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TO BE SPENT IN NEW BUILDINGSLocal Builders See Best
Season In City's
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NOW IN SIGHTA Partial List of the Works
Forms a Very Imposing
Array.

NEW BUILDINGS.	
City Hall	\$300,000
Perrin's	\$150,000
Douglas Grand	50,000
Sir George Gibbons	35,000
London Printing and Litho-	
graphing Company	50,000
Battle Creek Toasted Corn	
Flakes Company	35,000
King Street Presbyterian	
Church	50,000
St. Michael's Church	50,000
Molson's Bank	20,000
Victoria Hospital	25,000
Schools (proposed)	30,000
Jail's house	4,000
Traction station	25,000
Comfort station	6,000
Garbage incinerator	50,000
Meredith Estate, Dundas street	
stores	35,000
Houses (estimated)	250,000
Buildings started, to be finished this	
year:	
Courthouse	\$27,000
Masonic Temple	45,000
T. F. Kingsmill	25,000
Darch & Sons	17,000

Building prospects are very bright for London this year, in fact, all contractors declare that it will be the best in the history of the city. The architects of the city are working on many extensive plans, and there are many more to come, and now there are works in sight or completed totalling over \$1,250,000, and there are more to come.

In conversation with several builders today, The Advertiser was furnished with a list of prospective buildings for this season. Some of the works are under construction at the present time.

Among the large jobs under consideration:

The new city hall stands out prominently. While the debenture issue for this work is for \$175,000, there is every indication that it will cost \$200,000, possibly more. The contract for this work will be awarded this year.

A Big Plant.
Then comes Perrin's. The firm will expend over \$100,000, probably \$150,000 on their new plant. The plans call for the larger figure, but there is a possibility that this amount will be reduced somewhat.

It is rather a difficult matter to estimate the amount of money to be spent on the erection of dwellings in the city. City Architect Nutter states that he has had many applications for information regarding the kind of structure, and he declares that in his judgment, the sum of \$200,000 to \$250,000 will be expended in houses this year. More than ordinary demands for dwellings have been made, and the contractors will supply the need. The quality will be better than ordinarily.

By the end of the year, all traces of the Chapman fire will be removed. Two stores are on the way to completion. Douglas Grand has plans for a five-story reinforced concrete building.

Sir George Gibbons is preparing for a three-story structure to be built this year, and the Meredith estate will rebuild, possibly for J. H. Chapman & Co.

Two New Schools.

The board of education are considering the advisability of erecting two schools, the total cost of which will be \$90,000. Additions to Victoria Hospital will amount to \$25,000. The garage incinerator will total \$50,000, and there are other public works to be considered.

"I am looking for the largest year in the history of London," said City Architect Nutter. "I have had scores of applications, and am now looking over plans for some very important buildings. The list you have does not take into consideration any alterations, or the establishment of new industries. There is certain to be a considerable amount of money expended on this kind of work."

Contractors, real estate men, and other businessmen are confident that this year is to be the banner year.

New Apartment Houses.

"If the city hall goes east of Waterloo street," said Mr. John Hayman. "I will build several apartment houses. I think the city will boom in great shape if that is done."

Other contractors expressed themselves along the same line.

AGAINST UNION

Knox Church, Montreal, Gives an Ad-

verse Majority.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 6.—The vote taken in church union in Knox Presbyterian church here resulted as follows: For, 48; against, 144.

STIMSON AID
TAFT'S CANDIDACY"Roosevelt Man" Strongly De-
clares for Present White
House Occupant.

REFERS TO RECIPROCITY

Claims Chief Executive Advanced
Compact to Meet Great National
Need.

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, and Republican candidate for governor of New York in 1912, declared himself for President Taft last night and said that, while he remained the sincere friend of Mr. Roosevelt, he could not support him for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Stimson entered President Taft's cabinet last year, after consultation with Mr. Roosevelt and with the distinct understanding with the President that he would be bound in no way to take part in the political activities of the administration. In a speech before the Taft Club of Illinois last night he declared his belief that President Taft's administration represented the highest expression of progressive Republican policy.

"I am here tonight to speak for the re-nomination of President Taft," said Mr. Stimson. "I am now, and always have been, a progressive. I am for Mr. Taft because I believe he has faithfully carried out the progressive faith of the Republican party; that his administration stands for orderly, permanent progress in our national government, and that to refuse him the nomination on the as-sertions that have been made against him would be a blow to that progress and would put a premium upon hasty and unfounded criticism."

He entered into public life under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. I am a firm believer in the great nation's policies for which he has fought, and I now remain his sincere friend. But I believe that those who are forcing him, contrary to his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft, are jeopardizing, instead of helping, the real cause of progress in the nation."

The President and Reciprocity.

Referring to President Taft's efforts on behalf of reciprocity, Mr. Stimson said: "In his reciprocity programme the President, with clear foresight, sought to meet a great national need and to alleviate the coming burden of distress upon our working bodies of Canada as a open supply against the time when our own fields should be no longer sufficient. He sought to do it at a time when it could be done without undue injury to any American producer, but simply as a guarantee against future hardship and oppression. He rose far above the narrow vision of locality or trade interest, a policy which is bound to be right if the laws of nature and the features of geography are right."

Little Girl Was

TREATED BRUTALLY

Made to Fetch Water in Bare

Feet and Had to Sleep in

Freezing Shed.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

And Now People Who Had Her Will

Have to Face a Charge of

Manslaughter.

[Canadian Press.]

Winchester, March 6.—At 3:45 this morning the jury inquiring into the death of Catherine Saint Pierre returned a verdict of manslaughter against Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bickford of this town, with whom the child had resided.

The girl died suddenly under peculiar circumstances a few days ago, and stories of ill-treatment by the foster parents led the authorities to hold an inquiry. Crown Attorney Dingwall, of Cornwall, examining the witnesses last night.

Sister's Life Threatened.

Several neighbors of the family and others were examined and shocking conditions revealed. A sister of Mrs. Bickford said she had seen the child sent outside in her bare feet to fetch water from a well. Mrs. Bickford had also threatened to kill her.

John Cook, a storekeeper, said he had discovered that two of the child's toes were frozen from sleeping in a shed. The nails were gone and the bones protruded from the flesh. He complained to Magistrate Bow, who sent a letter of warning to the Bickfords some days before the girl's death.

Abrasions on Skin.

The most important evidence of the evening was given by Doctors H. McLaughlin and Malloch. Dr. McLaughlin told of Bickford informing him that the little girl at his place had taken a weak spell and was dead. The doctor had gone to the Bickford home and had found the girl dead, the Bickfords, however, informing him that she had not been ill previously and that she had had her regular meals. Dr. McLaughlin then read the post-mortem, which showed that Catherine Saint Pierre was a fairly nourished child and that the condition of her organs was normal. Several discolorations and abrasions had been found on the skin generally, and particularly on the cheeks, under the chin, on the neck, on the hands and fingers, abdomen, chest and limbs. The skin on both heels and the toes were detached from the flesh.

Looked Like Kicks.

Cross-examined by the crown at-torney, Dr. McLaughlin stated that

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THE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF CARTOONING.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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If you were at the head of a correspondence school which was advertised to teach cartooning by mail—

—and letters like this came to you from men who were obviously not fitted by age, conditions, or education to succeed in the work—

Would you encourage the applicant to take your course and spend his hard earned money and months of work when you knew in advance, from the samples he had sent, that there wasn't one chance in a thousand that you could ever equip him to earn a single cent as a cartoonist? Would you encourage him as long as he had the money to pay for the course? What are the Professional Ethics in such a case?

MORE MONEY
WILL BE CRYNearly All the Spending Bodies
Will Ask the Council for
an Increase.

\$41,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Victoria Hospital Trust Find They Will
Require \$1,500 More This Year
Than in 1911.

The consideration of the estimates will be the duty of the city council in a short time, probably next week.

Only one body, the hospital trust, has sent in the estimated expenditure for the year. In 1911 the sum of \$39,500 was granted to Victoria, while this year the trustees are asking \$41,000.

It is estimated that all the spending bodies will ask for more this year. The board of education are certain to, while the committees, particularly No. 3, will need more money.

Under the comparative statement of 1911 and 1912 will be somewhat on this line:

Public Schools	\$182,440	\$200,000
Collegiate Institute	42,700	43,000
Victoria Hospital	39,500	41,000
Board of Health	2,900	5,000
No. 1 Committee	45,000	50,000
No. 2 Committee	60,000	70,000
No. 3 Committee	55,000	110,000
Library Board	12,500	13,000

Large Increases.

It will be seen that some of the spending bodies will ask for large increases. This is particularly true of the public schools and No. 3 committee. The increases in the teachers' salaries will take a few thousands of dollars, while the manual training, industrial school, and commercial school expenses will be higher. The fire department is becoming more expensive than formerly, the expense of the new apparatus, additional firemen, and the raise given the men last year, all demanding more money. The board of works desire to expend more on the streets than in 1911, and want more money at their disposal.

However, with all the increases there should be a 22-mill rate at least, possibly less.

FIRST METHODISTS

FOR CHURCH UNION

Count of Ballot Shows 51 For and

Only 6 Against the Proposal.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of First Methodist Church held Tuesday evening, the total vote on church union taken by the board was counted.

The result showed that 51 votes were registered in favor of church union and 6 against.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

Forecast.

Toronto, March 6—8 a.m.

Fine, much the same temperature to-day and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	22.5	-1.95	Clear
Calgary	32	4	Clear
Winnipeg	26	0	Fair
Port Arthur	22	0	Fair
Parry Sound	30	-18	Fair
Toronto	20	8	Clear
Ottawa	14	-24	Clear
Quebec	12	-30	Clear
Montreal	10	-8	Clear
Pather Point	10	4	Clear
Minus (-) means below zero.			

Weather Notes.

Fine, cold weather prevails this morning throughout Canada.

\$25,000 TRACTION DEPOT GRANT
MAY BE STRUCK OUT OF BILLDebentures for Fire Apparatus,
Etc., Are Sure To Go
Through.

Mayor Graham returned Tuesday night from Toronto, where he and City Solicitor Meredith were discussing the city of London bill with Hon. J. B. Lucas, chairman of the private bills committee, and the solicitor of the committee. It is expected, as a result of the conference, that the bill will be validated without much difficulty.

It is certain that the money bylaws

will be passed by the Legislature.

The application for \$17,000 debentures for fire apparatus, including an auto for the fire chief, will be agreed to. The request that the city be allowed to expend \$5,000 for publicity purposes will be granted also.

"With the exception of the one item, I have no doubt that the London bill will be validated by the Legislature," said Mayor Graham.

in my own opinion, backed by what I know to be the case, you can say that the camp will come to London. The officials here are well pleased with the location and layout, and the authorities, I think, are very favorably disposed toward us. It will be some time before official notification comes, but I am confident that we will have the camp. We have the location, and everything else in our favor, and I see no reason why we should not get it."

Col. Hodgins states that he has received no word about the matter as yet. He does not expect any information regarding it until the site down the river has been visited.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSIONARY
SLAIN BY CHINESE MUTINEERSCompanion Takes Refuge In Town Hall, and British Soldiers
Have Gone to His Assistance—Enter Town While
Looters Are at Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, March 6.—A missionary named F. Day, belonging to the Church of England Mission, and attached to the district of Pao Ting Fu, was killed today by mutinous Chinese soldiers. Mr. Day, accompanied by Bishop Charles P. Scott, of the North China Diocese, and another missionary, F. S. Hughes, were making a regular tour of the mission stations in the vicinity of Pao Ting Fu.

Struggle For Carts.

Arriving at Tien Chwang Ying, Bishop Scott sent Day and Hughes to Chin Chow to fetch letters. The two missionaries found mutinous soldiers sacking the town. These commodities the missionaries carts and

when the missionaries attempted to recover them the soldiers fired a volley and Mr. Day was killed. Mr. Hughes took refuge in the town hall, where he still remains.

A British attaché from the legation here accompanied by a detachment of eight British soldiers left this morning for Chin Chow to rescue Mr. Hughes.

Cabinet To Be Called.

General Li Yuan Heng, the vice-president of the Chinese Republic, is leaving Wu Chang for Nanking, where he will take the oath as proxy for Yuan Shi Kai, the president-elect of the republic. Tang Shao Yi is also proceeding from Peking to Nanking to take the oath as premier. When these formalities have been completed (Continued on Page Eleven.)

NEW YORK CHURCHES ADVERTISE
WITH MAMMOTH ELECTRIC SIGN"Welcome for Everybody in the Churches" Blazes From the
Metropolitan Tower—Begins a Great Campaign
for Religion.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 6.—Broadway has seen almost everything, from corset strings to grand pianos, advertised in electric signs, but people gaped yesterday as they passed the Metropolitan Tower and saw an entirely new sign advertising religion. Last night the fiery message read:

"WELCOME FOR EVERYBODY IN THE CHURCHES OF NEW YORK."

At one end was a large cross, and the words: "Religion For Men"; at the other end another large cross, and the words: "Men For Religion." Along the bottom ran the flaming line: "Men and Religion Forward Movement." The sign is on the roof of a building in Twenty-third street, just east of Broadway, and is thirteen and a half feet high and sixty-two feet long. It is visible for miles along Broadway. It is the beginning of a great advertising campaign for religion. Two more signs will be placed on Broadway, and large and small posters will be placed on billboards in every part of Manhattan, all advertising the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," which has swept the country with wonderful strides, and which will close with a great series of meetings in this city.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS FACE

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

Penalty May Be Seven Years' Imprisonment—The Government

Decides That Drastic Action Is Necessary to

Quell Violence.

London, March 6.—The Government has decided to take strong action against the suffrage leaders by arraigning them on a charge of conspiracy. A beginning was made to-day, when Inspector McCarthy and a large staff of detectives raided the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union armed with warrants for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Christabel Pankhurst. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were arrested immediately, and Miss Pankhurst was taken into custody later. The Lawrences were taken to Bow street police court, where they were formally charged with conspiracy. They will be arraigned in the same court.

Meanwhile a section of the detectives took formal possession of the offices of the union and seized all the books and papers, which are now being examined. Miss Vaughan, the as-sistant editor of the suffragette paper, Votes of Women, was present in the union rooms, but was not arrested. The exact lines will be indicated but it is assumed that it will include the attachment of the funds of the organization, which, it is claimed, amount to \$500,000.

Miners, he said, intended to drive out the owners altogether.

The Chronicle understands that the Government will introduce a bill in Parliament on Thursday to establish a minimum wage in the coal fields. If the bill on its first reading proves to be acceptable to the Labor party and to the miners' conference a series of district conferences will be held during the next fortnight to fix the minimum for the various districts.

STRIKE MAY SOON

HAVE SETTLEMENT

Negotiations Today May Bring

About a Satisfactory

Arrangement.

THOUSANDS LAID OFF

Easier Attitude Apparent on Both Sides

and Government Is Hopeful.

