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MAYOR STEVELY  
JOINS IN PROTESTAgainst the Increase in Fares on  
the Pere Marquette.MATTER LAID BEFORE  
SUPT. PYEATTNot Likely to Come Formally Before  
the Railway Commission at  
This Sitting.

The protest of the residents of Westminster Township against the increase in the rates on the Pere Marquette, is being backed up by Mayor Stevely.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from Westminster, including Rev. Dr. McCrack, Mr. J. Laidlaw and Mr. J. G. Elliott, waited on his worship and formally protested against the increase.

Mayor Stevely immediately wrote to Superintendent Pyeatt at Detroit, calling his attention to the increase in the fares, and asking that the former tariff be resumed. The matter will also be brought up before the board of trade at the next meeting if it is not settled in the interim.

The Railway Commission. There is no likelihood, it is said, of the protest coming up before the railway commission at its session here tomorrow. The Pere Marquette would have to be notified, and no such regular proceedings have been taken. The best legal opinion states that under no circumstances will the commission deal with the case unless formally entered. However, the session of the commission may result in a settlement, although indirectly. Superintendent Pyeatt has been summoned to attend the commission in connection with the level crossings at Rodney and elsewhere, and a conference will be arranged between him and the residents of Westminster, looking toward an amicable arrangement.

The Cause of the Trouble. So far as can be learned, all sides, the difficulty lies in the mileage between here and Westminster. The fare has been 15 cents single and 25 cents return, and now it is 20 cents single and 35 cents return. The Saturday rate to London market has also been increased.

This new tariff is the result of a levelling up that has been going on throughout the Pere Marquette system in Canada. There have been several different rates in vogue on the road, and the company have levelled it all up to 3 cents a mile.

The company figures that the mileage from the Grand Trunk depot to Westminster is 5.37. Three cents a mile, as the usual rate would be, would make the fare 15 cents, and the company has the privilege of raising it to obviate the necessity of making change to 20 cents, the return fare on that route being 35 cents.

The Other Side. The residents of Westminster claim that the distance is only 4.97 miles, and show that from a Pere Marquette folder, which shows the company's claims for trappers' purposes only, as the figures of the Pere Marquette's figures as to the measurements from the Grand Trunk to Westminster, making it something over five miles.

But the distance from Waterloo street, the terminus of the London and Port Stanley proper, is 4.97 miles as the figures of the Pere Marquette show.

What Is Being Done. The argument, in brief, then is that the Pere Marquette are charging the residents of Westminster 5 cents each way for the ride between the Grand Trunk depot and Waterloo street, the terminus of their line.

This Mayor Stevely and the residents of Westminster think manifestly unfair, and that will be the argument used when the company and the residents of Westminster come together this week.

Wrote to Mr. Pyeatt. "I wrote to Mr. Pyeatt as soon as the deputation waited on me," said Mayor Stevely. "I do not think the increase is at all justified. We have a folder showing that the distance is 4.97 miles, and if that is the case, and I believe it is, then the company should charge not more than the former rate. Even granting that the distance is 5.37 miles, they are charging 5 cents each way for a third of a mile, which is going somewhat beyond the limits of their rights, if I am any judge. The Pere Marquette will be reasonable, I think, when they receive the protest, and I am thoroughly convinced that it will be satisfactorily arranged when we get together. I don't think the railway commission will touch the matter. All business will be taken up by the commission must be taken up in a regular way, and this has not been done. Mr. Pyeatt will be in the city and we will talk the situation over with him, and I think we can arrange matters, to satisfaction of all. I have talked with some of the officials and they appear reasonable."

ASSESSORS WILL  
COMMENCE WORKAll Ready to Start Assessing City  
First of March.

The assessors will commence their rounds next week. Assessment Commissioner Grant has practically everything in order, and expects to start on ward 4 by the beginning of March.

His staff will be identical with last year. Mr. Martin O'Sullivan and Mr. Alf. McCoubrey will be assistant assessors as usual, and the clerks will be as in 1908—James Gillen, Geo. C. Doble, Arch Black, sen., and Mr. Alf. Burwell.

"We are about ready to begin," said Mr. Grant. "We have the same staff as last year, and with all experienced men, we should get along first rate."

TRAIN DROPS  
OVER A CLIFFTwenty-Five Persons Killed in a  
Railway Accident in  
Ecuador.STARTLING TURN  
IN SIMCOE CASEMalone's Counsel States No De-  
fence To Be Offered.SAYS THEFT CHARGE  
WAS NOT PROVEDAlso Declares That Alleged Shooting  
of Wilkins Lacked a  
Motive.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Simcoe, Feb. 24.—A wholly unexpected move was made this morning on the part of Mr. Kelly, counsel for ex-Police Chief Malone, when he stated to the jury that no defence would be offered.

He claimed he had the right to address the jury after the crown counsel, but his lordship ruled otherwise, and Mr. Kelly at once began his address to the jury. He declared that as Malone had not been tried nor convicted on the charge of theft, therefore theft had not been proved against him. Also that as there was no motive for the shooting, Wilkins did not do the shooting. Wilkins, when he thought he was about to die, had solemnly declared he knew of no reason why Malone should have shot him. Hence, Mr. Kelly contended, Malone was not implicated. The jury was lacking. It was only after Wilkins came on the police force that the deprecations commenced.

In presenting his case Mr. Kelly laid great emphasis on the feeling of prejudice which had been created against the prisoner claiming certain sections of the road, and he contended that the jury before the evidence was heard, he sarcastically referred to ex-Constable Wilkins as a man convicted of receiving stolen property, turned into an angel and backed up by the town. Wilkins, he declared, had spent hours while in bed at the sanatorium planning how he could connect Malone with the crime of arson and robbery. Mr. Kelly then urged on the jury the matter of convicting a man on an accomplice's evidence.

For yesterday's evidence see page eleven.

Water in River  
ROSE SIX FEET

Ice Jam at Wonderland Was the  
Cause of the Trouble.

BREAK-UP OCCURED  
AND RIVER IS FREEPeople of Front Street Were Worried  
for a Time by the Flood.

The water in the Thames rose to alarming proportions during the night, and for a time great fears were entertained that serious damage would result.

The first jump was of two feet. Then the ice jammed at Wonderland, and caused a rise of four feet, which made a total of six feet in 24 hours.

This morning the jam gave way, and the water immediately began to fall.

## THE TRAINMEN'S TRIAL

Burgman and Alexander Pleaded Guilty  
and Sentence Suspended.

Guelph, Feb. 24.—The three Grand Trunk trainmen against whom a true bill for criminal neglect in connection with the Harrison wreck, was returned by the grand jury at the assizes here, were tried this morning. Burgman and Alexander pleaded guilty and were released on suspended sentence. Jackson pleaded not guilty, and his case was laid over for the next assizes.

MANY CELLARS  
ARE FLOODEDPoolroom in East End Is  
Partially Submerged.PEOPLE REGISTERING  
STRONG OBJECTIONSEngineer Graydon Has Large Gang of  
Men at Work Opening the  
Sewers.

This is not one of City Engineer Graydon's good days.

As a matter of fact, it is about one of the worst he has had in a long time. It is owing to the fact that there is too much water. The rains of the past day or two, with melting snow, have filled the roads and streets full. Sewers have backed up owing to the volume of water. Cellars are flooded. Some houses in the east end, particularly stand out in miniature lakes, and everywhere there is trouble.

One man wrote that his house was surrounded by two feet of water, and he could scarcely get out of it. His cellar was full, and there was no relief in sight. He asked for a boat.

Carling's Creek. The residents along Carling's Creek are complaining of flooded cellars. Dufferin avenue east is a veritable river, and the houses in many instances are completely surrounded with water. The same is true only more so in the south and east sections. Water, water everywhere, and not a moment of peace, says the city engineer.

A Real Poolroom Now. There is a poolroom in the east end where the water is up to the tops of the billiard tables. It's a real poolroom now.

Mr. Graydon has been simply besieged with telephone calls. Since early morning he has been busy. His whole staff of men are out opening up sewers and doing everything possible to relieve the situation.

Much Worry. "Worry" asked Mr. Graydon, "The telephone started at a quarter of 4 o'clock this morning, and has been going ever since, both at home and in the office. And with all the burden of complaint is the same water? Yes, rivers of it. Make London a veritable flood pond. Let us go into poultry raising. Let us do anything to get away from the complaints. Let us organize a fishing club on every street. I have had my men out doing all we can to relieve the situation."

Building Philosophy. "Some people build down in a hole, and when the spring freshets come, we are in constant trouble with them. They would build there rather than on high ground. One man built two feet below the sewer, and it backed up on him, and he's got all the water he wants for some time. I have handled a million complaints, and made promises at fearful length. We hope to have the most of the water drained off through the yards, and some cellars will have to be pumped out. It is at a time like this that a storm sewer would be of great value."

A Sad Message. Mr. Homer Stott, father of the boy who was killed, is a Grand Trunk engineer, and was at the end of the line yesterday, when the telegram advising him of the sad accident was handed to him. Mr. Stott learned of the death of his son, who was a member of the Grand Trunk, within twenty minutes after it had occurred, and made all speed home.

Mr. Stott has been in the habit of carrying the revolver with him, as several times when coming home early in the morning he has been followed through the yards, and he feared that an attempt might be made to rob him.

ALL HANDS ARE  
AGAINST LONDONReal Estate Association Is Backed  
by Rival Cities.IN ATTITUDE AGAINST  
FREE FACTORY SITESPlaces Which Bid for the Casket Com-  
pany Now Hold Up Hands  
in Horror.

A number of cities and towns in Western Ontario are enthusiastically backing up the campaign of the Real Estate Owners' Association against the Legislature granting power to the city council of London to issue debentures for \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing sites for factories here.

One of the noticeable features in the campaign is that every one of these places, it is alleged, made offers to the Globe Casket Company, to leave London.

Against London. This applies particularly to Brantford, which corporation is taking the lead among the municipalities against London. A citizen from Brantford stated to The Advertiser that his city made the best offer to the Globe Casket Company. From what he stated, Brantford offered a free site, exemption from taxation, not for ten years, but for all time; power at less than \$10 per horsepower per annum, and bricks at \$5 per thousand, whereas in London they would cost \$8. Now, however, Brantford is out against giving London any right to protect its industries. The Globe Casket Company refused to give any details of offers made them.

## WOODSTOCK, TOO.

Woodstock also made a bid for the Globe Casket Company, but has now joined the municipalities and the Real Estate Owners' Association against the city. At a meeting of the council last night, the following resolution was passed:

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## MAILED SUFFRAGETTES TO MR. ASQUITH

London, Feb. 24.—Two "human letters" were dispatched to Premier Asquith yesterday afternoon by the inventive militant suffragettes, Mrs. Drummond and Miss Cristobel Pankhurst, were the senders of this novel mail. Entering the Strand postoffice the two women inquired if it were a possible thing to send two "human letters" by express. On being answered in the affirmative, they brought in two of their colleagues, Mrs. McLellan and Miss Solomon, and addressed them to the premier's residence prepaid. The two women were at once dispatched in the care of a telegraph messenger.

The servants at the premier's residence, however, refused to accept delivery of this suffragette mail, and the police appeared and quickly cleared the women out of Downing street.

Collecting Funds in Canada to  
Arm Bengalese Against BritishEvidence in Court Indicates That  
Preparations Are Under Way  
for Indian Revolt.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Sensational statements regarding the collection of funds with which rifles and ammunition are purchased by a Bengalese in Seattle to arm disaffected natives in Bengal against the British Government, were made in the police court here yesterday afternoon by Narain Singh, a Sikh, giving evidence in an assault case.

It was alleged that a local teacher and a Vancouver priest are collecting the moneys to send munitions of war to Bengal.

Investigation is being made by the attorney-general's department.

The witness stated that after the assault a mass meeting was held, at which the local priest said that instead of paying money to lawyers the dispossessed should settle, and give the money to him to send rifles and ammunition to India.

HUGO STOTT  
LOST THE KEYTo the Drawer in Which the  
Revolver Was Kept.LITTLE THING LED  
TO FEARFUL ACCIDENTBody of the Lad Was Sent to Vermont  
Today, Where It Will Be  
Interred.

Additional sadness is lent to the shooting accident in which little Hugo Stott lost his life yesterday afternoon at his parents' residence, 184 William street, by the fact that only a few days before, while playing with the key of the drawer in which he found the revolver, the boy lost it, and for this reason his parents were unable to lock the drawer.

The funeral. The funeral was held this afternoon to the Grand Trunk station, the remains being taken to Island Pond, Vt., where interment will be made. The family moved to the city from Island Pond about four years ago, and nearly all their relatives live there. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church.

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No Inquest.

PEOPLE TO BLAME  
FOR PNEUMONIAThrow Off Heavy Garments  
When a Nice Day Comes  
Around.

Local physicians report that pneumonia is more prevalent now than for some years, there being many such patients in London at present.

The doctor claims that the increase is due to the sudden changes in temperature, that Londoners have experienced so frequently this winter.

Another doctor said: "In nine cases out of ten, the affliction was due to the patient's own carelessness. A warm day comes along and they throw off their heavy clothes, regardless of the month or what risks they are subjecting themselves to, and inevitably sickness follows." People should remember that pneumonia is but a forerunner of the deadly white plague, and therefore exercise caution.

## ROBINSON DISCHARGED

Magistrate Dismisses Case Against a  
Hamilton Sporting Editor.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—The charge of disorderly conduct laid against M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, by F. C. Mills, sporting editor of the Times, was dismissed by the police magistrate this morning.

Robinson was assigned to report a wrestling match on Friday night, and Mills, who was behind the entertainment, refused him admission. He alleged that Robinson created a disturbance at the door, but he did not get inside. The magistrate discharged Robinson, after hearing part of the evidence, and said it was about time for the two papers to quit their unpleasantness.

