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MADMAN WITH PISTOL ALMOST HAD A VICTIM

John P. Stafford Attacked Melville McLeod, and Put Bullet Through His Clothes.

CRAZY DRUNK AT THE TIME

Simcoe Street Man Thought He Was Defending the City Against Insurrectos.

John P. Stafford, an engineer, residing at 505 Simcoe street, ran amuck on Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock on Simcoe street, east of the Port Stanley tracks, and came close to killing Melville McLeod, a young man, who drives for Marshall & Twitchen, flour and feed merchants, when McLeod and he were struggling for the possession of a pistol which Stafford had drawn.

The revolver was discharged, and the bullet went through both McLeod's overcoat and undercoat, and tore away a piece of the lapel less than a quarter of an inch from his throat.

McLeod succeeded in knocking the gun from Stafford's hand. Then the drunken man went home, where he was arrested a few minutes later by Detective Thomas Nickle, who went down in the patrol when McLeod telephoned from Geache's store, at the corner of Maitland street, that a crazy man was at large and was shooting.

The Charge.

Stafford appeared before Deputy Magistrate Graydon at the police court this morning, and was charged with breaking the law by carrying a revolver. He was represented by Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., and at the request of Crown Attorney McKillop, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

Mr. Judd stated to The Advertiser, that after consulting his client, he found out that Stafford could not remember a single thing about the shooting.

It is supposed that the man was simply crazy for the time being with drink, and did not know what he was about. Crown Attorney McKillop refused absolutely to allow bail.

The Trouble.

Stafford is a South African veteran. As far as can be learned the trouble started when he went home on Saturday evening after having been drinking somewhat heavily, and found that someone had hurt one of his little boys.

It is stated that he is very fond of the lad, and apparently, in the condition he was in, Stafford went temporarily crazy, for rushing into his room he got out a cowboy hat and a big revolver, and started out.

A Wild Man at Large.

Mr. McLeod was apparently the first person he encountered.

McLeod stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he was driving up Simcoe street to deliver some goods when he saw Stafford coming down the sidewalk.

"There was nothing about the man to attract my attention," said McLeod. "I got out of the wagon to go into the house, and was just going across the sidewalk, when Stafford stepped up, and told me to go back, that I couldn't go any further on this street.

"I was going on, when he pulled out the revolver and I started to take it away from him.

"In the scuffle it went off, and the bullet went right through my coat and overcoat. It was a pretty close call. I don't hold any spite against Stafford. I am sure he wouldn't have done it if he hadn't been crazy drunk. I hope they let him off as lightly as they can."

Defending the City.

Mr. McLeod succeeded in knocking the revolver out of Stafford's hand, and then Stafford stood for a moment without saying anything, and later repaired to his house. He took his arrest very quietly.

It is stated that before Stafford met McLeod he was under the impression that he was defending the city against a band of Mexican insurrectos, who were going to attack London, and were coming in via the Port Stanley tracks.

Stafford is 45 years of age, and for three years has been employed as engineer at the Cook-Fitzgerald shoe factory. His employers were greatly surprised to learn of his escapade.

Usually Steady.

"He has always been a steady, reliable fellow," said Mr. Cook to The Advertiser. "I cannot speak too highly of him. We never had the slightest trouble of any kind."

Others who know Stafford say that the drink he had was responsible for his wild act, as when sober he is a very quiet and well-behaved man. He has a wife and seven children.

The story that Stafford shot at a Mr. Arnold, of Hill street, is denied by that gentleman.

THE RUSSIANS IGNORE HAGUE CONVENTION

Differences With China Should Go to Arbitration.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27.—The Daily Graphic draws the attention of the pacifists who are loudly acclaiming the Taft-Grey scheme for the abolition of war to the statement that China has no alternative but to accept Russia's ultimatum.

Both China and Russia signed the Hague convention for a pacific settlement of international disputes, and the Daily Graphic contends that as the questions at issue are essentially judicial questions relating to the interpretation of treaties, there is no excuse whatever even for contemplating the employment of force.

DAVID PATRICK PASSES AWAY

Father Was First White Settler in Lambeth.

WAS 93 YEARS OF AGE

Had Read The Advertiser Since Its Inception—A Grand Old Man Gone.

Mr. David Patrick, of 14 Euclid avenue, this city, passed away at his late residence on Saturday evening.

