

With Breaking Into Store.
Thomas Curry, an Indian, charged with breaking into a store in Fairbairn and stealing a quantity of goods, was taken to Ailsa Craig yesterday in charge of Constable Hendry, and appeared before Judge Smith for arraignment. He was committed for trial, and this morning appeared before Judge Macbeth. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. He will come up for trial at the spring session.

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DOCTORS WILL ASK FOR A PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Ontario Medical Council Will Also Have Charter Amended.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Ontario Medical Council does not intend that any reforms which may be needed in that body shall have to come from outside in the form of legislative enactments to "clip the wings" of the council, as it has been expressed. Certain reforms have already been proposed to the council, and are being seriously considered. They will be submitted to the Government in concrete form as soon as possible.

Drs. E. R. King, of Toronto, Griffin, of Hamilton, Lane, of Mallowtown, in company with Dr. Hardy, of Toronto, the president, forming the executive of the council, waited on the Government yesterday to discuss the situation with the members of the cabinet.

The present method of procedure in the cases of doctors guilty of unprofessional or criminal conduct has for a long time been felt to be one of the weakest spots in the whole administration of the council. As it is today an offender cannot be dealt with till the annual meeting of the council, taking place in July, instructs the discipline committee to investigate his case. Of course, the discipline committee cannot report till the next annual meeting of the council, and the waste of time by these methods is very apparent. The council now wants to arrange things that the executive committee can at any time instruct the discipline committee to take action at once, and report as soon as possible. Offenders can thus be got at at once.

Another change that is desired is the division of the western constituency of the council. It extends at present from Kenora to Barrie, and this is felt to be too large. It is hoped to divide this into smaller sections. The establishment of a Pasteur Institute in Ontario will also be asked for. As conditions are at present, every patient suffering from rabies, or in danger of the disease, has to be sent to New York, an expensive and frequently dangerous method of dealing with the malady.

A \$37,000,000 CRASH

New York, Feb. 3.—The Mexican National Packing Company, a New Jersey corporation, controlled by English investors, and operating a string of slaughter houses and packing houses in the Republic of Mexico, under special concessions from the Mexican Government, failed today with liabilities, including stock, of approximately \$37,000,000. The company, which had exceeded the liabilities, the company will continue to operate its plants, as usual. Henry Dekay was appointed receiver.

The appointment of a receiver was not brought about by any condition in the live stock market, but by the trying up of part of the company's funds in the United States Banking Company in Mexico City, which suspended recently.

SIR THOMAS DENIES

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., who returned today from London, gave an emphatic denial to rumors circulated from London that changes were impending in the personnel of the C. P. R. steamship managers of the company. It has been reported that Mr. Arthur Piers, manager of the C. P. R. steamship service, was to resign, and that his place would be taken by Mr. Hugh A. Allan, with the title of fifth vice-president of the C. P. R.

Sir Thomas denied this emphatically, saying that Hugh A. Allan had no connection with the C. P. R., and so far as he knew there was no prospect that he would.

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STREET RY. EARNINGS NEARLY QUARTER MILLION

The Annual Report Shows Satisfactory Increases—Officers All Re-Elected.

The annual report presented yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the London Street Railway Company showed that during the year the gross earnings amounted to \$243,259.39, while 1,585,873 passengers were carried. In the preceding year the gross earnings were \$235,932.40, and 1,505,304 passengers were carried. The increase was a most satisfactory one.

A number of business matters in the shape of extensions and improvements were discussed, but nothing was definitely decided upon.

The officers were all re-elected as follows:

President—H. A. Everett, Cleveland. Vice-President—T. H. Smallman. Secretary—T. H. Smallman. Treasurer—C. B. King. Directors—P. W. D. Brodick, London; H. A. Everett, Cleveland; H. S. Holt, Montreal; E. W. Moore, Cleveland; T. H. Smallman, London; W. M. Spencer, London; and C. W. Wason, Cleveland.

NEW CHARGE FOR COHEN

Waiter Who Eloped With Heiress Gets Deeper in Mire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—Another attempt to secure the release from prison of Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter, who is accused of kidnapping Roberta De Janon, the 18-year-old heiress of this city, failed again today, and as a result of the hearing Cohen faces additional serious charges.

Counsel for the waiter made application for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, and after an extended hearing Judge Staake held Cohen in \$1,500 bail on the charges of conspiracy to entice the girl from the custody of her lawful guardian. It is suspected that he and his wife planned the affair to secure money from the girl's relatives.

A telegram was produced by the district attorney, sent by Cohen to his wife, after he and the girl disappeared, in which it was stated that "everything is arranged as to terms." Counsel for the prisoner insisted that the telegram referred to a deal in Texas, in which the wife of the waiter was interested.

Miss De Janon was not in court during the proceedings, but Robert Buist, her wealthy grandfather, was present.

Miss De Janon is reported to have left the city this afternoon, probably for Atlantic City.

SPEND \$75,000 TO STUDY TARIFF

Washington, Feb. 2.—An exhaustive study of the whole subject of the tariff is planned by President Taft. He has directed the tariff board, authorized under the recent tariff act, to prepare for such an inquiry. In order to defray the expenses of the work the President will ask the appropriation of \$75,000 from Congress. Such an investigation of the subject as was recently made by the German Government is sought by the President.

WOULD UNSEAT MAYOR

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Quo warranto proceedings have been instituted at Osgoode Hall to have the election of the mayor and members of the council of Vankleek Hill declared null and void. Mr. Mooney, a ratepayer of the town, alleges various faults in the election proceedings, and also that some members of the council are not qualified to act.

A POLICY DECISION

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Robert Wilson, of Senfort, in 1889 took out a 20-year endowment policy, which matured recently, but the company would not pay till the court settled whether the money was to be paid to Wilson or to a party to whom the policy had been assigned at one time assigned. Today the court decided that the money was to be paid to the assignee, and that the company had discharged the former liability.

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LAKE BOAT MERGER

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—The consolidation of two of the largest of the great lakes navigation companies in Canada, the Montreal Transportation Company and the Inland Navigation Company, of this city, is a possibility of the next couple of weeks. The Montreal Transportation Company has made an offer to the Inland Navigation Company to take over its stock on a 30 days' option, and auditors are now going over the books of the Inland Company so as to ascertain the value of its stock.

Lent, which is observed with solemnity in Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal Churches, begins this year, Feb. 3, which is Ash Wednesday.

WESTERN FAIR BOARD TALKED NEWER GROUND

A Live Question That Will Be Taken Up Seriously in the Near Future.

At a meeting of the directors of the Western Fair Association, subsequent to the general meeting, Mr. W. J. Reid, and the rest of the officers were unanimously elected to the old positions. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President—Mr. W. J. Reid. First Vice-President—Col. W. J. Little. Second Vice-President—Ald. J. H. Saunders. Secretary—Mr. A. M. Hunt. Treasurer—Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald. Superintendent of Grounds—Mr. Jas. H. Brown. Auditor—Mr. F. G. Jewell. Chairman of the Finance Committee—Mr. George G. McCormick. Chairman of the Grounds and Buildings Committee—Col. J. W. Little. Chairman of the Gates and Tickets Committee—Mr. John Pringle. Chairman of the Printing Committee—Col. W. M. Garthshore. Chairman of the Attractions Committee—Mr. W. J. Reid.

There was no objection whatever to the election of the officers, and the compliments being paid to each one of them.

The secretary, Mr. A. M. Hunt was congratulated upon the success of his efforts, and it was suggested by Mr. W. W. Gammage that a substantial increase in his salary be made. The board will take this up at a subsequent meeting.

Short speeches were made by Mayor Beattie, Ald. Tancook, Ald. Rose and Ald. Pocock.

New Grounds.

The principal topic under discussion was the matter of newer and larger grounds. Some considered the question very remote, but Ald. Pocock thought it was a matter to be taken up immediately. The fair had outgrown the present site, and it was necessary to increase the area. All thought the new grounds should be as near the centre of the city as possible in order to give visitors to the exhibition an opportunity of spending a few hours downtown. The board will also take this matter up in the near future.

New Art Building Needed.

Ald. Rose thought a new art building was a necessity, as was pointed out by Mr. William W. Reid. It could be built at no great cost and would add greatly to the attractiveness of the Western.

Mr. Reid declared that an exhibit of paintings valued at more than \$100,000 could be obtained were there proper accommodation for them. The council will be asked to deal with this matter.

Next Fair Dates.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, the secretary, announced that the dates for the Western were Sept. 9 to 17, and these were found acceptable to the board.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. W. J. Reid, W. W. Gammage, Dr. G. A. Routledge, representing the association; Mayor Beattie, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Tancook, Ald. Rose, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Fitzgerald, representing the city council, and Messrs. James Murray, C. E. Treble, George Scutcher, T. Hardy, and William W. Reid, representing the East Middlesex Railway and Securities Association, and Messrs. Mackenzie, James H. Brown and others.

DID RUSSIANS STEAL ALASKA FROM CANADA?

Senator Poirier Thinks So and Wants Government to Inquire Into the Matter.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—In the Senate on Tuesday, in connection with a suggestion that the United States should appoint a commission charged with the superintendence of the Arctic Islands and the territories over which British and Canadian jurisdiction had recently been asserted by Captain Bernier, Senator Poirier made the statement that recent revelations showed that Russia had stolen Alaska, and the Pacific Coast line. He showed an official Russian document, he said, had recently been found at Sitka, and a Government had been forwarded to the Government-General at St. Petersburg. He said that a Russian officer, in 1826, had been instructed to make a secret expedition to Alaska, and to bury along the coast tablets indicating discovery and possession by Russia at a far earlier date.

In this way Russia was able to establish her claim to Alaska, which was afterwards sold to the United States. With American whalers operating in the Canadian north, on both coasts, Canada should lose no time in securing possession of all the land to which she was entitled. Seven hundred years ago there were flourishing villages in Greenland, and a bishopric in Ungava. The discovery of radioactivity has shaken the theory that all the earth's heat came from the sun. Science, the speaker said, might be full of fertile fields and might be a flourishing population. That change should be anticipated by the securing and continuing in possession of these lands for Canada.

There were indications that the United States could not easily agree to this, or to the closing of Hudson Bay as a Canadian territorial water. Canadian dispute experiences should make her provision in the matter of security.

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"Bronchitis"

is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather and may be recognized by a tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color coming from the bronchial tubes when coughing, especially the first thing in the morning. Cure the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Miss Martha Bourgeois, Little Falls, Que., writes: "Last spring I was very poorly, had a bad cough, sleepless, could not eat, and was tired all the time. I consulted two doctors, and both told me I had bronchitis, and advised me to give up teaching. I tried almost everything but none of the medicines gave me any relief. One of my friends advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had scarcely taken the first bottle when I began to get better and when I had taken the fourth bottle I felt as well as ever, my cough had left me and I could sleep well."

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SOME PAST HISTORY OF WALL STREET POOL

One That Made Huge Profit and Another One That Was a Failure.

New York, Feb. 3.—The disclosures following the collapse of the Rock Island and Hocking Coal manipulations, and the very plain intimation that the stock of the company was to be sold to a number of stock pools, lend interest to the question of how stock pools are formed and operated, says the New York Post.

One of the most interesting pools that ever came to light was the bankers' syndicate formed in 1901 to float the stock of the United States Steel Corporation, received in exchange for the stock of the old company. The syndicate assumed by the members of that pool was \$200,000,000. James R. Keene was employed by the pool managers to make a market upon the stock. The pool's holdings could be profitably sold. Within a month the price of the common was advanced from 38 to 55, and the preferred from 82 1/2 to 101 1/2. Presumably, the pool unloaded at the top prices, for the members, instead of putting up \$200,000,000, were called upon for only \$25,000,000, and at \$25 they were able to buy the stock within a year, each member received in cash the original amount advanced, with 200 per cent profit. Within three years the pool had sold at 8 1/2, and the pool was a failure.