BAD FLOOD AT  
ST. THOMAS FLATSIce in the Creek Causes the  
Water to Rise With Great  
Rapidity This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—Owing to the ice in the creek the outskirts of St. Thomas are today badly flooded. The "flats" are three feet deep at some points. Cellars and basements are filled with water, and the damage will be high.

Jimmy Alexander, a youth of twenty, went to the barn to feed the stock, and was cut off from returning by the rapidly rising water. He was waist-deep in it for several hours, and became almost helpless through the cold, but was finally rescued and given restoratives. Reports from Port Stanley say there is no trouble there.

STANDING IN THE  
TRIP TO EUROPEThe Total Ballots Up To Last  
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She at once hurried to the power house and Dr. James D. Wilson was called. He found that Mr. Peters had been dead for some hours, from heart failure.

Mr. Peters was 60 years old and had resided in London for some time. He is survived by his wife only.

The funeral will be held from the family residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Richmond Street Mission.

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Four different styles in the New Directoire Corset. A 17-inch one made of heavy satin-finish coutille, bias cut, steel-filled front and sides, heavy elastic, broad lace and baby ribbon trimmed. Price, pair ..... **\$1.50**

Another 17-inch one, very similar in style and finish to the \$1.50 Corset. Just a little lighter weight. Sizes 19 to 26. Regular price, \$1.25. Special on Thursday, pair ..... **\$1.00**

Our special leader is a Corset made of coutille, steel-filled, strapped waist, lined, 15-inch length suspenders on front and sides, lace and baby ribbon trimmed. Value \$1.00. Special price, Thursday ..... **75¢**

**CENTURY CORSETS, \$1.00**

These Corsets are especially adapted for stout figures, made of fine coutille, steel-filled, straps across front for reducing figures. Sizes 20 to 30. Special value at pair ..... **\$1.00**

**FOUR STYLES CORSETS, 50¢**

These are all made of good coutille, in drab or white. Some have long hips with suspenders in front, others the high bust and the shirtwaist corset, lace and baby ribbon trimmed. All sizes. Special at, pair ..... **50¢**

**Frank Smith's Cooking Class  
All This Week**

Mr. Smith will give talks to ladies on the art of cooking, taking a different subject every half-hour. Thursday, 2 p.m., subject, fruit salads; 4 p.m., quick puddings. Every lady invited to attend. Come and have a cup of coffee.

**WOODS' FAIR****J. M. THOMSON****"THE JOURNALISTS"  
MADE A BIG HIT**

Western University Students Proved Capable Actors Last Night.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the Auditorium was filled last night, when the students of the Western University produced "The Journalists." The play was presented in a most able manner, and those taking part were enthusiastically applauded. The play dealt with the political aspirations of Professor Olendorf (P. J. Law), editor-in-chief of the Union, and his right-hand man, Konrad Bolz (Harry Ashby), to elect Olendorf as leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives. Olendorf is a life-long friend of Col. Berg (Miss Jean Thompson), and a suitor for the hand of his daughter, Ida Berg (Miss Ida Hayman). Col. Berg wishes Professor Olendorf to withdraw from the election, and upon his refusing to do so, a complete estrangement takes place to the great grief of his daughter. Ida, however, induces Professor Olendorf (W. H. Moore), a retired wine merchant, to throw his influence on the side of Olendorf, and Olendorf is elected by a small majority, greatly to the chagrin of Col. Berg.

Adelaide Runkel (Miss Jean Thompson), a rich country heiress, comes to the city to look up Konrad Bolz, her former lover, and as a result of information furnished her by Schmuck (C. C. Brett), a reporter on the rival paper, the Echo, determines to buy it, and unite the estranged friends by giving the paper to Bolz and inducing Olendorf to withdraw from its editorship. The plan works admirably, and all ends happily.

**Excellent Acting.**

The work of Miss Ida Hayman and Miss Jean Thompson was particularly fine, especially that of Miss Hayman in emotional parts. Harry Ashby as Karl Bolz, city editor of the Union, was most natural, and W. H. Moore as Pienpenbrink kept the house in roars of laughter.

The cast was as follows:

Col. Berg (retired), J. Cartledge; Ida Berg, Miss Ida Hayman; Adelaide Runkel, Miss Jean Thompson; Sander (landed proprietor), E. Ballantyne; Professor Olendorf (editor), P. J. K. Law; K. Bolz (editor), H. B. Ashby; Bullmaus (reporter), Ed. Heaven; Kaempfe (reporter), A. S. H. Cree; Henning (proprietor), George Rickard; Mueller (factotum), A. L. G. Clarke, of the Union Newspaper; Blumenberg (editor), S. S. Hardy; Schmuck (reporter), C. C. Brett, of the Echo; Pienpenbrink, wine merchant, W. H. Moore; Mrs. Pienpenbrink, Miss Valerie Carrothers; Kleinmichel, Ernest Jacques; Fritz

**To Build You Up for Spring**

Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today. It will do you good. The heavier living and closer confinement of the winter, the effects of colder, damp, changeable weather on the pores of the skin, and the harder work of this season are probably telling on you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken just now, will give your system just what it needs and must have, and will help you over this hard spot—the rough ground, as it were—and quite likely save you from a serious illness later. "A stitch in time saves nine" is a wise old saw, therefore, don't wait, but begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It purifies and enriches the blood, restores the appetite, and gives health and strength.

It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

**EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST  
OF  
THE LONDON ADVERTISER**

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. ....  
of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

**WANTS DAMAGES  
AND INJUNCTION**

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Claims  
Order Has Been Libeled.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The statement of claim has been filed by the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the Province of Ontario in its action against J. C. Shepherd, of Kirkfield, Victoria County, for libel. It is alleged that defendant maliciously caused to be published in the Montreal Herald and Weekly Star on Nov. 11, 1908, a notice calling upon members of the order in Ontario who feared disaster to send their addresses to him, and alleging that the "death rate" was "dangerous," membership decreasing, and "investigation was needed."

It is also claimed that a similar notice was published at defendant's instigation in the Brantford Expositor, and that he caused to be published in the Ontario Gleaner, of Canington, a lengthy article which was also printed and published in the form of a leaflet, similarly giving the impression that the financial condition of the order was unsteady and that the facts were misstated, thus it is claimed, injuring its standing as a fraternal insurance organization. The Brock Banister, of Canington, is another paper mentioned in which such an article was printed. The plaintiffs claim damages and an injunction to restrain further publication or circulation of the alleged libelous statements.

**DEFENDS THOMAS PAINE**

Independent Religious Society Addresses Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 23.—For the purpose of presenting to President Roosevelt resolutions adopted by the Independent Religious Society of Chicago, asking him "to withdraw publicly his regrettable and indefensible censure of one of the first citizens of the republic, Thomas Paine, who helped to make the world freer by his genius and grander by his heroism," M. Mangasarian, lecturer of the society, has come to Washington and expects to see the President tomorrow.

The resolutions declare that Thomas Paine "has not been wrongfully deprived of his just claims upon the love and esteem of his countrymen, but also has been made the target of indiscriminate abuse and slander, which has now lasted for more than a century."

They declare further that the President has in a hasty moment, publicly and in printed form, held up for unsparing contempt the author of "The Age of Reason," a book which has done more to make religion a purer and nobler power for rightness than all the books written against it.

In his life of George Morris, President Roosevelt refers to Paine as a "filthy little atheist."

**SAVED FROM SHAME  
BY A BIBLE STORY**

Daughter of an Australian Millionaire  
Brings a Fortune to Her Rescuer.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—David S. Kidd, of No. 17 Lenox avenue, this city, is to come into a handsome fortune as a reward for having rescued from a life of shame, in Chicago, a beautiful girl, the daughter of an Australian millionaire. As a further mark of his gratitude for the saving of the girl, the father has left in trust a fund of a quarter million dollars for her founding and maintenance of a home for fallen women.

Kidd was a tea salesman in 1907, and went to Chicago on business. He always carried with him a New Testament. He met Mary Burn, then 20 years old, who had fallen into evil ways. Attracted by her beauty and intelligence he drew from her the story of her life and then appealed to her in the name of her mother.

Drawing from his pocket the Testament, he turned to the story of Mary Magdalene, and read it with all the force of his command. The girl was deeply affected. She promised to go to an aunt in Pittsburgh and left Chicago. Kill gave her his card, and the incident had passed from his mind when he received a letter from the girl in which she said she was dying of consumption and was on her way to Florida with her father in the hope of prolonging her life.

She died last July. The father returned to Australia and died last September. He had heard from his daughter the story of her salvation and added a codicil to his will leaving a comfortable fortune to Kidd for what he had done.

The committee on naval affairs in the United States has recommended that only two battleships, from 25,000 to 26,000 tons should be built instead of four, and that the naval estimates be considerably reduced.

**MRS. TEAL ON TRIAL**

Charged With Perjury in Connection  
With Gould Divorce Case.

New York, Feb. 23.—Charged with attempted subornation of perjury in the divorce action of Helen Kelly Gould against Frank J. Gould, Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, a theatrical producer, was placed on trial in the central sessions court here today.

Mrs. Teal was jointly indicted with Mrs. Julia Fleming and Harry S. Mousley, today serious, and as witnesses that they attempted to have Mabel McCauslan, a 19-year-old milliner, offer perjured testimony in the Gould divorce case. Mrs. Fleming and Mousley are expected to appear as witnesses against Mrs. Teal.

Miss McCauslan took the stand and testified that Mrs. Teal told her she could have \$500 or \$800, a trip to the country and a theatrical position if she would testify that she had seen Mr. Gould under suspicious circumstances in Mrs. Teal's apartments at the Glenmore, which were then sub-let to Beesie Devoe, an actress.

The witness said she replied that she could not testify as she had not seen any such impropriety, whereupon Mrs. Fleming, who was present, said Miss McCauslan declared:

"I didn't see it, either, but I'm going to swear that I did."

**PERISHED IN WILDS**

Prospectors Have Terrible Experience  
in Woods of Northern Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—The condition of Henry McFadden, the Montrealeur who at Roberval suffering from exposure, is today serious, and it is feared that his feet, which were frozen, will have to be amputated.

Behind McFadden's suffering is another pitiful story of the north woods. In which McFadden's companion in the expedition lies dead under several feet of snow, between the Ashuapmouchouan River and Lake Mistassini.

The dead companion of this disastrous expedition was a prospector named C. F. Venosta, whose mother lives in Sussex, England, and whose wife is at present in Natal, South Africa.

Venosta and McFadden left Roberval on Sept. 12 last, intending to spend two years in the northern woods. They had undertaken to prospect for a syndicate of Montreal people, and intended to spend the winter in hunting. Behind the woods were full of game, such as bears, deer and caribou, they took with them but a small supply of provisions. Finding themselves short of food they discharged their guides at the Chaudiere Falls of the Ashuapmouchouan and proceeded alone towards Big Lake, Mistassini, which they were destined never to reach.

They were detained for weeks by ice forming on the lakes and rivers, and while attempting to retrace their steps, with nothing but a small quantity of dry flour, candles and a few onions to eat, Venosta gave out and was lost, while McFadden had gone ahead to make a fire for the night. Though the latter searched for the body, it has not yet been found.

McFadden was at the point of death and partially unconscious when discovered by an Indian with a party of explorers under the lead of George Lowe, of New York.

**Settlers' Trains to the Northwest.**

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run special trains for settlers going west with live stock and effects, leaving Toronto at 10:15 p.m. every Tuesday in March and April. Colonist cars will be attached to direct time-saving routes, no changes, delays or custom examinations. Settlers travelling alone and with their families should use regular passenger trains, leaving Toronto at 10:15 p.m. daily. By doing so, and paying a small charge for berths, they will have the added comfort of the journey in a tourist sleeper. "Settlers' Guide," free pamphlet, giving full particulars and rates, may be obtained of nearest C. P. R. agent, or direct from R. L. Thompson, district passenger agent, Toronto, London office, 161 Dundas, corner Richmond. 98c

**Tourist Sleeping Cars to the West.**

For a thoroughly comfortable trip to Winnipeg, any point in the Northwest, or the coast, reserve a berth in a Canadian Pacific tourist sleeper, leaving Toronto daily at 10:15 p.m. Cost of a roomy berth is but \$4. Calgary, \$5 to Moose Jaw, \$6 to Calgary, \$5 to Vancouver. They are fine vestibuled cars, well lighted, heated and ventilated. Berths are furnished with bedding, linen changed daily, every convenience is provided, and an attentive porter in charge. See W. Fulton, C. P. R. agent, corner Dundas and Richmond, regarding berths, which should be secured well in advance of date of leaving. 98c

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Richmond  
Streets.

**Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday Last  
Days of February Cotton Sale.**

The closing days of this great sale will be marked by values that should establish new selling records. Many new lines at prices that will suggest laying in a double supply will be offered, and even though you think you have already your full supply, you can scarcely afford to pass them, if only to procure a few yards for future comparison. These have not been advertised before, and will be difficult to duplicate, particularly our leaders at, per yard ..... **10¢**

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40, 42 and 44 inch Bleached Plain Cotton, English make, fine cambric finish. Suitable for pillow slips and other general uses. (Note the widths). February sale, yard .... **17¢**  
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Out-of-town customers may participate in this sale through our mail order department by sending at once for samples, or ordering the quantities you may need and leaving the selection to our mail order buyer. Express will be prepaid on all orders of \$5 and over within 200 miles of London, and all goods returnable at our expense, if values are not up to your expectation, or as advertised. The steady increase in our mail order department we attribute solely to our way of treating customers. All goods returnable, and money cheerfully refunded. Order your Spring Cottons and Sheetings by mail, at February Sale prices.

**Why Not a  
Silk Petticoat With a  
"Guarantee?"**

While these may cost you a trifle more, yet there must be virtue in the Silk, or you would not find a printed guarantee stitched on the band of every Skirt bearing this maker's trade mark, which is backed up by us on every Skirt we sell. Ask to see our guaranteed Silk Petticoats. New styles now showing on the third floor.