London, March 6.—While the many meetings held during the day by the different parties most closely concerned in the coal strike were without result, it was reported tonight that the efforts of Sir George R. Askwith, the representative of the Board of Trade, in association with the recently-formed conciliation committee, promise a reasonable prospect of resumption of the negotiations tomorrow looking to mediation with some hope of success.

Nothing definite can be ascertained, but the indications point to a more conciliatory attitude all around, and it is said that the Government is hopeful that the strike will end within a week.

Meantime the strike conditions are becoming worse every hour. The railroads are further reducing their service, and an advance in the price of bread seems probable. The fishing fleet is tied up, and a fish famine is certain. The price of coal is still going up, and it was selling at one dollar a ton on the Isle of Wight today.

There is a grave situation in Scotland, where all shipping is tied up. The railway men have been given notice of a suspension of work of several lines. Coal is so scarce that there are no fires in the barracks at Aldershot. Lloyd's is doing a rushing business insuring against strikes and riots.

Joseph Shaw, presiding at the annual meeting of the Powell-Duffryn Coal Company today, made an address in which he said that the strike was not because of any question of grievances, but a gigantic revolution to break and ruin capitalists. The

among them being Mrs. Carr-Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, Dr. J. W. Fraser, nephew of Dr. Geo. H. Wilson, and Mr. M. D. Fraser; Thomas Hodgins, formerly city traveller for T. B. Escott, and Mr. Willett Laing, nephew of Mr. J. A. Croden.

The mails from that country are not very regular, and as a result, fears are expressed for their safety.

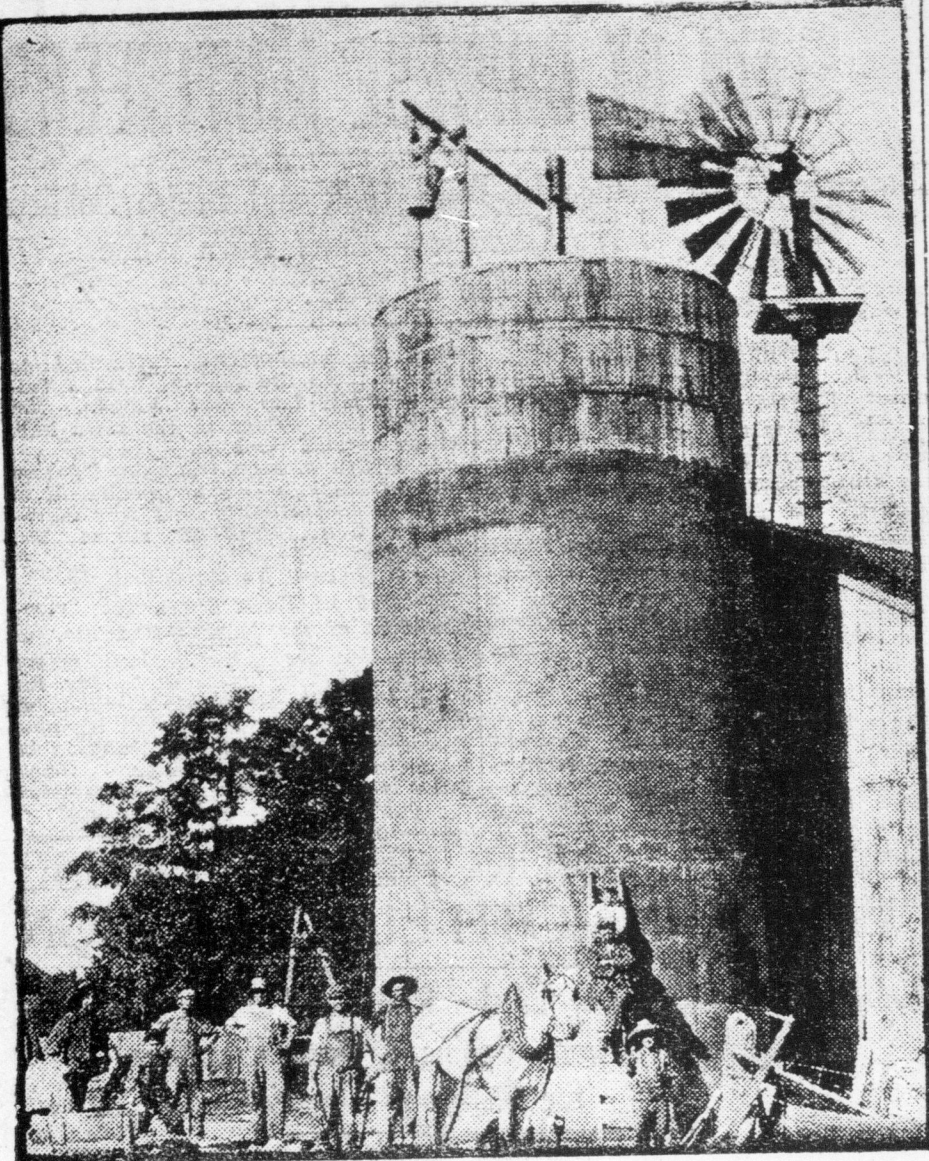
"We have received word from Mrs. Carr-Harris," Mrs. McLean stated to

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LONDON PEOPLE ARE WORRIED
OVER FRIENDS IN OLD MEXICO

In the Ingersoll Dairy District Scores of New Silos Are Monuments to Good Business Methods

A PILLAR OF OXFORD'S PROSPERITY



About one year ago better methods of handling ensilage induced the condenser, creameries and cheese factories of Oxford county to allow its use in feeding cows whose milk is sent to the factories. As a result hundreds of vast concrete silos, like that shown above, are going up all over the county. The raising of corn has increased in direct ratio.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER.
ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE VERY EXCELLENT MATTER ON LAMBTON WHICH APPEARED RECENTLY IN YOUR PAPER. THIS DISTRICT IS THE VERY FLOWER OF THE LAMBTON FRUIT BELT AND IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY. COULD SHOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVE SOME INTERESTING "SIGNS OF THE TIMES" SHOULD HE EVER CONSIDER A TRIP TO THEFORD.

A. J. GRANT M. D.
SECRETARY-TREASURER.
THEFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

INGERSOLL THRIVES ON DAIRYING INDUSTRY

Many Farmers Have Thousands on Deposit in Banks and They Are in Town Six Days a Week—An Absence of Idlers Is Noticeable

[By The Advertiser Commissioner.]

Ingersoll, March 5.—A visit to Ingersoll town serves to throw considerable light on the prosperity of the place and the country surrounding it. At first glance these hostilities appear like any other well-kept public houses in small towns. On observing more closely, however, one finds that something is missing. Then it begins to dawn on one, the bars and sitting rooms are empty of loungers. As with the hotels, so with streets and corners, idlers are conspicuous by their absence.

In the first analysis there seems no direct relationship between this state of affairs and the farming community of Oxford, but a little thought causes one to see that here is a pretty good index to the prosperity of the town and the agricultural district which to a large extent supports it. The businessmen and workers of Ingersoll and the farmers who do business with them are too busy making money to spend much time in bar rooms or on street corners. When they have business at a hotel, they go in, spend their money, and get out again.

Business Six Days a Week.
Businessmen are inclined to attribute this enviable state to the thriving condition of the dairy industry in Oxford county.

TIME TO WAKE UP!

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
You are doing Ontario and its native populace an inestimable amount of good by your endeavor to disabuse the minds of the people of the false glamor of the West, and its presumptuous claim of vast superiority over our own province. The western provinces, no doubt, present rare opportunities and are destined to become great and prosperous regions, but considering everything they can never outstrip Old Ontario, and it is time we more generally wakened up to that fact and not lose faith in and loyalty to our own, the old-time farmer province.

I have long been in sympathy with the "Stay in Ontario" cry and have been preaching it at all opportunities.
EDGAR M. ZAVITZ.
Coldstream.

PROVES THAT OXFORD GROWS FINE PEACHES

Ingersoll Man Gives Up Drug Business and Devotes Himself to Fruit Ranching—Attains a Reputation in Remarkably Short Time.

[By Arthur C. Bowman, Advertiser Commissioner.]

Ingersoll, March 5.—A lot is being said nowadays about the tired business man. Musical comedies are written for his benefit, physical culture experts, pugilists, preachers and professors in the great universities have all come forward with remedies for his supposedly pitiable condition. He is earnestly beseeched to eat sawdust biscuits, give up coffee, drink mineral water, walk five miles per day, make a garden, take a few Swedish exercises, go in for golf, see the pajama girls in the "Isle of Bunk," and "learn how to relax."

\$500 MONTHLY FROM ONE HERD

Oxford County's Cows Have Built Many a New House and Barn.

WHAT ONE FIRM DOES

Distributes Sum of \$25,000 Monthly Among the Dairywomen of the District.

[By The Advertiser Commissioner.]

Ingersoll, March 5.—"Future improvement in the dairying industry will be along the lines of quality rather than quantity," said Mr. B. B. Hut, of the St. Charles Condensed Milk Company yesterday. "Although there is still plenty of room in some parts of the county and district for 12 or 15 miles around Ingersoll has, I think, about all the cows it will stand. Farmers are now turning to the improvement of the breeds. They are endeavoring to produce a strain which will produce the highest possible quantity and quality of milk per animal."

"When we started here eleven years ago farmers were satisfied with any old kind of dairy animal, providing it was the 'female of the species.' Now they have about all the nondescript animals they can afford to keep and they are scientifically breeding for milk and more of it. At first there was a tendency toward the raising of thoroughbred strains, but lately it has become simply a question of the animal which will produce the most money on a given quantity of feed."

"This, I think, will continue to be the trend of the industry, not only in Oxford, but all over the Dominion."

"In regard to the chances of success in dairying, I can best illustrate from our own figures. The first day our factory started eleven years ago we were using 3,500 pounds of milk daily. Now we use something like 60,000 pounds, and expect to be up to 100,000 soon. Among our 333 dairies within a radius of 12 or 15 miles of Ingersoll, we monthly distribute \$25,000. Our largest patron receives \$500 monthly."

"Of the farmers who started with us and have continued standing in their milk up to date there is scarcely one who has not built a new house, erected large barns, or bought more land. Many have done all three. And, as yet, we are but a small factor as compared to the cheese industry."

Mature Corn Necessary.

"Last year we found it impossible to allow the feeding of ensilage during the winter months to the cattle in our dairies, and this has opened up a new feature of dairying. The first ensilage used in this county was made from immature corn which fairly rotted in the silos. It was so sour that it tainted the milk, and we found it necessary to prohibit its use. Now, however, the farmers have learned to wait for the corn to mature."

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BRITISH LAND SPECIALISTS ARRIVE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tilbury, March 5.—The new British settlers, who are to go into the business of raising onions and other vegetables in this district, are arriving steadily, and many have already moved into the new homes which have been erected by the syndicate which is behind the development project. All the new comers are practical farmers, and as soon as possible they will commence operations on the land. Big results are looked for in the next few years from this enterprise and it is expected that it will boom this portion of Kent as it has never been boomed before.

The Windsor Record Indorses "Stay in Ontario" Campaign

[Windsor Record.]

From time to time the Record has argued that Ontario was good enough, and has pointed out that there were better opportunities here than in the west for producing agricultural wealth.

One of the effects of this campaign has been a step taken by the county council in appointing a publicity committee and making an appropriation, although meagre to be productive of the best results to promote Essex County and attract new settlers.

The London Advertiser has taken up the campaign and has started a "Stay in Ontario" slogan, which might well have been started before this by the press of this province. However, it is not too late to attract our share of the thousands of immigrants pouring into this country and so build up a mighty race of people in this district of fertile land and unparalleled advantages.

Agricultural development has been stimulated by a publicity association in Lambton County. The expenditure of \$1,000 has accomplished so much for the county that the association is now asking for \$5,000.

Norfolk County recently made a substantial grant to boom that district and advertise Norfolk apples.

Warden Montreuil is chairman of the Essex County Council committee to portray the advantages of Essex County. Active work will no doubt be started soon, and after the campaign gets under way the residents of the county will begin to see the benefits.

There are unsurpassed opportunities for our young men right here in Essex. We have the soil; we have the climate; we have all kinds of transportation facilities and we have a magnificent market right at our very doors.

There need be no petty jealousies in connection with the publicity movement. All parts of the county will be enriched. There will be no distinction between the south and the north ridings. What we want is to establish a name for Essex County in particular and Ontario in general.

The first thing for us to do is to be enthusiastic ourselves.

NEW 1912 SPRING WALL PAPERS ARE HERE

Style and Quality are notable features of our New Wall Paper Display. Even in the selection of the lower-priced papers these two vital considerations were before us. In order that we may lead rather than follow, we keep in close touch with the world's best producers and fully informed as to the changing ideas and tendencies in the art of wall decoration, and carry an unlimited range in both domestic and foreign productions. This means that our stock covers a very broad field of artistic papers, which will be found in harmony with the very newest drapery fabrics, rugs, furniture, and other home furnishings now in vogue.

The distinct individuality which is a strong characteristic feature of this display will give the walls a character and originality which will add greatly to the value of the room's furnishings, a most important consideration, as even the best draperies, carpets, etc., lose much of their beauty if the walls are not properly treated. The walls are the background for the whole setting of the room, and it is in this our wall paper experts (who make a continuous study of harmony and color effect) could render you invaluable service freely—no charge for suggestions and ideas. We mention a few of the different papers represented in our new stock, and invite your inspection of the entire line while complete.

Estimates Given On All Kinds of Interior Decorating

With our own staff of expert painters and decorators we are prepared to execute all kinds of interior decorating, and will be pleased to furnish free an estimate on any work you contemplate having done this spring.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

We employ none but first-class skilled workmen, and all work undertaken is guaranteed. Decoration schemes will be submitted with estimate for the newest ideas in decoration for the different rooms. Consult our Wall Paper Man.

Third Floor.

FOR THE DRAWING-ROOM—A very handsome variety of two-tone silks, with beautiful floral patterns, in greens, blues and champagne grounds, at from, per roll... 20c to \$1.00

Also a large variety of gilt pattern papers, some with crown decorations, others with beautiful friezes. These range from, per roll... 8c to 30c

FOR THE DINING-ROOM—An endless variety consisting of beautiful floral and fruit tapestry papers, cut-out and straight borders, in both fruit and oriental designs, with plain grounds to match. Also a large selection of imitation leathers with panel strapping and ornaments to match. Prices, roll... 8c to 75c

IN THE LIVING-ROOM—An elegant selection of crown panel papers, with base decorations to match, also a large variety of plain papers in leathers, velours, crepes, silk fibres and blended grounds, all of which have panel strappings to match. Also a complete stock of beautiful pattern papers in colonial, oriental and other designs, in browns, tans, greens, blues, etc. Prices, roll... 10c to \$1

FOR THE BEDROOM—We are showing a great variety of beautiful floral effects, also large variety of plain papers, with cut-out borders and panel decorations to match. Prices, roll... 5c to 60c

Also just received a number of Chintz Bedroom Papers, all of which have draperies to match, a stock of which we carry.