Mr. Patrick was in his 93rd year. He was born in Lambeth, and lived there all his life until his removal to this city twenty years ago. His father was the first white settler in Lambeth, settling there just 100 years ago, in 1811.

The homestead was the farm on the corner where Mr. Kelly's store now stands.

Mr. Patrick naturally lived in the past, and had very many interesting reminiscences of the early days, when the Indian and the wild beasts were his neighbors. He was an ardent Reformer, and a reader of The Advertiser since it was first printed. He had very vivid recollections of the 1837-8 Canadian rebellion.

The deceased is survived by one son, Charles Patrick, of Lambeth. He himself was the last member of a family of twelve. The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, from his late residence to Lambeth Cemetery, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Birks, of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

HON. S. H. BLAKE ON RECIPROCITY

A Strong Letter From Toronto Lawyer Regarding Trade Pact With U. S.

GIVE FARMER A CHANCE

Institutions of Canada Have For Years Been Sending Money Across the Line, But Now They Are Squealing.

Mrs. F. P. Betts, of "Trewavas," Queen's avenue, has received an interestnng letter from her uncle, Hon. S. H. Blake, the well-known barrister of Toronto. It refers to a letter in which Mr. Blake supported the stand taken by Mr. Larkin, of the Salada Tea Company, one of the largest merchants of Canada, in favor of reciprocity. The communication, although sent to Mr. Larkin privately, was later given by him to the Toronto Globe, with Mr. Blake's permission, in which it recently appeared. The letter received by Mrs. Betts is in part as follows:

"I thank you very much for your kind words about the line that I sent to Mr. Larkin, which he inserted in the paper. I only wrote the letter as the matter was much in my mind from reading in the morning paper his utterance. I would have elaborated it somewhat if I had thought that it would have been printed. However, when he telephoned me for leave, I could not say nay, for it would look to me as if I wrote one thing and thought another. However, the whole of what is taking place appears to me to prove that you may have hysterics in a nation or in a city as well as in an individual. I really cannot recon-

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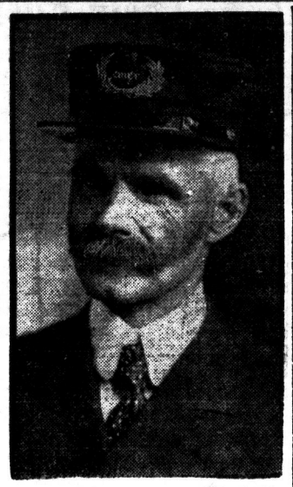
SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. HENDERSON

Hamilton Physician Was Well Known in London.

The news of the very sudden death in Hamilton yesterday of Dr. Elizabeth M. Henderson comes as a great shock to a large number of her friends in this city. Dr. Henderson visited London quite frequently. On Saturday evening she was apparently in her usual health, but about 10 o'clock yesterday morning was found dead in bed by her maid. Death was due to heart failure. The funeral will be held at Brockville.

THE LONDON MARKET.

London, March 27. — American securities were quiet and featureless during the early trading today. At noon prices ranged from unchanged to one-half above Saturday's New York closing.



FIRE CHIEF AITKEN.
Who Had a Narrow Escape in the Blaze at Beck's Box Factory.

FIRE CHIEF AND MEN IN DANGER

Serious Blaze at Box Factory of Hon. Adam Beck On Albert Street.

MEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Some of Them Received a Bad Shock From Broken Niagara Power Wires—Loss Will Be About $8,000.

Fire Chief Aitken and seven of his men—Capt. John Case, Fireman Tom Tozer, Fireman Hamilton, Fireman Robinson, of the central station; Firemen Thomas Scott and Jas. Martin, No. 3 Company, and Fireman Geo. Bolton, of No. 4 Company, had a serious time on Saturday night, fighting a fire that did $8,000 damage to the box factory, owned by Hon. Adam Beck, on Albert street. Fortunately none of the men were seriously hurt, although four of them, Capt. Case, Firemen Geo. Bolton, Hamilton and J. Robinson had to report off duty yesterday as a result of inhaling smoke.

Capt. Case reported this morning, but the others will be off duty a couple of days more. The chief and Firemen Tozer and Bolton were severely shocked by power wires, all having narrow escapes from death.

Firemen Scott and James Martin were thrown off the ladder by an explosion of gas, and while burned considerably, they were able to remain on duty.

The fire was one of the most difficult the brigade has had to fight in a long time.