A pool of quite another kind was formed in Steel preferred in 1902, when the management undertook to convert the \$200,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds. The pool was right to convert the stock into bonds was given to a syndicate, the syndicate to buy the stock in the open market at that price, and selling the bonds received in exchange for the stock. At one time the stock was selling in the open market at 49 1/2, while the bonds were quoted at 65. Buying the stock at that price, and selling the bonds received in exchange for the stock, offered the conversion syndicate a profit of 15 points, besides the 4 per cent commission received on the bonds. By the time \$150,000,000 stock had been converted the protests against the scheme became of such an urgent nature that the managers of the syndicate announced that the conversion plan would be abandoned.

Another pool which developed features out of the ordinary was the one formed by James R. Keene in South Africa in 1902. Keene and some of his associates formed a pool in Southern Africa when the stock was selling around 40, and advanced the price to 81 on the theory that E. H. Harriman could not afford to lose a dividend on the stock, but Harriman finally declined to play into the pool's hands, and Keene then carried the fight into the courts. Before the long-drawn-out battle was decided in favor of Harriman a flood of Southern Pacific was suddenly turned on the market, which carried the price of the stock below 40, smashing the pool and causing heavy breaking losses to Keene and his associates.

THE SACKVILLE CASE

Letters of Dead Ambassador Bear Out His Contentions.

London, Feb. 3.—Sir Robert Pinley, representing Lord Edward Sackville-West, now Lord Sackville, a nephew of the former British minister at Washington, occupied yesterday's session of the probate court with the introduction of legitimacy of Ernest Henry Sackville-West, who is a petitioner in a suit to have the court declare him the oldest and legitimate son of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West, and as such to establish his right to the estates now held by Lord Sackville.

Among the papers was a memorandum which the late lord had given to his sister, Lady Derby, in 1881, upon the eve of his departure for Washington, and in which he stated formally that the children of Josefa Duran, including the petitioner, were not legitimate.

There were also letters which the petitioner had written to Lady Derby under date of 1890, in which he said: "Remember we are illegitimate children."

However, in 1896, the contestant changed front and wrote Lord Sackville, demanding public recognition as his legitimate son.

In his reply, which was placed among the exhibits, Lord Sackville stated emphatically that he had never married the petitioner's mother, and that the children of Josefa Duran, including the petitioner, were not legitimate.

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In white and natural wool; two qualities in this lot. Regular values 75c and \$1.00, while they last, tomorrow **59c**

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In white and natural, perfect-fitting garments, neck and front neatly trimmed. Not a garment in this lot worth less than 50c regular, while they last, each **39c**

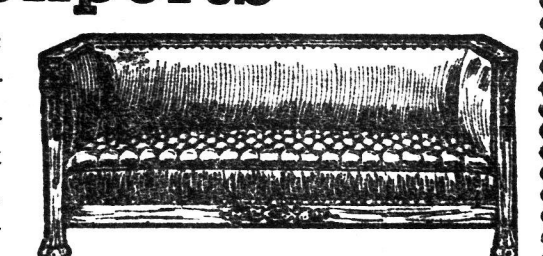
MAIN FLOOR—FIRST AISLE, WEST SIDE.

February Furniture Sale

Our Furniture Sale has commenced. Interest increases each day, and, while comparisons are odious, yet we invite comparison, as every statement we make regarding quality, style and the values we are offering this month will be verified to the letter by honest comparison with anything in the Dominion of Canada, as this sale not only interests the citizens of London, but the towns and villages of Western Ontario as well, and we again remind you to note the price—how much do I pay, not how much is it reduced.

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We wish to emphasize that our Davenports are upholstered in our own workrooms by expert mechanics from our own materials. You may, therefore, depend upon the quality and standard of the goods, that they are not factory made for special sale purposes. Both material and workmanship carry our fullest guarantee.



\$38 Davenport for \$28

Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Davenports, colonial design, in golden oak or early English finish, size 6 foot, covered in all-wool tapestry. Regular price \$38.00, February sale **\$28**

\$60 Davenport, \$48

Turkish-Finish Davenport, all over upholstered in handsome tapestry design, a luxurious and comfortable piece of furniture. Regular price \$60.00, February sale **\$48**

\$75 Davenport, \$56

Colonial design, size 6x6 feet, heavy, massive frame, carved, with roll top, upholstered in silk and wool tapestry. Regular price \$75.00, February sale **\$56**

\$70 Davenport for \$52

Solid mahogany, colonial design, with heavy claw foot, upholstered in fine wool tapestry. Regular price \$70.00, February sale **\$52**

Bed Davenports \$24 to \$41

Solid oak, upholstered in handsome green verona. February sale special, **\$24 and \$29**

The Kendal Somersault, the most complete Bed Davenport made, converted into a comfortable double bed in an instant, solid oak frames, golden or early English finish, upholstered in French tapestry. Special February sale prices **\$38.50 and \$41.00**

Brass Beds, \$15 to \$31.50

Brass Bed, 2-inch posts, height 56 inches, with five highly-polished brass pillars. Special February sale **\$15.00**

Brass Bed, 69 inches high, 2-inch posts, with large brass knobs and heavy husks, double top rod, heavy fillers, bow foot. February sale **\$26.00**

Brass Bed, 2-inch pillars, heavy top rod and fillers, with centre design in brushed brass. February sale **\$18.75**

Brass Bed, as shown in illustration, 64 inches high, continuous 2-inch posts, large husks, heavy fillers. February sale **\$31.50**

Brass Beds, with square posts and tubing, with square caps, cross bars and fillers, 61 inches high, in brushed brass. Special February sale **\$49.50**

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
HOWE—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. P. F. Boyle, 202 Sydney street, on Feb. 2, 1910, Miss Julia Howe.

Funeral private, from above address on Friday, Feb. 4, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

NIXON—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. Young, 415 Ridout street, on Feb. 2, 1910, Martin Agnes, fourth daughter of the late James and Eunice Nixon, in her 52nd year.

Funeral from above address on Friday, Feb. 4, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Decker's Cemetery.

BROWN—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 2, 1910, Ernest Graybrook Brown, son of the late J. Brown, attorney-at-law. Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES**GRAND—Saturday**

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tonight, Friday and Saturday nights. St. John's Athletic Club carnival Monday night.

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lecture on the Okeby Islands will be given, New St. James' Church, Thursday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. Collection, 10c or over. Solo, Miss Wyatt.

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MEETINGS.**The ANNUAL MEETING**

Of the East Middlesex Reform Association

will be held at Hyman Hall, corner Queen's and Park avenues, on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m., for transaction of general business and election of officers. A large attendance of members is desired. ED. DOUGLAS, president; JARED VINING, secretary.

REGULAR MEETING ST. GEORGE'S

42 A. E. and M. G. Temple. Visitors welcome. Conferring degrees. L. J. Campbell, W. Campbell, A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

of the Monarch Fire Insurance Company, Cash, Mutual and Stock—Notice is hereby given that the general annual meeting of the shareholders and members of the Monarch Fire Insurance Company, Cash, Mutual and Stock, will be held at the head office of the company, No. 39 Dundas street, in the City of London, on Wednesday, 9th day of February, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 10 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the attention of the meeting. By order of the board, F. G. Humbell, president; B. N. Campbell, managing director.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—RED LEATHER PURSE, in Brewster's, containing bills, silver and keys. Reward at this office.

LOST—BROWN LEATHER HANDBAG, containing eight \$10 bills, between Chapman's and Grand Trunk station. Reward, Advertiser office.

LOST OR STOLEN FROM 72 YORK street—Male and female foxhounds; dog black, white and tan; female white, with tan ear and black spot on side. Any person harboring same will be prosecuted.

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TWO GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE room, with board; modern conveniences. 25 Dundas. 9c

FEMALE HELP WANTED

THE FOREST CITY NO. 1 DIVISION of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are making arrangements to form a ladies' class. Any ladies wishing to take the work of first aid and home nursing are requested to communicate with honorary secretary, Wm. Lowrey, 777 Biltmore street, city.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID wanted; small family; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. W. C. Allen, 85 Ridout street south.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted for family of three. Apply Mrs. Ernest Crouch, 606 Waterloo street. 2c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, also an experienced nurse; references all the business. Apply to Mrs. Durand, first house over bridge, Ridout street north.

THREE DINING-ROOM GIRLS wanted at once. Apply Palace Cafe. 2c

WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS AND KITCHEN girl at once. Apply Steward's Hotel.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—CARPENTER who has had experience with great elevators preferred. Apply Slater's warehouse, York street.

WANTED—MAN TO ACT AS STEWARD; must have had experience in grocery store. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—COREMAKER, with some experience. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company, foundry office, Nelson street.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 3.

THE HIGH PRICES OF FOOD.

The London Economist publishes facts and figures to show that the price of food products steadily declined in Great Britain during the last six months of 1909. A New York paper gives these figures of retail meat prices:

In London. In New York.
Loin, 15 to 18 cents. 23 to 25 cents.
Round, 16 to 20 cents. 20 to 24 cents.
Chuck, 12 to 15 cents. 14 to 18 cents.
The Buffalo Express, a Republican paper, says:

"In London Argentine frozen beef is sold at 10 cents a pound, and chilled beef at 15 cents. Argentine beef could be brought to the ports of the United States quite as cheaply as to London. Australian beef could be brought here more cheaply. Canada is right at our doors. The northern countries of South America still raise great quantities of cattle. But we cannot import under a 25 per cent tariff. This duty could be repealed by Congress in a week. The effect might not be great immediately, but it would be certain in the end. The industry might be no less concentrated than it is now, but it would have to be placed on a new basis. Instead of striving for restricted business at large profits, the packers would be forced to work for a large business at small profits."

There is a general assumption in the United States that the high prices of meat are caused by the exaction of inordinate profits by the packers, who work in combination. The ways and means committee of the House of Representatives has already begun an investigation, and the Senate will appoint a commission of five to carry on inquiries independently of the House committee. In Canada both the Federal Government and the Ontario Government are moving in the matter.

If the farmers are getting the full advantage of the high prices, they may reasonably protest against being deprived of any benefits the tariff may confer upon them, seeing that they have more than any other class borne the burdens of the protective system. It will be a different story if it can be proved that the packers and middlemen have organized under the shelter of the tariff, and are squeezing the farmers and cattle-raisers at one end and the consumers at the other. One fact hard to explain is this: The Englishman can buy all foodstuffs more cheaply than the American and Canadian, and yet the price he pays must be profitable to the American and Canadian producers, or the trade would cease.

THE OLD COUNTRY VOTE.

The election figures justify Premier Asquith in saying that outside of Birmingham and a few isolated smaller cities, the industrial centres of Great Britain stood firmly by the present fiscal system. Birmingham is Mr. Chamberlain's sphere of influence, and would support him in any circumstances. The majorities for the Government candidates in the greatest manufacturing cities were:

Glasgow	24,139
Manchester	5,019
Leeds	5,113
Dundee	5,812
Leicester	6,095
Newcastle-on-Tyne	4,174
Middlesbrough	5,624
South Shields	4,220
Bolton	4,796
Oldham	5,378
Burnley	4,852
Huddersfield	4,949
Bradford (West)	4,418
Sheffield (Brightside)	5,986
Hanley	3,997
Norwich	2,847
Blackburn	2,758
Swansea District	6,923
Halifax	4,754
Morpeth	2,865

The Unionist successes were in the cathedral cities, the small towns and the rural districts, which are particularly sensitive to church and landlord influences.