A complete stock of Varnish Tiles for kitchen and bathroom. Get our prices on Burlaps, Room Moldings and Plate Railings.

Wall Paper, Carpets and Furniture—Third Floor.

LADIES' NEW SPRING COMBINATION UNDERWEAR THIS WEEK

We are showing a complete range of Ladies' Combination Underwear this week in all the different varieties and weights, in both cotton and lisle. It is most important in having your new spring dresses fitted that they be fitted over the corset model and underwear which you adopt for the season's wear.

Fine Ribbed Cotton Combinations, high neck, short sleeves, tight knee; suit... 50c

Fine Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, lace yoke, tight knee or umbrella drawers; suit... 65c

Fine Ribbed Lisle Combinations, low neck, plain top, sleeveless, umbrella drawers, lace trimmed (new cut); suit... 75c and \$1.00

Fine Ribbed Lisle Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, lace yoke, umbrella drawers, lace trimmed, suit... \$1.35

Fine Swiss Ribbed Mercerized Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee, suit... \$1.50

Fine Swiss Ribbed Lisle Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, hand crocheted yoke, umbrella drawers, lace trimmed; suit... \$1.75

Ladies' Knitted Underwear—Main Floor.

Switches, Puffs and Curls Made From Your Combing.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Save Your Combing. Switches, Puffs and Curls Made to Order.

ALSIKE A SUCCESS ON MANY FARMS

Splendid Clover Crops Reported from the Clandeboye District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clandeboye, March 5.—The farmers in this locality have been having such great success in growing alsike and red clover during the last few years that they are becoming more and more enthusiastic about it.

There has been much alsike shipped from this point by Mr. J. Trevithick, some going to Chicago and some to Toronto.

This year's crop was a large yield and some farmers are trying out a new scheme. They prepare the ground the same as for fall wheat and shake the seed on it in time for it to germinate and grow before the winter sets in. The clover does not seem to need very much moisture and while the grain crop was not very good in this locality this year on account of the dry spell the clover was an excellent crop.

NEW WOODSTOCK RECTOR.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, March 5.—Rev. F. H. Brewin, of Christ Church, Brighton, St. Paul's Church here. He is a son-in-law of the late A. G. Blair, and has visited Canada many times. He will take up his duties about May 1.

Reawakening Signs

WAKING UP THE AMERICANS.

A year ago a few farmers interested in the agricultural development of the County of Lambton appeared before the body which corresponds to the board of supervisors over here and asked for \$1,000 "to be used in advertising the resources of the county." Just think of it! Suppose a few farmers of St. Clair County would—if they could—come to the board of supervisors and ask for \$1,000 to advertise the resources of St. Clair County. Like the dead man whose friend came to pay him the five dollars that he owed "we might arise the while, but we'd drop dead again."—Port Huron Times Herald.

THEY KNOW A GOOD THING.

A syndicate is securing options on orchards and bare land in this district with the idea of fruit growing on an extensive scale.—Thamesville Herald.

A representative of an English syndicate is here taking options on farms.

—Leamington News.

NOT SO SLOW.

And, by the way, they are now planning on an expenditure of five million dollars on good roads in Ontario, and they propose to invite the American automobile drivers over there for a spin. Why? Oh, those "slow" Canadians figure that when some Americans see their good roads and their fine farm lands they will come over and buy a farm or two. Oh, no, they're not so slow.—Port Huron Times Herald.

MORE PUBLICITY.

The Theford Board of Trade has issued and is distributing hand bills, entitled "Ten reasons why Lambton County is a coming fruit district."

TEACHERS ARE ACTIVE.

W. H. Johnston, secretary of the West Huron Teachers' Association has issued a circular letter to all teachers of the township, urging them to use their influence to promote improvement in agriculture and living conditions throughout their districts.

Some Fox Hunt

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mossley, March 5.—The intelligence flashed over the telephone that a rosy fox had made its debut from its rendezvous in the recesses of jungles adjacent to the quaint village of Mossley, whereupon a quartette of nimble-footed hunters, equipped with blunderbusses, supplemented with a phalanx of canines as an aide-de-camp, kept up a fusillade of shots, which facilitated ostensibly the flight of the dexterous sovereign. After exhausting the cartridges, the phalanx of canines captured the trophy after a lapse of three days.

LISTS MUST BE REVISED.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., March 6.—The Government announced last night that no provincial election will be held in Saskatchewan until the lists have been revised.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word; no advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

HENDRA—in Westminster Township, on Tuesday, March 5, 1912, William Hendra, in his 84th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, con. 14, at 2 o'clock, on Thursday, March 7, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

HUNTER—at Winnipeg, on Sunday, March 4, 1912, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Caldwell, John Hunter, formerly of London.

Funeral notice later.

McATEER—in this city, on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, Mary McAttee, beloved wife of Francis McAttee, 824 King street.

Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday, March 8, at 8:30 a.m.; requiem high mass at 10 a.m.; at St. Mary's Church. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

TICKNER—in this city, on March 6, 1912, Cyril William Charles, dearly beloved and eldest son of Charles E. and Lillian Martha Tickner, aged 5 years and 3 months.

Funeral private, from the parents' residence, 17 Redwood street, on Thursday, March 8, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

FURNITURE, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL

MAY A. BELL MARKS

TWICE TODAY.

Matinee—The Sterling Irish Drama.

Night—"A Farmer's Daughter."

Baby Show at Matinee.

Prices: Mat., 10, 20, Night, 10, 20, 30

Friday and Saturday MAT.

The Big Laughing Comedy Success

Brewster's Millions

With the Original N. Y. Company.

A SCENIC SENSATION OF THE AGE

Prices: Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

AN ILLUMINATING DEBATE.

The speech of Mr. Pelletier on the Manitoba boundary bill should be read by all the electors of Ontario, particularly by the opponents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It would carry light to many minds which have been darkened by cunning partisans, always trading in the race and religion of the Liberal chieftain. They have manufactured for Ontario a Laurier who is the subtle tool of designing ecclesiastics. In Quebec, his opponents have another and different Laurier to hold up to execration. This was the Laurier of Mr. Pelletier's speech in the House. What do Ontario Conservatives, fed on the fiction of a pro-clerical Laurier, think of the spectacle of a Conservative cabinet minister thundering against an anti-clerical Laurier? Or do they regard it as "merely playing the game"—smart politics?

Mr. Pelletier's denunciation of Sir Wilfrid as the betrayer of his co-religionists, the enemy of the rights of minorities, is merely an echo of what Mr. Bourassa and the whole Nationalist crew have been shouting for years, but it has the novelty of coming from the mouth of a cabinet minister, from a member of a Government which owes power and office largely to the fact that Laurier is a French-Canadian and a Roman Catholic. His enemies in Ontario made more effective use of the ne temere decree than of the reciprocity pact. At least one Conservative member, Mr. Burnham, has been frank enough to admit it on the floor of the House, and even to approve of it. The Ministerial contingent at Ottawa is a combination of the Burnhams and the Pelletiers, a meeting of extremes, an alliance cemented only by an undying affection for the fleshpots. Neither the Burnhams and the Hugheses on the one side, and the Pelletiers and Monks on the other, mean what they tell the electors, but they know that some of the people can be fooled all the time.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE.

The point of difference between the coal owners and miners has been stated clearly by Premier Asquith. The owners, with few exceptions, have agreed to the principle of a minimum wage. The miners have agreed to the principle of a minimum output. In other words the men are willing to guarantee a fair day's work for a fair day's wage. So far so good; but what is a fair day's wage? There's the rub. The men have their own idea of what it should be. They insist on the minimum wage schedule drawn up by their leaders. It varies from nearly five shillings a day in Somerset to seven shillings eight or nine pence a day in localities where the conditions of work are harder by reason of the depth of the mines. Haro is where masters and men part company. The masters say the men's schedule is unreasonable, as in some cases the minimum asked is higher than the average wage in the district. The prime minister takes the ground that the Government cannot coerce the masters into granting the wage demanded by the men without inquiry or consideration. The Government has undertaken a rigorous examination of the figures presented by both sides, and is hopeful of persuading them to agree. Negotiations have reached a deadlock but have not broken down.

Obviously the position of the Government is unassailable, a fact frankly recognized by the leader of the Opposition. The Government will be morally justified in insisting that the only matter now in dispute—the fixing of the minimum wage—be left to arbitration. If the masters and men will not agree upon it. The men will assuredly antagonize public opinion if they insist upon their own schedule. Both masters and men will be wrong if they refuse to permit an independent tribunal to determine it, or if they refuse to abide by any decision the Government makes after full and searching inquiry.

But what if masters and men fail to agree, or what if one party or both parties decline to accept the Government's suggestions? The pressure of public opinion directed against one or both will be powerful, but will it be powerful enough to force a settlement? Already millions are suffering, and every day the misery increases in volume and intensity. The railways are curtailing their services. Factories are closing. The supply of foreign foodstuffs upon which the country depends, is contracting because ships are short of coal. A month more of this creeping paralysis and the mass of the people will be in a worse plight than if the Germans had declared war.

and blockaded every port of the kingdom. What would the Government do? How could it coerce a million miners into working against their will? How could it replace them by men who never worked in a mine? The Government against its own desire might be forced into the nationalization of the mines, which would imply a complete surrender to the miners. This policy is, of course, urged by the Socialist wing of the Labor party. The Government, through its spokesman, Mr. J. M. Robertson, under-secretary of the Board of Trade, declared a fortnight ago that it was unthinkable, and that the nationalization of railways must in my event come first. The logic of necessity might cause the Government to change its mind, but the situation would have to be desperate indeed. The prime minister's statement of Monday still leaves a ray of hope for a speedy settlement. The cry of hungry millions will surely not go up in vain.

A BRITISH LIBERAL REVERSE.

The defeat in South Manchester of Sir Arthur Haworth, whose promotion to ministerial rank as a junior lord of the treasury required a by-election, is the severest rebuff the Asquith Government has received. Manchester, the seat of the cotton industry, also has been the citadel of free trade. Bonar Law himself led the tariff reform attack on the city in the last general election, but not a Unionist was elected. Haworth's majority was 4,232 in 1906 and 2,452 in 1910. The Unionist now wins by 579 majority. The Liberal vote fell by 1,070, and the Unionist poll increased 802.

Evidently the tide has turned against the Government in the English constituencies. There are several explanations. The Unionists have made the Home Rule issue a creed cry. The working classes are still dubious over the insurance bill. The Anglican Church is showing fight over the Welsh disestablishment bill. The coal crisis, and the consequent suffering, are not factors favorable to the Government at this moment.

When the insurance bill, which the Unionists support in principle and attack in detail, is in operation, its benefits may be so apparent as to cause a change of sentiment, but just now it is evidently the Government's chief handicap. The Manchester cotton manufacturers, who are free traders as a rule, have organized against it. With the masters actively opposed, and the men doubtful, Sir Arthur Haworth's defeat is at least partly accounted for.

London is at least safe from the Postmaster-General. It was never known as Londres.

Prince Edward Island is asking Ottawa for better terms, inspired, no doubt, by Manitoba's success. But the little island has no such friend at court as the Honorable Bob Rogers.

The Ottawa Government is a combination of orange and black—not green. Green is a good Irish color and the Nationalists hate the Irish even more than they hate Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who is in this country, says that the militant suffragists broke windows because these tactics touched Englishmen in a tender spot—the pocket. The British Government will now attempt to seize the funds of the militant suffragist organization. The pocket argument works both ways.

The French-Canadian Educational Society of Ontario has set about re-Frenchifying the place names in Ontario which were formerly French, and have become Anglicized. They have made a start at Stoney Point, Essex, County, which is to be known henceforth as Point aux Roches, by order of Postmaster-General I. Stettin. With the aid of that gentleman the French-Canadian Educational Association will have little trouble in achieving its object.

"As for the future of the Catholic minority and their rights, I would not leave them to the tender mercies of the leader of the Liberal party and his friends. I would rather leave them with the Roblin Conservative Government."—Hon. Mr. Pelletier.

An utterance like this sends the memory back to the London by-election of 1905. It is to be hoped it sinks into the minds of those who were told that "A vote for Hyman is a vote for Laurier, Shartlett and the hierarchy."

HIS FRIEND.
[London Opinion.]
Clerk—Can you let me off tomorrow afternoon? My wife wants me to go shopping with her.
Employer—Certainly not. We are much too busy.
Clerk—Thank you very much, sir. You are very kind.

A CALAMITY.
[Washington Herald.]
"What's the matter with your wife?"
She's all broken up lately.
"What has happened?"
"Why she was assisting at a rummage sale, took off her new hat, and someone said it for 35 cents."

blest if I know how I can ever get it back," said Whibley.
"Easy," said Hickenlooper. "Call a messenger, and send Dobbiegh this note."
And he scribbled off the following:
"Dear Dobbiegh: If you can spare it I'd like to borrow that umbrella of mine for a couple of days. Can you oblige me?"

THE GLOBE-TROTTER DOVE.
[Minna Irving in New York Sun.]
I am dragged and weary, and wounded and weak;
There is hardly a leaf on the branch in my beak;
For the folks who invite me to stop and alight,
With their bickers and brawlings soon drive me to flight.

In China they pulled all my tail feathers out;
And crippled my wings when they put me to rout;
In Turkey they plucked me as bare as the stones,
And Russia is waiting to gobble my bones.

My pinions are wabbling, my troubles increase;
I am not a success as the emblem of peace;
So I'll borrow the plumes of the bird that's the most real,
And appear on my travels henceforth as an eagle.

THE EMPIRE BUILDERS.
[Alfred Noyes.]
Who are the empire-builders? They
Whose desperate arrogance demands
A self-selecting power to sway
A hundred little selfless lands?
Lord God of Battles, ere we bow
To these and to their soulless lust,
Let fall their thunders on us now
And strike us equal to the dust.

And not where navies churn the foam,
Nor called to fields of fierce empire,
In many a country cottage home
The empire-builder lives and dies;
Or through the roaring street he goes,
A lean and weary city slave,
The conqueror of a thousand foes
Who walks unheeded to his grave.

Leaders unknown of hopes forlorn
Go past us in the daily mart,
With many a shadowy crown of thorn
And many a kingly broken heart;
Though England's banner overhead
Ever the secret signal flew,
We only see its crest is red,
As children see the skies are blue.

For all are empire-builders here,
Whose hearts are true to heaven and home,
Aid year by year by slow revolving year,
Fulfill their duties as they come;
So simple seems the task, and yet
Many for this are crucified;
Aye, and their brother-men forget
The simple wounds in palm and side.

But he that to his home is true,
Where'er the tides of power may flow,
Has built a kingdom great and new
Which Time nor Fate shall overthrow.
These are the empire-builders, these
Amidst whose ranks none shall say them
Beyond the world's uncharted seas,
Realms that can never pass away.

