Patrick took place. That is why, today, the anniversary of that event, the shamrock is worn by every loyal Irishman.

It was the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandon who, in voicing her Majesty's sentiments, were these lines, which on each recurring Saint Patrick's day find warm response in the hearts of the Irish soldiers:

We're the most uplifted regiment,
Beaded we're mortal ken,
The shamrock's in our forage caps
By order of the queen!

The Boer War.

This song bears date 1900, for it was in the last year of her reign that Victoria, just before her memorable visit to Ireland, gave orders that her Irish regiments were to wear the shamrock in their headgear on Saint Patrick's day. That raised the national emblem of the island officially to the highest position it had ever held in sentiment. It was a small and easy thing to do, but it made the tiny three-leaved plant popular as it never was before.

The Shamrock.

For the last half-dozen years, under the inspiring influence of the Shamrock League, happily instituted and even more happily carried on by the Countess of Limerick, there has been an unprecedented demand for the Irish national emblem.

Thousands upon thousands of little green boxes filled with tiny bunches of the trefoil have annually been packed by that great-hearted woman and her friends, and sold the world over, the proceeds going to aid disabled Irish soldiers and the destitute relatives of those Irishmen who have fallen in battle.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

People of the South End Are Becoming Very Tidy.

A petition is being circulated on Colborne street south for an asphalt pavement on that street between Bathurst street and Highway avenue.

Al. Booth is actively interested in the matter, and it is thought that the project will go through.

The street allowance will be narrowed considerably.

MUCH WATER IS
GOING OVER DAM

Cold Weather Has, However, Stemmed The Flow.

There is still a large volume of water going down the Thames, four feet high at present going over the dam.

There is little or no ice going down. The recent cold snap has stopped the thaw, and also lessened the volume of water coming down the north branch.

The river will be running full for some time now, owing to the immense quantities of snow from the north country, but there will be no danger of a flood.

A Runaway.

About \$30 worth of damage was done in a runaway yesterday afternoon by a horse in charge of Percy Knaggs, a driver for James McKen-

place, the grocer. The runaway took place on Talbot street and continued from York to Oxford. Several rigs that got in the way were slightly damaged. Knaggs, who is only a boy of 14 years, held onto the lines all the way. The frightened animal was stopped by a pedestrian.

LATEST STOCK
MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK.

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

New York, March 17.

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Chicago Exchange.

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Chicago, March

GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL OFFERED

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, March 17.

The roads are in fair shape for wheeling a few miles from the city, but further back the sleighing is not bad, consequently there was a good-sized crowd of farmers present; in fact, a much larger number than was expected under the circumstances mentioned.

There was a good demand for nearly everything offered. Hay was about the only item in which sales were at all drab. Prices as a rule were firm. Hay and straw—There were thirty loads offered and the demand was fair at \$14 to \$15 per ton for choice timothy hay; nearly all at \$15 per ton. Straw scarce at \$8 and \$9 per ton.

Corn—In its good demand, and prices firm at \$1.57 and \$1.60 per cwt. Barley sold at \$1.22 per cwt. Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce and grocers had quite a time to secure enough for their immediate requirements. Sales were made at 31c to 32c for pound rolls and 30c for crackers in whole and half bags. Eggs were easier at 20c to 22c for crate and basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were scarce and prices higher, as sales were made at 5c and \$1 per bag wholesale, and \$1 to \$1.10 retail. Rhubarb scarce at \$1 per dozen. Radishes plentiful at 40c per dozen. Radishes and green onions, 40c per dozen. Parsnips, 40c to 50c per bushel.

Apples were slow and prices steady. The supply of poultry was exceedingly small. The high prices don't seem to be a sufficient inducement for the farmers to market their surplus stock of poultry.

Dressed Hogs—There was a good demand, and prices were firmer at \$7 and \$7.25 per cwt; most of them sold at the higher price.

Butchers' Meat—The supply was small, and prices steady. Mutton, 5.5c; low mutton, 5.5c; good ordinary, 5.5c; ordinary, 4.7c.

The sales of the day were 7,000 hogs, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 2,000 hogs, including 6,000 American. Put into cold storage, 1,000 hogs. American mutton, 5.5c; O. C. March, 5.5c; March and April, 5.5c; April and May, 5.5c; May and June, 5.5c; June and July, 5.5c; July and August, 5.5c; August and September, 5.5c; September and October, 5.5c; October and November, 5.5c; November and December, 5.5c; December and January, 5.5c.

DAIRY MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING MARCH 8. (Hodgson Bros' Letter.)

Cheese—The demand has been limited, but holders are very firm, and there is no change to report on values on the week. The larger arrivals of New Zealand, Canada and other foreign cheeses are a slow sale. We report today's values as follows: Swiss, 12c to 13c; American, 12c to 13c; Canadian, 12c to 13c; New Zealand, 12c to 13c; other foreign, 12c to 13c.