**PETERS LEAVES BAPTISTS**

Noted Clergyman Enters the Presbyterian Communion.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters has changed from the Baptist faith, and last night was formally admitted into the membership of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. By way of explanation, it is said Dr. Peters was not fully in sympathy with a denomination which recognized an immersion as the only form of saving baptism. Consequently he decided to become a Presbyterian, which recognizes sprinkling as well.

Dr. Peters was first a pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church, then a Baptist, and held several important posts. Then, two years ago, he left the pulpit and began preaching to what he called "un-churched audiences" in theatres and other public places.

**Jim Hill as a Cain Reiser.**

[Kassia Kootenay.]

With a great blare of trumpets and bang of cymbals the Vancouver press has announced that Jim Hill is going to connect up a number of stray railroad links from Galveston to Vancouver, put on a five-day passenger service between these cities and make the latter a cotton export point. Oh, yes, Jim Hill is always going to raise Cain. It is Jim Hill who is always planning to put on a limited train between St. Paul and the Pacific Coast that will knock all existing speed records into a cocked hat. It is Jim Hill who is going to collar the trans-Pacific trade with a huge fleet of ocean-going steamships. Some years ago when the Kaslo and Slocan Railway was added to the Great Northern, it was predicted that the line would be standard gauged and extended from Sandoz to Slocan City by way of New Denver and Silverton. The projected programme was not only not carried out, but the original Kaslo and Slocan has been lopped in two and the service cut down to tri-weekly. Yet it was Jim Hill who was going to make a great line of connection between the Kootenays and Spokane, out of the Kootenay Valley Line, extending from Bonner's Ferry to Kootenay Landing. The service on that is now a tri-weekly one also. Jim Hill was going to push the V. V. and E. through to the coast in record order and smash all existing freight rates to Gehenna, open up the Similkameen and develop the country thereabouts. Just now the people of that neighborhood are wondering whether the crack of doom or the V. V. and E. will come along first, but are now beginning to suspect that it will be the former.

**MISSIONS IN CANADA**

Anglican Bishop Says Work Should Be Extended.

London, Feb. 23.—Archdeacon Madden, addressing a meeting at Liverpool, said he felt they ought to do more than they were doing for the extension of God's word in Canada, not only out of a spirit of patriotism, but out of loyalty to the Church in Canada, whose people had a great affection for the Church of England.

Archdeacon Renssion, of Moosehide, spoke on missionary work in Canada, and the efforts made by the clergy to meet the spiritual requirements of the settlers in remote parts. He pleaded that the Church of England should renew its youth in the history of Canada. Now was the church's opportunity if they were to save the people in Canada from drifting into materialism.

Col. S. P. Gordon, a returned tourist from British Columbia, says that it is pre-eminently the country for sporting instincts and small income. The industries were pleasant, not laborious, and profitable. British Columbia was a perfect paradise for fishing and good hunting.

**WESTERN JOURNAL  
ON PREMIER SCOTT**

Says Former Middlesex Man Will Drop Out of Government.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 23.—The Standard says: Dispatches from Ottawa indicate the arrival in that city of prominent western politicians, and in view of the recent trip of the Premier to the capital the rumors of a cabinet shuffle in Saskatchewan are revived. It is learned that Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education, George Ens, Liberal whip, and W. C. Sutherland, speaker of the Legislative Assembly, are in the federal capital.

**Cabinet Changes Expected.**

The rumor is revived to the effect that the first minister intends dropping out of the cabinet very shortly. The Government organ officially announced when Mr. McNab was taken into the ministry that there would be a cabinet shuffle after the first of the year, and up to the present time no changes have taken place. It is known that Mr. Scott would much prefer to be out of the political game here, and it would be a good deal better for his health if he were. These facts, and others, confirm the suspicion that he is desirous of getting out of the cabinet, and lead to the belief that he will, after all, take the position on the railway commission.

**Western Man Promised.**

This position has been vacant since

the death of Hon. Thomas Greenway and it is generally recognized that it should be filled by a western man. Premier Scott has left for Bermuda and Jamaica in the hope of recovering his health.

**"MAPLEHURST" EN FETE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legg Celebrate Their Silver Wedding.

Maplehurst, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legg celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday, Feb. 20, at their beautiful home, Maplehurst, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A reception was held from 4 to 8 p.m. by the bride and groom, when congratulations were received. The former was attired in a beautiful gown of brown silk velvet, trimmed with satin, and wore smilax in her hair. At 8 o'clock the bride and groom entered the dining-room, when guests to the number of about 70 sat down to a dainty wedding-dejeuner served by Caterer Annis, of St. Thomas, assisted by Misses German and Learn, of Aylmer, Lulu Finch and Hazel Stanley, and Messrs. Jesse and Roy Legg. The table, which was illuminated with candles, looked beautiful, the color scheme being pink and green, which was carried out in all the decorations. The house was decorated throughout, with palms, ferns, bunting, flags, tinsel and bells. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Piano selections were rendered during the evening by Dr. Anna Backus, of Aylmer, and Mrs. Harry A. Cloes, of New Sarum. Several selections were given on the piano. Guests were present from St. Thomas, London, Aylmer, Belmont and Harrietsville.

Miss Allie Turner, of Aylmer, has been the guest of Miss Eva Appleford. Mr. Robert Sells, of Shedden, is visiting Mr. James Warwick.

Mr. Frederick White is very ill with la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul, of Aylmer, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wismer.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**DEATHS.**  
PETERS—Suddenly, in this city on Feb. 23, 1909, Charles, beloved husband of Mary Peters, aged 60 years.  
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

**GRAND TONIGHT**  
KATHRYN "The Night of OSTERMAN in 'The Play'."  
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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The Most Favored Musical Comedy,  
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Seats Tomorrow  
Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Empress Ships, to or from the Old Country.  
For particulars apply F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. Appointed direct from Montreal and Toronto head offices.

**DRAMATIC RECITAL BY**  
Jean Robb and Her Students  
Assisted by Tony Cortese Orchestra.  
Auditorium, March 2 and 3, at 8.  
Admission tickets, 25c, at Maltby's and 50c Queen's avenue. Reserved seats, 10c extra. 89c-12.50, 2.50, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00.

**CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON**  
On Friday of this week, 20th inst., will be held in the hall of the Canadian Club, 100 Queen's Avenue West, a luncheon in honor of Mr. Frank Temple, Guest of honor, Mr. Frank Temple, of London, England, and Mr. W. D. I. Wright, President of the Canadian Club, and Mr. A. M. Overholt, secretary.

**DANCING—PALACE AUDITORIUM.**  
Monday evening, March 1st, Weekly hop, classes—beginning Tuesday, 2nd, Wednesday evening, children's, Saturday afternoon, Private Ball and any hour. Call or phone, Daxton & McCormick.

**MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.**  
balls, banquets, Phone 1255, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

**Six-Hour Walking Contest**  
JUBILEE RINK, THURSDAY, Feb. 25  
Starting 2:30. Admission, afternoon, 15c; evening, 25c. Skates free after race.

**Easter Vacation Trip**  
16 DAYS FOR \$90  
Visiting Bermuda, St. Thomas, San Juan, and Havana, Hamburg-American steamer Oceana, \$90 tons, will leave New York on April 5, and return on April 19. For information apply E. De la Houcke, ocean steamship agent, 400 Queen's avenue.

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Low rates, every Wednesday evening, waltz and two-step. R. B. Millard, 363 Princess avenue.

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Hourly Service  
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**MEETINGS.**  
DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visitors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

**BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL**  
meeting of the board will be held in board rooms, 380 Richmond street, on Friday, February 26, at 8 p.m., for consideration of radical proposals for improving shipping facilities for London, and general business. Samuel Stevel, president; J. A. Nellis, secretary.

**ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH**  
Masons—Regular Conclave this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors welcomed. R. Oke, Z. O. Elwood, S. S.

**A MEETING OF ALL MOTOR-BOAT**  
owners will be held at Tecumseh House, Thursday night, 8 o'clock (Feb. 25). Everyone interested is requested to attend.

**GOSPEL HALL—HAMILTON ROAD,**  
corner Grey street, Mr. Wm. Pinches, of Pittsburgh, preaches every night, one week except Saturday. Come and welcome.

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—ON PRINCESS AVENUE OR IN the park on Sunday evening, a doll dressed in pink and white crocheted clothes. Return to 25 Maple street.

**LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT, NEAR**  
Grand Opera House, brown Isabella fur. Reward at public library.

**LOST—BROWN SPANIEL DOG.**  
Answers to name of Teddy. Reward on return to 279 Queen's avenue. Anyone found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

**FURSE CONTAINING MONEY NEAR**  
corner Church and William. Finder rewarded. Mrs. Mullen, 616 Simcoe street.

**LOST—SATURDAY, BLACK COLLIE**  
dog with white necktie and nose. New collar. Return to the name of Buster. Reward. John Marr, Wilton Grove, Ont.

**LOST—ON 27TH OF FEBRUARY,**  
sable collie bitch, due to pup, answering to name of Fannie. Return to J. Clark, 72 Colborne street, and reward. Anyone detaining same after this will be prosecuted.

**RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.**  
AUDITORIUM—SUNDAY AFTERNOON and Monday evening. The New Zealanders in song, picture and story from Bible to Christ. Free admission. Reservations at Maltby's Book Store for Monday night. Prices, adults 25c; children, 15c.

**COME, HEAR THE WORD**  
WORTLEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
Every night this week except Saturday. Rev. A. Maltby, of Brantford, tonight and tomorrow night. A cordial welcome to every body.

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**GIRL TO ATTEND TO TWO**  
children for a few weeks. 60 Tecumseh avenue.

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housework. Apply to Mrs. H. H. Young, 283 Dufferin avenue.

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sale office. Must be correct at figures and a good writer. State if understand double entry bookkeeping and wages wanted, also experience if any. Apply in own handwriting. Box 107, Advertiser.

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YOUNG MEN TO QUALIFY FOR POSITIONS—freight, ticket, baggage, telegraph and wireless telegraph operators. Railroad fares and travel in college. Largest school. Quickest results. Free way out of the country. Class of telegraph operators. Bank Building, London. 351-231.

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ing, freight, ticket or baggage work. pay good salaries; we teach all details of the business. Railroad College, London. 251-231.

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Alfred Tyler, 35 Clarence street.

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McCormick Ferguson Advertising Agency, upstairs, corner Market Lane and Dundas street.

**MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE BAR-**  
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CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS FOR sale, suitable for home or office. Good figure; good paying business; reason for selling, failing health. Box 51, Advertiser.

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Thoroughly organized and up to date steel steamship line is offering some of its shares at a low price. Dividends paid. Steamer fully insured. Dividends paid. Write for particulars. Box 31, Advertiser, or phone 275.

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AGENTS EASILY EARN \$5 DAILY selling Vol-Pack Great Cement. Greatest seller ever offered; every household buys; over 100% profits; models in all graniteware, etc. Write for special agents' proposition. R. Nagle, 35 Hallamwell, Westmount, Que.

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SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG girl to learn the millinery. Apply 162 Hyman street.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—FROM 5 to 25 acres of good buildings, close to good village, 6000 ft. traction line. Write state cash price. Box 11, Advertiser.

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unfurnished, central, in private family, with or without board for man and wife. Box 10, Advertiser.

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#### THE SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

The English papers just to hand give a much clearer idea of the terms upon which the South African colonies are to be united than was afforded by the outline cabled to this country.

In the opening sentence of the constitution, as drafted by the convention at Cape Town, it is intimated that the South African colonies are to be united under one government in a legislative union. Federalism finds no place in this constitution—neither the modified federalism of Canada, nor the rigid federalism of Australia. The colonies thus united are Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal and the Orange River Colony, under the name of "South Africa," and the union is to go into effect within a year of this union act passing the Imperial Parliament.

The machinery of government is to consist of a governor-general, a senate and a legislative assembly, the latter with powers similar to those of the Canadian House of Commons. Each of the contracting colonies will be converted into a province of the union under an administrator and a provincial council. These provinces will be equally represented in the senate, which will be elected, in the first instance, by the present colonial Parliaments, and thereafter by the provincial councils. The legislative assembly will be elected on the basis of the white male adult population of each province. For instance, a district with 50,000 whites and 50,000 blacks would have the same number of seats as one with 50,000 whites and 500,000 blacks.

The principle of proportional representation is adopted, and provision is made for a quinquennial census, and for automatic redistribution according to population, every five years. Only Europeans or whites are eligible for membership in the senate and assembly. Unless parliament otherwise provides, existing colonial franchises will hold good for the union elections, and the Cape colored franchise cannot be altered except by a two-thirds vote of the assembly and senate, and even then no native can be disfranchised solely on account of race and color. The franchise and electoral machinery are the same for the union assembly and the provincial councils.

Pretoria is to be the seat of the union government, Cape Town the seat of the union legislature, while the seats of the provincial executives will be at Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Pietermaritzburg, respectively. The union takes over all assets, debts and civil servants of the contracting colonies.

The provincial councils are to be more like English county councils than Canada's provincial legislatures, will pass ordinances instead of bills, and will not have any exclusive field, however small, of legislative authority. In fact, they will have no true sovereignty whatever. Their ordinances will be confined to "matters which in the opinion of the governor-general in council are of a merely local or private nature," or which "parliament shall delegate" to them. The executive body for the provinces is to consist, not of a governor, assisted by a party ministry, as in Ontario, but of an administrator, to be appointed by the governor-general in council, assisted by a non-partisan executive committee. The latter is to be chosen by the provincial council from among its members, or otherwise, "according to the principle of proportional representation, with the single transferable vote." The provincial councils will sit for three years, and will be dissolved by the effluxion of time. To make its subordination to the South African Government complete, the latter strictly controls provincial finance, and has a veto on provincial ordinances. For purposes of private bill legislation, however, the provincial councils are given practically the authority of a joint committee of both houses of the Imperial Parliament.