A STRINGENT PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

The public health act passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature at its recent session is in many respects more stringent than that of any other province of the Dominion.

The administration of health matters is placed in charge of a permanent bureau of public health, consisting of a commissioner and a staff of assistants. A council of public health is also created, consisting of the commissioner, who is to be chairman, three medical men and a veterinary surgeon. The commissioner will, with the approval of the governor-in-council, have power to issue from time to time rules and regulations affecting health matters generally. Power is given for the appropriation of lands and buildings for health purposes, and it is made unlawful for any municipality to construct or operate any

system of waterworks without a certificate approving the same. The commissioner may order alterations in any proposed schemes and may control existing water supplies when the water is found impure.

Provision is made compelling municipalities to submit plans and specifications in connection with the construction, alteration or extension of sewerage or sewer extension, and the continuance of any system of sewerage without sewage purification works is prohibited. All sewerage systems must have the approval of the commissioner.

The act further provides for the appointment of medical health officers, for the postponement of municipal elections in case of epidemics, for dealing with complaints of nuisances, for the inspection of food and punishment of persons selling or having in their possession food unfit for human consumption.

Tuberculosis is one of the diseases of which notification is made compulsory, and restrictions are placed on persons suffering from contagious and infectious diseases changing their places of residence. Stringent provisions are made for isolation, quarantine and placarding, and methods of disinfection are prescribed. Medical health officers are empowered to quarantine infected persons entering the province, and regulations are provided for the isolation of the bodies of persons who may have died from smallpox.

Vaccination of school children is made compulsory, and a penalty of \$10 is imposed upon all persons controlling schools who neglect to exclude a pupil not furnishing a vaccination certificate. The commissioner may also make vaccination and re-vaccination compulsory within the limits of any locality, and provide that all medical health officers will have in their possession a sufficient number of vaccine points for emergency purposes.

WILL THE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE GO?

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter ask inspection of the following:
"As the three-fifths majority is not strongly advocated by the people favoring local option, or by those opposed to it, and as we are a progressive people, living in a progressive country, in a progressive age, and with a progressive Government, we would most respectfully suggest that it would be wise for us to progress from fractions to percentages, and instead of a three-fifths majority being required to carry or defeat local option, that 55 per cent be the required majority."

"The three-fifths majority, since the recent contests, must surely appear to our legislators and to the people generally as most manifestly too great a handicap to either side; yet no convenient fraction will make it less; but the 55 per cent is just as convenient as the three-fifths, while it makes the handicap only one-half what it has been. Moreover, the 55 per cent would not likely be resisted by those opposed to local option, knowing that if local option were carried by the present three-fifths majority they could not hope to ever repeal it by the same majority; and certainly those favoring local option, both Conservatives and Reformers, would gladly accept it from the Government as a very gratifying advance in legislation."

The premier of Ontario told a deputation yesterday that the Government would consider the request for a modification of the three-fifths clause. This is taken as a hint that local prohibition will become operative on a 55 per cent vote, instead of 60 per cent, as at present. On the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, it would be an improvement and a concession, though the bare majority rule would be more logical, fair and simple. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, however, are mistaken in thinking that the three-fifths clause has not the zealous support of the opponents of the local option law.

A Liberal Government in Great Britain held power for two years, 1892-1894, with the aid of the Nationalists, and it was defeated on a snap vote through no fault of the Irish group. The Nationalists have as much reason to stick to the Liberals now as then.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Jan. 21 were \$764,825, compared with \$624,750 in the same week last year, an increase of \$140,075. Better business on a great railway line means better business in every line.

The Farmers' Advocate, Weekly Sun and other agricultural journals laugh at the theory that horse-racing is essential to horse-breeding. Their testimony is weightier than that of the city sports who are more concerned about racing horses than rearing them.

Principal Peterson of McGill professes to believe that Germany is meditating an attack upon Great Britain and advises Canada to give Dreadnoughts to the mother country at once. The head of a great university might be better employed than in promoting a war scare which is ridiculed by the Government of Great Britain.

The cost of many things the farmer buys is enhanced by a tariff imposed for the supposed benefit of producers in cities and towns. If the price of what he has to sell has been enhanced for any reason, he is justified in thinking that he is entitled to all he can get. Town and city people have no valid grievance unless the middlemen are collecting extravagant profits.

A MIRACLE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Miracles have not ceased."
"What has happened to make you think they continue to occur?"
"I met a man yesterday who assured me that his wife had admitted that one of the reasons for the increased cost of their living was her demand for more expensive clothes than she used to wear."

HUMAN HELPLESSNESS.

[Montreal Herald.]
When floods strike newer cities, on the Ohio, for example, we are sorry, but we are not amazed. But Paris is different.

Paris stands for stability and mechanical perfection. It represents about the best man knows how to do, and here comes a rainstorm in the hills up the river, and man's work is smashed to bits. It rather makes him feel like singing small.

TIME WILL TELL.

[Montreal Witness.]
We do not share the terrors of those who are in dread of socialism. It is dangerous only to privileged despotism. There never was a social condition in history where there was no socialism or communism, and there never will be. Experiments in popular management are always being made, and the principle will gain or lose as it succeeds or fails.

GREATEST SHORT POEM.

[Washington Star.]
Below is a copy of the greatest short poem in the English language—"To a Skeleton."

In the year 1825 it was found pinned to the articulated remains of a human form in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, in plain, bold handwriting, preserving his incognito by not attaching his name.
The curator of the museum sent the poem to the Morning Chronicle, and a responsible party offered 50 guineas in gold to anyone who would make known the real author of the great poem that has ever since circulated through the world, and even part of its deep philosophy has been adopted, for its truth, into the eloquent ritual of Knights Templar Masonry.

TO A SKELETON.

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull
Once of ethereal spirit full.
This narrow cell was life's retreat;
This space was Thought's mysterious seat.

What beautiful visions filled this mind,
What dreams of pleasure long forgot.
No hope, no joy, nor love, nor fear
Has left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy
Once shone the bright and busy eye;
But start not at the dismal void—
If social love that eye employed,
If with no lawless fire it gleamed,
But through the dew of kindness beamed,
That eye shall be forever bright
When stars and sun are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung
The ready, swift and useful tongue;
If falsehoods honey it disdained,
And when it could not praise was chained;
If bold in Virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet gentle concord never broke;
This silent tongue shall plead for thee
When Time unveils Eternity.

Say, did these fingers delve the mine,
Or with the envious rubies shine?
To leave the rock and raise a gem
Can little now avail to them;
But if the page of Truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These hands a richer meed shall claim
Than all that wait on Wealth and Fame.

Avails it whether bare or shod
These feet the paths of Duty trod?
If from the bowers of Ease they fled,
To seek Affliction's humble shed;
If Grandeur's guilty bribe they spurned,
And home to Virtue's cot returned—
These feet with wings shall vie,
And tread the palace of the sky.

MEAT FAST BENEFICIAL.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Meatless menus are now becoming quite common in American hotels and restaurants, owing to the boycotting of meat. And the result is that the result is that thousands of persons will be surprised to learn how nicely they feel without eating meat three times a day.

REVISED.

[Houston Post.]
"What is that often quoted recipe for cooking a rabbit?"
"First catch a cock, I believe."

MACHINE HUMOR.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"What are you doing there, Tom?"
"Tinkering up some old automobile jokes," explained the press humorist, "trying to make them look like 1910 models."

THE VEGETABLE WAGON.

[McLennanburgh Wilson.]
Smith, Jones and Brown and Robinson. They joined the movement, all agreeing they would eat brot meat. Until the price should fall.

Smith reasoned on the second day, While waiting for the drops, One man's defection would note, And so he ate some chops. Jones felt that he would not be missed, Despite his sturdy beard, And so into his craggy midst He neatly packed some roast.

Brown felt a call for nitrogen, One nugget small and would make, Nor nuts nor eggs would fill the bill: He ate a juicy steak.

Ten thousand Joneses, Smiths and Browns All felt the selfishness of meat, They made a banner day.

AS EVER.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"When Cholly Van Rox proposed to me he was too rattled to say a word."
"Then how did you know he was proposing?"
"Oh, my dear! His money did all the talking."

PROBABLY SO.

[Houston Post.]
"Somebody stole a dozen fresh eggs from our house yesterday."
"Do you suppose they intend holding them for a ransom?"

TEN TO ONE ON HIM.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
For scrapping over the presumed rights of their respective townships, I'll back the average county councillor against a bagful of cats every time.

WHAT AGGRAVATES US.

[Toronto Star.]
It is not the height of meat prices we object to so much as the habit the butchers have of cutting the animal's hide up into sections and selling it for beef-steak.

LIFE AND THE LAND.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
Let us see that the way is kept clear, that man has free access to the soil, and that all mercenary desires between nature's storehouse and human life are removed. If Canada will only realize the necessity of this action and will safeguard its life by making sacred its land, it will present an object lesson to the other nations of the world that will be of tremendous value. Let this be our present task.

FIRMNESS.

[Washington Star.]
"When my wife makes up her mind," said Mr. Meekton, "there is no use of arguing with her."
"But every woman changes her opinion sometimes."
"Yes. And Henrietta is particularly resolute when she makes up her mind to change her opinion."

TRULY A SAD CASE.

[Toronto News.]
A sad story is reported from the Kingston Military College. One of the gentlemen cadets has developed wry neck, owing to the excessive weight of the right side of his moustache.

CHAPMAN'S CHAPMAN'S

EMBROIDERY SALE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

If ever a Chapman Embroidery Sale aroused your interest, this one should. A magnificent miscellaneous lot that comes from many different sources, partly as the result of a general sorting out of odds and ends that our stock of Embroideries underwent before stock-taking and partly from manufacturers' clean-up lots.

With 20,000 yards and over, which are to be spread out on tables in the big main aisles to the right and left, ready for the starting of the sale Friday Morning at 9 o'clock sharp, this is to be an Embroidery Sale for every woman. The range is sufficient to suit woman's taste, and everyone is assured of finding something to make her glad that she came. See window and be here promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning. Lots of bargains for all conveniently arranged for the quick selling they are sure to experience.

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AT 50c

A yard. Fine Nainsook Embroideries in all styles. Also Flouncings.

AT 45c

A yard. Many beautiful All-Over Embroideries and Flouncings, also Waistings; some Colored Embroidery Insertions.

AT 75c

A yard. Swiss Embroidered Flouncings and Waistings, beautiful designs.

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Retail Grocers Ask That Conditions About the Market Be Improved.

The tenders for firemen's uniforms caused a somewhat lengthy meeting of No. 3 committee last evening. The committee decided to award to Peterman for suits at \$21.40, and to J. H. Chapman & Co. for overcoats at \$14.75.

New tenders will be called for shirts and caps. Graham Bros. being the only tender for the shirts, and Smallman & Ingram for the caps. Neither was accompanied by a check as required.

Smallman & Ingram tendered for suits at \$22 per suit. Chapman & Co. at \$22.75, and Peterman at \$21.40. Smallman & Ingram gave a price of \$14 for overcoats; Peterman, \$14.89, and Chapman, \$14.75. The latter had four prices, \$14.75, \$15.50, \$16.50 and \$27.75. Smallman & Ingram alone tendered for the caps, and Graham Bros. for the shirts.

The tenders were considered. Ald. Jeffries declared that the contractors who followed specifications should be given the contracts or else new tenders called for.