SACRIFICE TO BEAUTY.
[Dallas News.]
It has just about gotten so in this country that a girl would rather catch cold than wear red flannel.

A SOUND MAXIM.
[Hamilton Herald.]
Lloyd George said a fine thing the other day: "The corner-stone of sound finance is peace on earth, goodwill amongst men." But it is only another way of putting Cobden's maxim: "Public economy is public morality."

DISTRESSING DEVELOPMENT.
[Toronto Star.]
Oratory is beginning to develop in China, showing that progress has its drawbacks.

AT LAST.
[Boston American.]
"What did father say when you asked him for me?"
"He didn't say anything. He fell on my neck and wept."

CONCEIT.
[Harper's Magazine.]
A Washington woman has in her employ as butler a dandy of a pompous and satisfied man, who not long ago pursued a chocolate-colored dancer, long his ardent admirer, to become his spouse. One day, when the mistress of the house had occasion temporarily to avail herself of the services of the butler's wife, it was observed that whenever the duties of the two brought them in conjunction, the bride's eyes would shine with extraordinary devotion.

"Your wife seems wonderfully attached to you, Thomas," casually observed the mistress of the house, "and your friends. I would rather leave them with the Roblin Conservative Government."—Hon. Mr. Pelletier.

IN GOOD STANDING.
[Chicago News.]
Businessman—"What references can you give, young man?"
Tailor—"Here's a letter from a tailor asking me to come and look at his spring suitings."

LITERALLY.
[Boston Transcript.]
Mrs. Platt—"What did you say to the janitor, dear?"
Mr. Platt—"I told him he could make some warm friends if he would only turn on a little heat."

MEDICAL GENIUS.
[Judge's Library.]
An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"
The reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."

BUSINESS PROPOSITION.
[Harper's Weekly.]
"See, here, Mr. Sands," said Mrs. Tompkins to the grocer, "what do you mean by giving me only nine-tenths of a pound of Swiss cheese when I am paying for a pound?"
"In selling Swiss cheese, my dear madame," said the grocer with dignity, "business caution prompts me to allow myself 10 per cent for the holes, which, as you must be aware, make no impression on the most delicately adjusted scales."

WIND.
[John Galsworthy in Scribner's.]
Wind, wind, heathered gypsy,
Whistling in my tree;
All the heart of me is tipsy,
At the sound of thee,
Sweet with scent of clover,
Salt with breath of sea!
Wind, wind, wayman lover,
Whistling in my tree.

TACTFUL REQUEST.
[Harper's Weekly.]
Dobbiegh was a confirmed borrower, and what was worse, he seldom returned the borrowed articles. He had held on to Whibley's umbrella, for instance for nearly a year. "And can

A Few Lines of Most Anything



SHE WANTED PEACE.
Employment Agent—Why did you leave your last place?
Maid—The couple had only been married a month, and I couldn't stand the love-making.
Agent—Well, here's a chance in a house where the couple have been married ten years.
Maid—That's too long. I like peace and quiet.

SOME POOR GUESSES.
"The ice is strong enough."
"It isn't loaded."
"He couldn't be to me."
"Maude's hair is real."
"He always pays on time."
"The neighbors won't peek."
"Champagne never affects me."
"Every knock is a boost."

In Fort William and thereabouts sensations come easy. One may throw an imaginary lumberjack with an imaginary name to an imaginary pack of wolves most any time.

No, gentle reader, those Oxford County silos are not used to make cheese.

Speaking of spring signs, here are some that are staring you in the face: Measles, Marasmus, Maple Syrup Cans, Mowers.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller "went into the air" because of an interview. Here's hoping he does not monopolize it, meaning the air.

To the City Hall Site Contestants. Is it time to chuck it? Let's take up some sensible ideas, such as: "Exterminate the oyster; he's only coming in large sizes and threatens to choke everyone wearing below a 14-size collar." Or between us, let's get a dog-catcher appointed and then make him, perhaps someone will volunteer to be the goat. A goat will find this column fine feeding. This is the time when all good goats should come to the aid of their daily provender. But perhaps they are too busy posing for Rock signs. Won't someone start something. Here's offering a year's subscription to the Nudger for a real "hums." Come, gentlemen, double his circulation for him.

Oscar—We really don't know whether you call them fuzzy or fuzzy hats.

Odd Want Ads.
Wanted—A boy to open oysters with a reference.

Get one egg and learn to balance it on your nose and you'll be called "Professor" on the show bills.

His Name Is Nicotine.
I have a clever little insect;
He's a cunning little worm;
When I put him in my pipe stem,
Clean through it he will squirm;
When first I said, "Climb in it, Nick,"
Of course, I did not mean it;
I hardly hoped he'd wriggle in;
My calabash and clean it!

Anyway, this wintry weather makes it a long time between umbrellas.

The grocer who advertises judiciously makes his list of offerings, a daily series of "something new" suggestions to his customers.

Last night's issue of The Advertiser contained the advertisements of more than one hundred different lines of business.

That's the Song To Sing.
[Alvinston Free Press.]
Don't go west, young man—we need all the hustlers here.

Roll-Call Is Right.
[Alvinston Free Press.]
The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, Roll-Call "How To Make Good Tea or Coffee"—Aughtin correspondence.

T'rible Accident!
[Wallaceburg Herald-Record.]
While operating the engine in this office last Saturday, Frank Johnson had the misfortune to lose the nail on the third finger of his left hand.

Here's Another One, Brother.
[Alvinston Free Press.]
Last night's Advertiser, under the heading, "This is not a burglary," says, "The interior of the Bank of Toronto is being touched up by the painters." Three other items appear which were taken from our last week's issue. The H. R. is read, believe me.

Encouraging More Funerals.
[Galt Reporter.]
When will clergymen who are called upon to officiate at funerals learn to exercise a little more consideration for the drivers of carriages and others who are exposed to the inclemency of the weather when waiting for the conclusion of funeral services at private residences?

TROTTER MEET FOR FALLS.
[Canadian Press.]
Niagara Falls, Ont., March 6.—Niagara Falls will have real trotting meets this year, the track leased by R. W. McFivine, of Brantford, and C. H. Moore, of Tilsonburg, being placed on the Canadian circuit. The first meet will begin July 12, immediately after the London meet.

HISTORIC CEMETERY TAKEN OVER.
[Canadian Press.]
Niagara Falls, Ont., March 6.—The Queen Victoria Park Commission has taken over a part of the new Drummond Hill Cemetery. The commission now has control of the cemetery with all its historic connections, and will spend considerable money beautifying it.

SIX MONTHS' TERM FOR SHOP-BREAKING

William Seaborne Found Guilty of Entering the Store of Stevely & Son.

P. M. TOOK SOME ADVICE

Seaborne's Mate Said No Level-Headed Judge Would Find Him Guilty, and Magistrate Will Consider.

William Seaborne was found guilty of shop-breaking, by entering the store of Samuel Stevely on Richmond street, by Police Magistrate Judd this morning, and was sent to the Central Prison for six months' term. William Smith and John McCready, who were charged with having operated with Seaborne, were also tried, but were remanded for a week before receiving sentence.

The case presented a rather humorous phases, the defence offered by the three hooligans without counsel, being quite logical at times. The argument was especially interesting. Smith's greatest effort being one that might have brought him up short before a more "peevish" jurist than P. M. Judd.

"I think I will have to find you two guilty," said the court, addressing himself to Smith and McCready after convicting Seaborne. "You were around with this other fellow all day and can't give a very good account of yourselves."

"Well, Well, Well!"
"All right then," responded Smith, an oily, fat gentleman, with a beer tank built into his physique, "but no level-headed judge would do a thing like that."

Such frank criticism appealed to the magistrate who, remarking that there might be something in Smith's philosophy, decided to send the two men back on remand for a week, and in the meantime he will again consider the evidence.

P. C. Charles Rieck, who was on duty on Richmond street on the night Stevely's store was entered, stated that he first discovered the trouble in going through the lane at the rear, when he noticed that a large pane of glass had been knocked out of the door. He stepped in through the hole and finding things scattered about generally, phoned to the police station and to Mr. Stevely's residence.

Goods Stolen.
When the proprietor arrived and conducted an investigation, he found that the boxes in one of the showcases in the store had been cleaned out of many valuable pocket-knives, silver-plated knives and spoons, and pearl-handled butter knives.

At about 11:40 o'clock Detective Beaton, accompanied by Sgt. Lucas and P. C. Rieck, entered the lane again and found Smith and McCready standing a short distance from the broken window. They were taken into custody, and John C. John Cobden picked up William Seaborne, charging him with drunkenness. Both officers had previously seen the three together near a Richmond street restaurant and at the Bank Hotel.

John R. Matthews, a hotel-maker who had been at the Bank Hotel, swore that the two pocket knives which were produced were purchased from Seaborne by him for ten cents apiece. These were identified by Mr. Stevely as the same class of goods which had been stolen from his place of business.

T. H. Bastia, proprietor of the Bank Hotel, and his son, Clifford, swore that the men had been about the place during the day, and had spent some money.

A "Slick" Prisoner.
Seaborne, who acted as spokesman for the party, and who is a dapper little fellow with a fair education gave evidence first for the defence and picking up a point of law, refused flatly to answer certain questions of the crown attorney as to where he got the money to go to Toronto, after being discharged from the local police court a couple of weeks ago, when he was arrested, charged with stealing two pairs of tan shoes that he could not account for.

He contended that he was not being tried on that case today, that the court had already acquitted him, and that he would not discuss the matter further. He also intimated that he had friends who would readily assist him in his trouble, but also declined to tell who they were.

Arrested in Glencoe.
Smith and McCready were arrested in Glencoe for drunkenness and vagrancy on Feb. 2, and were sent here to serve time at the county jail. They had no money when discharged on the day before their arrest for the present trouble, but swore that they had spent the night at the Windsor Hotel, and had paid for beds. Smith claimed that he had had money concealed in his clothing at the jail.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are so easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentleness please all who use them.

ACHE

Is this one of those headaches that there is where you must be great. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentleness please all who use them.

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The closest-in subdivision property in Moose Jaw. This property is just one mile from the business centre, and adjoins property that sells for \$900 per lot and over. The lots we are offering in this subdivision are in the highest point of land in Moose Jaw, and in the blocks adjoining ours contracts have already been placed for building a number of houses to cost four thousand dollars each and over.

This is a high-class property, and
The Price Is From \$125 per Lot and Up on Easy Terms

Compare this with other subdivisions that are more than twice the distance out, and remember these lots are right in the city.

We got hold of this property right, and you can buy it right if you act quickly. We have only a small number of these lots, so you cannot delay if you want to get the best buy in Moose Jaw today.

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169½ DUNDAS STREET, LONDON

"Sunkist" Oranges

Their Small Cost

The price of "Sunkist" Oranges—the finest fruit grown—is no higher than that which you have paid for oranges of much less quality. Madam, merely ask for "Sunkist" and insist that each orange you buy is wrapped in a tissue paper, marked "Sunkist." For every wrapper is valuable. They identify the best oranges in the world. By saving these wrappers you receive beautiful "Sunkist" silver premiums at but a trifling additional expense. Many wide-awake women are furnishing their dining tables by this means. Read carefully particulars below.

Seedless, Tree-Ripened Navels
The choicest crop of 5,000 California groves. They are oranges with no seeds. They are solid, ripened on the trees and picked by gloved hands. Juicy and delightfully sweet. The most healthful of all fruit. You will get genuine "Sunkist" Oranges with the valuable wrappers by insisting on them. Your family deserves this most healthful and economical fruit.

Get This Splendid Rogers' Orange Spoon
Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers
and 20c. Excellent quality—genuine Rogers. In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than 20c; no amounts above 20c we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums
Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange
105 King Street, East, Corner Church Street
TORONTO, ONT. (130)

which he did not hand over to the government when charged. This did not fit in, however, for it was shown that the jailer wisely burned the clothing which he wore at the time of his arrest and gave him a new outfit going out. Just how to reconcile the fact that Smith could not at the time figure out.

A Sweet Job
He stated that he had met McCready while working at a sugar beet factory at Wallaceburg, and that they were going along to St. Marys when arrested at Glencoe. Smith says he hails originally from Berlin, and looks the part of a man born near a brewery.

MR. HAROLD JARVIS DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

Detroit Vocalist Was the Feature at Splendid Concert in South London.

The Askin Street Methodist Church choir presented, on the occasion of their fourth annual concert, a most ambitious programme. The choir was assisted on this occasion by Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit, the well-known tenor. He was in excellent voice, and delighted the large audience with his well-chosen numbers. His first number, "Oriental Requiem," was particularly good. Two numbers, "The Penitent" and "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were given by request, and his rendition evoked the utmost enthusiasm. His other solos were delightful. Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz had his chorus in fine voice, and in every number they showed the effects of careful training. They sang with pre-

cision and with plenty of volume in the assisted passages. The female voices were particularly good. The "Songs of Miriam" were new to Londoners, but were much enjoyed. They made heavy demands on the female voices, but in no instance did the choir fail to give a most enjoyable interpretation.

The choir soloists, Miss Lysia Taylor, soprano; Miss Olive Vivian, contralto; and Mr. Alfred Peine, basso, were in fine voice, and gave their numbers most pleasingly. Miss Taylor had a heavy night's work, but in the cantatas, as well as in her own solo parts, she was excellent, and was given a great reception. Miss Vivian had little to do, but did that little well. Mr. Peine sang most pleasingly. Mr. Quantz received the congratulations of many prominent musicians in the city on the excellence of the work of the choir.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR.
Sopranos.
Miss L. Taylor. Miss E. Jarvis.
Miss Nina Taylor. Miss L. Thomas.
Miss F. Lawson. Miss E. Vanston.
Miss Eva Cave. Miss F. Widden.
Miss Ella Foster. Miss Alma Ling.
Miss M. Newmans. Miss Gilpin.
Miss A. Calcott. Miss Ruby Jones.
Miss Ida Marlett. Miss E. Sproule.
Miss May Norris. Mrs. Parkinson.
Altos.
Miss O. Vivian. Miss M. Thomas.
Miss M. Turner. Miss M. Shannon.
Miss H. Westman. Mrs. Allen.
Miss C. Fitchett. Master N. James.
Tenors.
Mr. W. Roberts. Mr. Chas. Jolly.
Dr. S. M. Thomas. Mr. L. Marlett.
Mr. Wm. Frust. Mr. F. C. Talbot.
Bassos.
Mr. Alfred Peine. Mr. Leslie Jones.
Mr. W. Gregory. Mr. W. E. Watson.
Mr. Faust Jones. Mr. Parkinson.
Mr. J. H. Goedge. Mr. R. Baker.
Mr. N. Thompson. Mr. Lorne Kerr.
Mr. Walter Biggs.

CAPN JONAH--HIS FISH

Here Is Our Good Friend Cap'n Jonah With a Box of Sardines in His Hand—Now Listen While the Sardine Tells London Advertiser Boys and Girls All About Himself.