Some of the other clauses of the constitution are interesting to Canadians. For instance, the Senate is definitely denied the right of amending money bills (which must originate in the Legislative Assembly), or any other bills "so as to increase any proposed charge or burden on the people." The Government is also given exclusive right to suggest the appropriation of money or taxation. Full provision is made against a deadlock between

the two houses, for when the Senate amends a bill sent up from the Assembly, and the latter disapproves of the amendments, the two houses are to hold a joint sitting and the majority is to decide the fate of the amendments and the bill.

There are two features which are entirely new in British parliamentary practice. First, there is the adoption of the French custom, which allows ministers, though members of but one House, to sit and speak in either chamber, the object being to give Government measures the strongest possible advocacy before either. The other feature is the ease with which the constitution can be amended. Except for certain provisions relating to the nations, such amendments can be made by the South African Parliament by the ordinary process of legislation. To his majesty is reserved the veto power, while the appellate authority is reserved to the privy council. At the head of the judicial system of the union will be a court of appeal, from which only can appeals be made to the privy council.

English and Dutch will both be official languages, and will enjoy equal rights and freedom of use, but no civil servant is to be retired on account of his ignorance of either language.

The railways, ports and harbors of the united colonies are to be vested in three commissioners, and a cabinet minister, who are to promote, by means of cheap transport, the settlement of agricultural and industrial populations in the interior.

While the union parliament may amend the constitution, the dual language provision, the basis of representation, and the Cape colonial franchise, can only be amended by a two-thirds majority.

The protectorates are not to be taken over by the union at once, but the King may, by the advice of the Privy Council, and an address from both South African houses, transfer to the union the government of any such territories. Meanwhile, the administration of the protectorates is to be under the special superintendent of the prime minister of South Africa, who is to be assisted by a commissioner with powers modelled on those of the India council. Lands of the territories are not to be alienated, existing native assemblies are to be maintained, the revenues of the territories are to be spent on the territories, and no liquor is to be sold to the natives. There is reserved to the Imperial Government a veto on all amendments or alterations in the provisions relating to the native territories.

**CUT-THROAT CIVIC COMPETITION.**  
The Attorney-General should wake up and get after the municipal corporations which are illegally bidding for industries. Municipal law-makers should not be law-breakers.—London Advertiser.

People who live in crystal palaces should not throw stones. The Attorney-General might well look after London's application to raise \$100,000 by debentures for the purpose of bringing manufacturers to locate in that city at the expense of other municipalities.—Brantford Expositor.

The city of London will be quite satisfied to see the law enforced all round. Within a few days after the destruction of the local casket works by fire, the company was flooded with special inducements from other Ontario municipalities. The majority of these offers involved a violation of the Provincial statute. It is a scandalous state of affairs, and demands the attention of the Attorney-General.

**CANADA AND HER DESTINY.**  
Speaking of the steadily increasing area of Canada's powers of self-government the Toronto Globe says:

"The answer to those who are impatient for 'independence' is that our direction is that way, but that it is on the whole better that it should be so slow as to attract little attention and to cause no irritation."

The whole tendency of the evolution of the British Empire is toward decentralization and local autonomy. It seems that the time is approaching when the only political tie between the mother country and the daughter nations will be the crown. But whether nominal as well as real independence comes to pass, it is certain that Canada at least will always be a British nation in spirit, ideals and sentiment. The ties of affection, which are the only ones that can permanently bind free nations together, will never be severed by the sword. There will be no repetition of the tragedy of the American revolution.

Fishery Inspector Waldon is to be commended for his vigilance. If there were more officers like him there would

be more fish in the River Thames for the honest anglers.

The man who works on the city stonepile wants to work. The city council made no mistake in appropriating another \$600 for this object.

The New South African constitution is different from Australia's or Canada's. Australia's is also different from Canada's, and that of the mother country resembles no colonial constitution. The British Empire is a very elastic organization.

The grandson of Sir Robert Peel has been elected to Parliament as a tariff reformer. It is enough to make Sir Robert turn in his grave. He was a great tariff reformer in his time, but his idea of reform was to remove taxes from food, not put them on.

The Earl of Dudley is the latest notable to be assigned by rumor to the governor-generalship of Canada. He went to Ireland as a Unionist lord lieutenant, and returned a convert to home rule. Evidently he is a man who keeps his eyes and ears open in a new country, and who would profit by a sojourn in the Dominion.

An English suffragette recently attempted to distribute pamphlets in a prohibited area by dropping them from an airship. Yesterday two of them delivered themselves to the postoffice to be "mailed" to Premier Asquith, but the Premier ungraciously declined to receive the human yares. These women are not the inferiors of men in ingenuity.

**HER HAPPY END.**  
[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
"Ah, well, we may at last be reasonably sure that she died happily."  
"How did her end come?"  
"She was crushed, with her arms full of bundles in a department store."

**VERSATILITY.**  
[Advertisement in Du Quoin, Ill. Call.]  
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**DODGING OBSERVATION.**  
[Washington Star.]  
"Do you mean to say you are going back to the bicycle?"  
"Yes," answered the speed maniac.  
"The police are watching you. Remember that a man on a bicycle ought to be able to scorch as much as he chooses these days."

**THE MORE THE MERRIER.**  
[The Sketch.]  
The Lady—Well, I'll give you two-pence—not because I think you deserve it, but because it pleases me.  
The Tramp—Thank yer, mum. Couldn't yer make it a tenner, an' thoroughly enjoy yerself?

**GETTING READY FOR IT.**  
[Catholic Standard and Times.]  
"And how is that pretty young widow?" asked Mrs. Brown. "Is she reconciled to her loss yet?"  
"No," replied Mrs. Malaprop. "She ain't exactly reconciled yet, but they do say she has the man picked out."

**VILLAGE WITHOUT A DEATH IN 1908.**  
[London Standard.]  
Higham-on-the-Hill, a South Leicestershire village with about 600 inhabitants, is a singularly healthy locality, not one death having occurred there in 1908. The parish churchyard is a testament to the number of octogenarians buried there, including seven of one family.

**UNFAIR TO CANADA.**  
[Winnipeg Free Press.]  
The National Review, the most aggressive "Tariff Reform" monthly in England in its latest issues observes: "Recent articles and telegrams in the Daily Mail have vividly demonstrated the critical outlook in Canada should the Mother Country continue to flout her standing 'offer.'" Here again we have evidence of the settled policy of the "Tariff Reformers" to make an improper, unparliamentary and unscrupulous use of the press in support of Canada's position on the question of inter-Imperial preference. The misrepresentation is being persisted in because it is thought to be a vote getter. Politicians are pretty much the same, the world over.

**MR. CHAMBERLAIN LEAVES FOR CANNES.**

[Manchester Guardian, Feb. 8.]  
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, started yesterday for Cannes. He arrived at Dover in the afternoon, and embarked on the turbine steamer Victoria for Calais. He appeared to be in rather better health than when he was last at Dover, but he still walks with considerable difficulty, and had to be assisted from the train to the steamer by members of his party. He was travelling as Mr. James, and with his party occupied a deck cabin on the voyage. They had a delightful passage across the Channel, the weather being like that of a summer day. Mr. Chamberlain is expected to make a prolonged stay in the south of France.

**A WILY WIDOW.**  
[Hamilton Spectator.]  
The Merry Widow Company took \$18,000 out of Toronto last week. Beats all what pulling power these merry widows can exert when they start out to separate a man from his money.

**MORE USEFUL.**  
[Montreal Star.]  
A London inventor has perfected a device for telling the sex of eggs. A machine which would reveal the sex of eggs would be more to the point.

**VERY PLEASANT.**  
[Harper's Weekly.]  
"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."  
"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Sprigles. "It gives me a chance to go out."

**ONE ON CARNegie.**  
[Hamilton Herald.]  
An unkind but not altogether inappropriate term has been coined by the New York Sun to describe the attitude of Dr. Andrew Carnegie, the laird of Skibo. "Skiboish" is a word that is likely to stick.

**IS HE ORTHODOX.**  
[Hamilton Herald.]  
What is to be done with the Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto? Mr. Jackson, in the course of a lecture at the Y. M. C. A., repudiated the traditional view of the narratives in Genesis, including the story of the creation and the story of the

food. These, he said, should not be regarded as history, but as myths, legends and allegories—"part of the heritage of thought which Israel brought with it from its cradle in the east." And Mr. Jackson thinks it is time to stop deceiving children by teaching them that these old stories are true. Such deception, he says, is cruel. Clearly, the New Theology has found lodgment in the Methodist Church, disdained Rev. Dr. Workman for expressing opinions not nearly so radical as these of Mr. Jackson, undertake to convict the Toronto pastor of heresy. There would be danger in that, for Mr. Jackson is recognized as the most scholarly Methodist minister in Toronto. It would be a fatal mistake to encourage the view that superior scholarship is necessarily heretical, and to associate ignorance with the traditional theology.

**AN EXAGGERATION.**  
[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
"They say his wife leads him around by the nose."  
"They are mistaken. She doesn't have to go to such an extreme as that. It is only necessary for her to crook her finger."

**TAKING NO CHANCES.**  
[Washington Star.]  
"You always speak kindly to your wife," said the prying friend.  
"Always," answered Mr. Meekton. "I never think of giving Henrietta a harsh word."  
"Because you believe in ruling by gentleness?"  
"No. Because self-preservation is the first law of nature."

**A FEW CLARKLETS.**  
[Kincardine Review.]  
Lieut. Governor Gibson says he would rather climb a tree than make a speech. Those who want to make a speech don't need to climb a tree. All they have to do is to go on the stump.  
We understand that the Government will build every armory they promised just as soon as it is decided how the word is spelled.  
Judge Riddell says that in his boyhood days he drove cows. We learn that, later on, he drew a conveyance.  
King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm embracing and kissing each other recalls that historic meeting which did not take place in October last between George V. and the emperor of Germany.

**PLAY FESTIVAL WAS RARE TREAT**  
Youth of London Danced and Played Old Games.

**LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE GRAND**  
Entertainment of the Local Playgrounds Association Proved a Success.

The Grand Opera House was filled practically to capacity last evening, when the play festival of playground games and folk songs and dances, was given, under the direction of Miss Mari Rufus Hofer of New York. The Playgrounds Association are to be congratulated on the excellent programme. The entertainment was unique in many ways. Miss Hofer, in her introductory remarks, traced the history of many of the modern dances, showing that they have descended from degenerated, rather, from the old folk games of years ago. The object of the festival was to revive these dances and games, and interest the children in them, for their physical development, as well as culture. And the children entered into the games with enthusiasm and spirit. They were on some occasions, timid at first, but this soon wore off, and they played their parts with a grace and abandon that were a delight to witness.

**Of Every Age.**  
The programme was a most extensive one, and embraced games and dances of almost every age and many nations. There were pantomimic games, social games, gymnastic games, and all sorts of games. There were English dances, Scotch dances, Swedish dances and games, Danish, Finnish, French, Dutch, and many more, all of them interesting, many of them difficult, but all well and gracefully done. There was scarcely a slip in the whole performance. Miss Hofer's skill in drilling the youngsters to such a state of perfection in so brief a time was really remarkable.

The children seemed to take as much delight in them as the spectators—perhaps more. It was their enthusiasm, their joy in the play, that impressed the spectators, and made the dances so thoroughly enjoyable.

**The Games.**  
The first part of the programme was devoted to games. They were illustrated by a group of 30 or 40 children from the down-town schools. A group of sixteen girls from Victoria school also executed some of these games. Miss Hofer gave some May songs in excellent style.

The second half of the programme consisted of national games and dances. All were of European origin, and were decidedly interesting from every standpoint. Some of the older public school girls and some girls from the Collegiate Institute took part in these, among them being Misses Stively, Belton, Greer, Croden, Ellwood, Ferguson and Tune.

**Social Games.**  
The social games included greeting game, "I See You," and Kull Dance. The pantomimic games were Nigarep-pole, Cag the Game, Hey, Little Lassie, the gymnastic game, black-and-ox dance. These are all Swedish games. Of the industrial games, the harvest game, the linen weaving and the wool weaving, were Swedish, while the green mill was Finnish. In the May games, the German twining the wreath, the Danish king game, the English Maypole, and the Norwegian mountain march, were given.

Next, the Hungarian national games, Csehbogar and Czar-dash, the Russian, crane dance, sandal dance, and the Haymakers' dance; the Scotch, highland schottische, and looby-loo; the English, Morris dance and greenleaves; the French song and minuet, and the Dutch costume and wooden shoes, were interpreted with

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing their good effects on the bowels and those who are afflicted with these troubles, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure.

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Bring in each order as soon as you get it, and it will be placed to your credit.

A Bone-Handled (2 blades) Knife for one order.  
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A long list of prizes to select from. See the

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ing, the Grand will offer as the attraction the much favored musical comedy, "Florodora." The company presenting this noted play will be composed of the same favorites who were seen here a short time ago in "San Toy," and includes Agnes Cahn-Brown, Harry Girard, Hailen Mostyn, Sabery Dorsell, Laura Christopher, Elvia Crox Seabrooke, W. L. Doyle, W. H. Pringle, Harry St. Clair, Florence Burdette and Herbert Sallinger.

Agnes Cahn-Brown will be seen in the part of Dolores, and it is safe to say that this particular role will be handled in a masterly way by this charming little lady. Florence Burdette will portray Lady Holyrood; Harry Girard will sing the role of Frank Abercrombie, and the comedy part of Anthony Tweedleup will be in the hands of that noted comedian, Herbert Sallinger.

At the mainline children will be admitted to any seat in the theatre for 25 cents.

**THE BROWNVILLE AFFRAY.**  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23. — President Roosevelt is authorized to ap-

point a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment, who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Texas, on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by a party vote of 56 to 25, except that Senator Teller voted with the Republicans for the passage of the bill. The bill is a compromise measure approved by Mr. Roosevelt. Senator Foraker and all of the Republican members on military affairs. The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider applications for re-enlistment, and recommend restoration to duty of such soldiers who are not found guilty of complicity in the affray.