"I think that we should give the contracts to the lowest tenderers, provided they will sign the specifications, and put up a check as required," said Ald. Rose. "They are substantial firms and I think they are able to meet their obligations."

There are two firms alone that followed specifications," said Ald. Jeffries. "I move that they be given the contracts, and new tenders be called for the others."

Ald. Jeffries agreed to that. He pointed out that they must be fair and follow their rules to the letter. According to the motion, Peterman will be given the contract for suits, while J. H. Chapman & Co. will be given the contract for overcoats.

Want Market Improved.
The Retail Grocers' Association wrote advising the committee to tear down the market house, affording room for farmers' teams.

Ald. Ashplant presented a statement of the receipts from the market. The sum of \$2,416.50 was received in rental, and \$1,270 was received from the weigh scales, a total of \$3,686.95. The disbursements were \$357.63.

"That is quite a sum of money to cut off our revenue," said Ald. Rose. The question of repairs to the market was brought up, and the majority of the aldermen declared that the very bad condition of the market was decided to have the committee visit the market, to inspect, and then report on the repairs needed, and also report regarding the advisability of tearing down the building.

S. Scott applied to the committee to remove an electric light on Elmwood avenue, but the application was read on motion of Ald. Jeffries. City Engineer Graydon advised against the removal.

Fire Aid Improvements.
Engineer Sifton and Fire Chief Aitken will report on the electric wiring of the fire stations, and tenders will be called for the necessary improvements.

On motion of Ald. Rose, it was decided to call for tenders for the firemen's insurance, which falls due on March 1.

Fire Chief Aitken reported that Capt. Tom Aitken, injured in the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company's

FIRE IN NOVEMBER, WAS STILL OFF DUTY FROM HIS INJURIES. HE SUGGESTED CERTAIN REPAIRS TO THE TRUCKS, AND THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO VISIT ALL THE BULLS ON FRIDAY, AND REPORT ON CONDITIONS, AND ALSO ON THE ADVISABILITY OF PURCHASING A NEW AERIAL TRUCK.

The committee decided to have Fire Chief Aitken's annual report printed. Those present were Ald. Ashplant, chairman; Ald. Rose, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Jeffries, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Baker, and Secretary Baker.

FIFTEEN PET CATS
GAVE ALARM OF FIRE

Saved the Life of One Lady, But Their Mistress Was Fatally Burned.

New York, Feb. 3. — The fifteen pet cats kept by Miss Teresa Mulvey, 63 years old, gave the alarm of fire today, which probably saved the life of her sister Margaret, 60 years old. Miss Teresa herself was so badly burned that she will die.

Four of the cats were suffocated. The fire was in the kitchen, where the cats lived. Their howling awoke the sisters, and Miss Teresa was burned fatally in trying to rescue her pets. Her sister jumped to the hallway just in time to escape the fatal burst of flame.

The prompt alarm brought the firemen quickly and prevented heavy damage to the building.

HYDE PARK SCHOOL

Teachers Report for January—Names of Pupils in Order of Standing.

Following is the Hyde Park school report for January:
Fifth Class—E. Nunn 300, B. McGibbon 273, R. Skipton 273, B. Cooper 272, W. Springett 272, M. Springett 150, Senior Fourth—F. Barclay 271, A. May 217.

Fourth—V. Keays 295, F. Ramsay 268, T. Morris 238, C. Springett 208.

Senior Third—J. Colville 303, D. Ramsay 287, A. Cooper 245, W. Fortner 233, R. Weir 232, W. Tennent 224, R. Springett 207.

Senior Second—F. Colville 299, G. Gray 269, G. McDowell 253, N. Springett 239, A. Armit 221, W. McGibbon 173, R. Springett 140, C. Morris 107, Senior First—W. Keays 148, G. O'Brien 144.

Part II.—J. Skipton 183, H. Henderson 150.

B. J. SHEPHERD, Teacher.

GERMAN-AMERICAN
TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Said to Have Resulted Favorably for United States.
Berlin, Feb. 2. — It was officially announced today that the tariff negotiations between Germany and the United States had been passed already by the Federal Council, and would be introduced in the Reichstag this afternoon. Assuming that the measure sanctioned as certain that Germany's general legislative body, it may be regarded as certain that Germany's general tariff will not be applied to American imports after Feb. 7, as would have been the case had the diplomatic ex-

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THREE YEARS IN "PEN"
MCDONALD'S PUNISHMENT

Sentenced for Robbery With Violence—His Companion Gets Year in Central.

Thomas McDonald, of Racine, Wis., who was convicted recently of robbing with violence George Bains, of this city, a brother of Mrs. Wesley Scott, while he was asleep in his room at the Hodgins House, and also with stealing from Thomas Tipplady, another boarder, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Love this morning. His companion, Robert Denmore, alias Hibblethwaite, formerly of this city, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. The robbery was one of the most daring that has taken place in London in many years.

Mr. E. Scatcherd, who represented the prisoners, asked the court to be as lenient as possible in view of their previous good character. Denmore, he pointed out, is not yet 23 years old. "I can only say," said the court, "that you came here, in my opinion, for criminal purposes. You came here to steal. There was absolutely no reason why you should go upstairs at the hotel. Robbery, with violence, is a most serious offense, and one for which you might be sentenced to four years in Kingston, and given the lash as well. This I think is not a case where lashing should be administered. In view of the gravity of the assault, however, the punishment must be commensurate. Others must be warned that they must not endanger people's lives. In this case you, McDonald, deliberately entered this man's room and while he was helpless attacked him. You threatened to kill him to accomplish a robbery, and beat him and left him for dead. You were apparently ready to go to any length, I believe you were the ringleader, and I sentence you to three years in Kingston to the crime. I sentence him to one year in the Central Prison."

McDonald objected strenuously to being sentenced to having his photo taken for the rogues' gallery.

Had Given Up
All Hope of
Living.

Heart Trouble Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Grattan's, N.B., writes:—"In the year 1905, I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors, but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world could believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law."

"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this

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WINDSOR'S COLLECTIONS.
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2. — Customs collections for Windsor during the month of January amounted to \$75,410. For the same period last year the amount collected was \$58,864.

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WHEAT

NIAGARA CENTRALS WIN FIRST OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ON SLUSHY ICE

London Intermediates, Handicapped By Heavy Ice, Lose to St. Catharines

Forest City Men Drop First Match of Round to the Niagara Centrals by Score of 4 to 2, But Outclassed Opponents in Speed and Combination Work Throughout.

BOTH TEAMS ARE WELL BACKED MUCH MONEY CHANGED HANDS

Cunningham Shows Class as a Goal Keeper and Prevents Scoring by Visitors--Kenny Casselman Accidentally Injures a Player, Rendering Him Unconscious.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME

The London players were simply disgusted with the ice last night.

Team play was impossible, and was little in evidence. When the puck was shot along the ice it raised a furrow on either side of its path.

The St. Kitts rooster claimed the ice was as good there last night as usual, and the London team told them if that was the case they ought to try to play on roller skates.

The local team are confident of winning by a big score here tomorrow night, whether the ice is hard or soft, but are hoping for good hard ice.

The last goal St. Kitts got was thrown in by one of the players from a scrimmage. The referee, however, was busy elsewhere, so it counted.

The game was comparatively clean. The Niagara Centrals started out to do a little dirty work, but found it didn't pay and cut it out. Casselman was the only player on the London team to suffer a penalty, and that was two minutes for a minor offence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Catharines, Feb. 3.—In the best and fastest game of hockey ever played in the Niagara district, not barring even the professional matches, London's crack intermediate team were last night worsted by the Niagara Centrals of St. Catharines by the close score of 4 to 2.

The Londoners and spectators alike, left here vowing that they would turn the tables on the Railroaders when they get them on their own ice at London tomorrow night.

Events will prove whether this is correct or not.

Be it said, however, the London crowd came down here last night fully expecting to win.

MUCH MONEY CHANGED HANDS.

A big bunch of money was put on the game by the London supporters, a lot of it at good odds.

This was gobbled up by local sports as fast as it was offered.

One St. Catharines man won \$300, another \$200, while dozens of others quit with big sums ahead.

The game was furiously contested from the first ding of the bell.

It was evidently the intention of the locals to rush the Londoners off their feet at the start.

The Londoners stood with them, however, and their combination and checking was as anything superior to that of the locals, who did a lot of shiny work.

CUNNINGHAM A FINE GAME MAN.

The London forwards tried desperately to tie the score in the first half, but though they pounded the St. Kitts citadel unmercifully, Cunningham, the plucky little goal, when I heard of the game with the goods every time.

London had the better of the last part of half-time, but Cunningham saved the situation.

There was a long wait between the two halves, and the spectators, hundreds of whom could scarcely get a

view of the game, were thoroughly soured.

The play was very even in the second half, though everybody confidently expected London to go in and win.

LONDON BOYS TIE THE SCORE.

This expectation was strengthened, when shortly after play started London tied the score.

The sloppy ice, however, handicapped the Londoners, though it was the natural thing for the Railroaders. Given keen ice the London bunch would have won out.

More goals by St. Kitts disheartened the visitors, however, but they managed to score a second goal. Nevertheless, St. Kitts got their last goal shortly before the call of time, leading the score 4 to 2.

The game was characterized by dozens of delays. It was after 11 o'clock before it ended.

CASSELMAN IN AN ACCIDENT.

The last delay of about 15 minutes was when Casselman, of London, accidentally kicked Cunningham, the St. Kitts goalkeeper, in the face, sending him into unconsciousness for a time. He resumed play, however, and finished the game. Casselman apologized to Cunningham. The crowd claimed that Moxon, the referee, a Toronto man, favored London, and roared him loudly.

THE TEAMS.

St. Catharines—Cunningham, goal; Finlay, point; Overholt, cover; Uehring, centre; McDonald, rover; McGlashan, rover; Rowden, goal; Orr, centre; Mollen, rover; Proders, right; Carrothers, left.

Referee—Moxon, Toronto.

BASKETBALL BOOMS IN THE CLASSIC CITY

Stratford Team Has Defeated London and Hamilton, and Will Meet Toronto West End.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Feb. 2.—The present winter has seen quite a healthy rejuvenation of basketball in this city. West End, junior champions, will be here on Friday night to play the Stratford juniors, and a record crowd is expected.

Thus far the Stratford juniors have played two games with outside towns, and are undefeated. London and Hamilton were both beaten. Jack Valentine, physical director, will probably referee, while George Tait will be managing the West End bunch.

Stratford Colors.

The Stratford juniors have adopted red and white as their colors. As a preliminary to the big game, the G. T. R. and S. C. I. will play off for the city championship.

The teams will line up as follows: Stratford—Forwards, George Bradshaw and Gerrie; centre, Turner; defence, H. Bradshaw and Monteith (captain).

West End—Forwards, Forgie and Munroe; centre, Dodds; defence, Finlay and Clarke.

EDMUND LAMY UNBEATEN IN ICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Great Skater Finished First in Every Event in Which He Took Part—Phil Kearney a Big Winner.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Six events were run off this afternoon at the annual international skating championships on Lake Saranac.

Edmund Lamy, the half-mile, one mile and three-mile champion, came ahead of his opponents in the heats in which he participated. Summaries:

220 yards—First heat won by Phil Kearney, Brooklyn; W. G. Finlayson, Montreal; 2. Joe Miller 3. Time, 21 seconds.

Second heat won by Edward Lamy, Saranac Lake; Fred Robson, Toronto; 2. R. Wheeler, Montreal; 3. Time, 20 4-5 seconds.