Butter has steadied after the recent unprecedented slump in values, and towards the close of the week a firmer tendency, holders asking a little more than values current at the end of last week, and the arrivals of choice quality are well covered. The quotation for next week is called unchanged. Medium grades of butter are still in excessive supply, and we quote today's choice Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, none; choice Danish, in 56-lb boxes, 12c to 13c; choice Russian, in 56-lb boxes, 12c to 13c; choice Australian and New Zealand, 12c to 13c; choice Irish creamery, none; choice Argentine, 12c to 13c; choice States creamery, none; States process creamery, nominally 10c to 11c; States ladies and imitation creamery, nominally 10c to 11c.

WOOL MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, March 16.—Wool—Local prices are: Washed wools, 12c to 13c; unwashed wools, 10c to 11c; reds, 10c to 11c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. TORONTO. Toronto, March 16.—Hides—Ruling prices here are: Inspected, 25c to 26c; No. 1, 25c to 26c; No. 2, 24c to 25c; No. 3, 23c to 24c; No. 4, 22c to 23c; No. 5, 21c to 22c; No. 6, 20c to 21c; No. 7, 19c to 20c; No. 8, 18c to 19c; No. 9, 17c to 18c; No. 10, 16c to 17c; No. 11, 15c to 16c; No. 12, 14c to 15c; No. 13, 13c to 14c; No. 14, 12c to 13c; No. 15, 11c to 12c; No. 16, 10c to 11c; No. 17, 9c to 10c; No. 18, 8c to 9c; No. 19, 7c to 8c; No. 20, 6c to 7c; No. 21, 5c to 6c; No. 22, 4c to 5c; No. 23, 3c to 4c; No. 24, 2c to 3c; No. 25, 1c to 2c; No. 26, 10c to 11c; No. 27, 9c to 10c; No. 28, 8c to 9c; No. 29, 7c to 8c; No. 30, 6c to 7c; No. 31, 5c to 6c; No. 32, 4c to 5c; No. 33, 3c to 4c; No. 34, 2c to 3c; No. 35, 1c to 2c; No. 36, 10c to 11c; No. 37, 9c to 10c; No. 38, 8c to 9c; No. 39, 7c to 8c; No. 40, 6c to 7c; No. 41, 5c to 6c; No. 42, 4c to 5c; No. 43, 3c to 4c; No. 44, 2c to 3c; No. 45, 1c to 2c; No. 46, 10c to 11c; No. 47, 9c to 10c; No. 48, 8c to 9c; No. 49, 7c to 8c; No. 50, 6c to 7c; 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City and District

—Miss Olga Loveys, daughter of Major Loveys, Embro, is now on an extended visit at the home of Mrs. H. H. Wallace and Miss McLeod, 594 Talbot street.

—Miss Mary A. Simpson, of Clarendon, has just returned from Midland, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. Simpson, B. A., for the past month.

—Mr. Leo Tobin, chief clerk at the city ticket office of the C. P. R., Toronto, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Harold Gardner, 765 Colborne street, city.

—On Sunday evening at Adelaide Street Church, Miss Mason and Mr. Lindsay sang as a duet, "Not Ashamed of Jesus." It was a much-appreciated feature of the musical part of the services.

—Miss Leda Fortner, of this city, has left for Adelaide village, where she will in future reside with her parents. Miss Fortner has been the guest of Miss Ada Ryan, 439 Oxford street, for the past week.

Fall on Sidewalk.
Mrs. Margaret Shaw, an inmate of the Aged People's Home, fell on the sidewalk recently and was so badly shaken up that she had to be taken to Victoria Hospital. She is recovering rapidly.

Green-Eyed Monster.
The St. Thomas Times says: The G. T. R. offers a return rate of \$1.10 from London to Sarnia if the town will guarantee the company against loss, which Sarnia may do in the hope of becoming the favorite watering-place of Londoners.

A Short Course.
The following members of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment, St. Thomas, arrived this morning to take a short course at Wolseley Barracks, London: Lieuts. E. C. Williams, Kenneth McLaws, Albert Jennings and D. R. Haines.

The world-famed Nuwara Eliya, conceded to be the finest tea-growing district in the island of Ceylon, produces the tea packed in the air-tight lead packets of "Salada," which on account of its delicious strength makes it necessary to use a much smaller quantity than you would of other teas.

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DEATH OF DR. ANDERSON

Young Physician Well Known in London Passes Away.

News has been received here of the death at Webbwood, Ont., of Dr. Archie Anderson, who was well known in London.