The Senate also passed the fortifications bill, with appropriations aggregating \$32,111, and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying \$13,646,386.

The population of New South Wales in 1907 was 1,573,324. The increase of population for the year was 42,240, representing 115 males to every 100 females. It was a record year for births.



## A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vayenne," etc.

"There seems so little danger that I have half a mind to stay here," said Dubuison.

Baxter took the candles and placed them far back in the room in a recess.

"For all that, we will not let anyone who may be watching know that we are here," he said. "As for staying here, that's out of the question, for two reasons: first, you would be breaking a promise; and, secondly, I could not keep my eye upon you."

"I told Lady Essex she had given me a terrible paler."

"Well, you hit the truth," said Baxter. "You get what things you want together, and we'll be off as soon as possible. There is a lodging above my own which you must make shift with for the present."

Getting his things together was a work of time, for Dubuison was leisurely in his movement and fastidious in his choice. His methods provoked Finley Baxter's wrath.

"Hurry, man, hurry! One suit of clothes is as good as another."

"An idea," said Dubuison. "I'll put on one good suit of clothes, and I'll be as good as a play to see his face when he finds that the law has paid him a visit."

"There would be no harm in going up, and there might be much good," said one of the men.

As they entered, Dubuison drew back in the recess. He heard the voices, but had only been able to catch a word here and there.

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DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



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This pretty model is made with double revers, facings, and broad folds over the fronts, that open over a chemise of lace or net. The sleeve is full above the elbow, being two-thirds of the point to the wrist edge. The pattern is cut in six sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Name .....

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Town .....

Province .....

Measurements: Bust Waist

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

**CAUTION.**—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, please send your name, address, and bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When the waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is ten cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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into his affairs. A little information of that kind is useful to such an enemy as I am."

"I'm not over scrupulous," said one of the officers, "but, all the same, I'm not too fond of men of your kind. I like a man who'll sink or swim with his friend."

"With a worthy friend," said Baxter. "And he can be very worthy, I judge, or you wouldn't be on the look-out for him. What's he done? I might prove useful evidence."

"We've got our information about him," was the answer. "It may be true, or it may not. We're here to find out."

"Why not go up to his rooms and have a look round them?" Baxter suggested. "You'll find his clothes, which will at least prove that I am not Dubuison. If you have any doubt upon the matter, I found nothing that was of any use to me, but there is no telling that you may not come across something which may be a service."

"We're not looking for any public inquiry, mine was just private revenge. I'll come with you. Fate send the coundrel to Hangerford Market, where he went as good as a play to see his face when he finds that the law has paid him a visit."

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a desperate effort to hold Baxter, but was unable to do so. He was forced to defend himself from the blows which were struck at him.

"Run," said a voice, and Baxter found himself running with several others.

"Who are you?" asked a man who ran beside him.

"I'm—out of breath."

"Stop, then, now. We're out of danger."

Baxter knew he was not. The words urged him to a great effort, and, as the man pulled up, the American quickened his stride and darted away.

The man who had very much him took up the chase at once, eager to know who had used this catch phrase and yet did not want to be recognized.

Baxter had got a start, however, and made good use of it. He ran down one passage, up another, and then turned sharply into an archway. His pursuers went by, running and cursing, and then Baxter went quickly back the way he had come.

He opened his cloak, set his hat at a different angle, assuming a swaggering air which suggested generous notions of a late sitting at some club or tavern, and by a devious route came out presently into the Strand, and went towards Hungerford Market, where he laughed complacently as he went.

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## Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

Mr. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kinnmont, Ont., writes: "In the spring of 1906 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

Mr. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing for me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

## MANAGER BROWN IS ACQUITTED

Late Sovereign Bank Manager Gets Off on the Charge of Falsifying.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—Mr. W. Graham Brown, late manager of the Sovereign Bank, was this morning discharged by Judge Leet.

Mr. Brown was accused of having signed a check for \$10,000, which was not a correct monthly return to the Government with respect to the affairs of the Sovereign Bank.

The case came up some weeks ago, and at the conclusion of the testimony Judge Leet intimated his opinion that no case had been made out.

The case has been a great interest in Canadian banking and financial circles. Mr. Brown being well known throughout Eastern Canada.

Though he nominally occupied the position of local manager, he was in reality assistant general manager.

The statements which it was claimed were false, and which Mr. Brown signed, were the monthly statements required under section 112, which declares that monthly statements shall be made by banks to the Minister of Justice.

The president and general manager of banks, according to the law, have only to declare that the statement is correct to the best of their belief.

The chief accountant, however, is to declare it to be correct. According to the books of the bank, the statement of the crown was that the signer of the statement was more responsible than the maker. Judge Leet, however, held that this interpretation was untenable.

In conclusion he said: "I am of the opinion that the defendant must be discharged, as the only witness examined for the crown declares that the errors or falsehoods in the statements were made only by three persons, himself, the inspector, and the general manager, and that he had no reason to believe that the accused knew anything about it."

## BUSINESS IMPROVED WITH UNCLE SAM

Department of Commerce Made Special Investigation of Situation.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The report of Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, shows a decided improvement in business circles. Recently Mr. Straus, under the impression that business was on the improvement, caused the officials of his department to make a special investigation of conditions to see if his belief was fully justified.

The summary of the result of the investigation is as follows:

"If the quantity of raw silk imported in December, 1908, is twice that imported in December, 1907—and this is the fact—then we may assume that the manufacturers in that line are having an increased business."

"If the importation of India rubber in December, 1908, was two and a half times as great in December, 1907—and this is the fact—then we may assume that the manufacturers of that line are having an increased business."

"If the importation of hides and skins has doubled; if raw wool importations have increased 150 per cent, pig tin more than 150 per cent, and all factored fibres 20 per cent—and all this is the fact—what may be the deduction, except increased activity in all these lines?"

"If the importation of diamonds and other precious stones is twice as great as in December, 1907—and this is true—it may be assumed that the portion of our population chiefly utilizing these materials are again returning to that general business condition which has permitted them to spend three to four millions a month in recent years for personal adornment."

"If the number of cars handled by the railroads is greater than a year ago, if the number of building permits and the value of the buildings proposed to be erected in the great cities of the country show a marked increase—and they do—we may certainly assume that business is resuming its march toward high tide."

"When the importation of crude foodstuffs, which amounted to \$16,750,000 in December, 1907, had fallen to \$11,000,000 in December, 1908, and returned to \$14,500,000 in December, 1908; when manufactured foodstuffs worth \$12,500,000 in 1907, fell to \$8,750,000 in 1908, and remain there now, when crude materials for use in manufacturing were imported to the value of \$45,500,000 in December, 1906, and only \$28,000,000 in December, 1908, while in December, 1908, they had increased to \$41,000,000, the test

# The Great Salvage Sale

NO LET-UP TO THE ENTHUSIASM.

We enter the third week of the Great Salvage Sale tomorrow. Supreme satisfaction has marked the progress of this event, that's why the multitude of eager buyers continue to visit us daily. Plenty of Big Bargains left for those who have not attended this sale; and to you who have, we'll just say that the astonishing buying chances of the third week are as good, if not better, than the preceding weeks. Don't miss these specials for tomorrow.

## A 50c Waist for 35c

In their excellent quality and appearance, and the exceptionally low price, we have a typical Salvage Sale value. They're made of Fine Lawn, pleated, open fronts, and long sleeves; have a neat, fresh and stylish appearance, in fact, an ideal waist for house and summer wear. All sizes ..... 35c

## New Skirts Specially Priced

New and perfect in every particular. We offer these Skirts to Thursday buyers. Don't court disappointment by waiting a couple of days. Come tomorrow and come early.

PANAMA SKIRTS, blue, brown and black, gored styles. Some satin-trimmed and some button-trimmed ..... \$4.50

PANAMA SKIRTS, silk and button trimmed. Blue, black, brown and green. Handsome styles ..... \$3.95

VENETIAN SKIRTS, imported material. Handsome styles, trimmed with self-strapping and buttons ..... \$5.50

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PHONE 1182. 150 DUNDAS ST. and CARLING ST.

of our national activities seems complete. We are rapidly on the up-grade."

## BELIEVE HIM DEAD.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Charles Hamburg, 18 years of age, left his home on Wellington street yesterday afternoon, taking his skates with him. He has not returned home since and search parties failed to find him. It is believed he went through the ice in the bay and was drowned.

## SCHOOL SECTION, NO. 8, LOBO.

The following is the honor roll for school section No. 8, Lobo, for the month of February:

Class V.—Stanley Graham, Elymer Wilson, L. Weir, Jessie Irvine.

Class IV.—Pearl Weir, Violet Colvin, Vera Carmichael, Willie Hicks, Reynolds Jackson, Ernest Hick.

Class III.—Gertrude Weir, Gordon Carmichael, Lorne Brook, Jessie McIntyre, Alice Jackson, Willie Mabley, Alex. McNeill.

Class II.—Charles Campbell, John McNeill, Sam McNeill, Fred Hick, Clarence Brook.

Average attendance, 56.  
G. S. MILLIKEN, Teacher.

## HAS HEALING POWER

The peculiar healing power which the pines possess over affections of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes is proverbial. For coughs and colds there is nothing so effective as the mixture of a half-ounce Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

It is claimed this formula will break up a cold in 24 hours, and cure any cough that is curable. If good whiskey is not conveniently at hand, five ounces of tincture of cinchona compound can be used in its place with equal effect.

The ingredients for this cough mixture can be purchased at any good drug store and provide a quantity sufficient to supply the average family for an entire year, which makes it the least expensive as well as the most effective remedy for coughs and colds.







ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWSNARROWS DOWN  
TO THREE TEAMS

Looks Like Winner of Stratford-Ingersoll Bout to Meet Lindsay.

A meeting of the O. H. A. executive has been called this afternoon to deal with the case of Wilfron, whose team left the ice in the Stratford-Warrior game because they did not agree with the referee's decision. It was a bad break for a new team in the association, and one that will not tend to increase its popularity. It looks like St. Catharines in the Niagara peninsula play-off, and it does not seem likely that either St. Catharines or Beamsville would prove a very dangerous rival for Lindsay. If this is so, then the real struggle in the semi-finals will be between Ingersoll and Stratford, as that play-off will decide the team that will contest the intermediate championship with Lindsay.

Between these two teams there seems little to choose, but whatever shade of advantage there may be seems to be with Stratford. On the defence Ingersoll has it on the Clasio City team. The latter are good, but they lack the aggressiveness of the Ingersoll defence. Hay alone, with his long wicked shot, is a man to be reckoned with. The forward lines are well matched as individual players, with Stratford having the advantage in team play. Ingersoll has nothing to meet the great four-man combination of Stratford. The goal-keepers are both first-class men and there is nothing to choose between them. A very slight thing might change the fortune of either team in the coming play-off, and it will be as exciting a contest as the intermediate series has witnessed. The first game will be played tomorrow night at Ingersoll, while the return game will be played in Stratford on Monday night. All that is now needed is good weather to make the play-off a possibility.

## Baseball Brevities

Heine Batch has signed a Rochester contract and forwarded it to Manager Gangel.

Harry Gleason, who played third base for Jersey City for a time, will play second base for Williamsport this season, and will captain the team.

Pittsburgh has released Third Baseman Shaw to Providence. Shaw was with Jersey City last year.

Harry Pulliam, president of the National Baseball League, left Cincinnati yesterday for a trip through the south. He is apparently much improved in health.

J. M. Lamb, Winnipeg's baseball promoter, has left for Regina and other western cities in an endeavor to further organize the proposed Canadian Baseball League, which is now under way in Western Canada. Brandon, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary, are practically assured of good teams in the field, and are helping to make up the organization.

Jack Dunn, the manager of the Baltimore team of the Eastern League, worked the squeeze play thirty times last season, establishing a new baseball record.

Outfielder Harry Armbruster, a former Grey, has been sold to the St. Paul club by the Toledo management. A very "tack" Neuer, the former Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia, Newark, Toronto, and Providence twirler, has been signed by Manager John Gangel, of the Rochester club, where he will get one more chance to make good, in the Powers circuit, the coming season.

Tri-State League scribes think Manager Duffy has picked up a find in Outfielder Moran, with the Trenton club last season. Moran walloped the sphere at a .285 clip in 47 games, and had only three times chalked up against him in the 229 chances he accepted in 1908.

Louis Ritter, the Brooklyn catcher, is slated to put on a Newark uniform this spring.

THE CIGARMAKERS  
DEFEATED CANDY BOYS

A very fast game of hockey was played at the Simcoe street rink last night between the D. S. Perrin's team and the David Harum cigarmakers' team, resulting in a win for the latter by a score of 2-1.

The game was very fast throughout and at half time the score stood 1-0 in favor of the cigar men, and Perrins were unable to change the story.

Harry Peel proved himself a very efficient and satisfactory referee, keeping the game clear of all roughness. The teams:

David Harum. D. S. Perrin's.  
Carothers.....Goal.....Beach  
Darvill.....Point.....Billings  
Cowie.....Cover.....Beech  
B. Turner.....Rover.....Knott  
O'Rourke.....Centre.....Chantler  
Shortall.....Right.....Drinkwater  
D. Turner.....Left.....Sulcher  
Referee—Harry Peel.

Winners Tuesday.

Oakland, Feb. 23.—Winners today were: Brush Up 10 to 1, Edin Bean 6 to 1, Legatee 4 to 1, Fanatic 4 to 1, Ed Davis 8 to 1, Fireball 11 to 2, Pills 3 to 1.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Winners today were: Lanita 9 to 1, Intrinsic 12 to 1, Joseph K. 8 to 5, Prince of Castles 1 to 1, Arcourt 15 to 1, Pare 7 to 10.

That the best sugar industry in France has been hard hit by German competition is proved by the fact that where in 1840 there were 525 factories in full swing, in 1907 there were only 255.