The fire was noticed about 7:40 by Mr. Ed. Griffiths, who happened to be passing. A general alarm was turned in, and the whole department responded. The fire was found to be in the dry kilns, where 60,000 feet of cedar lumber was stored for drying purposes.

In a short time the department were at work, seven streams being turned on the flames.

Struck By Electric Wire.

Chief Aitken and one set of men, including Firemen Tom Tozer and Geo. Bolton, went into the building to carry a line close to the fire. Suddenly some Niagara power wires came crashing down, taking the chief's hat off. In an instant, Chief Aitken and Tozer were hurled to the ground. The whole place was charged with electricity.

The chief managed to roll away out of the danger zone, but Tozer was rendered helpless. Bolton was out of danger, too, but, rushing in, he pulled Tozer away. He was painfully shocked also, but managed to hold his feet long enough to get the man away.

In a few minutes the men were able to go back to their lines. Chief Aitken sent word to the power house for men to cut the wires. This was done, and there was no further danger from electrocution.

The firemen soon had a large column of water pouring into the building, and huge clouds of acrid, suffo-

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THE WEATHLR.

Tomorrow—Cold.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 27—8 a.m.

Today—Southerly and southwesterly winds; mild, with rain today, followed tonight by high northwesterly winds, and becoming colder.

Tuesday—Strong northwest winds; cold, with snow flurries.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	44	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	44	0	Clear
Port Arthur	42	4	Cloudy
Parry Sound	54	36	Cloudy
Toronto	54	40	Rain
Ottawa	44	34	Rain
Montreal	44	38	Cloudy
Quebec	44	28	Rain
Father Point	44	26	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance from the Western States is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, and rain is falling in Ontario and Western Quebec.

The weather is decidedly cold between Lake Superior and Saskatchewan, and mild in other parts of the Dominion.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

During Saturday a disturbance developed over the Western States and moved eastward, being centred over the Upper Mississippi Valley last evening, with its accompanying rainfull extending into the lake region. Cold weather set in over Manitoba on Saturday night, but further west the mild conditions have continued.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 21—51; London, Sunday, 37—51; Dawson, 4—37; Atlin, 6—28; Prince Rupert, 3—24; Vancouver, 32—46; Kamloops, 30—40; Edmonton, 22—46; Battleford, 14—34; Prince Albert, zero—24; Calgary, 14—44; Moosejaw, 12—38; Qu'Appelle, 16—26; Winnipeg, 12—14; Port Arthur, 28—42; Parry Sound, 32—54; Toronto, 30—54; Ottawa, 14—44; Montreal, 26—44; Quebec, 20—44; Halifax, 26—46.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Fresh to strong southerly winds; fair and mild, followed by rain at night.

REV. W. T. HILL EXONERATED BY THE COMMISSION'S REPORT

His Lordship Bishop Williams Has Restored Him to Full Powers in Church—Congregation Advised to Forget Differences and Cease Talking.

The commission named by Bishop Williams not long ago to inquire into the difficulty between Rev. W. T. Hill and the congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, have submitted their report to his lordship. It is understood that the commission practically exonerate Mr. Hill in the matter.

The report will be given out in full tomorrow. From information received, it is stated that the commissioners find that according to the canons of the church, Rev. Mr. Hill was well within his rights in dismissing Prof. Jeakins, and in refusing to call a vestry meeting to discuss his action.

The advisability of such a course of action was not dealt with, it is understood.

The commission recommend that the bishop force the congregation to pay Mr. Hill's salary until the end of the year. There is now over $500 on hand which may be applied for this purpose. The commission think it unfair that Mr. Hill be deprived of his salary. Of course, they go no further than this church year, which closes at Easter time.

A Dove of Peace.

It is also understood that the commission advise Prof. Jeakins to go about among the congregation and make an effort to straighten the tangle out. They advise him to use his best offices to smooth over matters with the people.

Bishop Williams, it is stated, concurs in the report altogether, and will advise the congregation of its effect on Friday. It is said he will also tell them to forget their differences and cease talking.

Matters will be taken out of the hands of the congregation and until the Easter vestry meeting the affairs of the church will be directed along these lines.

"The report of the commission is out," one of the congregation informs

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OLD BOYS WANT ANOTHER REUNION

President of the International Association Wires Secretary McCann.

STATUE OF "OLD NICK"

It Is Suggested That a Memorial Should Be Erected in Victoria Park By the Old Boys.



"Old Nick."