By the Sardine.

We are called sardines because we are caught on the coast of a country called Sardinia.

We are considered beautiful, graceful little swimmers. Most of us are about three or four inches long. Our color is bright green above and silvery white below. We live in the deep sea and only come to the surface to lay our eggs.

Around the coast where we are caught there are many sardine factories. There they can us.

First the women and children open and clean us. Then we are dried on a screen. Next we are put into boiling oil. After that we are drained and set in boiling water to make sure that none of them leak. At last they are placed in tin boxes filled with oil. The lid is soldered on and the boxes are polished and packed in wooden cases. Each case holds about one hundred boxes. Then they are ready to be shipped, maybe thousands of miles away. Isn't this interesting?

The California sardine is about twelve inches long and is also a fine food. It is not canned as we are.

Ask your mamma to buy a box of sardines for supper tonight. Then tell her all you know about us.

A ROAST FOR THE COLLEGIATE

Institute Condemned By Inspector Wetherall, of Ontario Dept. of Education.

TEACHING STAFF PRAISED

Annex to Cost \$40,000 Is Recommended—Board of Education Will Make a Report.

The Collegiate Institute was condemned as antiquated by High Schools Inspector Wetherall at the meeting of the board of education on Tuesday afternoon. The only good thing in connection with the place, so far as his opinion was concerned, was the teaching staff. It was first-class—the building, appointments, etc., being very bad. He recommended an annex to cost \$40,000.

This would form the nucleus of proper buildings, which would in time be erected to replace the present structure. The board will consider Mr. Wetherall's findings, although they were not very enthusiastic about them.

Secretary McElihan read the report, in which it was stated that there was no art room, the closets were out-of-date, the cap room was badly constructed, and in an unfortunate place, there were no adequate teachers' rooms, some of the classes were overcrowded, the seating was bad in some portions, the building itself was

antiquated, and further matters of condemnation were included.

"I move that the report be filed," said Dr. Teasdale. "The place is head and shoulders above what it was last year, and it was not condemned then. The inspector finds fault with everything. He finds nothing good but the teachers. What do you think of an inspector who will recommend the expenditure of \$40,000 on a building that is obsolete."

"The inspector is stating the facts," said Dr. Maigan. "The facts are greatly overdrawn," said Trustee Gammage. "The changes he complains of were accepted by him."

"The inspector asked me why the department had not been consulted when the changes were made," declared Chairman Gunn. "I told him that they were so manifestly an improvement that any fool would approve of them. However, I do not think it would be courteous to file the report. The committee had better look into the matter and report."

This was agreed to by the board.

Teachers' Increase Is Now Assured

Board of Education Willing to Give the Men \$100 and the Women \$50 a Year More.

MATTER WAS LAID OVER

The Whole Question Will Be Finally Dealt With at a Meeting To Be Held Shortly.

The proposed increases in the salaries of the teachers of the public schools were not passed by the board of education at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, although the schedule was announced. The reason for the delay was that the Collegiate Institute teachers had also applied for an increase of \$200 on the maximum salary, making it \$1,900 instead of \$1,700 as at the present time. All will be considered at the same time.

Chairman Strong, of No. 1 committee, stated that the committee would merely report progress on the question of salaries.

"How long is this thing going to drag along?" asked Trustee Hunt. "We should settle it at once. I am prepared to vote on the question."

"We are prepared to recommend an increase of \$50 in the salaries of the women teachers, and \$100 for the male teachers," said Trustee Strong. It was thought better to wait until the whole question was settled.

"That is all right, but why may we not dispose of the public school salaries immediately?" continued Trustee Hunt.

"The whole matter will be disposed of at a special meeting to be held very soon," explained Chairman Gunn, and as a result, the whole matter of salaries was laid over for a further meeting.

QUERIES ANSWERED

Please answer the following questions, and oblige an old subscriber.

1. Please give the year and date on which President McKinley was shot.

2. How many years did Roosevelt serve as President?

3. Is the President of the United States directly elected?

4. Can a man who has been elected twice in succession be elected a third time for a third term in succession as President?

WM. J. NUTKINS.

A.—1. Sept. 6, 1901.

2. From Sept. 14, 1901, to March, 1909.

3. The President is chosen by a college of electors, who are directly elected by the people, and pledged to vote for a certain party's candidate.

4. There is nothing in the law to prevent a President offering for a number of terms, but custom is against a third term.

Wheat and Wool.

Would you please answer in your paper (1) Which country was ahead in the production of wheat last year, Canada or the United States? (2) By how much was the leading one ahead?

(3) Where does the most wool come from? Please say whether it is from New Zealand or Australia.

A.—(1) The United States produced about 600,000,000 bushels, Canada produced about 200,000,000 bushels.

(2) Exact figures not yet compiled.

(3) Australia is the largest exporter of wool.

MAY ESTABLISH DAY CLASSES

Old School on Colborne Street Likely To Be Used for Industrial Education.

CIRCULARS ARE SENT OUT

Trustee Gammage Says That Efforts Are Being Made To Learn the Number of Possible Students Here.

The establishing of day industrial classes in London, to be eventually merged in a technical school, is the plan of Trustee W. W. Gammage, and at the meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday afternoon, he requested the board to leave the old Colborne street school as it is until the result of a canvass now being undertaken by the industrial committee is announced.

"We are circulating the city," explained Mr. W. W. Gammage. "We intend to find out how many pupils, in our public schools would attend day classes, covering a course of two years' time. The night classes have been so successful that we are confident that we can make an even greater success of day schools. If day schools are established, we will need a building for them. The old Colborne street school will fill the bill until the new school is built. Then the board may remove it. We are merely asking the board to allow the building to stand until we obtain the information we desire. If there is no chance for starting classes, the old structure will be removed. If there is, we want to utilize it. This will form the first step towards a technical school."

The members of the board saw the point, and voted unanimously to the request of Trustee Gammage be granted.

He reported that 135 were enrolled in the night class, and that the school was progressing most favorably.

BOARD WILL TRY TO GET THAT \$300

Trouble Over Rectory St. School Insurance Is Not Yet Ended.

PLAYGROUNDS CAMPAIGN

One Will Be Begun in This City Shortly—Collegiate and Public School Reports.

The loss of \$300 insurance on the Rectory Street School formed a theme of discussion at the board of education meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and a committee composed of Chairman J. M. Gunn and Trustee Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, was named to take the matter up with the insurance companies.

The matter was brought up by Trustee Strong.

"We thought that under existing circumstances we had better allow the matter to drop," explained Trustee Wyckoff.

However, Trustee Strong insisted that the companies would take the question up again, if approached, and he saw no reason why the board should lose \$300.

No report was brought in by the committee relative to the proposed improvements of Aberdeen School, the chairman merely reporting progress.

Playgrounds Agitation.

Sheriff Cameron asked the co-operation of the board in meeting the expenses of Dr. Curtis, of Philadelphia who is coming to the city shortly to inaugurate a campaign for playgrounds. No. 2 committee will deal with the matter.

The report of Inspector Leake on the manual training centre at the Collegiate was received, and everything was found to be satisfactory.

Geo. S. Weir, trustee officer, reported that he had visited all the schools of the city twice during the month, and had served eight notices on truants.

The Public Schools.

Inspector Edwards reported that enrollment of the public schools was as follows: 1912, 5,569; 1911, 5,092, an increase of 477.

1911, 4,888; increase, 152. Kindergarten, on roll, 1912, 522; 1911, 785; decrease, 62; average—1912, 495; 1911, 558; decrease, 63. Total on roll, 5,992.

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Those present were Chairman John M. Gunn; Trustees W. T. Strong, W. W. Gammage, Dr. W. J. Teasdale, Dr. Maigan, M. F. Inwick, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, E. R. Dennis, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon, Trust Officer Weir, and Secretary McElihan.

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EASILY BEATS PARIS

Local "Med" Basketball Intermediates Win First Game in Semi-Finals.

PARIS WAS OUTCLASSED

The Game Was a Clean One but Paris Were Not Fast Enough for the London Team.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Paris, March 5.—The London Intermediate basketball team defeated the Paris intermediates in a fast game in the O. B. A. semi-finals played here this evening by the score of 50 to 31. The game was one of the best seen here this season, and the London team is about the fastest that has ever appeared in Paris. They outclassed the local boys at all stages of the game, the half-time score being 28 to 15 in favor of London.

A Clean Game.
The game was a clean one, very few penalties being handed out. Brereton, the spare man of the London team, played in place of Capt. Stephens, who was reported to be sick. He played a good game and assisted in the scoring. Morris was the star of the evening, his great shooting and checking being a feature of the game, but the opponents were heavier and much faster, and also displayed a better knowledge of the game.

Referee Smith, of London, was satisfactory.

The teams were:
Paris—Ingster, right forward; G. Ellis, left forward; H. Ellis, center; Cassidy, left guard; Brown, right guard.

London—Baines, right forward; Morris, left forward; Shaw, center; Freeman, left guard; Brereton, right guard.

THISTLE BONSPIEL
RESULTS IN A TIE

Skips Tillson and Riddle Will Play Off to Decide Winner of Spoons Donated by Mr. Purdom.

The London Thistle Club's bonspiel, held yesterday afternoon and last evening, resulted in a tie between Skips Tillson and E. E. Riddle, both having a score of plus 8 on the round. The game was keenly contested, and was followed closely by the spectators. Six rinks took part in the bonspiel, the prize being a set of berry spoons donated by Mr. John Purdom.

The tie was in splendid condition and the rinks enjoyed the play immensely. A great deal of friendly rivalry exists between the skips, and games were hard-fought all the way.

The tie will be played off at the Thistle Rink this afternoon. The results were:
Skip Tillson, plus 8.
Skip S. J. McCreary, minus 12.
Skip S. Swift, even.
Skip E. E. Riddle, plus 8.
Skip F. P. Betts, minus 2.
Skip G. Beckus, minus 2.

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CLASS B DEFEATED
COMMERCIAL CLASS C

Student Hockey Teams Play a Rough Game, in Which Several of the Players Are Wounded.

The classes B and C of the commercial department at the Collegiate Institute clashed Monday night in a game of hockey at the East End Rink, that resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 5 to 4.

As there has been some rivalry between these two classes for some time, each team used every possible scheme to win, which resulted in rough work. Moorehead, Class C's point being cautioned many times by the referee for throwing his stick.

Brodlson shot all of the winners' goals, while Sinclair did the same for the opposing team.
The line-up:
Class B—Schott, goal; Lenehan, point; Wilkey, coverpoint; Brodlson, rover; Goodburne, centre; Jepson, right; Wolfe, left.
Class C—Bennett, goal; Moorehead, point; Hartle, coverpoint; Sinclair, rover; Williamson, centre; Brodrick, right; Rhind, left.
Referee, Jimmie Phelan.

LEACH CROSS WINS
FROM BILLY ALLEN

Referee Charley White Stopped the Fight in the Fifth Round, When Allen Was Groggy.

[Canadian Press.]
Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—Leach Cross, of New York, stopped Billy Allen, of Syracuse, after one minute of the fifth round last night, before the Olympic Athletic Club. Cross had Allen groggy, and Referee Charley White stopped the fight.

RULES DECIDED.
[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 6.—The executive committee of the United States Golf Association settled all doubts as to the conditions governing the next amateur championship, at the closing of the two-day session here last night. The next ruling provides that anyone who thinks he is deserving of a rating somewhere from scratch to six, will be given a chance to prove his claim by playing over a course of recognized merit with a score on three different days. The three scores must be signed by the club secretary, and sent to the association headquarters at least thirty days before the championships. If the player's average for the three scores warrants it he can be started in the tournament. The elimination round suggested by H. Chandler Egan failed of adoption. The problem of standardizing the ball was considered by the committee, which has decided that nothing can be done now.

Local Fans Were There

About one hundred local fight fans went over to St. Thomas last evening to witness the monthly boxing bouts in that city. The fans were treated to a good exhibition, three fine bouts being put on. Great interest was centred in the bout between Barney McGregor, of St. Thomas, and a London lad named Jack Kilroy. Although the St. Thomas people were inclined to think that McGregor had the best of the scrap, local fans claim that Kilroy was easily the better, and put up a far superior exhibition. The bout was the feature of the evening, and likely a return one will be arranged. The bouts in St. Thomas were largely attended by London and vicinity followers of the ring.

ST. THOMAS STAGES
THREE BOXING BOUTS

Chief Armstrong Was a Spectator, But He Did Not Interfere.

NO DECISIONS WERE GIVEN

Barney McGregor, of St. Thomas, and Kilroy, of London, Meet in a Five-Round Affair.

St. Thomas, March 5.—Three fast bouts were staged here tonight. The first was a six-round affair between Kilroy, of London, and Bud White, of Toronto. The contest went the limit and was declared a draw. The second evening bout was between McGregor, of St. Thomas, and Jack Kilroy, of London. Although no decision was given, McGregor had a shade the best of it. The police were instructed to attend, and Chief Armstrong, with two of his men, occupied seats at the ringside, but did not interfere in the sport.

PACKEY M'FARLAND
DEFEATED "ONE ROUND"

Chicago Boy Had an Easy Time With the Californian, and Could Have Scored a Knockout.

New York, March 5.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago pound bout with "One-Round" Hogan, of California, at the Fairmont A. C. here last night. McFarland led so easily all the way through that many thought he would have scored a knockout, but he appeared to be holding back a little to let Hogan last the ten rounds. The Chicago man landed enough blows to knock out six men if he had more power, but he seemed to delight in holding Hogan tantalized without allowing him more than two or three clean blows.

RIDGETOWN BOWLERS
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Have Decided to Hold Annual Tournament on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2.

Ridgetown, March 5.—The annual meeting of the Ridgetown Bowling Association was held this evening, with a good attendance. It was decided to hold the annual tournament on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2. The newly-elected officers are: Honorary president, P. J. Henry; president, H. S. Hoffman; vice-president, W. H. Goodhue; secretary, G. W. Laing; treasurer, H. J. Billings; chaplain, Rev. B. St. John.

NOMINATION MEETING.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., March 6.—Members of the executive committee of the American Bowling Congress met today to nominate officers to be elected Friday. Judge Howard, of Chicago, and J. Wooster Lambert, of St. Louis, are active candidates for the office of president of the congress. Present incumbents are the only candidates for the offices of secretary and treasurer.

In addition to deciding on the candidates for officers, the executive committee will arrange plans for distributing \$30,000 offered in prizes at the tournament.

TRAINING CAMP TIDINGS

RAIN STOPS TIGERS.
Monroe, La., March 5.—Another of those spring storms, with a temperature somewhere near the freezing point, and a light mist in the air, prevented any sort of practice for the Tiger squad today. The men were even asked to go to the park in the morning, but boarded the car after lunch to determine whether any action would be possible.