COBALT SECURES  
SMALL AND ROSS

Star Defence Men of the Wanderers to Receive Record Price.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—It is said that Walter Small and Art Ross, the two defence men of the champion Wanderer team, are in Haliburton today to play for the Cobalt team against Haliburton in the first round game of the championship of the Temiskaming League. They will remain over for the return game at Cobalt on Friday night.

Small and Ross will likely replace Jack Ryan and Fred Toms, who are hardly good enough for the company.

The two Wanderer players are said to receive a record price for these games, more than for the entire season in Montreal. They were told to "name their own price," and they did so.

When this series of games is over one section of the community will be dead broke, while the other part will "blow" in their winnings.

A SWEEP ALL  
ALONG THE LINE

Details of the Canadian Curlers' Play in Europe.

Villars-sur-Glaron, Switzerland, Feb. 23.—In the first round of the international curling bonspiel, McDiarmid, of Canada, beat Husband, of Dunfermline, by 13 to 7, and in the second round McDiarmid beat McGeogh, of Manchester, by 10 to 2.

Third Test Match.

Final with Royals, Feb. 8.  
Canada, Royals, Caledonians.  
H. Silver.....15 J. Pettigrew.....13  
J. H. Hutchison.....12 J. Stewart.....11  
D. W. Patterson.....10 J. Thomson.....9  
Col. McKenzie.....22 R. R. Gordon.....9  
G. McEwen.....14 J. Devlin.....14  
Alex. Logan.....13 H. Rodger.....12  
J. C. McLean.....19 Major Greig.....7

Total.....90 Total.....72  
Previous score—Canada 218, Royal Caledonians 147. Grand total, Canada 231, R.C. 229. Majority for Canada, 102.

Score Against Lanark.  
February 10.  
Canadians.....Lanarkshire.  
Col. Mackenzie.....15 A. Warnock.....19  
Logan.....12 J. W. Walker.....13  
R. Patterson.....12 J. Frame.....11  
Dr. Harrington.....10 Dr. Skene.....13  
L. L. Thomson.....13 H. Rodger.....12  
J. C. McLean.....19 Major Greig.....7

Total.....90 Total.....72  
Previous score.....94 Total.....157  
Canadians majority, 47.

Play With Loch Leven.  
February 11.  
Canadians.....Loch Leven.  
R. M. Waddell.....18 J. Fairgrieve.....8  
H. Hamilton.....11 J. A. Aitken.....15  
W. Wilson.....13 W. Wilson.....13  
D. McMillan.....23 T. Rutherford.....3  
C. Miller.....12 J. Henderson.....9  
H. Silver.....20 J. Hepburn.....8

Total.....104 Total.....82  
Majority for Canadians, 22.

BACK TO MACAULAY  
GOES GLENN TROPHY

Seaford, Feb. 23.—This afternoon Southampton once more became the possessors of the Glenn trophy, capturing it from the Seaford rink, who recently won it from London. A very large crowd witnessed the game, and the excitement was high. At first the ice was good, but grew heavier as the game proceeded. Southampton was 17 shots up at the finish.

The teams:  
Southampton—Willisroft, McIvor, McIvor, Macaulay, skip, 28.  
Seaford—R. S. Hays, J. Beattie, W. McDougall, W. Ament, skip, 11.

GALT KILLED BERLIN  
IN LAST PRO. GAME

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The professional hockey season closed here tonight, when Galt defeated Berlin by a score of 4 goals to 2.

The ice was heavy and the play mostly individual. The checking was very hard and close. Four Berlin and four Galt men did time.

Tom Marsh, of Toronto, refereed.

CANADA'S FINAL VICTORY

Curlers Concluded Tour in Glasgow With a Big Score.

Glasgow, Feb. 23.—Today at the ice rink, Glasgow, was played the concluding match of the Canadians' Scottish visit. The Canadians scored 229; Tenth Province, 129.

RAID WOMEN GAMBLERS

St. Petersburg Police Trying to Break Up Growing Vice.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Gambling has become such an absorbing passion in St. Petersburg—even ladies neglecting all other occupations in order to tempt fortune—that the police have been compelled to take action. A woman's gambling den in one of the chief streets was recently closed, and today a raid was made at the great railway terminus known as the Warsaw station, whence the express trains leave for abroad.

A detective officer, Col. Ladkovski, discovered a gambling club in the station. It is alleged that the club was kept by a police inspector, named Tshelkoff, and by a railway cashier named Vassileff, who were arrested.

It is stated that wealthy passengers awaiting the arrival or departure of trains were invited to play and even "dozed" off their railway tickets, which, the cashier, it is alleged, resold. The police seized \$4,000 found in the club.

Commencing March 1, and continuing daily until April 30, one-way second-class colonist tickets will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System at low rates to Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Wash., Spokane, Wash., Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., Mexico City, Mex., Full information from Grand Trunk agent, 370.

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## Coverpoint's Philosophy

Hugh McIntosh, who staged the Burns-Johnson fight, is now getting \$5,000 a week clean money out of the fracas on the pictures, and there is still some time for the gathering of the harvest. He will make a cool quarter of a million on the deal, while T. Burns, who is also some on the financing game, will clean up many thousands, almost as many as if he were champion.

Joe Kelley won part of his argument with Dovey, of Boston, and has been awarded \$3,500, which, with what he receives from Toronto, will make it rather soft for Joseph this season at least. Joe is in all right in Toronto, but if he can make a winner out of that mob of players he has there, he's some manager.

Wilfron did not stay on the ice with Stratford, and there is some talk of disciplining them by the O. H. A. Somebody will begin a net-of-kin argument as in the case with Berlin, and we will have excitement to burn. This O. H. A. season has been too respectable altogether, probably because we know where most of the professionals are. It was not easy to tell in the old days.

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HOW TO GROW  
GOOD BEGONIAS

Mr. John Paine, of This City, Gives Valuable Pointers.

Mr. John Paine, of this city, a most enthusiastic and successful amateur flower grower, tells how to grow one of his favorites for the garden. As Mr. Paine is letting in the culture of the tuberous begonia, his advice will be well worth following by all who wish to grow begonias to perfection. He says:

When tuberos rooted begonias are wanted for outdoor planting, start the tubers early in March, in shallow boxes filled with sand, as they require plenty of heat to start them growing. A furnace cellar is one of the best places for this purpose. Water sparingly at first. After they have made about half an inch of growth, put them in a shallow box, in five-inch pots and place them in windows facing the south if possible. Water now when the plants require it. By the last week in May you should have strong plants, just coming into bloom for your out-of-doors bed.

A sandy loam made as rich as you possibly can make it, is the best soil for these begonias. Have the bed if possible, so situated that it will be shaded from the mid-day sun. Make the bed slightly oval. Plant about fifteen inches apart with the top of the tuber a little below the surface of the ground. For support, use strips of shingles about one-third of an inch wide. Take about six of the strips and push them into the ground about half their length around each plant four inches from the stem. The plants will grow upright and remain so through wind and storm. The growth of the foliage will soon hide the support.

Cover the ground of the bed with straw-slicked lime, just keeping clear of the begonia stems. When the time becomes cold, scrape it off and apply more. Do this at least three times during the early part of the season.

During the warm weather begonias require plenty of water. Apply it in the evening.

To keep the tubers for another season, cut the stems off about three inches from the tuber and dig them up after the first hard frost in September, leaving a good sized ball of earth around them. Place in a furnace cellar until the earth about them becomes thoroughly dry. Then remove the tubers and store them in sand in a dry but not too warm a place for the winter. In this way, your loss of them will be less than two per cent. Most of my begonias are of the new frilled varieties, principally singles as I like them best of all.

DISLIKE "FARMERS' JURY"

Standard Counsel Persuade Court to Discharge the Entire Panel.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The retrial of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was unexpectedly delayed today, when Judge Anderson in the United States district court quashed the panel of 150 veniremen because of what he considered the singularly large proportion of farmers' thereon.

It was a so-called "farmers' jury" which brought in the verdict making Judge Landis' fine of \$25,000, in the original case possible, and John S. Miller, of the defense, was prompt in calling the court's attention to the fact that the panel then present for the new trial contained but three Chicagoans, although the percentage of the population within the jurisdiction of the court lives within Cook County.

"It looks like design, or if not design, it looks like a strange coincidence," commented Judge Anderson, whereupon T. C. McMillan and R. C. Jones, the jury commissioners, insisted with vigor that the panel was the case; that the panel had been drawn exactly as in other cases.

This the court later admitted to be a fact.

"I don't want to start in with this hearing feeling that there is something unfair," said the court, "we ought to start fair and keep fair. I think this panel ought to be set aside. I will instruct the jury commission to put in 150 names of men, a good proportion of whom shall be good business men from Chicago and Cook County. It so happens that this case is tried in a district composed of an enormous commercial city, and several rural counties. The country may have purer, a higher moral standard and greater intelligence than the city, but that is an open question. However, I am not going outside the issue if I get the jury were composed partly of business men who would realize the great industrial and commercial phase of the case, a more satisfactory and just verdict may be reached."

NOT REAL NECESSITIES.

Were it not for the thousands of people who are slaves to imaginary necessities, we might have avoided the panic of last October. It was these people indirectly who brought it on.

The man who is earning \$30 a week and spending \$15 does not fear panics, and neither does the man who is earning \$50,000 a year and spending \$25,000. Sailors who do not know how to reef their sails would be at the mercy of squalls. People who do not know how to swim will drown their expenses are at the mercy of panics.

A certain rich New Yorker, who retired from the stock exchange recently, started business 40 years ago with three friends. When times were prosperous he could not afford to live as well as they did. When times were hard they had to borrow money of him in order to live at all.—Appleton's.

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## FOUL STAIN ON MODERN LIFE

The White Slave Traffic and Its Victims.

### A WARNING CRY TO YOUNG GIRLS

Moral Reformers Issue a Pamphlet Which Parents Should Read—Awful Statement of Facts.

The following pamphlet has been published by the Board of Moral and Social Reform of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with a request that it be given circulation by the newspapers:

The following awful statement of facts should be read by every parent in Canada, as in other lands. This unspeakable traffic is carried on in Canada, and has been discovered in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, the West, and the Yukon, as truly as in New York and Chicago.

Don, E. W. Sims, who represented the United States in the famous \$25,000 suit against the Standard Oil Company, tells his own story as follows in Woman's World of September, 1908:

There are some things so far removed from the lives of normal, decent people as to be simply unbelievable by them. The white slave trade of today is one of these incredible things. The calmest, simplest statements of its facts are almost unbelievable to the comprehension of belief of men and women who are mercifully spared from contact with the dark and hideous secrets of "the underworld" of the big cities.

You would hardly credit the statement, for example, that things are being done every day in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other large cities of this country in the white slave traffic which would, by contrast, make the Congo slave traders of the old days appear like good Samaritans. Yet this figure is almost a literal truth. The man of the stone age who clubbed the woman of his desire into insensibility or submission was little short of a high-minded gentleman when contrasted with the men who fatten upon the white slave traffic in this day of social settlements, of forward movements, of Y. M. C. A. and Christian Endeavor activities, of airships and wireless telegraphy.

Naturally, wisely, every parent who reads this statement will at once raise the question: "What excuse is there for the open discussion of such a revolting condition of things in the pages of a household magazine? What good is there to be served by flaunting so dark and disgusting a subject before the family circle?"

Only one—and that is a reason and not an excuse! The recent examination of more than two hundred white slaves by the office of the United States district attorney at Chicago has brought to light the fact that literally thousands of innocent girls from the country districts are every year entrapped into a life of hopeless slavery and degradation because parents in the country do not understand conditions as they exist and how to protect their daughters from the white slave traders who have reduced the art of ruining young girls to a national and international system. I sincerely believe that nine-tenths of the parents of these thousands of girls who are every year snatched from lives of decency and comparative peace and dragged under the slime of an existence in the white slave world have no idea that there is really a trade in the ruin of girls as much as there is a trade in cattle or sheep or the other products of the farm. If these parents had known the real conditions, had believed that there is actually a syndicate which does as regular, as steady and persistent a "business" in the ruin of girls as the great packing houses do in the sale of meats, it is wholly

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probable that their daughters would not now be in dens of vice and almost utterly without hope of release excepting by the hand of death."

Is this, then, reason enough for a little plain speech to parents? The evidence obtained from questioning some 250 girls taken within the last four weeks in Chicago houses of ill-repute leads me to believe that not fewer than fifteen thousand girls have been imported into this country in the last year as white slaves. Of course this is only a guess—an approximation—it could be nothing else—but my own personal belief and the conservative guess and well-weighed facts as to numbers. Then please remember that the girls imported are certainly but a mere fraction of the number recruited for the army of prostitution from home-farms, from the cities, the towns, the villages of our own country. There is no possible escape from this conclusion.

Another significant fact brought out by the examination of these girls is that practically every one who admitted having parents begged that her real name be withheld from the public because of the sorrow and shame it would bring her parents. One said: "My mother thinks I'm studying in a stenographic school"; another stated, "My parents in the country think I have a good position in a department store. I did have for a time—and I've sent them a little money from time to time; I don't care what happens so long as they don't know the truth about me."

In a word, the one concern of nearly all those examined who have homes in this country was that their parents and in particular their mothers—might discover, through the prosecution of the white slaves, that they were leading lives of shame instead of working at the honorable callings which they had left their homes and come to the city to pursue. There are, to put it mildly, hundreds—yes, thousands—of trusting mothers in the smaller cities, the towns, the villages and farming communities of the United States who believe that their daughters are "getting on fine" in the city, and too busy to come home for a visit or "to write much," while the fact is that these daughters have been swept into the gulf of white slavery—the worst doom that can befall a woman. The mother who has allowed her girl to go to the big city and work should find out what kind of life that girl is living—and find out from some other source than the girl herself. No matter how good and fine a girl she has been at home and how complete the confidence she has always inspired, find out how she is living, what kind of associations she is keeping. Take nothing for granted. You owe it to yourself and to her, and it is not disloyalty to go beyond her own words for evidence that the wolves of the city have not dragged her from safe paths. It is, instead, the highest form of loyalty to her.