The London Old Boys in the West are in favor of an Old Boys' Reunion. On Saturday night, Mr. B. C. McCann, secretary of the local association, received a wire from Mr. Frank Chittick, president of the International Association of London Old Boys to that effect. He is writing a letter to Mr. McCann more fully explaining the position of the Western Boys. The telegram is as follows:

"Winnipeg, Man., March 26.

"B. C. McCann, Secretary Old Boys, London, Ont.:

"Think reunion would be a grand success. The Boys here are anxious to go. We consider that it would be a good publicity advertisement for London. The Old Boys should erect a statue in park in memory of the late Nicholas Wilson. Western Boys may bring a band. See no reason why rates cannot be obtained from railways. Explanatory letter will reach London on Tuesday. Wire a report of the meeting on Monday night.

"FRANK CHITTICK."

Meeting Tonight.

The matter will be decided tonight at a meeting of citizens called for that purpose.

It is quite likely that a very large representation of old-time officers as well as of the younger element will be on hand to take part in the discussion. The merchants will also be largely represented.

The predominant opinion is quite strongly in favor of a reunion, and it is quite likely that officers will be named to take charge.

Mr. B. C. McCann has definitely announced that he will no longer occupy the position of secretary. Who will succeed him is not known, although there is an agitation in favor of Mr. J. O. Weldon.

Dr. H. G. Abbott's name has been mentioned in connection with the presidency. It could not be learned whether or not he would accept.

HANDSOME BROCHURE OF CORONATION

A Beautiful Work of Art Issued by the C. P. R.

Mr. W. Fulton, city passenger agent of the C. P. R. Atlantic steamship lines, has received a handsome brochure for distribution, entitled the "The Coronation of George V." It is in many respects a work of art, and gives a concise outline of the services, incidental to the coronation of the King at Westminster Abbey, London, England.

The brochure is beautifully illustrated with engravings of coronation scenes, portraits of King George and Queen Mary, and historic scenes of England.

Also the handsome interiors of the C. P. R. steamships the "Empresses of the Atlantic," are illustrated and described in a particularly inviting way. The spacious salons, music rooms, cafe, smoking room, cabins and promenade decks of this fine, modern and up-to-date line of steamers, are shown and their cosy appearances, tempt one to cross the Atlantic even were there no greater attraction in the forthcoming coronation.

ANOTHER LINE TO FOREST CITY

Chatham Lumberman Has a Scheme for Railway to London.

WILL SOON SELL BONDS

French and Belgian Investors Are Said To Be Ready to Finance the Scheme.

Chatham, March 27.—Mr. John Piggott, the Chatham lumberman, who is closely identified with the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric Line, said today that the company would shortly place their bonds and a portion of their stock in the market.

The company is planning to extend to London. It is likely, Mr. Piggott said, that French and Belgian investors will take up the bonds and stock.

BISHOP FALLON ON MATRIMONY

It Is Impertinent For Anyone to Say Church Cannot Make Laws For Her People.

A WARNING IS ISSUED

Asks People to Pay No Attention to Talk in Newspapers and in Other Quarters.

His Lordship Bishop Fallon on Sunday night confirmed a large class of candidates for admission to the Catholic Church, the service taking place in St. Mary's Church. On Saturday he confirmed another class at the Sacred Heart.

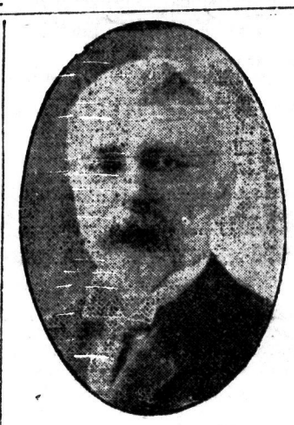
The bishop preached a very strong sermon, in which he took occasion to refer to the talk in the newspapers and in certain places regarding the marriage laws of the Catholic Church, which do not recognize as valid the marriage of Catholics by Protestant clergymen, under the civil law.