Half-mile—First heat won by Phil Kearney, Brooklyn; W. G. Finlayson, Montreal; 2. Joe Miller 3. Time, 1:35.

Lamy Again.

Second heat won by Edmund Lamy; Wheeler 2. Miller 3. Time, 1:35 2-5.

One mile—Won by Robson; Kearney 2. Parent 3. Time, 4:22.

Second heat won by Edmund Lamy; Miller 2. Wheeler 3. Time, 3:11 4-5.

220 yards, hurdles, final—Won by W. G. Finlayson, Montreal; Robson 2. W. Jackson, Montreal; 3. Time, 25 seconds.

Three miles, final—Won by Edmund Lamy; Wheeler 2. Kearney 3. Miller 4. Time, 10:02.

Finals in the events in which preliminary heats were run off today will be decided tomorrow.

NO. 2 TEAM DEFEATED NO. 1 IN INTER-CITY

Good Bowling Match on the Ideal Alleys Last Night.

No. 2 team won two of three games from No. 1 in the London-St. Thomas Bowling League last night on the Ideal alleys, the scores being:

No. 2 Team—

Lehman 153 149 248—450

Turner 151 152 171—474

Ross 159 182 173—514

Progett 156 149 181—486

Sheere 148 207 136—491

Totals 769 849 870—2459

No. 1 Team—

Graham 164 151 190—405

Finch 148 193 170—511

Watterworth 138 123 144—405

Ayers 137 184 168—489

Totals 766 758 872—2411

THOS. BURNS MATCHED TO FIGHT BILL LANG

Canadian Will Do Battle in Australia on March 28.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 3.—Tommy Burns and "Bill" Lang, heavyweight champion of Australia, were matched today to fight on March 28 for the Australian title.

BAN B. JOHNSON IN TRAIN WRECK

But the American League President Escapes With a Few Bruises.

[By Associated Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, and President Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, arrived here yesterday and went aboard the yacht White Sox for a hunting trip on White River.

The party was in a train wreck near Fulton, Ky., but beyond a few bruises to President Johnson, they escaped uninjured.

O. H. A. GROUPS TIED

Three Teams in a Bunch in Series Five and Two at Toronto.

[G. N. W. Service.]

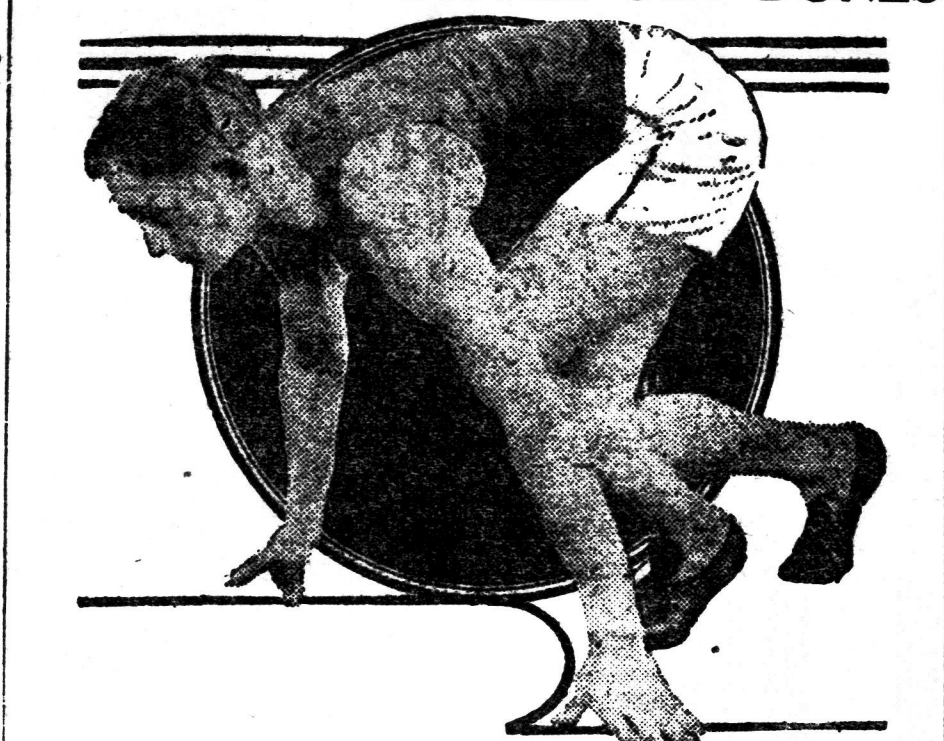
Toronto, Feb. 2.—Last night's games tied up two O. H. A. groups. Milton's defeat of Preston put these two and Guelph tie in intermediate group 5, while Newmarket's win over Toronto placed them with St. Paul's. They play off at Barrie on Friday.

HEPWORTH BEAT CHESLEY.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Heworth, Ont. Feb. 2.—Heworth senior hockey team defeated Chesley O. H. A. team in the Heworth rink last night. Score, 9 to 5.

THIS FAST YOUNGSTER MAY RATTLE OLD BONES



Is the 2-5 second man in sight? Have trainers at last discovered a sprinter capable of negotiating the classic hundred a fifth of a second faster than ever before.

In the east they think T. T. Pendleton of Princeton will lower the standard for the distance. Pendleton is a sprinting marvel and is expected to be another Harry Hutchens.

These men, all famous in athletics, declare the Tiger may lower the time first made by Arthur Duffy.

These men are: Jim McCormick, head coach of the Princeton eleven; "Pop" Lannigan, trainer of the Virginia team, and Bill Foley, the Georgetown track coach.

Pendleton gave a hint of his ability, when, as a schoolboy, he ran the century in even time and negotiated the 220 in 22 2-5.

Lannigan and Foley are not free with the foolish talk. The latter has turned out some great sprinters, including Arthur Duffy, Bernie Weathers, Billy Holland and others. Lannigan developed Jimmy Rector, and both say Pendleton is a better man than any of the past performers were so early in the game.

Pendleton will not be at his best for another year. He is only 18, and until he comes into possession of his full power, he will have a chance to improve.

YOUNG STOCK IS SALE'S FEATURE

Midwinter Auction of Horses Is on in New York City.

AVERAGE PRICES HIGH

Forty-two Two-Year-Olds Sold for \$27,585, as Compared With \$500 and \$400 Each in 1909 and 1908.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Feb. 2.—Young stock was the feature at the midwinter sale of the Fasig-Tipton Company in Madison Square Garden today, yet high prices were also paid for more mature horses of probable breeding or racing values.

L. V. Harkness, of Manhattan, who owns in Kentucky the Walnut Hill Farm, auctioned 42 2-year-olds for \$27,585, for the highest average he has yet recorded, of \$657.

Last winter 64 were sold here for an average of \$504 the Madden boys giving \$5,500 for Royal Hall, and T. W. Murphy \$2,250 for Native Belle (2:07 3/4), the world's 2-year-old record, which in 1908, including \$500 paid for the Harvester (2:08 1/4), the average for 66 was \$490.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, sold mainly young stock by his stallion, and received \$245 for his consignment of 12, an average of \$20.

KEENE WINS MORE THAN MILLION PLUNKS ON TURF

James R.'s Horses Have "Cleaned Up" \$1,390,000 in Seven Years.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 2.—James R. Keene's horses have won a total of \$1,390,000 on the American turf in the last seven years, according to figures given out by the Jockey Club.

Keene placed for the time specified goes to H. P. Whitney with a total of \$485,000. Other high figures are Barney Scribner, \$451,000; Sydney Baget, \$424,000; August Belmont, \$400,000; John E. Madden, \$392,000.

Fraternal Prescriptions For Nervous Wrecks

[From "Medical Reports."] Thousands of men, nervous wrecks, have found the following "fraternal prescription" a blessing and a boon.

Such men lack aggressiveness, they are timid, nervous, easily discouraged, lacking in self-esteem and confidence. They suffer from cold extremities, tremulous hands and limbs, unsteady gait, and a general inability to perform the ordinary natural and rational acts or duties such as a healthy normal man can.

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This treatment is thorough, simple and correct. The ingredients are used in filling various prescriptions, and can be obtained of any well-stocked druggist and mixed at home without embarrassment or questions.

Obtain three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound in a six-ounce bottle. To this add one ounce of compound fluid balsam-wort and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (not cadomene), and one ounce of compound essence compound. Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and when retiring, until a vigorous, bounding new health takes hold of the tired, exhausted nerves.

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CHATHAM BIRDS WIN BRUTAL COCKFIGHT IN DETROIT MAIN

Take Five Out of Nine Battles in Contest With Bay City.

ST. JOHNS AND MEDS. WON IN CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

First Game Went to Athletic Club 5 to 4, While Overtime Was Required to Decide the Second.

St. John's A. C. defeated the Academics by a score of 5 to 4 in the first game of the City Hockey League last evening, while the Meds. went into overtime in beating the Bank of Toronto by 3 to 2 in the second match.

The games were the best of the season, and were witnessed by a very good crowd. Sid Rankin, of Stratford, handled the games in a satisfactory manner. The teams:

St. John's (5)—McFie, goal; H. Callahan, point; Fetterly, cover; Owen, rover; A. Callahan, centre; S. Legg, right; C. Legg, left.

Acadians (4)—Milne, goal; Sage, point; Bowman, cover; MacArthur, rover; Cooney, centre; McDonald, right; Turner, left.

Second Game.

Rankers (2)—W. Callahan, goal; Sullivan, point; Walls, cover; Parsons, rover; Young, centre; Thompson, right; McEldon, left.

Meds. (3)—Parkinson, goal; Tramm, point; Martin, cover; Morrow, rover; Wagner, centre; Park, right; Collins, left.

DOC. WILKES, BRANTFORD, THIRD AT OTTAWA RACES

R. W. McIrvine's Horse in the Money in the 2:35 Trot on Ice—Free-for-All to Rex.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—At the Central Canada ice races today there was good sport, and the interest kept pace with the attendance. The summary is as follows:

2:35 trot, Grand Union Hotel stakes, \$500:

Mattie Bryson, J. Runty, South River, W. W. Ralph, Montreal, 1 1 1

Doc Wilkes, R. W. 2 2 2

Brantford, 3 3 3

Steel Blue, C. Sears, Ogdensburg, 3 3 3

Time—2:29 1/2, 2:30 1/2, 2:31 1/2.

Free-for-all, stallions, trot and pace, \$300:

Rex, R. W. Stewart, Ottawa, 4 1 1

Joe Swing, J. E. Houde, Three Rivers, 1 2 3

Alvardo, McEldon, King, 2 3 3

Scrap, S. Desjardine, Mattawa, 3 4 4

Time—2:29 1/2, 2:38 1/2, 2:39 1/2.

CANADIAN EXPRESS MEN ARE GOING AT FINE GAIT

Defeated the Forest City Club at Westminster Rink Yesterday by 3 to 2.

There was a splendid game of hockey at the Westminster rink yesterday, when the Canadian Express team defeated the Forest City Club by a score of 3 to 2.

It was decided to play twenty minutes extra, and the Canadian Express boys succeeded in scoring the winning goal.

The Canadian Express team played three games, and have not lost any of them.

NEGRO PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

"Would Have Broken Pinders Jaw Had He Struck Him," Says Attorney.

BAIL WAS FIXED AT \$2,500

Johnson Is Served With Papers in Civil Suit for \$20,000; Throws Them on Floor.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 2.—The "golden snail" was in evidence today when Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilistic champion, pleaded not guilty to the assault indictment against him. Johnson appeared in the general sessions court, wearing his big fur-lined overcoat and a profusion of jewelry, and surrounded by a crowd of admirers. He was summoned to answer the charge of Norman Pinder, that Johnson had assaulted him in an up-town hotel.