Again, there is, in another particular, a remarkable and impressive sameness in the stories related by these wretched girls. In the narratives of nearly all of them is a passage describing how some man of their acquaintance had offered to "help them to a good position" in the city, to "look after" them, and to "take an interest" in them. After listening to this confession from one girl after another, hour after hour until you had heard it repeated perhaps fifty times, you feel like saying to every mother in the country: Do not trust any man who pretends to take an interest in your girl if that interest involves her leaving your own roof. Keep her with you. She is far safer in the country than in the big city, but if you go to the city she must then go with her yourself; if that is impossible, place her with some woman who is your friend, not hers; no girl can safely go to a great city to make her own way who is not under the eye of a trustworthy woman who knows the ways and the dangers of city life. Above all, distrust the "protection," the "good offices" of any man who is not a family friend known to be clean and honorable and above all suspicion.

Of course all the examinations to which I have referred have been conducted for the specific purpose of finding girls who have been brought into this country from other lands in defiance of the federal statute, passed by Congress, Feb. 20, 1897. This act declares that any person who shall "keep, maintain, support or harbor" any alien woman for immoral purposes within three years after her arrival in this country shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for five years or to the discretion of the court. When the department of justice at Washington decided that this law was being violated, the United States district attorney at Chicago was instructed to take such action as was necessary to apprehend the violators of the act and convict them. One of the first steps required was the raiding of various dives and houses of ill-fame and the arrest of the girls inmates as well as the arrest of the keepers and the procurers of the white slaves.

While the federal prosecution is officially concerned only with those cases involving the importation of girls from other countries—there being no authority under the present national statutes for the Federal Government to prosecute those concerned in securing white slaves who are natives of this country—it was inevitable that the examination of scores of these inmates, captured in raids upon the dives, should bring to the officers and agents of the department of justice an immense fund of information regarding the methods of the white slave traders in recruiting for their traffic from home-farms.

Whether these hunters of the innocent ply their awful calling at home or abroad, their methods are much the same—with the exception that the foreign girl is more hopelessly at their mercy. Let me take the case of a little Italian peasant girl who helped her father till the soil in the vineyards and fields near Naples. Like most of the others taken in the raids, she stoutly maintained that she had been in this country for more than three years, and that she was in a life of

shame from choice and not through the criminal act of any person. When she was brought into what the sensational newspapers would call the "sweat box" it was clear that she was in a state of abject terror. Soon, however, Assistant United States District Attorney Parkin, having charge of the examination, convinced her that he and his associates were her friends and protectors and that their purpose was to punish those who had profited by her ruin, and to send her back to her little Italian home with all expenses paid; that she was under the protection of the United States, and was as safe as if the King of Italy should take her under his royal care and pledge his word that her enemies should not have revenge upon her.

Then she broke down and with pitiful sobbing related her awful narrative. That every word of it is true, no one could doubt who saw her as she told it. Briefly, this is her story: A "fine lady" who wore beautiful clothes came to where she lived with her parents, made friends with her, told her she was uncommonly pretty (the truth, by the way), and professed a great interest in her. Such flattering attentions from an American lady who wore clothes as fine as those of the Italian nobility could have but one effect on the mind of the simple peasant girl and of her still simpler parents. Their heads were turned, and they regarded the "American lady" with almost adoration.

Very suddenly the woman did not attempt to bring the little girl back with her, but held out the hope that some day a letter might come with money for her passage to America. Once there, she would become the companion of her American friend and they would have great times together. Of course, in due time the money came—and the \$100 was a more substantial pledge to the parents of the wealth and generosity of the "American lady."

Unhappily, she was prepared for the voyage which was to take her to the land of happiness and good fortune. According to the arrangements made by letter the girl was met at New York by two "friends" of her benefactor who assisted her entrance papers and took her in charge. These "friends" were two of the most brutal of all the white slave drivers who are in the traffic. At this time she was about 16 years old, innocent and rare, being attractive for a girl of her class, having the large, handsome eyes, the black hair and the rich olive skin of a typical Italian.

Where these two men took her she did not know—but by the most violent and brutal means they quickly accomplished their ruin. For a week she was subjected to unspeakable treatment and made to feel that her degradation was complete and final.

And here let it be said that the breaking of the spirit, the crushing of all hope for any future save that of shame, is always a part of the initiation of a white slave. Then the girl was shipped, where she was written as disposed of to the keeper of an Italian dive of the vilest type. On her entrance here she was furnished with gaudy dresses and wearing apparel for which the keeper of the place charged her \$600. As is the case with all new white slaves, she was utterly ignorant of the value of the things which she could wear upon the street.

Her one object in life was to escape from the den in which she was held a prisoner. To "pay out" seemed the surest way, and at length, from her wages of shame she saved up perhaps the \$600 account. Then she asked for her street clothing and her release—only to be told that she had incurred other expenses to the amount of \$400.

Her Italian blood took fire at this and she made a dash for liberty. But she was not so lucky. She was caught by the oppressor was upon her. In the wild scene that followed she was slashed with a razor, one gash straight through her right eye, one across her cheek, and another slitting her ear. Then she was given medical attention and her face is horribly mutilated, her eye is always open, and to look upon her is to shudder.

When the raids began she was segregated and arrangements made to ship her to a dive in the mining regions of the west. Fortunately, however, a few hours before she was to start upon her journey the United States marshals raised the place and captured herself as well as her keepers. To add to the horror of her situation she is soon to become a mother.

The awful thought in her mind, however, is to escape from the hands of the hands of the murderous gang which oppressed her.

One recital of this kind is enough, although instances by the score might be cited which differ from it only in detail and degree. It is only necessary to say that the legal evidence thus far collected establishes with complete moral certainty these awful facts: That the white slave traffic is a system—a syndicate which has its ramifications from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Ocean, with "clearing houses" or "distributing centres" in nearly all of the larger cities; that in this ghastly traffic the buying price of a young girl is \$15 and that the selling price is generally about \$200—if the girl is especially attractive the white slave dealer may be able to sell her for \$400 or \$600; that this syndicate did not make less than \$200,000 last year in this almost unthinkable commerce; that it is a definite organization, sending its hunters regularly to secure France, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Canada for victims; that the man at the head of this unthinkable enterprise is known among his hunters as "The Big Chief."

Also the evidence shows that the hirelings of this traffic are stationed at certain ports of entry in Canada, where large numbers of immigrants are landed to do what is known in their parlance as "cutting out work."

In other words, these watchers for human prey scan the immigrants as they come down the gang plank of a vessel, which has just arrived and "spot" the girls who are unaccompanied by fathers, mothers, brothers or relatives to protect them. The girl who has been spotted as a desirable unprotected victim is promptly approached by a man who speaks her language and is immediately offered employment at good wages, with all expenses to the destination to be paid by the man. Most frequently laundry work is the bait held out, sometimes housework or employment in a candy shop or factory.

The object of the negotiations is to "cut out" the girl from any of her associates and to get her to go with them. Then the only thing is to accomplish her rule by the shortest route. If by promises of an easy time, plenty of money, fine clothes, and the usual stock of allurements—or a fake marriage—then harsher measures are resorted to. In some instances the hunters really marry the victims. As to the sterner measures, it is, of course, impossible to speak of this traffic in detail, but it is often used as means to reduce the victims to a state of helplessness, and sheer physical violence is a common thing.

When once a white slave is sold and landed in her place of destination, a prisoner. The raids disclosed the fact that in each of these places is a room having but one door, to which the keeper holds the key. In here are locked all the street clothes, shoes, and the ordinary apparel of a woman.

The fiery which is provided for the girl for house wear is of a nature to make her appearance on the street impossible. Then, added to this handicap, is the fact that at once the girl is placed in debt to the keeper for a wardrobe of "fancy" clothes which are charged to her at exorbitant prices. She cannot escape while she is in debt to the keeper, and she is never allowed to get out of debt—at least until all desire to leave the life is dead within her.

The examinations of witnesses have branded on the fact that five or six of the women in this class expect to live more than ten years after they enter upon their voluntary or involuntary life of white slavery. Perhaps the average is less than that. Many die painful deaths by disease, many by starvation, but it is hardly beyond the truth to say that the life is a general expectation. "We'll all come to it sooner or later," one of the witnesses remarked to her companion in the jail, the other day, when reading in the newspaper of the suicide of a girl inmate of a notorious house.

The volume which is written on this revolting subject, but I have no disposition to add a single word to what will open the eyes of parents to the fact that white slavery is an existing condition—that a system of girl hunting is in its scope—that it annually consumes thousands of girls—clean and innocent girls—every year; that it is operated with a cruelty, a barbarism that gives a new meaning to the word fiend; that it is an imminent peril to every girl in the country who has a desire to get into the city and taste its excitement and its pleasures.

The facts I have stated are for the awakening of parents and guardians of girls. If I were to presume to say anything to the possible victims of this scourge of white slavery it would be to tell them to enter here, leave home behind; "the depths of debasement and of suffering disclosed by the investigation now in progress would make the flesh of a seasoned man of the world creep with horror and shame."

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#### SCOTLAND

July 9, Friday. Travel via the Trossachs to Edinburgh.  
July 10, Saturday. | Edinburgh, with carriage drive.  
July 11, Sunday. |  
July 12, Monday. Leave Edinburgh for Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon.

#### ENGLAND

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July 14, Wednesday. |  
July 15, Thursday. | In London—Carriage drives two days,  
July 16, Friday. | and visiting all places of interest.  
July 17, Saturday. |  
July 18, Sunday. |  
July 19, Monday. Travel via Dieppe to Paris, France.

#### FRANCE

July 20, Tuesday. | In Paris, carriage drives, two  
July 21, Wednesday. | days, including Versailles.  
July 22, Thursday. |  
July 23, Friday. Return to London.

#### IRELAND

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July 26, Monday. Leave by train for Killarney.  
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July 28, Wednesday. In Dublin; leave at night by steamer for Liverpool.  
July 29, Thursday. Arrive at Liverpool and leave via Allan Line Steamer Tunisian for Quebec.

#### CANADA

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August 6, Friday. Home again.

### Conditions--Read Carefully

Any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, is eligible, provided conditions set forth herewith are complied with.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on the blank printed on this page, or on a similar blank furnished by The Advertiser. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Each candidate must be indorsed by at least two responsible citizens in the town or county where she resides.

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The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Names of candidates who have been nominated properly will be published every day, if possible. If the name of the lady you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate her properly when you send your ballots, or before, if possible. Ballots sent in containing the names of candidates not regularly placed in nomination, will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed every day on Page Two of The Advertiser. This ballot will count for one vote, if it contains the name of any candidate properly nominated. Special ballots for cash subscriptions will be furnished when such subscriptions are paid. All ballots will be numbered and dated, and all ballots will be void unless received at The Advertiser office within fifteen days from date issued. The ballots must be sent direct to the EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT., postage fully prepaid. Agents are not permitted to furnish special ballots to anyone, but they may take subscriptions to be forwarded to this office. When this is done, special ballots will be forwarded direct to the subscriber, who will fill in the name of the candidate to be voted for, and return the ballot to The Advertiser at once.

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We hereby nominate and indorse

(Name of Lady.)

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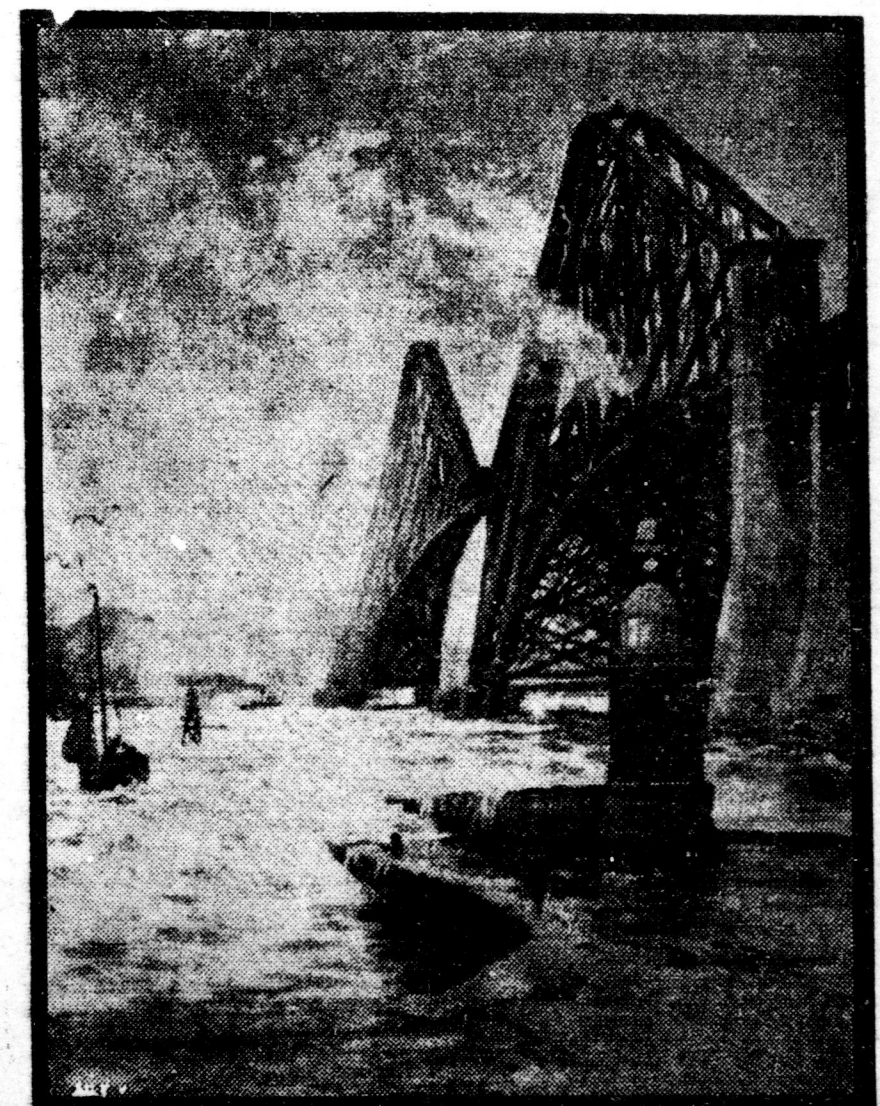
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## HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

### WATER CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

#### Many People Report That Their Cellars Are Flooded.

The water is causing considerable damage in the east end, and a number of complaints have been registered with the city engineer. It is claimed that the home of Mr. William Amner, at 832 Dufferin avenue, is partly flooded and that the cellar, together with the furnace room, is filled with water.