One look at the grounds was enough to convince Manager Jennings that if he didn't want somebody drowned it would be a good idea to postpone activities until the sun and wind had been given a chance to change the surface into terra firma once more. Even the race track was so soft that the man who attempted to negotiate it would have needed hip boots and a life preserver besides.

News was received of the death of Mrs. Sugden. Joe, who is on route home, failed to reach his wife's bedside before the end. The Tigers and youngsters have sent a floral tribute to the funeral as a mark of respect for Sugden, with whom every member of the party sympathized deeply. It was believed that the veteran coach will arrange his affairs at home and return here as soon as possible. He has three children, girls of 19 and 16, and a boy of 14.

WEATHER HAVING EFFECT.

The bad weather is having its bad effect on the health of the squad. Nearly everyone is complaining of feeling out of sorts, and Trainer Thill is busy prescribing for the victims of this unseasonable spell of cold. Ralph Works is complaining that he was not feeling well, though neither has anything serious the matter with them.

Arrangements have been made for the Tigers to play Shreveport Independent team on St. Patrick's day, March 17, unless the meningitis scare in that town increases between now and then.

The University of Texas team, which shortly is to make a trip through this section, has been offered a game on March 18. The arrangements for this contest are not completed as yet, but it is believed that the collegians will accept the terms tendered them. The Tiger squad expect Cobb will be in camp by that time and Jennings will be able to put a strong nine on the field.

RAIN AGAIN.

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—Harry Wolverton, the manager of the New York Americans, announced today that he had signed a new scout, Tom O'Hara, formerly of the St. Louis Browns. O'Hara has been scouting for Wolverton for years. He landed a half-dozen swell birds for the Oakland A. C. club last season. Of course Arthur Irwin will be retained.

Ray Caldwell, the lanky youngster who made such a great showing last season with New York, is the last arrival.

COURT ECLIPSE WON
THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Head the C. O. F. Carpetball League Without Losing a Game During the Season.

The final game of the Canadian Order of Foresters Carpetball League was played last evening. Court Eclipse, winning from Court Defence by the score of 54 to 50. This is the tenth straight victory for the Eclipse team, and the cup goes to them for good, they having won it three years in succession. The success of the team has been remarkable this season, none of the teams managing to beat them. They finish the season with a record that will be hard to equal. Two seasons ago they won the championship of the league with a percentage of 750.

The success of the Eclipse team is a great measure due to the coaching of Captain S. Arbuckle. The standing of the league and the line-up of the Eclipse team is as follows:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Eclipse	10	10	0	1000
Victory	10	6	4	750
Defiance	9	5	4	555
Orient	8	5	3	500
London City	8	2	6	250
Milex	8	2	6	250
Robin Hood	9	0	9	000

Robbin Hood defeated. Court Eclipse—W. Gilbert, T. H. Murray, W. Logan, W. Birch, H. Floyd, E. Smith, S. Arbuckle (captain).

LAMBETH TEAM BEATS
DELAWARE BUILDERS

Return Game Played Between the Two Teams Was a Rough Affair, Lambeth Winning Out.

The Lambeth Rockets defeated the Delaware Builders in a fast and rough game of hockey at the Westminster Rink on Saturday evening, the score being 6 to 1. This is the first time this year that the Delaware team has been defeated, but they were outclassed by the Lambeth team.

The game was refereed by J. Wickerson, of Byron. The half-time score was 3 to 0 in favor of Lambeth.

The teams were:
Lambeth—Goal, Telth; point, D. Wintler; cover, C. Lane; rover, E. Mann; centre, Meyers; left, Copeland; right, Hicks.

Delaware—Goal, Eastman; point, Bloesdale; cover, Merrill; rover, J. Hotright, W. Altken.

CORONADO DEFEATED
SANTA BARBARA AT POLO

Match Was Played on a Rain-Soaked Field for Junior Challenge Trophy.

[Canadian Press.]

San Diego, Cal., March 6.—On a rain-soaked field, Coronado defeated Santa Barbara for the Junior Challenge polo trophy yesterday, 5½ to ½.

The line-up for the second round for the All-American club today will be: Coronado—W. Morris Duval, Lord Tweedmouth, Lord Reginald Herbert and Viscount Gower.

Canada—K. Cowdin, C. Nolan, A. Hone and Major Colvin G. Ross.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Allan Cup.
Victoria 11, Calgary 8.
Weston Tournament.
Weston 10, Victoria 12.
Davisville 11, Beverly 9.
Massachusetts Championship.
Boston Intercollegiate 4, Boston A. 1.

Exhibition.
Cleveland 5, Manitoba University 2.

PERRINS DEFEATED
LAWSON AND JONES

Won the Championship of the Manufacturers' League as a Result.

FINAL SCORE WAS 3 TO 1

Printers Were Outclassed in First Half of the Game, Although They Played Good Hockey in Second.

Perrins defeated Lawson & Jones in the final game for the Manufacturers' League championship at the Westminster Rink last evening by the score of 3 to 1. The winners won on their merits, outplaying their opponents at all stages.

In the first half the game was particularly fast, both teams travelling for all they were worth. Perrins notched the first goal on a nice shot by "Babe" Arthurs in the first ten minutes of play. Lawson & Jones, however, pressed hard after this, and only hard luck in shooting, and the wonderful defence game of the Perrin team prevented them from scoring. Shortly before half time Drinkwater notched Perrins' second goal. The shot was a clean one, and it looked easy for Talbot, but the latter missed it and it landed in the nets.

PLAY WAS FURIOUS.
The play became furious at this stage, the puck travelling up and down the ice, and both goals being attacked. Goal Judge Clark, at the Perrin goal, was changed by Referee Hearn, he having raised his hand twice when the puck did not score. The game was delayed a few moments while the change was being made. Although Lawson & Jones tried hard to notch a goal before the half ended, they were unable to do so, and half-time was called with the score 2 to 0 in Perrins' favor.

In the second half it looked as though Lawson & Jones were going to even matters up, for in the first five minutes they scored their first goal. Stanton turning the trick on a nice piece of individual play. This added encouragement to the printers, and Perrins had a busy time defending their net at this stage. The Perrin defence, however, was playing a magnificent game, and although the Lawson & Jones forwards carried the puck into their opponents' territory, they were prevented from shooting, and all efforts to score were quickly frustrated.

PERRINS' THIRD.
With about ten minutes to play Perrins scored for the third time, Knott landing the puck into the nets after a scrimmage in front of the Lawson & Jones goal. This ended the scoring, although both goalkeepers were kept busy. The full-time bell rang with Perrins on the big end of a 3 to 1 score.

From a spectator's standpoint, the game was a good one. One of the largest crowds ever packed into the Westminster Rink witnessed the struggle, and the crowd certainly got its money's worth in excitement. Referee Wally Hearn handled the game splendidly and all attempts at rough penalties were all given for minor offences, the players playing the game cleanly at all times. The Perrin players are a lot heavier than their opponents, and at times they used their weight to advantage, sometimes getting penalized for heavy body-checking. However, the friendly feeling existed between the two teams, and there were no deliberate attempts at dirty work.

The Perrin team will make a strong bid in goal for the city championship, and it will take a strong team to beat them.

WERE BANQUETED.
After the game the Lawson & Jones players were entertained at an oyster supper at the Teuscher House, Mr. H. J. Jones, the president of the firm, acting as host. Referee Wally Hearn was present, and stated that both teams played splendid hockey, and that he was one of the best games he has had the pleasure of refereeing this season.

The stars of the game were Walker and Knott for Perrins, and Clark and Stanton for Lawson & Jones.

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With the very unusual sources of information at my command, I suppose I have had as true a line on the clothing business in London during the past year as any one man's interest or curiosity could very well gather.

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PLANS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THE NEW CHURCH

St. Michael's, in the North End, Will Cost About \$25,000.

The plans of McBride & Farncomb for St. Michael's Church, to be erected in the north end, were accepted yesterday by the board of management, and the contract for building the church given to Mr. John Keyes, of Stratford.

The structure will cost \$25,000 before it is completed. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

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What the Beck Bill Proposes to Do

Among other powers which will be conferred upon the hydro-electric commission under the new bill which Hon. Adam Beck has introduced in the Legislature, will be the right to expropriate local distributing plants in municipalities which have entered into contracts with the commission.

Authority is also asked for the commission to take over lands and improve water powers, and to regulate the flow of water in dams, etc.

A regulation is sought by which the commission may oversee the installation of the lighting appliances, wiring, fixtures, etc., and to appoint municipal inspectors to see that these regulations are complied with.

The commission is to be given full control of the hydro-electric municipal corporation, and may stipulate the rates to be charged by any company or individual having a contract with the commission.

If a municipality shows a surplus in its revenue from the electric light department the disposal of this revenue will also be controlled by the commission.

BECK BILL PERMITS DOING ANYTHING

Protest Lodged Against Confiscation of Property Without Compensation.

CLIPS COUNCIL'S WINGS

All That Municipal Bodies Have Done in the Past Now Goes to a Vote of the People.

The discussion on the Beck bill at Toronto on Tuesday leaves no room to doubt that in the eyes of fair-minded people the measure is not only unfair but absolutely unjust. In its present shape.

Among the speakers were Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., representing the Canadian Electric Association; A. W. Anglin, of the firm of Blake, Anglin & Cassels, representing the Toronto Electric Light Company; F. J. Johnston, representing the Trent Valley Interests. The railway committee room was crowded with representatives of the various companies affected by the passage of the new bill, and many municipal officials from various parts of the province.

Mr. Nesbitt's Address. Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., said that he represented 136 companies, with an aggregate capital of \$85,000,000. What had struck him most in the legislation of the past few days was that the commission had two aspects, one was a commercial, in which it was competing with private enterprise; the other was governmental. He stated that he would like a definite line of demarcation between the two, and he thought that as a commercial competitor the Hon. Adam Beck and his colleagues should not exercise their governmental authority.

There were two grave objections to the section which referred to the acquisition of distributing plants of private companies, he said. He was speaking as a representative of those companies, but he would speak in the same way off his own bat as a private citizen. He protested against the confiscation of property without compensation. If part of the plant was taken, rendering the whole plant useless, compensation should be made for the whole.

Talks Compensation. Mr. Beck said that before any legislation of that kind was put in force an order in council passed upon it. "We have found compensation," he said, "and in some cases, but on all occasions companies are fully compensated for any loss they may sustain."

Mr. Nesbitt persisted that the hydro-electric commission, should not start legal proceedings to acquire any private property, and stop after continuing them for considerable time. "This was a decided loss to the company and there was no recompense to be obtained."

Mr. Dymont, law clerk, stated that the act provided for full compensation for any loss that the companies sustained.

Mr. Nesbitt maintained that an independent authority, one who is not in the competitive business, should be given the power to decide between the contending parties.

Regarding the sub-section giving the railway board power to order all wires underground, Mr. Nesbitt asked Mr. Beck if he had any objection to the fact that the railway board, which is not a commercial or his judicial capacity.

"We have heard that argument before," replied Mr. Beck, and as the speaker's words were being repeated, he said: "The railway board is not a commercial or his judicial capacity."

To Guard Rights. Mr. Nesbitt argued that where private interests are involved, even if the private interests had the powers by a vote of the people, the private companies should get full and free compensation. "We are not asking for vested rights," he continued, "but it is the function of Government to guard individual and property rights."

Mr. Beck inquired if Mr. Nesbitt did not think the commission was assuming responsibility for what it did in conducting the campaign for cheap power for the people of Ontario.

"The wording of the laws of the land is the best guarantee for us," replied Mr. Nesbitt.

"We protest against our rights being taken from us on any terms—except where it can be demonstrated that those rights are contrary to the rights of the public," said A. W. Anglin, of the firm of Blake, Anglin & Cassels, representing the Toronto Electric Light Company. "We protest against these rights being taken from us by those who, under the shield of the commission, have become our competitors in business."

Municipalities contracting with the hydro-electric commission have the right to compel private companies to use its underground conduits. All such work will be under the commission's control.

Owing to the fact that some telephone companies are operating under a federal charter, and the hydro-electric commission has no jurisdiction over them with regard to ordering wires to be placed underground, a joint arrangement with the Dominion railway commission is sought, by which such companies may be compelled to sink their wires. A fine not to exceed \$100 a day may be imposed on companies which do not comply with the order to remove wires.

If the commission deems a property which has been expropriated unsuitable for its purpose, it may, within three months from the date of expropriation, nullify the agreement and restore the land to the original owner, upon making just compensation for any damage wrought.

A uniform system of bookkeeping will be established for the whole hydro-electric system, the same methods being employed by all contracting municipalities.

It is not the commercial aspect of the commission.

"In fact," again interrupted Mr. Beck, "you have the idea that the commission is not the proper tribunal to deal with these matters at all."

"Yes, that's our idea," said Mr. Anglin, emphatically.

"Well, we've heard that for several years," commented the chairman. "There has been no complaint at all under the McNair bill, which has been in operation now for some time."

Mr. Ellis then complained of that section of the municipal franchises bill respecting the extension of franchises, voted on by the people. The remarks of Mr. Anglin grew warmer at this stage and the chairman objected to his utterances.

"My clients think that under this section no company can extend its system," said he, "without a vote of the people, and we regard this as a perilous, dishonest and immoral legislation."

Are Apprehensive. F. Johnston, holding a brief for the Trent Valley Power Companies, said the interests he represented, with \$1,000,000 invested in power, cash, regarded the proposed legislation with great apprehension.

That small companies would suffer by this bill was urged by Col. Scott, of Kingston, representing the Saugeen Electric Company and the Walkerton Electric Light Company. Col. Scott said they would have to secure a vote of the people before making the smallest extension.

In some cases where an extension was made before the bill, it might be defeated by a general vote.

"Then you wouldn't trust the people?" asked Mr. Beck.

"I'd rather trust the council," was Col. Scott's reply.

"Yes, I dare say you would, but we prefer to let the people decide," retorted the chairman.

Clipping the Wings. City Solicitor Waddell, of Hamilton, said that the hydro-electric commission was "clipping the wings" of the municipalities, as he described it.

Mr. Beck replied that any power that was being lost to the municipality was going direct to the people.

Mr. Waddell's main protest, however, was against the clause which, he said, gave the commission power to take any surplus that the municipal power plant might have, and use it for other purposes.

Mr. Beck told him that any surplus of this kind would not be used to make improvements in the providing of heat and light for the citizens.

Moreover, the chairman assured Mr. Waddell that if there was any uncertainty in the meaning of the act it would be made plain.

There being an expressed wish on the part of the interests represented at the meeting, the practical men of the various companies should have a chance to say something on the legislation proposed, the commission agreed to meet at some later date, before the bill was passed upon in the House.

CORRESPONDENCE

The City Hall Site—Mr. Saunders' Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: As the citizens have been asked to give suggestions regarding the site for the city hall, may I be allowed to emphasize the points in favor of the site on Richmond street, which is being favored by a good many citizens?