The doctor, who was 29 years of age, was born on a farm near Lindsay, and went to St. Thomas from Tillsonburg, being employed in the drygoods store of Northway & Anderson, now the Anderson Company, Limited. St. Thomas, for several years. While there he took an active interest in military matters, and during the years 1898 and 1899 was captain of A Company, Twenty-fifth Regiment.

Leaving that city early in the nineties, he went to Toronto, and commenced the study of medicine in Trinity College. At the breaking out of the South African war he was one of the young Canadians who first responded to the call to arms.

He went with the first Canadian contingent, being a member of B Company, London, R.C.R. Among his comrades were W. J. Green, Capt. H. H. Westaway, John Sutherland, George Stanbury, and "Edge" Farley, the latter of whom died of enteric fever, and whose remains rest in a far-away South African grave. Dr. Anderson was taken ill with enteric fever at the same time as was the late Edgerton Farley, and on recovering he joined his regiment. He took part in the battles of Paardeberg, Bloemfontein, Reit River, and all the way through the Transvaal until the end of the war.

On the return and disbandment of the contingent, Dr. Anderson resumed

his medical studies at Trinity College, and upon graduation commenced to practice in Webbwood.

SERMON ON MATRIMONY

Bishop McEvay Alludes to Mixed Marriages in St. Peter's Cathedral.

St. Peter's Cathedral was crowded Sunday night when Bishop McEvay gave the second of his series of sermons on "Matrimony."

After a brief review of his first sermon, he entered upon an explanation of the care and solicitude of the church in guarding the sacred contract. For the sanctity of the home and the welfare of society he said the church has enacted certain laws which must be obeyed, and the violation of these constitute what are known as impediments.

There are two kinds of impediments one which renders a marriage null and void, and the second which renders it illicit.

The question of marriage by error, which was common many years ago, but which very rarely occurs now, was dwelt upon.

No person, his lordship said, must be compelled to marry or the marriage could be declared null under the first impediment.

No person could be compelled to marry a slave, as in so doing he would become the property of the slave-owner.

The church had done everything possible to abolish slavery, and recognized fully the rights of slaves to marry.

Marriage with too near relatives was undesirable, although dispensations might be granted in certain cases.

In case a man's first wife died the church did not think it advisable for him to marry again into the same family. A marriage with an unbaptized person would not be recognized and a marriage of a Catholic with a person of any other denomination, unless performed in the presence of a priest, will not be considered valid after Easter, when the new rules go into force.

Mixed Marriages.
Mixed marriages were spoken of particularly, and many reasons were given which showed that they generally terminate in an unhappy manner. A man has a perfect right to marry a second time, and is urged not to wait too long for the sake of his children.

He should not be dissuaded from taking this step by neighbors saying that he did not respect his first wife. This is a business in which other people have no right to interfere.

In concluding, the bishop touched lightly on the divorce question.

Must Remain Married.
In his sermon last Sunday Bishop McEvay, in touching upon mixed marriages, said:

"What, therefore, God hath joined together let no man put asunder." What do these words mean unless they mean that God has made it impossible for man to break the mar-

City Council Asks for Exhibition Resolution Will Be Sent to Govt.

Praying That the 1909 Show Be Held in This City.

The Dominion Exhibition in 1909 for London is, as stated, the ambition of the city council, and last night at the suggestion of Mayor Stevely, the council passed the following resolution, which was moved by Ald. Ferguson and seconded by Ald. Beattie.

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riage bond. Had God a right to do so? Has he the power to do so? God is our Creator and we are his creatures. We have no rights except what God has been pleased to grant us. He leaves us free to get married or to remain single, but he tells us if you get married then you must remain married until the death of your partner. There may be reasons why you may be justified in living apart, but there is no reason that you should marry again, and if you attempt to marry you are not married to the second partner but to the first. You are guilty of adultery. And adulterers cannot enter the kingdom of God. St. Paul says: "But to them that are married, not I, but the Lord commanded, that the wife depart not from her husband, and if she depart that she remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And let not the husband put away his wife." This is the doctrine of Christ. This is the teaching of the Catholic Church from the time of the Master's words until the present day.



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would come up for consideration this morning, but it was laid over until Thursday.

Other cities are also moving in the matter. St. Thomas council last night appointed City Solicitor Doherty to go to Toronto, and oppose the bill.

It is also said that Brantford and other cities will follow this lead.

WILL NOT VISIT WASHINGTON

Prince of Wales' Visit To Be Brief and Limited to Quebec.

London, March 16.—It is not thought in London that should the Prince of Wales be invited officially to go to Washington while in Canada next summer that he would be able to accept. It has been reported here that such an invitation was in contemplation.

According to the present arrangements, the prince's trip to attend the tercentenary at Quebec will be most brief. He will not go anywhere else, although many invitations have been received from Montreal and other cities.

He will not be accompanied by the Princess of Wales.

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