Countdown for Pinder asked that the bail be raised from \$1,000 to \$30,000.

Johnson said he would appear at the trial, but was not willing to pay the bail.

"Why judge," he said, "I came all the way from Buffalo just as soon as I heard of his indictment against me."

"Well," said the court, "you go back to Buffalo, and do not disappoint your admirers there who want to see you. I will fix bail at \$2,500."

Came From Buffalo.

Johnson, as he left the court room, was served with papers in a civil action by Pinder for \$20,000. He threw the papers on the floor, but his counsel picked them up and announced that he accepted service for the pugilist.

PLAYED TO A TIE.

Victoria Harbor, Feb. 2.—Midland and Gravenhurst played a tie here tonight in a Junior O. H. A. semi-final. The score was 3 to 3.

BYRNE SIGNS WITH PIRATES FOR 1910

[By Associated Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Robert M. (Bobby) Byrne, Pittsburgh's third baseman, who broke his ankle in the last of the world's series games at Detroit, has forwarded his signed contract to the headquarters of the Pittsburgh team.

Byrne writes that his broken ankle has healed and that he is in training and will be ready to report March 10.

BARRIE WON OUT.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Barrie defeated Markdale in a sudden death game for the district championship tonight by a score of 16 to 6.

ERNE OUTCLASSES BILLY WILLIS

[By Associated Press.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—Erne outpointed Billy Willis in their bout at the Douglas A. C., after a good exhibition, which went the limit of six rounds.

Take Five Out of Nine Battles in Contest With Bay City.

SEVERAL BIRDS KILLED SLOWLY

Had Legs Broken or Eyes Torn Out and Died With Spur in Brain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Feb. 2.—A lonely, deserted dance hall out Centre Line roadway, a little bunch of Chatham, Windsor, and Bay City sports, together with about 100 Detroiters, gathered to witness a cocking game between Chatham and Bay City birds, that started Tuesday night and ended Wednesday morning.

Chatham won the main, and with the victory went the side of eight Chatham, and a neat pile for the winning faction to lug away when the last battle was fought, just as day was breaking.

The Start.

About 10 o'clock the boys who had gathered in a Grand River avenue saloon to await the word to start, were told to get aboard three waiting Jefferson avenue cars.

They were soon conveyed to the scene of the battle, a place once used for a summer dance hall, wherein a pit was pitched and the pit flanked by fifty little rows of dross seats. An improvised bar, and a chuck-luck layout, served as the only other articles of furniture that could be put to use at an affair of that kind.

Detroit Wins Only Start.

A little after midnight the announcer declared the first battle would have no bearing on the result of the main, which was between Detroit and Bay City. Each of the two handlers had posted \$100 with the stakeholder to hang on the result.

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This Sale is an annual event in our store. We hold but one each year. In order to make room for new goods we put on sale thousands of rolls of beautiful Wall Paper at about half price. No home need be without pretty Wall Paper. Here are some of the bargains.

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FIGHT FOR JURORS IN THE FRITCH CASE

Attorneys Seek Diligently for Impartial Men to Try a Former Canadian.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—After many postponements, the trial of Dr. George A. Fritch, formerly of Drumbo, Ont., charged with having caused the death of Mabel Millman, was finally begun before Judge Phelan in the recorder's court, yesterday morning.

It is probable that Dr. Fritch will not take the stand in an effort to prove himself innocent of the manslaughter charge named in the warrant. This became apparent yesterday afternoon, when Attorney Frank T. Lodge, counsel for Dr. Fritch, examined several prospective jurors.

Nearly every man who appeared to have any chance of remaining in the jury box through the trial was closely questioned by Lodge in regard to his attitude towards a defendant who exercised his constitutional right, and declined to appear as a witness.

Not to Consider Mitigation.

The mutilating of the body of Mabel Millman is not to be connected with the manslaughter charge is the contention of the defense. This, too, became apparent from the questioning of Lodge yesterday.

"Did the fact that the remains were mutilated and thrown in the river strike you as being extraordinarily horrible?" was a question often asked.

"If the remains were mutilated after the girl died, would that have any weight in your consideration of whether the defendant was guilty of causing the circumstances that led to her death?"

In nearly all cases, the jurors answered "No." Dr. Fritch is taking an active part in conducting his defense. Throughout both sessions yesterday he listened eagerly to the answers of the jurors, and in several instances made notes that he afterwards referred to Lodge, Sheriff Gascon and Detectives Parker and Allen were the only detectives, with Prosecutor Van Zile.

REV. MR. FREEMAN RESIGN

Well-Known Delaware, Divine to Preach in the West.

Rev. James B. Freeman, of Delaware, has resigned from the pastorate of the Methodist Church there. Mr. Freeman went to Delaware two years ago from the Richmond Street Mission here. In London he was popular and much esteemed.

Mr. Freeman will leave the circuit within the month, and it is understood he will take up work in the west.

INFLUX OF ALIENS.

Washington, Feb. 2.—During the seven years ended June 30 last, 5,617, 155 aliens were admitted to the United States. More than 700 per cent came from Southern and Eastern Europe, and Western Asia, composed largely of Southern Italians, Greeks, Hungarians, Hebrews, Roumanians, Slavs, Bulgarians, Turks, Armenians and Syrians.

OPERATORS AND MINERS IN JOINT CONFERENCE

Are Endeavoring to Adjust New Wage Scale to Go Into Force on April 1.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 3.—With an initial difference between them amounting to 20 cents per ton, operators and miners of the district comprising Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, met here today in postponed conference, to adjust a wage scale for a new contract, beginning April 1.

The miners in their convention at Indianapolis made a demand for a wage increase from 90 cents to \$1 per ton. While they have not formulated a demand, it has been generally understood that the operators want a decrease of 10 cents a ton, declaring that an increase is impossible under the existing circumstances.

The understanding that an agreement here will be a basis of settlement in all other bituminous districts, and the declaration of the miners that if a conference comes to a disagreement, a general strike may result, makes the conference of widespread importance.

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION

Plan to Settle 40,000 Settlers on Irrigated Blocks of Land.

London, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Melbourne says the Victorian cabinet has adopted a scheme for settling 40,000 British and American agriculturists on irrigation blocks within two years. It will be arranged that special steamers will transport farmers and their families at low fares.

Fat Reduction Is No Sin

The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native unattractiveness of human nature. We all bow to its power. It is the only ally that has no rival shadow. Alas! this means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature.

Thousands of fat women are beautiful of face. But they lag behind in the race for preference because a too ponderous outline dashes the favor their face has gained them.

Now, pretty fat women can reduce that fat (not the good, pure-lined flesh) in a very simple way. No exercise—no dieting is necessary. Let them take one Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime for a month. The fat will simply fade. No wrinkles or pouches of skin will form, but the loss will be uniform. The fat will go as stealthily as it came; fade away. The health will improve, the eye grow more brilliant, the wit sprightlier. Marmola Tablets are a pure—and harmless—being made from the famous fashionable prescription, 1/2 oz. Marmola, 3/4 oz. P. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4 1/2 oz. Peppermint Water, and are likewise cheap, a large case of the drugist or the Marmola Company, 1191 Farmer Building, Detroit, Mich., costing only 10 cents.

LIST OF DEAD IS LIKELY TO BE 75

Thirty-Eight Victims of Primero Mine Disaster Buried.

Primero, Col., Feb. 2.—While some believed today that the men will be taken alive from the main mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, where an explosion occurred last Tuesday, old miners who have penetrated all of the workings of the mine say it is hardly possible that the death list will be less than 75.

Thirty-eight of the fifty bodies recovered were buried at Trinidad today.

FOR SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Railway Passenger Fares To Be the Same as of Last Years.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Passenger fares for conventions and special excursions next summer will be made on the same basis as during the last two or three years.

This was determined at a meeting of a committee of general passenger agents of the Rocky Mountain roads east of the Rockies, held here yesterday.

At a meeting of the transcontinental lines last week the same decision was reached for Pacific coast travel.

CURLING BONSPIEL AT HARRISTON

Opened Auspiciously With 27 Rinks Taking Part—The Scores.

Harriston, Feb. 3.—The Harriston bonspiel, opened yesterday under auspicious circumstances, 27 rinks attending. Following are the results so far as played. Preliminary round:

Harriston, skip.....11	Davidson, skip.....5
Owen Sound, skip.....11	Port Elgin, skip.....11
J. C. Telford, skip.....15	Wexford, skip.....13
George Town, skip.....8	Owen Sound, skip.....13
M. Kennedy, skip.....17	Harriston, skip.....10
Dr. Beacom, skip.....10	Port Elgin, skip.....13
Dr. Wells, skip.....15	Palmerston, skip.....14
S. Burns, skip.....14	M. Forester, skip.....7
E. Broughton, skip.....13	Rev. McCullough, skip.....11
T. Hamilton, skip.....6	Port Elgin, skip.....17
Palmerston, skip.....11	H. Lemon, skip.....19
J. Comb, skip.....11	Midway, skip.....19
N. Galbraith, skip.....14	A. Worch, skip.....11

Personal Mention

Water Commissioner Pocock left on a business trip to Montreal today.

Miss Bertha Clarke is visiting relatives in Weston and Toronto.

Miss Lily Sherwin, of Owen Sound, and Mr. Walter H. Lloyd, Kincairdine, the marriage is to take place very quietly on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. R. M. Graham, of London, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Eastwood at 33 Lynwood avenue, and will receive with Mrs. Eastwood next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Baker, 32 Askin street, left yesterday for an extended trip to visit friends in Winnipeg and Nipigon, Manitoba.

Mrs. H. S. MacKellar (formerly of Owen Sound), will be at home at 283 1/2 Wolfe street, on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Shaw wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

Mr. E. S. Jackson, of Winnipeg, who has been attending the international convention of bricklayers at Boston, is staying for a few days with his sister, Mrs. English, of Dundas street.

In Spite of the Weather

you can keep face and hands soft, smooth and white by using Campana's Italian Balm. It prevents the raw winds and bitter cold from chapping, roughening or reddening the skin. It is a pure, "balm" skin food—not greasy or oily—free from anything that could possibly harm the skin. See a bottle at your druggist's, or from E. G. West & Co., Toronto.

COULDN'T RAISE FIFTY SO STAYS AT CASTLE

Young Man Was Charged With Defrauding \$48 Worth of Board.

Fifty dollars or rather the lack of \$50 is responsible for the detention at the jail of Gilbert Pritchard, who appeared before Magistrate Love this morning to answer to a charge of defrauding Mrs. Mary Bird, of 423 Park avenue, of \$48 worth of board. Pritchard admitted that he owed at least \$22, and asked to be released so that he could get some money to pay it.

"I know you won't let me go," said the court. "There are too many people looking for money that you owe them, and I think that in the interests of the public you should be detained until you pay or at least produce security."

"You won't run away, will you?" Mr. Faulds, who appeared for the defense, asked Pritchard.

Mr. Pritchard intimated that he had no intention of "beating" it, but he had any objections to bail being granted, and replied that he had none, providing that Pritchard would deposit \$50 until tomorrow morning.

The \$50 was not forthcoming, however, and Pritchard will be the guest of Governor Carter indefinitely.

SOUTH LIBERAL EUCRE

A Handsome Prize Has Been Donated by Advertiser for Competition.

There will be a progressive euchre game at the South London Liberal Club rooms on Friday evening. A handsome prize is being donated by the Advertiser, and a large crowd will no doubt be attracted. All are invited to attend.