"I take advantage of the present occasion," he said, "to protest against the nonsense and twaddle which is now appearing in the papers concerning the marriage laws of the church. It is a piece of impertinence to say the church has not the right to make such laws as she deems proper for the government of her own people in regard to marriage. In the Catholic Church there are what are known as seven sacraments, or channels, by which the merits of Christ may be secured by the faithful. Two of these are social and five are individual. Under the former head come matrimony and holy orders. Matrimony is for the people, and the church regards the marriage tie as indissoluble. In the Catholic Church, when a man and woman wed, they join hands for life—in adversity and prosperity, in sickness and health, for better or for worse, until death does them part. Is it any wonder that she cannot and will not tolerate the word divorce? There is the same law for the rich and for the poor, for the lettered and the unlettered. The Catholic Church cannot and will not change the law for anyone. There is no rope on you. If you do not wish to abide by the law, the door is open. You may leave her, but she can make no change.

"I wish to warn you against giving heed to this sentimental twaddle you read in the papers. And I am well aware that this talk is being used by politicians and others. Marriage is a sacrament, and the church will not allow anyone to interfere with her right to make what laws she deems best for the government of her people in regard to the holy bond of matrimony."

NEW MEXICAN MINISTER.

Modena, Italy, March 27. — General Bernard Reyes, the Mexican soldier, who is mentioned as likely to return to his former post of minister of war in the cabinet of President Diaz, left here today for Paris. He said that he expected that the war ministry would be formed before his arrival at the French capital.



HON. W. A. FIELDING.
Who on Saturday Defended the Reciprocity Agreement Before a Huge Audience at Montreal.

DAME STREET MAN MISSING

Police Are Asked Locate Albert Roberts, 50 Years of Age.

WENT TO THE CEMETERY

Made His Usual Weekly Trip on Sunday Morning, and Disappeared.

Albert Roberts, a man 50 years of age, and residing at 963 Dame street, is missing from his home, and the police have been asked to try and located him. Roberts has been in poor health, and unable to work for four years.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock he left his home, intending to go to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where his mother and daughter are buried. He has not bean seen since.

His relatives state that Roberts made a practice of going out to the cemetery every Sunday morning, and when he went as usual yesterday nothing was thought of it.

When he did not return at noon no particular notice was taken, but later they began to make inquiries, and when all resulted in finding no trace of him, they reported the matter to the police.

Roberts' relatives think that he has probably bean taken in by someone in the country, where he wandered away.

He is described as a man of about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, somewhat thin and delicate looking, and quite hard of hearing. He has a mustache, and when he left home had on a black suit of clothes and a dark ovarcoat.

UNIONIST HECKLERS TRYING A NEW TACK

Attempting to Involve Great Britain in Mexican Affair.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27.—The group in the House of Commons who have persistently heckled the Government regarding Ambassador Bryce's connection with the Canadian-American reciprocity negotiations, is now trying to involve the British diplomat in the Mexican situation.

Today these members invited the foreign office to instruct Mr. Bryce to urge upon President Taft the desirability of submitting "the Mexican question" to arbitration.

A WHITNEY AMENDMENT CANCELLED BY OTTAWA

Change in Chartered Accountants Act Disallowed as Being Unfair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 27.—A protest by the English Institute of Chartered Accountants is the direct reason for the disallowance of the Ontario amendment of its accounting act by the Dominion Government, notice of which appears in the Canada Gazette. The English authorities pointed out, and the Ottawa Government has agreed that the Ontario act made the accountants of that province the absolute masters of the situation, and gave them power to exclude anyone, no matter how well qualified, whom they did not wish to have practice in the province. Colonial Secretary Harcourt communicated the English view to Ottawa, and the Government here passed it on to the Ontario Government, which declined to give an undertaking to modify the legislation. It has, therefore, been disallowed.

CAMORRIST INFORMER BACKED BY PUBLIC

Receives Many Letters Urging Him to Continue His Revelations.

[Canadian Press.]

Viterbo, Italy, March 27.—Abbatemaggio, the Camorrist informer, who exposed the workings of the terrorists on the witness stand on Friday, has received numberless letters urging him to continue his revelations in the interest of his country. Some of the writers beg him not to fear the vengeance of the Camorra, as all the world will support and defend him.

LIFE LOSS GREAT IN NEW YORK FIRE

One Hundred and Forty-One Perish in Burning of Fyactor.

TRAPPED MANY FLOORS UP

Shirtwaist Workers By the Score Leap From Ninth Story to the Pavement.

New York, March 27.—Eighty-six bodies of the one hundred and forty-one victims of the fire in the ten-story building on Washington Place Saturday night, having been identified. Sixteen were men. There are twelve injured in the hospitals.

District Attorney Whitman started an official investigation today to fix the responsibility for the horrible catastrophe, in which 700 shirtwaists makers, mostly women, were entrapped by fire on the three top floors. Some sought escape from the flames by leaping to the street, because iron doors that led to the floors below and to safety were said to have been locked.