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CITY SOLDIERS MUST TRAIN FOR FIVE DAYS

In Order to Draw Full Pay But May Stay Longer If They Wish. [Canadian Press.] Ottawa, March 5.—The military regulation ordering all city corps into camp for at least five days this summer has been amended, so as to give the corps liberty to attend camp for as many days as they wish. The length of training has been extended from 12 to 16 days, but in order to draw full pay the men must spend at least five days in camp. The amendment has been made in view of the storm of protest which went up from

all city corps, which feared they could not muster sufficient men to take to camp.

The new regulation gives provision of eleven days' training at regimental headquarters. In order to draw full pay the men must put five days in camp in addition to the training at regimental headquarters. If a corps goes into camp for only two days out of the 16 days' training, the men receive pay for only 13 days.

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Arrive from the West—12:09 a.m., 12:43 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., 12:48 a.m., 7:39 a.m., 9:00 p.m., 12:02 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m.
Depart for the West—3:32 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—4:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Depart for the West—5:00 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 7:48 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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Largest Cheese Exporter in Ingersoll District Says Farmers are Too Independent—How United States Fell Back as Exporter of Cheese.

[By The Advertiser Commissioner.] Ingersoll, March 4.—That the farmers have the upper hand of the dairy situation and know it is the opinion of Mr. Charles Riley, of this town. Mr. Riley is perhaps the largest cheese exporter in this district, and in his opinion cheese is destined to lose much of its importance as a Canadian product.

"Farmers are getting very independent," said Mr. Riley to an Advertiser representative. "They hold their milk for the highest price and the competition of condensaries, coupled with the steadily increasing demand for milk and cream from the large cities, is in many instances making it impossible for the small cheesemaker to secure enough milk at reasonable prices to carry on his business. A good cheese factory not far from here recently sold for \$800, and that was the highest price which could possibly be obtained."

Falling Off in States. "A glance at conditions in the United States will show the effect of the large city demand for milk. Some twenty-five years ago the States exported something like 30,000,000 pounds of cheese. Last year the same country exported only 30,000 pounds."

"Of course, home consumption has increased largely, but that does not account for such a wholesale falling off. The demand for milk from New York City alone is simply enormous. They are running milk trains from as far out as Buffalo, and what is true of New York is true of every other large city."

"And when one realizes that this country last year actually imported dairy products from New Zealand and Australia, and is now getting butter from Chicago, it is not necessary to go to foreign countries to realize what the city demand for milk means to the cheese industry."

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WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close. May, old, 1.01 1/2; 1.01 1/2; 1.01 1/2; 1.01 1/2. July, old, 1.02 1/2; 1.02 1/2; 1.02 1/2; 1.02 1/2. Oats—May, 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2. July, 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—Wheat—Close, May, \$1.07 1/2; July, \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2 yellow corn, 62c; No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 4 white oats, 50c to 50 1/2c; No. 2 rye, \$2 1/2c to \$2.80; Bran, \$2.50 to \$2.55; Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.35; second patents, \$4.65 to \$4.70; first clears, \$2.40 to \$2.45; second clears, \$2.30 to \$2.35.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FARMERS ARE RUSHING HAY TO THE MARKET

It Is Feared That a Thaw Will
Spoil the Roads—Today's
Quotations.

Fearing that the first thaw, which should be due today, will make the roads absolutely impassable, the farmers of the district are taking advantage of the remaining time and are bringing in as much hay as possible. Early this morning a dozen or more arrived at the local square and during the day over thirty put in an appearance. Prices remained stationary around \$18 and \$19 50 a ton, although a few loads of especially good stuff brought \$20.

Many of the farmers are complaining loudly regarding the condition of the country roads, many of which have been snowed out. The drifts, they allege, were shoveled out to allow narrow vehicles to get through, and as a result horses are worn out bringing hay through, and hundreds of pounds are being lost at the edges of the sides of the snowbanks.

Once that the warmth takes effect on the snow in the country, hay will be cut off for a time until the wagons again take up the load.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt. \$1.35 to \$1.35
Oats, per cwt. \$1.35 to \$1.35
Wheat, per bu. \$5.00 to \$5.00

Hay and Straw, Per Ton.

Hay, per ton \$18.00 to \$18.00
Straw, per ton \$9.50 to \$9.50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, store \$2.00 to \$2.00
Butter, dairy \$2.00 to \$2.00
Butter, fancy \$2.00 to \$2.00

Eggs, daily laid \$2.00 to \$2.00
Eggs, fresh laid \$2.00 to \$2.00
Eggs, extra \$2.00 to \$2.00

Honey, sections \$1.00 to \$1.00
Honey, extracted \$1.00 to \$1.00

Poultry, etc., Alive.

Turkeys, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.00
Ducks, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.00
Chickens, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.00

Meat, etc., Alive.

Lamb, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.00
Beef, young \$1.00 to \$1.00
Dressed hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.00

Vegetables.

Beets, per bu. \$5.00 to \$5.00
Artichokes, per bu. \$5.00 to \$5.00
Parsnips, per bu. \$5.00 to \$5.00

Hides, Wool, Etc.

Lambskins, each \$1.00 to \$1.00
Hides, No. 1 \$1.00 to \$1.00
Hides, No. 2 \$1.00 to \$1.00

**For Other Markets
See Page Ten.**

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady, \$5.50 to \$6.00, a few at \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and steady, \$5.00 to \$5.50, mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady, \$5.50 to \$6.00, a few at \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and steady, \$5.00 to \$5.50, mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Wheat. Open. High. Low. Close.
May \$1.03 1/4 1.04 1/4
July 97 98 97 98

Corn. Open. High. Low. Close.
May 70 71 70 71
July 70 71 70 71

Winnipeg, March 6.—Close—Wheat—May, \$1.01 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 6.—Close—Wheat—May, \$1.01 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 6.—2 p.m.—Cotton—May, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2.

TORONTO STOCKS

MORNING PRICES

TORONTO, March 6.—Stock exchange prices this morning are as follows:

Amalgamated Copper, 100

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THE CITY TODAY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis, of Winnipeg, formerly of Mrs. Willis's mother, Mrs. Lent, 143 Wharfedale road, Mr. Willis, who is a real estate agent in Winnipeg, is on his way to London, and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

A Former Londoner.

Mrs. Henry Weisenfeld died at Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday, March 3.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weisenfeld, who were formerly of this city. The interment was made at Jacksonville.

Death of Wm. Hendra.

Mr. William Hendra, a retired farmer residing at lot 14, concession 4, of Westminster Township, died yesterday at his home, aged 55 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Glenworth Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Edelstein will conduct the services.

Kicked by a Horse.

John Nixon, proprietor of Highland Park Farm, in Westminster Township, near the city limits, was kicked in the face and arm by a horse engaged in grooming yesterday morning, and was very seriously injured. One eye was closed and a cut that required a dozen stitches was inflicted.

Money Markets.

PARIS, March 5.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 44 francs 52 centimes for francs; exchange of francs, 16 francs 25 centimes for francs; private rate, 16 francs 25 centimes.

Fifty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Squire John Hodgins, J. F., and Mrs. Hodgins, 29 Cartwright street, to celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary. Squire Hodgins and his wife were married in London, Canada, 54 years ago.

Refused to Plead.

Petrole Youth Was Remanded for a Hearing and No Bail Was Granted.

CROSSLEY MEETINGS ARE VERY POPULAR

Large Numbers Hear the Evangelist Nightly—The Programme.

ON MURDER CHARGE

EAST LONDON NEWS

INTERESTING PAPERS AT ANGLICAN MEETING

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Official Who Should Know Says That Nothing Will Be Done This Year.

PLEASANT CONGREGATION THAT OF NEW ST. JAMES

TEAM WAS BANQUETTED

HOKEY PLAYERS HAD A GOOD TIME AT THE TUMESCH.

FEARS THAT SON MAY BE IN WRECK

125 MEMBERS

LONDON AND WESTERN MOTOR CLUB IS GOING RAPIDLY AHEAD.

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LONDON PEOPLE

AN ARTISTIC CENTRE IN DUNDAS CENTRE

HAIRPIN IS FORCED THROUGH CHILD'S SKULL

SASKATOON SCHOOL GIRL IS NOW IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

WILLIE DRIVING ACROSS THE RECTORY STREET CROSSING OF THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MISS LYTTIA PRINGLEY, OF STATHROY, IS A GUEST OF MISS BERTIE ADAMS, BOCHER STREET.

MISS ELMA PURSER, OF WINDSOR, IS VISITING FRIENDS HERE FOR A FEW DAYS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS \$3,250 IN ARREARS

But Board of Education Overdraft Amounts to Only \$1,600.

REPAIRS WERE TO BLAME

Collegiate Institute Account Had a Balance on the Right Side, and Thus Helps Public Schools.

The board of education had an overdraft of approximately \$1,600 for 1911. The financial statement for the year has just been completed, and this figure about covers the amount the board fell short.

The public schools were \$3,250 behind. The reason for this given by the trustees is that the repairs to the Rectory street school cost much more than was first anticipated. After the fact it was found necessary to put in fireproof stairs, and other improvements, making an expenditure of \$4,000 more than was anticipated.

The Collegiate Institute account is in excellent shape, the trustees showing a balance of \$1,600. This will reduce the net overdraft to about \$1,600. The sum of \$3,250 will have to be added to this year's estimates of the board of education, as this account is carried forward.

The balance from the Collegiate, will be handed back to the council, materially increasing the present large surplus.

LICENSE INSPECTOR DREW HIS REVOLVER

Had To Protect Himself When He Made a Seizure in a Barn at Bridgen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brigade March 6.—Provincial Officer T. E. Poland, assisted by Constable Boyington, made a raid on the barn in connection with James McGuire's hotel, last evening about 11 o'clock, and made a seizure of liquor. It is alleged that an attempt was made to interfere with the officers in the execution of their duties, and Officer Poland had to draw his revolver to protect himself before he left the premises. The case has aroused great interest here.

ONE FATALLY INJURED IN SASKATOON WRECK

Commercial Man Was Terribly Crushed Beneath Tons of Debris.

Saskatoon, March 5.—A dozen people were injured in a wreck near here last evening when a Pullman attached to a Canadian Northern train crashed through a bridge over the river between Saskatoon and Nutana. The car fell 50 feet.

Every passenger has been accounted for, and the only one likely to succumb to his injuries is H. B. Ashbee, a traveller from Fry's corner, with headquarters in Saskatoon, who was bound for Regina, and who went down with the Pullman and received horrible injuries beneath the load of debris from the car and falling bridge when they fell with a crash to the river below. Ashbee was crushed almost beyond recognition, his skull being fractured, his body squeezed almost lifeless, and his face mangled out of shape. He is at present in the hospital, hovering between life and death, with no possible hope of recovery.

Of the other passengers in the wrecked sleeper, Dr. F. E. Sparling, of Saskatoon, was the most seriously injured, but it is stated that he will recover from his injuries, which consist of a dislocated shoulder and several fractured ribs.

G. T. R. IMPROVEMENTS IN YEAR, PROBABLY

Official Who Should Know Says That Nothing Will Be Done This Year.

There will be no Grand Trunk improvements this year, according to a prominent G. T. R. official, who is in touch with conditions. It is possible that something may be done a year from next summer, as many anxious to see the company already under way for very important changes.

Mayor Graham has heard nothing definite as yet, but he is confident that the company will do something, very soon.

Word has been sent out that no changes will be made in the freight sheds this year, the employees being informed that the present ones are adequate for the time being. Some of them were told that in a year's time or a little better, the old freight sheds would be removed and a more up-to-date building erected.

"I have heard nothing of late," said Mayor Graham. "I am fully persuaded that the company intends doing something within a reasonable time. I am hopeful that the time will be soon."

HAIRPIN IS FORCED THROUGH CHILD'S SKULL

Saskatoon School Girl Is Now in Precarious Condition.

[Canadian Press.]

Saskatoon, March 6.—Dora Regan, a 14-year-old pupil of Victoria School, while playing during recess hour in the school yard, slipped and fell, forcing a square-shaped hairpin through her skull, where it broke off. She is now in a precarious condition.

Hurt in a Runaway.

While driving across the Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk railway, this morning, a team of horses driven by Harry Fenton, of Westminster Township, became frightened and ran away. Fenton was thrown out, suffering a scalp wound and several bad cuts on the face. The team ran some distance when they were captured, little the worse for their experience.

Miss Lyttia Pringley, of Stathroy, is a guest of Miss Bertie Adams, Bochher street.

Miss Elma Purser, of Windsor, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth J. Parker, Beaconsfield avenue, leaves today for a visit with friends in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Edythe Burness, Piccadilly street, is the guest of friends in Toronto.

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STRATHROY FIRE

Hydrants Were Frozen and Much Damage Was Done to House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, March 6.—Fire caused by a stovepipe falling broke out in the home of Mrs. McIntyre, North street, yesterday afternoon. The roof was badly burned, and nearly all the partitions upstairs burned out. A bucket brigade was organized, as the hydrants were frozen up.

Mr. J. P. Whitehead, of the excise office, London, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Ed. Smith will leave for the West tonight.

Mrs. A. W. Bixel is quite ill at her home on Quality Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is very ill at her home on Maitland street. No hopes are held out for her recovery.

Programme for Closing Week
At Wellington Street Methodist Church, H. T. Crossley meetings: Tuesday, song-sermon on "Heaven's Treasure"; Wednesday, "The Parlor Dance"; Thursday, "Last and Best"; song-sermon, Friday, "Cards and Card Playing." Sunday, 10th, three closing services.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Roof Caught Fire.
The fire department had a run to 20 Dundas street yesterday afternoon where the roof of the house which belongs to Mr. Jos. Baratta caught fire, presumably from a spark from a chimney manufacturing plant. The blaze was extinguished, the damage amounting to about \$6.

Contract Awarded.
The contract for the mural decorations of the Alexandra School was awarded by the London Art Association to Mr. R. A. Glen for the sum of \$300. The work will be commenced at once, and it is expected to have it completed by May 29, when the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are to be present. Miss Grace Blackburn read a most interesting paper on "Michelangelo."

Funeral of the Late George Hardy.
The funeral of George Hardy, who died suddenly on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, was held from his late residence on the 13th concession of North Yarmouth to St. Thomas cemetery, and was very largely attended. Mr. Hardy was born 66 years ago in Cork, Ireland. He served for a time in the Dublin constabulary, and returned to the country 40 years ago, and settled in the township of Yarmouth, where he had resided ever since. He was a member of the English Church, and in politics a Conservative. He is survived by a widow, six sons and four daughters—Henry and Emma, of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. McCalpin, of Montana; Thomas, of Medicine Hat, Alta.; Charles and Roy, of Yarmouth; William, of St. Thomas, and Maggie, Alicia and John, at home, all of whom were present at his funeral, the six sons acting as pall-bearers.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE IN PETROLEA DEATHS

John McCann and His Wife Died Very Suddenly In Same Chair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolia, March 6.—Mr. John McCann died very suddenly at his home on Dufferin avenue. He had been in the best of health on the previous day, but yesterday complained of not feeling well. He remained up and around all day, and after having supper sat down in his chair. He was taken very suddenly ill and died in a few minutes. It is a remarkable coincidence that his wife died in the same way and in the same chair just about 12 years ago.