OPPOSITION ON RAMPAGE

(Continued from Page One.)

was unanimously recommended that with a view to obtaining a succinct and authoritative digest of information as to the working of the eight-hour day system in other countries, a committee be empowered to secure the services of Prof. Skelton, the best qualified man available, and that his investigation would enable the committee to deal more expeditiously and intelligently with the bill.

Lennox Insinuates.

Mr. Lennox, however, started a fire of criticism from the Opposition ranks, and, pointing out the committee's recommendation, on the ground that the department of labor should itself furnish all the necessary information, he made a general attack on the labor department, as of little or no practical use, and in the course of his rash and unwarranted attack, even went so far as to declare that the Conservative Commission would be of no service to the country, and would simply be used by the friends of the Government for self-aggrandizement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier took particular exception to this last statement, declaring that Mr. Lennox would probably register and challenge him if he had any charges to make to state them openly.

The cue given by Mr. Lennox was taken up by a score of other members of the Opposition, including Messrs. Crosby, Reid, Hughes, Foster, Taylor, Edwards and others. Without backing the arguments by any facts, they declared that Skelton's services were unnecessary, and that the money spent thereupon would be wasted.

Mr. George Taylor, chief Opposition whip, went so far as to declare that he would oppose the spending of another dollar on the department of labor.

Mr. Oiler expressed the view that if the House wanted information on any question affecting the interests of labor, they could not go to a source more trustworthy than a young university professor.

Mr. Borden Rebukes Followers.

Mr. R. L. Borden attempted to set his committee in a row, and, in doing so, to ask for the services of Prof. Skelton, the House should not take the most unbecoming recommendation.

Mr. Borden then went on to attack the Opposition, and, in doing so, to declare that the House should not take the most unbecoming recommendation.

After this pointed rebuke to the fractious members of his following, Mr. A. C. Macdonell, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Marshall and two or three other members of the Opposition backed up their leader, but gradually widened, repetitions of by some of them, being indulged in by some of them, and finally, Mr. King and Mr. Verne both explained that the object of the committee was to expedite rather than delay the bill.

The Opposition Split.

Finally a vote was taken, when the government side of the House was joined by a certain number of members of the Opposition. The result was a support of Mr. King's motion, that the report of the committee be adopted, the total vote being 114 yeas and 36 nays.

Mr. Borden directly retorted away while the vote was being taken; Hon. John Haggart deliberately walked out of the chamber, and a number of members of the Opposition absented themselves, so as not to be put in the unenviable position of having to vote either against their leader or against the majority of their colleagues.

The Conservative members who supported the motion and voted with the Government were: Messrs. Broder, Doherty, Sproule, Macdonell, Foster, Marshall, Poirer, Monk, Daniel, Worthington, Stanfield, Heron, Maddin, Blondin, Nantel, Wilcox and Sharpe (Ontario).

Members of the Opposition who revolted were: Messrs. Armstrong, Barnard, Beattie, Bain, Boyce, Burrell, Crosby, (Huron), Cowan, Crockett, Crosby, (Huron), Currie (Simcoe), Donnelly, Edwards, Elson, Godeve, Gordon (Nipissin), Henderson, Hughes, Jameson, Lake, Lennox, Lennox, Macdonell, Macdonell, Northrup, Oiler, Reid (Grenville), Rhodes, Schaffner, Sharpe (Lisgar), Taylor (Quebec), Taylor (New Westminster), Wallace, White (Renfrew), and Wright.

THOUGHT HE WAS ASLEEP

Sudden Death of Old-Time Resident of Leamington.

Leamington, Ont., Feb. 3.—John L. Wagner, for many years a resident of this town and well known throughout Essex county, died suddenly yesterday. He was sitting in the Deming House, and was supposed to be asleep, but when an effort was made to arouse him life was found to be extinct.

BURNER'S LAST HOURS

Paris, Feb. 3.—The death of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, was expected momentarily this afternoon. The members of the family were summoned early and remained at the bedside.

TERRIBLY SCALDED WITH BOILING WATER

Sad Accident to a Sarnia Lad—Runaway Girl Captured—School Too Cold.

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paquette, of the twelfth line, Sarnia Township, was terribly scalded from the waist down by upsetting a pot of boiling water from the stove, Tuesday afternoon. The child's mother was in another part of the house, and on hearing the screams immediately ran to the child's rescue. Dr. Henderson was immediately called, and under his care the recovery of the child is looked for.

Runaway Girl Brought Back.

Chief Crawford made a trip to Port Huron this morning in search of a 14-year-old Sarnia girl, who refused to go to school, and ran away from home on Saturday last, rather than listen to the advice of her parents. The chief was not long in locating the girl, and brought her back to Sarnia. She will likely be given over to the Children's Aid Society, under whose care, it is hoped, she will reform and lead a better life.

The Watford hockey team will be accompanied by about three hundred rooters when they come to Sarnia on Thursday evening to play the final game for the district championship. The Watford team is critically ill at her home on South Christina street.

Three Presentations.

At the banquet given by the local division of Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers at the Hotel Northern last night, Mr. Spratt, who has been transferred to Milton, was presented with a leather chair.

Mr. J. Jackson, who, on account of failing eyesight, has been obliged to give up his position, was presented with a leather travelling bag.

Mr. McNaughton, who, after many years of faithful service, has been superannuated, was presented with a handsome easy-chair.

Cold School Closed.

Owing to a defect in the heating appliances the Wellington street school was closed today, and will not reopen until Monday.

A horse belonging to Mr. Stein, of the Engine, fell on the icy pavement on Lechlair street today, and broke one of its legs, and therefore had to be shot.

Mr. Patrick Kerwin, of Sarnia, was among the successful candidates who wrote on the recent examinations at Osgoode Hall.

The participants in a barroom fight, which occurred in one of the local hotels on Monday evening, will have a chance to air their grievances in the police court this week.

Banquet and Dance.

Sarnia Lodge, No. 129, K. of C., held a very successful banquet and dance in their hall last evening.

An alarm from box No. 2 called the local brigade to a small fire in the cellar of Dr. Bell's residence, George street, this morning. The blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals before any serious damage was done.

PT. EDWARD POINTERS BUSINESS BOOMING

Northern Navigation Company Will Enlarge Freight Sheds—G. T. R. Improvements.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Point Edward, Feb. 3.—Business is taking a boom, now, as the approach of spring is nearing. We now have a store with a full line of groceries, dry-goods, clothing, etc. There are also many of the recent stores on Michigan avenue. Just west of the new Point Edward after navigation opens, when the Great N. N. Company starts her fleet of steamships up the lakes.

Point Edward has a goodly portion of its citizens when the G. T. R. Company moved the shops to the tunnel. Several insurance policies, on business cases, got lost shortly after. But many who are engaged during business hours in Sarnia, maintain their homes at Point Edward, as rents are lower here, also taxes. The distance only two miles to business by trolley.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Northern Navigation Company are going to enlarge their freight sheds here at the present building is inadequate for their increasing business, by lake and rail over the G. T. R.

It is stated that the G. T. R. Company is intending to erect a large dormitory and boarding-house to accommodate about 400 men. The new building will be erected on the corner of the company's sheds at the docks.

In Ice King's Grip.

The rapids of St. Clair River are now in the grip of the "ice king." The ice having come in from Lake Huron and filled up the channel which has a depth of from 40 to 60 feet, and a very swift current for a distance of half mile. These conditions have put the Point Edward ferry boat out of commission for the past ten days.

Good Summer Resort.

Point Edward is noted for its exhilarating atmosphere, in both summer and winter. The citizens do not have to go away to find a summer resort, as they have one right at home. Pure air is supplemented with pure water from subterranean streams from Lake Huron. The climatic and sanitary conditions are such that Point Edward only requires one resident physician, and it has one first-class drug store, of which Mr. Daniel McDougall is proprietor.

Miss Cora Burgess has again taken her former position in the postoffice.

Barron's Capture.

The recent imprisonment of Joseph Barron, or Brannen, in Kingston Penitentiary, having been sentenced by Judge McWatt, was the outcome of the prisoner's arrest here by Chief of Police Dan Patterson for larceny from McDougall's drug store. The prisoner's trail of petty larceny led from Detroit to Port Huron, thence to Sarnia, and lastly to Point Edward, where he met his Waterloo, in the person of Chief of Police Patterson.

The Ice Harvest.

Swift & Co. have completed their ice harvest on Sarnia Bay at Point Edward. The ice was shipped via the G. T. R. to Port Huron to be stored in their extensive ice storage houses there, to be used for keeping their refrigerator cars in transit from Chicago to the eastern cities. They employed over one hundred men for several weeks past. The ice is about two feet in thickness and clear as a crystal. Londoners would do well to emulate Swift & Co.'s example to obtain pure ice from this same field—ice congealed from pure water direct from Lake Huron.

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Slate Quarries Discovered.

Slate quarries have been discovered at Kettle Point on Lake Huron. The assay shows No. 1 goods, which have been taken out by the use of dynamite. An English syndicate, with an oil baron of Petroleum, are interested. A diamond drill is to be forwarded from England, and, if final tests as to depth and quality are satisfactory, a company will be formed, with a paid-up capital of \$1,500,000. Then the G. T. R. will lay a siding from Forest to Kettle Point.

VANDALS SMASH A COSTLY WINDOW

Marauders Get in Their Work at Parsons' Fair, St. Marys—Quiet Wedding.

St. Marys, Feb. 2.—A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. George Pollock, Jones street, Tuesday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Coulter Smith, of Aylmer, Ont. The Rev. Walter Vaughan, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and was unattended, and only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present. The bride was prettily gowned in old rose cloth, trimmed with insertion. Her travelling suit was blue broadcloth, with a long hat and black furs. After partaking of a dainty luncheon the happy couple left by the 2:35 p.m. G. T. R. train for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter had the appearance of being struck with a hammer or some other metal instrument. The glass was 3-8 of an inch thick, and would require a blow from some hard instrument to break it. Mr. Young stated that nothing was missed out of the window display, and is at a loss to know the cause, unless the night marauders got frightened at the time and scampered off.

Work of Vandals.

A mysterious smash of a large plate glass window at the front entrance of the Parsons' Fair store, was discovered by Mr. E. W. Young, local manager, on his arrival at the store at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Young informed The Advertiser correspondent that he was in the store on Monday night, and at 7 o'clock turned off the show window lights, and everything was apparently all right up to that hour, so that between 10 p.m. Monday night and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the deed was done. The glass had the appearance of being struck with a hammer or some other metal instrument. The glass was 3-8 of an inch thick, and would require a blow from some hard instrument to break it. Mr. Young stated that nothing was missed out of the window display, and is at a loss to know the cause, unless the night marauders got frightened at the time and scampered off.

Another Pioneer Passes Away.

Another pioneer resident of St. Marys, Mr. Alvin Mitchell, died Tuesday morning, at his home, 127 street south, at the age of 70 years. Deceased was born in the township of Vaughan, County of York, and came to St. Marys in the year 1877, and settled for a time in the south boundary of Blansford. He was a stone mason, and a bricklayer by trade. He was married in 1833 to Miss Nancy Drink, youngest daughter of the late Joshua Brink, James street south, St. Marys. Mr. Mitchell at this early period was a country constable for several years, and was afterwards appointed chief constable of St. Marys about the year 1878 or 1879, which position he filled for a period of 19 years. He then followed stone cutting, and became a member of the Stone Cutters' Union. He retired from that occupation about three years ago on account of ill health. There were six children, one son and three daughters, viz: Willie, of Belvidere, Ill.; Mr. J. Morrison, Toronto; Mrs. C. Fitzsimmons, St. Marys; and Miss Eva, Toronto, and two brothers, James and Joseph, of Enniskillen, Muskoka. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Interment in St. Marys Cemetery.