A number of houses on Mary street along Carling's Creek are flooded also, and it is almost impossible to get into them without boots, as the water is from one to three feet deep.

Large quantities of ice were washed upon the roadway at Vauxhall bridge, and it was necessary to have it cut away before wagons could pass.

From three to five feet of water is also in the cellars of Messrs. Beggs, Colby, Hayes, and Smith, in the vicinity of Cabell avenue, and Mr. Abey, of Lovett street.

### CARSHOPS CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY NEXT

G. T. R. Is Said To Be Intent Upon Reducing Expenses.

The employees of the Grand Trunk car shops were given holidays that were not at all welcomed this morning, when they were dismissed until Monday morning, as the company is cutting expenses. There is plenty of work to be done, as there are several hundred crippled cars in London alone, as well as another lot near Goderich.

There is not a shortage of work, but orders have been received from the head offices in Montreal to cut expenses in every manner possible.

Superintendent Trevelyan is hopeful, however, and looks for better conditions within a few months.

### SERIES OF PRAYER MEETINGS

Held Last Night by Baptists of Adelaide Street Church.

The members of Adelaide Street Baptist Church held another series of prayer meetings at the homes of different persons in the east end last evening in preparation for the anniversary services which will be conducted at the church Sunday.

The following meetings were held: At the home of Mrs. Bowers, 277 Lorne avenue, by Mr. W. Bowers; at the home of Mrs. R. Gillingham, 322 George street, by Mr. R. Gillingham; at the home of Mrs. J. Perkins, 633 Dufferin avenue, by Mr. J. Perkins; at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDermid, 233 William street, by Mr. J. H. McDermid; at the home of Mrs. D. K. Gilles, by Mr. J. Spencer; at the home of Mrs. W. White, 288 King street, by Mr. E. Noel; at the home of Mrs. A. S. Chambers, 70 Grey street, by Mr. E. F. Fisher; at the home of Mrs. E. Shields, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Partridge, 230 Simcoe street, by Mr. C. H. Hayes; at the home of Mrs. E. H. Twiss, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Twiss, will preach Sunday and the choir will be assisted Monday evening by Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto.

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A party of nurses of the asylum, together with their friends, held a dance at the home of Mrs. E. H. Twiss, on Dundas street east last evening. The party, which numbered about twenty-five, was very bright in Ross brothers' bus, spent a very enjoyable time.

### SOME CABMEN EXCEED TARIFF

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Chief Williams has had many complaints lately regarding the exorbitant rates charged by some cabmen, and it is likely that the police will try and investigate the charges.

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### Here's the Tariff.

The city bylaws expressly state that for conveying one person from one place to another, within one mile from the place where the person is taken

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST ON SUNDAY—AMBER ROSARY valuable to the owner. Reward if left at this office. 96c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 522 Talbot street. 8c

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### QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE REOPENED

#### Ald. Moorehead Speaks of the Consumption Hospital Grant

Ald. T. G. Moorehead is opposed to the reconsideration of a grant of \$5,000 to the London Health Association.

When we made the grant we studied the situation thoroughly, and I think we made a wise move. He stated, "The ultimate object in this grant is the prevention of disease. I firmly believe that when the people are educated to the best methods of hygiene and care of themselves, this disease will be wiped out. The sanatorium is the place for that, and I look for a marked decrease in the number of cases when such an institution is built here. There will be a small number of incurable cases, and they can be looked after in Victoria Hospital without extra cost for the city. The taxpayer in London contributes enough for the support of hospitals—more than any other city in Canada. There is no need of a new building to be maintained, the Isolation Hospital, and that will cost us a great deal more money. Private charity will look after the incurable, and I think it is reasonable that it should. I, for one, have fully made up my mind on this question, and am convinced that we did the right thing."

"If we get the Blair money, all we could do would be to turn it over to the hospital, and have it used to build more buildings to maintain. A large number of people in the neighborhood are opposed to the treatment of the disease, and I think it is reasonable that it should be done away with the cottage idea."

Ald. H. Arnott called at the mayor's office at noon today, and had an interview with his worship as to what would probably be done on Monday night. He is opposed to opening up the question again, and thinks there would be a large deputation at the meeting to oppose any reconsideration of the question.

"It is time that charitable people were allowed to do something for the poor of this city," said Dr. Arnott. "They have a chance now, and I think they should take it. It is practicable, and it is right."

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## MR. F. CONGDON AT HYMAN HALL

#### Will Address Local Liberals on Friday Night.

The attention of Liberals is called to the fact that on Friday evening Mr. F. Congdon, M. P. for the Yukon, will give an illustrated lecture on the Yukon.

There will be one of the most interesting of the series, and should be attended by a large number of Liberals and their friends.

There will also be a smoker in Hyman Hall on Monday evening next. All Liberals are invited. Keep these dates open for the club.

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## DOLLAR A BUSHEL WHEAT IN LONDON

Is Likely to Continue for Some Time Yet

Bad roads and wet weather were again responsible for a small market today, when but half a dozen loads of hay, two of oats and a couple of straw were offered.

Both loads of oats were clean and brought \$1 25 a hundred, the top price.

Hay sold for \$10 to \$11 25 a ton, while a few farmers held out for \$11 50. It was in good demand. Yesterday, owing to the heavy rain, practically all hay brought in was wet and prices took a decided drop. The ruling prices were \$3 to \$3 50 a ton.

Wheat is still quoted at \$1 per bushel, and no change is looked for. Flour will remain at the present price for some time, according to a local miller.

It is thought that there will be a good demand for hay and oats tomorrow.

The following are today's quotations:

Grain.	Wheat.	Barley.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.00	\$1.00
Barley, per bu.	1.00	1.00
Oats, per bu.	1.00	1.00
Peas, per bu.	1.00	1.00
Beans, per bu.	1.00	1.00
Old fowl, per lb.	1.00	1.00

Hides and Wool.	Wool.	Hides.
Wool, washed, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 1, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 2, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 3, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 4, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 5, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 6, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 7, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 8, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 9, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 10, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 11, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 12, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 13, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 14, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 15, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 16, lb.	1.00	1.00
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Hides, No. 18, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 19, lb.	1.00	1.00
Hides, No. 20, lb.	1.00	1.00

Poultry Dressed.	Turkeys.	Geese.
Turkeys, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Geese, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Old fowl, per lb.	1.00	1.00

Poultry Alive.	Turkeys.	Geese.
Turkeys, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Geese, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Old fowl, per lb.	1.00	1.00

Live Stock.	Butter.	Eggs.
Butter, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Eggs, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Old fowl, per lb.	1.00	1.00

Vegetables.	Butter.	Eggs.
Butter, per lb.	1.00	1.00
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## WILKINS IN THE WITNESS BOX RELATES THE AMAZING STORY

Ex-Constable, Who Says Police Chief Shot Him, Declares Latter Fired Several Places and Stole Wholesale.

Sensational Evidence Yesterday.

Simcoe, Feb. 23.—Like bedlam let loose, the crowds struggled this morning at the doors of the local county court house to gain admission to the trial of ex-Chief Constable, charged with attempting to murder his comrade, Wm. Wilkins. Two or three hundred people waited for hours in the rain for the doors to open. Then came the pushing and shoving that caused the constables to use threats of imprisonment if it was not stopped.

"Better read the riot act," said somebody to the sheriff, but he did not.

There was a rather humorous incident at the opening of the session this morning. Crown Prosecutor called for William Wilkins as a witness. His lordship glanced at the prisoner's box.

"Why, where's the prisoner?" he said.

The sheriff looked at the constable, the constable looked at the sheriff. Then it dawned upon the former that his prisoner had not been brought in yet.

"Go and bring the prisoner," said the sheriff.

There was a titter of laughter at the constable's expense. Malone came in looking a little brighter than he did yesterday.

Ex-Policeman Testifies.

William Wilkins was brought in from the jail, where he is serving a five months' sentence for receiving stolen property. He said he was an Englishman, aged 24. He had been married three years, and had two children, one born since his conviction.

He first became acquainted with Malone by working round, doing odd jobs for him. There was a sort of mutual interest by reason of their both having served in the South African war.

Wilkins told of his enlistment in the Simcoe police force. Malone had discharged the former night watchman and went to Wilkins at 10 o'clock at night to take him on. He started to patrol the street that night.

Fired Madden's Place.

"The first occurrence of a criminal nature occurred on June 16," said the witness.

"That was the night that Madden Bros' place was set on fire," asked Mr. Blackstock.

The witness said that the chief and he were patrolling the street on the night in question when the chief remarked: "I'm going to have some fun."

"What kind of fun?" asked Wilkins.

Wilkins detailed how Malone took a box of straw and set fire to Madden's place. Wilkins protested.

"You're never going to let that burn, are you, chief?"

"On come with me," ordered the chief, and the two went.

When they got clear away from the burning building, Wilkins swore that Malone told him to go and ring the fire alarm, and then ring him up on the phone at his house. He did as he was told.

A Second Blaze.

The firemen and the police arrived at the place shortly afterwards. The latter pretended to be completely surprised at the fire. On Sept 16 occurred the fire at the race track. The performance was similar to that of the Madden Bros', except that the chief did not respond to the telephone call.

"Why didn't you come to the fire?" Wilkins asked him afterwards.

Malone said he went to bed instead. The next incident was in October. The witness thought it was fair work. They entered the store and looked over some furs there. Among them were two fur coats and a lady's stole.

Says Chief Stole Furs.

"I'll take this for my wife," said Malone, seizing one of the neck furs.

"No, I won't," said Wilkins. "She wouldn't wear it, anyway."

They picked out two coats, Malone insisting that Wilkins take one.

They then went out the door, alone with them, which was the way they entered. Wilkins made some protest.

"Oh, don't worry," reassured Malone. "I've got some money that will pay it—money will do almost anything."

"Have you seen that stole anywhere?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"Yes, I have seen it on Mrs. Malone."

The two men only wore the stolen overcoats once; that was when they drove together to Delhi one day. Malone appeared with the one he had taken from Sovereign's, and he told

Wilkins he might as well wear his. Cross-examined, he said he was a veteran of the South African war, and never knew Malone was also a veteran.

"On the Sunday evening you were at his house everything passed off most cheerfully and no complaints."

"Yes, sir."

Asked why he did not complain about other habits of Malone as well as his drinking habits, Wilkins said he drank habit was responsible for the other bad habits.

"When were you tried?"

"Feb. 6."

"Nobody seemed to know much about it."

Witness detailed who was there, but could not remember where it was held. "What is the matter with you, Wilkins?"

"After a moment's reflection Wilkins said the trial was held in the jury-

## LENTEN SEASON IN ANGELIC CHURCHES

Pastoral Letter Issued By Rev. Canon Dann.

The Lenten season commenced today, and in the Anglican churches throughout the city special services were observed appropriate to the season.

Canon Dann and Rev. J. G. Perdue, of St. Paul's Cathedral, issued the following letter to the congregation:

"Dear Brethren,—Lent calls us again to serious thought. We cannot attempt to add anything to the words the bishop has addressed to you and all his children in this diocese. But let us recall how rapidly our opportunities for good are slipping away from us. These times that the church has appointed for special self-examination, self-discipline, for study of God's Word, for prayer and worship will soon be gone. Oh, how we allow the hurry of life to make us forget them, or make them slip past us out of sight without due recognition! Let us not do so this Lent, but set to work to do its healthy work of driving us to our real character, to that which we appear to be before men, but what we are in God's sight. Then let us set to work to mend what we find amiss. Merely being sorry and feeling regret for our failures, weaknesses and downfalls, is a waste of no use. If we find we are on the wrong road, let us get off it at once. The devil, no doubt, is very sorry for being a devil, but he continues his devilish habits. In God's name, let us not allow anything to stifle our conscience or prevent it doing its healthy work of driving us to our real character, to that which we appear to be before men, but what we are in God's sight. Then let us set to work to mend what we find amiss. Merely being sorry and feeling regret for our failures, weaknesses and downfalls, is a waste of no use. If we find we are on the wrong road, let us get off it at once. The devil, no doubt, is very sorry for being a devil, but he continues his devilish habits. In God's name, let us not allow anything to stifle our conscience or prevent it doing its healthy work of driving us to our real character, to that which we appear to be before men, but what we are in God's sight. Then let us set to work to mend what we find amiss. Merely being sorry and feeling regret for our failures, weaknesses and downfalls, is a waste of no use. If we find we are on the wrong road, let us get off it at once. The devil, no doubt, is very sorry for being a devil, but he continues his devilish habits. In God's name, let us not allow anything to stifle our conscience or prevent it doing its healthy work of driving us to our real character, to that which we appear to be before men, but what we are in God's sight. Then let us set to work to mend what we find amiss. Merely being sorry and feeling regret for our failures, weaknesses and downfalls, is a waste of no use. If we find we are on the wrong road, let us get off it at once. The devil, no doubt, is very sorry for being a devil, but he continues his devilish habits. In God's name, let us not allow anything to stifle our conscience or prevent it doing its healthy work of driving us to our real character, to that which we appear to be before