Mr. McCann was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1837, and came to Canada with his parents in 1848, and lived for

Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep

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Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely, and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching, and at night time I had little sleep. I tried once or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

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a time in Toronto. About 1865 he came to Oil Springs, and in 1874 moved to Petrolia. He was a cooper by trade, and worked at that and other branches of the oil business. He is survived by three sons: Frank, of Owen Sound; George, in Australia; Samuel, of Sarnia, and Miss Tillie, at home.

6,533 PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This Is an Increase of 258 Over 1910, Says Inspector's Report.

LOSS IN KINDERGARTEN

Only 1,481 Pupils Enrolled in 1911, as Compared With 1,647 in 1910.

Inspector Edwards, in his annual report, which has been presented to the board of education, has gleaned some valuable information on the attendance and cost of education in the city.

In 1911 there were enrolled, he says, in the public schools 6,533 pupils, an increase of 258 over that of 1910.

There were in 1911, 1,481 pupils enrolled in the kindergarten, compared with the total of 1,647 for 1910, a decrease of 166.

The aggregate attendance in the public schools for 1911 was 590,402, and for 1910 the aggregate attendance was 586,425, an increase of 3,979.

The aggregate attendance in the kindergarten for 1911 was 115,528, and for 1910 it was 117,144, an increase of 584.

Average Attendance.
The daily average attendance in the public schools for 1911 was 4617.4, and for 1910 was 4486, an increase of 131.

The daily average attendance in the kindergarten for 1911 was 602.7, and for 1910 it was 617, a decrease of 15.

The average attendance in the public schools was 89.5 per cent, and in the kindergarten 73.9 per cent, of the total enrollment.

The cost per pupil enrolled, including kindergarten, for teachers', officers', and janitors' salaries, fuel and supplies, was \$17.48, a decrease of 79 cents per pupil, as compared with 1910. Including interest on debentures and all other expenses the cost was \$20.79 per pupil, as compared with \$21.05 per pupil in 1910, a decrease of 26 cents.

The cost per pupil enrolled in cities of the province was \$33.23, per report of the Minister of Education for 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimore left last night for Toronto, to be gone a week. Mr. Mortimore leaves from there for a three months' business trip to the Maritime Provinces.

CHINA SHOOT LIKE ROCKET

Rev. W. E. Taylor Told Laymen at Banquet of Her Wonderful Progress.

POWER OF CHRISTIANITY

Influence Being Felt in the Changes That Are Now Taking Place—The List of Guests.

Dr. W. E. Taylor, an Anglican Chinese missionary, who was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon at noon on Monday, addressed the Laymen's Missionary Society at the annual meeting and banquet held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night, telling of the most remarkable advancement of China in recent years.

Shanghai, in which Dr. Taylor was situated for some years, is now the centre of reform, and of the adoption of Western civilization, with a street railway system, electric lighting, telephone and telegraph services, newspapers, steamship lines, waterworks and sewage systems, and only a short time ago aeroplane flights were made over the city.

China is not now removed from the rest of the world, as in other times, as it is possible to reach the new republic in a few days, whereas formerly it took weeks to cover.

The influence of Christianity is being felt in all parts, the queue has been abandoned, foot-binding is now illegal, and the opium trade is being overthrown. The goodwill and harmony with which the Chinese work with the Christians in this particular is remarkable.

Dr. Taylor, and the sincerity of the people is demonstrated by the fact that the speaker had personal knowledge of the deaths of two young princes who struggled earnestly to overcome the habits of their fathers.

An Intelligent People.
The Chinese are intelligent men, and the whole population works in brotherly co-operation for the general good.

Their training in the Japanese manner, only a few years ago the Dowager Empress having swept away the old custom which was founded on Confucianism. This gave way to western ideas, and scholars were brought from Japan. Gradually, however, the people became suspicious of the motives of Japan, and sent the teachers back. Chinese who received education in Japan, and returned to America universities were called home and assisted by the Christians, in whom the people have the greatest faith.

A splendid system, with thoroughly modern equipment of the most costly type, has been instituted.

The Y. M. C. A. is also in the forefront, and is developing with marvelous rapidity. Christianity has seized upon the nation, and Dr. Taylor declares, there is still a very great work to be done.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, spoke briefly on mission work, and again brought attention to the fact that there is much work to be done at home. Canada's roll-call shows that practically every Christian in the land is represented here. The people of Canada can scarcely hope to assimilate all, and if these are given the ballot without the Bible, they will swamp the nation.

The Cost of War.
Rev. Mr. McGillivray, recently of Montreal, who is now in charge of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, concluded the program by calling attention to the prodigious expenditure in the world, for war, drink and sport as compared with the paltry amounts devoted to missions. Instead of congratulating themselves on the fact that they have been doing the work of the world, he said, Christians should have been doing the work of the world.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers on motion of Mr. Thos. Alexander.

The officers elected by the Laymen's Missionary Association for the coming year are as follows: President, John B. Campbell, of Talbot Street Baptist Church; first vice-president, W. N. Manning, of First Methodist Church; second vice-president, H. W. Raymond, of St. Paul's Cathedral; third vice-president, Mr. Robert Moule, of First Congregational Church; secretary, A. McVicar, of St. Andrew's Church, and treasurer, Israel Taylor, of the First Methodist Church.

The Guests.
Those in attendance were: John Dunlop, R. Kyle Simpson, H. E. Wilson, M. A. Hayden, H. R. Franks, C. Smith, John T. Todd, H. W. McGill, Geo. Rutherford, J. K. H. Pope, W. J. Patterson, P. Macdonald, John B. Campbell, N. H. McGillivray, Rev. Dr. Taylor, H. H. Bingham, A. P. Nash, F. W. Raymond, John Gunn, John M. Gunn, R. A. Little, A. McVicar, A. S. Macgregor, F. A. Andrews, O. H. Taylor, John Lockhart, R. G. Bowie, R. M. Berry, W. H. Winnett, A. J. Morgan, Thos. Alexander, P. A. Laskey, Israel Taylor, W. L. Steeves.

PETROLEA.
Petrolia, March 6.—The fire brigade was called to extinguish a small blaze in a vacant house belonging to J. W. Marshall, next to Columbus rink, Tank street, yesterday. Some boys playing lighted the gas and decamped. The damage was slight.

A number of cases of measles are reported in Marlborough and the district west on the 12th line.

James Baker's family, who were all sick at once with pneumonia, are all improving slowly.

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Hamilton Herald Warns Municipal Corporations Against Going Into Retail Business.

UNFAIR COMPETITION

Electric Supplies Are Articles of Commerce Not Subject to Monopolies—Where Will End?

Hamilton, March 6.—The Hamilton Herald, a strong supporter of the hydro-electric scheme, said last evening:

"The London Advertiser protests against proposed legislation to empower municipalities taking and using hydro-electric power to engage in retail sales of electric appliances and fixtures, from a motor car to a pair of curling tongs. In the Herald's opinion, the protest is justified."

It is natural and right that municipal corporations should have power to supply electric power and light to private consumers on a commercial basis, for the distribution of electric current is in the nature of a natural monopoly, and all natural monopolies should be publicly owned and controlled. The distribution of water is no more a natural monopoly than the distribution of electric current. But the vending of electric fixtures and supplies is not a natural monopoly. We do not think it would be prudent for the municipal corporation to go into business as a vendor of such supplies, it would have to compete with merchants and plumbers, and the competition would be unfair.

Difficult to Set Bounds.
"Admit that the municipal corporation may properly buy and sell goods of this sort, and you will find it exceedingly difficult to set bounds to municipal commercial enterprise."

"We can conceive of circumstances which would make it prudent and expedient for municipal corporations to buy and sell electric supplies. For example, suppose the local vendors of these wares were, through prejudice or interest, to refuse to handle electric fixtures and power supplied by the municipality, and were to push the sale only of such supplies as are adapted to the kind of power supplied by a private corporation. In such circumstances the municipal corporation would be justified in vending these supplies itself. Self-protection would be the sufficient justification. Or if the vendors of electric supplies were to form a combination with a view of enhancing prices, in such an event the municipality would do well to protect its customers by supplying the element of competition."

"But the danger from either one or the other of these contingencies is so small and remote that it is hardly worth taking into consideration."

ARE ABOUT ONE-THIRD AGAINST CHURCH UNION

This Is the Standing of Presbyterians According to Vote Thus Far Recorded.

The Toronto Star says: With March 15 drawing near when the vote on church union will be completed, and returns from the Presbyterian churches in Canada, it is interesting to observe how sentiment is toward union by the tabulation of the vote as far as can be gathered.

Of 100 churches that have voted, and results known, 68 have voted in favor of church union, and 32 against. Of these latter hardly any are Western churches. The vote before the House, before the various provinces in connection with this matter."

"We have never been asked—there is no such thing in existence as the rights of the various provinces in regard to the financial aspect of this territory. What does the honorable gentleman mean? Manitoba has made some financial adjustment, but it has nothing to do with the Province of Ontario," continued Sir James.

At this point Mr. Rowell came into the discussion, with the remark that Mr. Elliott had a right to place his views before the House, before the Speaker made his ruling. The member for Manitoba (Mr. Gage) had moved an amendment to his resolution, which expressed the thanks of the Legislature for the settlement which had been made. To carry out that settlement a bill had been introduced in the House of Commons providing for the purchase of territory with financial terms to Manitoba, but no financial consideration whatever to Ontario. The order in council read by the Prime Minister made no mention of anything beyond a strip of land.

No Justification.
Sir James replied that the House had "no knowledge of any bill" which had been introduced in another House. Mr. Rowell was not frank. He used language in such a way as to show that there were financial terms in relation to the Province of Ontario. There was no justification whatever for the honorable gentleman taking that stand. The Province of Ontario has no more to do with financial terms than the kingdom of Morocco.

Hon. A. G. MacKay then took a hand in the debate by pointing out that a distinct variation had been made in the arrangement of Confederation in favor of Manitoba, which was part and parcel of the whole settlement. Manitoba had received distinct financial advantages, and Ontario had received none. Nothing yet

MIDDLESEX MEMBER CRITIC OF WHITNEY

Mr. J. C. Elliott Capably Presents Liberal Protests on Boundary Question.

TIME TO STAND FIRM

Sir James Prevents Member From Drawing Financial Aspect Into the Discussion.

Toronto, March 6.—Not only in regard to territory, but also in the adjustment of the financial relations between the Dominion and the province, has the Ontario Government been re-considered the intention of Opposition speakers in the Legislature yesterday on the continuation of the boundary debate arising out of Mr. J. C. W. Rowell's resolution. Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) continued the discussion, moving a further amendment to that of Mr. Gage, that it was not too late for Ontario to press her claims at Ottawa; that the extension of the provincial railway to Nelson River virtually through Manitoba territory would cost the province the legislative control of the railway; and in any event the \$10,000,000 which would be necessary to do this would only result in the colonization of Manitoba.

Arouses Sir James' Ire.
In the debate Mr. Elliott roundly assailed the Government for its policy. He accused Sir James Whitney of insincerity in his negotiations with the former Dominion Government. Ontario had been betrayed, when Sir William Laurier offered the same terms as were now accepted with thanks by the Ontario Government. His criticisms of the financial part of the transaction, stirred up the ire of Sir James Whitney, who made one of his characteristic speeches. An attempt was made to rule Mr. Elliott's amendment out of order.

In opening his speech, Mr. Elliott declared that this was not the first time that he had arisen with respect to boundaries. The Premier of Ontario was today presiding over 140,000 square miles of territory that would not have come to this province, had not the Liberals of the past stood for a square deal for this province. The Premier, Sir James Whitney, had roundly condemned the former Liberal Government for turning down the financial aspect of the boundary question. He had granted identical terms as Sir William Laurier had offered.

The Apology of a Fight.
The Whitney Administration had put up an apology of a fight for the rights of the people of Ontario, and did not make any adequate effort to secure for the province that which was her due. The Premier had argued that Ontario had no legal rights to the territory, but the speaker pointed out that Ontario had the same rights that Manitoba had. Their claims were just as legal as those of the western province.

"The Government cannot justify its action in not making a reasonable fight for that territory," declared Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Elliott contended that, under the British North America Act, when the Government extended the T. and N. O. Railway over the Manitoba boundary, it would immediately pass from under the legislative jurisdiction of the province. The price of the five-mile strip to Hudson Bay was the control of this railway. Then the railway would suffer from the loss of immunity from serious action, which, as at present, could not be brought unless the attorney-general granted a fiat. "The whole arrangement has been made without any consideration of where Ontario is likely to land."

Mr. Elliott proceeded to discuss the advantage which Manitoba had gained in the settlement by reason of the financial adjustment, when he was interrupted by Sir James Whitney, who moved a vote of censure on the resolution or amendment before the House relating to financial terms. "Whatever may have been the claim twenty or thirty years ago, it had nothing to do with the province of Ontario today."

"We are discussing the adjustment of this territory and the adjustment of the claims appertaining thereto," replied Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Speaker interrupted Sir James: "I must stop the hon. gentleman in his attempt to draw into this discussion a matter which has not been referred to. I ask you to rule that the hon. gentleman cannot discuss this or any question of a financial nature."

"May I ask," countered Mr. Elliott, "if the Government of Ontario has been invited to discuss with the Government of the Dominion of Canada anything in connection with the financial adjustment of the rights of the various provinces in connection with this matter?"

"We have never been asked—there is no such thing in existence as the rights of the various provinces in regard to the financial aspect of this territory. What does the honorable gentleman mean? Manitoba has made some financial adjustment, but it has nothing to do with the Province of Ontario," continued Sir James.

At this point Mr. Rowell came into the discussion, with the remark that Mr. Elliott had a right to place his views before the House, before the Speaker made his ruling. The member for Manitoba (Mr. Gage) had moved an amendment to his resolution, which expressed the thanks of the Legislature for the settlement which had been made. To carry out that settlement a bill had been introduced in the House of Commons providing for the purchase of territory with financial terms to Manitoba, but no financial consideration whatever to Ontario. The order in council read by the Prime Minister made no mention of anything beyond a strip of land.

No Justification.
Sir James replied that the House had "no knowledge of any bill" which had been introduced in another House. Mr. Rowell was not frank. He used language in such a way as to show that there were financial terms in relation to the Province of Ontario. There was no justification whatever for the honorable gentleman taking that stand. The Province of Ontario has no more to do with financial terms than the kingdom of Morocco.

Hon. A. G. MacKay then took a hand in the debate by pointing out that a distinct variation had been made in the arrangement of Confederation in favor of Manitoba, which was part and parcel of the whole settlement. Manitoba had received distinct financial advantages, and Ontario had received none. Nothing yet

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