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CLACHAN.

Clachan, Feb. 2.—Christian Burgess is very sick at present. John Patterson, who has been on the sick list with grippe, is able to get out again.

Mrs. Samuel Carson and her mother, Mrs. Thelma, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Carson.

Miss Maggie Thelma has been visiting her cousin, Miss B. B. Carson, past week.

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WITH LONDON CROWD ON ELECTION NIGHT

Much Enthusiasm Around Fleet Street Bulletins, But Everybody Good-Natured and Lots of Fun.

London, Feb. 3.—Nothing could be more hearty and orderly than a crowd on Fleet street on election night. The newspapers compete in the presentation of returns, providing pictures, comments, music and all the features with which we are familiar in Canada. They perhaps organize more elaborate services, but upon the whole the newspapers of Canada have not much to learn from their greater contemporaries of London. At one point on Fleet street the Daily Chronicle (Liberal) and the Daily Mail (Unionist) had services on either side of the street confronting each other, and as a result the competition was intense, the rival gibes and comments keen and pointed, but always good-natured, and the rival cheering, singing and booing of the crowd rarely entertaining, and altogether wholesome. One seldom heard a coarse or angry word; there was little pushing or jostling; there was serene acceptance of unfavorable results, and organized, robust, rollicking clamor over favorable returns.

The polls closed at 8 o'clock, the returns began to come in at 9:30, and until long after midnight great crowds thronged the streets. The shouting was continuous, and the enthusiasm unabated. This is a sporting country, inhabited by a sporting race, and it takes its politics in the temper of the sportsman.

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majorities returned from parts of Scotland. There is always boisterous cheering when a small majority for any candidate is announced. Enormous majorities on one side or the other have the same effect. Alike for security and abundance of money, the election was not unexpected. There was a great demonstration when the election of John Burns for Battersea was announced, and it was impossible to doubt that the result was not unexpected to many moderate Unionists.

GYPSIES CARRIED OFF A NOBLEMAN'S SON

Kidnapped From Warsaw by Band That Recently Visited Chatham.

Chatham, Feb. 3.—Stolen from his luxurious home in Warsaw by a roving band of gypsies, the leader of whom visited Chatham several months ago, ill-treated, abused, and forced to beg his way with his kidnappers across two continents to the Canadian Northwest, little Felix Tasechewer, a slender, ten-year-old son of the Russian aristocracy, was rescued recently by the authorities of Edmonton, Alta., and the case is now in the hands of the Dominion police department.

Son of Nobleman.
The youth is in an industrial school and the Dominion police are in communication with the Russian police at Warsaw, as well as with the Russian nobleman, who is father of the stolen child. The story reads like a page from fiction, but the authorities have no reason to doubt the tale by the little captive.

While playing before his father's mansion about two years ago, the boy says, he was suddenly caught up and carried off by gypsies to their camp at the outskirts of the city. He hid for a month or more, until the band thought it safe to try and get a ransom.

But Baron Tasechewer was scouring the city and district, and the gypsies had to flee to Moscow and thence to the plains of Northern Russia. There they got a Greek priest to give them a birth certificate for the boy, and they came to Canada.

Arriving in Canada early last summer they were met at the coast and smuggled in by a band of gypsies under the chief, Stephen George, which was in camp for some weeks near Ottawa. The newly-arrived Russian band was part of a community of about 300 persons, over whom Stephen George was king. They joined the main band near Fredericton, N. B., and marched west, stopping at Ottawa and Peterborough.

From there they took an emigrant train to Edmonton, carrying with them the captive boy, who could not speak English, and therefore, had it been otherwise possible, could not make known his pitiful story.

For two months the section of the band that stole the lad has camped near Edmonton, being held by the immigration authorities, who were arranging to deport them. Then the band was visited by a Greek priest, who learned the boy's story, with the above result.

"King" George and his band are well known in this district and around Windsor, where they tried to cross to the States. One of the gang was brought before Magistrate Houston in the city police court charged with theft and was gotten out by the "king," Stephen King, who put up the necessary fine.

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THE FAIR PRIZE LIST MAY BE INCREASED

And the City Council Will Be Asked to Erect Several New Buildings.

At the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association yesterday many suggestions were made for the improvement of the exhibition. Mr. McNeil advocating an increase in the prize list, while Mr. Moore suggested that the council erect an art building and a stove building. The board of directors will deal with these matters.

After President Reid had read his annual address he made a short speech, in which he hoped the "boost" spirit that was so prominent in London at the present time would continue and that something tangible would result from it. He pointed out that the Western Fair had boosted London for many years, and had done a great many things for the city.

When the question of electing directors came up, Mr. J. W. Hunter moved that the old directors be elected. Ald. Saunders seconded the motion, and it carried without any dissent.

More Prize Money.
Mr. William McNeil then advocated an increase in the prize money. He pointed out that other fairs had increased their lists considerably, and in some instances were giving out prizes for showing their stuff. The Western was the best fair of them all, and that position should be maintained. He suggested that the city council spend about \$10,000 dollars in fixing up Queen's Park. At the present time it was not the most pleasant spot in the city, but if the council fixed it up properly it would be of great assistance to the Western Fair board, as well as to the citizens of London.

Mr. McNeil concluded by saying that at least \$1,000 should be added to the prize money this year.

New Buildings Needed.
Mr. William Moore advocated the erection of two new buildings, one for art and one for stoves. He pointed out that the present art section was a disgrace to the Western Fair. If given a suitable building an art exhibit worthy of the Western Fair could be obtained. The space at present reserved for art work could easily be filled with other exhibits. There was need of a suitable stove building. Mr. Moore thought the council should erect these buildings.

Mr. R. H. Harving complained that the Dominion had raised the freight tariff on live animals to \$1.00 a head. It had been customary for the exhibitors to pay full tariff going to the first exhibition, but half tariff after that. Last year the Dominion raised the rates, making the full tariff apply for all shows.

It was decided to take the matter up with the Dominion agricultural commission the minister of agriculture, and the companies themselves. A number of gentlemen spoke to the question, and declared that the high tariff was not in the best interests of the exhibitors.

"We will certainly do what we can to have that disability removed," said the President. "We will also take up the matter of increasing the prize list. Last year we placed \$1,700 additional prizes, and we can do better."

Mr. A. B. Greer invited the association to hold their next annual meeting in the board of trade rooms. He pointed out that the city hall was not a proper place, as it was difficult to hear what had been said. The association accepted.

Breeders' Grants.

Mr. Russell announced that the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders would give the usual grant of special prizes. Mr. O'Neill also announced that the Hereford Breeders' Association would give their usual grants.

OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR POLICYHOLDERS

Toronto, Feb. 3.—At the Canada Life annual meeting today it was announced that 1909 had been the company's record year for gain in surplus and in assets. The amount of surplus and assets at the end of the year was largely in excess of that of five years ago, being over two million dollars. The new business paid for in 1909 was greater than for several years, while expenses had been reduced. The company's income for 1909 was \$125,000,000, and assets about \$40,000,000.

LOCAL HOUSE ACOUSTICS TO BE REMEDIED SOON

Members and Ministers Discuss Methods of Improving Hearing in Chamber.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 3.—Another light sitting of the Legislature was held yesterday, the ministers and members reserved their vital forces for the task which confronts them today of trying to glean some idea of Ontario's financial position from the provincial treasurer's budget speech. His speech has the finances of the province at his finger-ends, but he lacks the gift of passing his comprehensive knowledge on to the house, and his budget speeches, while discursive enough, are not models of lucidity.

Chamber Acoustics.
The acoustics of the legislative chamber were the subject of the only discussion of yesterday's sitting.

Before the orders of the day were reached Mr. Johnston (Hastings), referred to a matter which has been a source of annoyance to the Legislature for fifteen years, ever since the present parliament buildings were erected. It was almost impossible, he said, for members sitting at the end of the chamber to hear the speaker. He suggested that conditions might be somewhat improved if the ministers would move their seats halfway down the chamber, instead of staying immediately at the speaker's right.

Mr. James Whitney, in replying, said that the chamber was an old building and that he would be charged personally with the responsibility of re-arranging the seats of the members, he had qualified. Briefly stated, the remedy would be to seat the members in four short rows instead of three long ones. In order to take up the space left and

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Men's \$3.50 Box Calf Bluchers \$2.88	Women's \$2.50 Patent Colt Bluchers \$2.08
Men's \$3.00 Velour Calf Bluchers \$2.48	Women's \$2.50 Patent Blucher, suede tops \$1.98
Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Bluchers \$2.08	Women's \$1.75 Box Calf Bluchers \$1.48
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improve the acoustics and prevent the chamber from having an uncouth appearance, the speaker's gallery and the press gallery at either end of the chamber, and the public galleries at the sides, should be moved forward three or four feet. By the end of the session, said the Premier, he hoped to see the chamber with sufficient courage to tackle the task.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa), said that the best way to solve the difficulty was to locate the chamber in the new wing now under construction, leaving the present chamber to be turned into offices.

Sir James replied that that had been considered, but the Government had hardly felt justified in sacrificing the large sum of money represented in the construction of the present chamber. The Government, however, were prepared to consider the matter further before making a final decision.

Mr. MacKinnon, having asked if the charges suggested by Sir James were based on the reports of architects or engineers, Sir James answered that no formal report had been secured, but the Government was willing to get one of the Legislature so desired.

The following new bills were introduced:
Respecting agricultural associations—Hon. Mr. Duff.

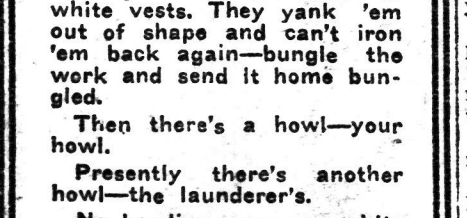
Respecting mortgages and sales of personal property—Sir James Whitney.

Respecting wages—Hon. Dr. Reame. To secure payment of wages for labor performed in the construction of public works—Hon. Dr. Reame.

To amend the high schools act—Mr. Hearst.

The usual batch of statute revision acts were put through the committee stages without discussion.

The following notices of motion were given:
Mr. Proudfoot, on Friday next: Or-



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der of the House for a return showing the number of permits granted to public school teachers during the years 1908 and 1909.

(1) The reason for granting such permits.
(2) How many of the teachers who received permits had previously taught.
(3) The ages of the teachers who received such permits.

Mr. Macdormid, on Friday next: Bill to amend the municipal act. Bill to amend the Ontario and municipal board act. Bill to amend the divisional court act. Bill to amend the municipal act.

Highway Accidents.
One of Mr. Macdormid's bills to amend the municipal act will affect in a measure the famous clause 608 of the act. This clause at present makes municipalities responsible for damages for any accidents occurring anywhere on the full width of the road allowance, even if the municipality has

received no notice of the defective condition of the highway. The clause in present session has been amended to the effect that a close second to the three-fifths option clause in respect to the number of petitions received for its repeal. Mr. Macdormid's amendment will remove from the jurisdiction of the high court to that of the county court, and brought under the clause. This will secure the hearing of such cases in county judges familiar with local conditions.

Mr. Macdormid's amendment to the Ontario municipal board act will provide for the settling by the board of disputes between municipalities. Mr. Hearst's bill, amending the high school act, provides for the establishment of high schools in districts which have not county organization.

A bill is being pressed in France to give that country a system of deposit accounts at postoffices, against which checks might be drawn for transmission of money from one point to another.