Arrests May Follow.

No arrests have been considered by the district attorney of any person in connection with the fire, and none will be made until the facts disclosed in the investigation give sufficient evidence for taking this action. The building department was called on for a report on the burned building, and every other department that is in any way concerned will also be requested to make a detailed report.

Started by Cigarette.

Fire Marshal Beers began his official investigation today. It is now definitely known that the fire started on the eighth floor of the building, near a window at the northeast corner of the building. The fire began under a cutting table in a scrap heap, and is now thought to have been started by a cigarette.

New York, March 26.—Long rows of coffined dead on the shedded Morgue pier—last so used at the time of the Slocum disaster—marked the work of a fire in the Asch loft building at Greene street and Washington place late yesterday afternoon.

There were 133 of the coffins at 11 o'clock, and more were coming in. Chief Croker estimated the dead at that time at 150. The dead were shirtwaist makers, mostly women and girls, employed by the Triangle Shirstwaist Company, of which Max Blanck and Isaac Harris were proprietors. The ten story building, owned by Joseph Asch, of South Norwalk, Conn., had 1,500 machines on three of the floors, and one fire escape, which ran down into the courtyard.

When the fire came men and women leaped into the street by dozens and died there. There were fifty-three corpses on the Green street sidewalk when the reporters got there. There were more dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft, and many more, some of them burned to mere relics, on the upper floors.

The women and girl machine operators who were found dead on the street had jumped from the eighth, ninth and tenth or top floor. They jumped in groups of twos and threes into life nets and their bodies spun downward from the high windows of the building so close together that the few life nets stretched below soon were broken and the firemen and passersby who helped hold the nets were crushed to the pavement by the rain of falling bodies.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL TALK JOINT BUILDINGS

Committee May Be Appointed to Meet the County Council.

There will be a meeting of the city council tonight to receive the report of the finance committee recommending that a committee be named to interview the county council at its session on March 30, relative to joint buildings, and failing to reach an agreement, to authorize the committee to agree to pay 50 per cent of the cost of alterations to the courthouse.

This is the only matter of business coming up for settlement, and it is more than likely that No. 1 committee's report will be accepted with little discussion.

This afternoon there will be a conference between No. 3 committee and the water commissioners relative to a contract for street lighting. For some time efforts have been made to get these bodies together, but something always prevented.

As a matter of fact, there will be a number of meetings this week. On Tuesday night the manufacturers' committee will meet. Considerable business has accumulated in the interim and it will have to be disposed of. The principal matter will be the consideration of a grant to the C. O. F. for a demonstration here on Coronation Day.

On Wednesday evening No. 3 committee will meet, and on Thursday evening the board of works will hold its session. At both these meetings the estimates for the year will be brought down.

On Friday night the finance committee will hold a session, at which the estimates will be gone over for the first time.

The water commissioners will also hold a meeting on that day.

As Quickly as Water Dissolves Sugar

About the Time It Takes For a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to Work on the Food and Bring Relief.

TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE.

There is no long wait between the time you take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and the feeling of relief it will bring to an overloaded stomach. It gets busy in a jiffy, and quickly sets things to rights in that tired and disordered stomach. It goes right at the work of digesting the food it finds lodged there, and in no time at all has things on the move—the gases cease forming, the breath is sweetened, the coating on the tongue disappears, and you are no longer conscious that you even have a stomach.

That is one of the chief recommendations for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—that they don't take forever to accomplish the purpose for which you need them. It is just as if you put an extra stomach or two to work when yours needed help. You can't continually overload your stomach and expect it to always smile. It is going to get rebellious and sulky after awhile and refuse to go on being driven to do double work. You must rest it occasionally—not by starving and thereby weakening yourself physically—but by using a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to do the work of digesting your food.

These Tablets contain all the active elements of the natural stomach juices, and will alone and unaided digest food just the same as the gastric juices. And nothing could be more harmless than these tablets. They do not affect the system in any way—do not cure any ailment except as they digest food. Use them freely.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, 50 cents per box. A trial package will be sent if you will write F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart building, Marshall, Mich.

FLEECES PATRONS GIVES THEM HATS

Gambler Marstin Brags of Trimming Customers of His Dens, Giving 'Em Souvenirs.

New York, March 25. — That he compelled her to sleep on the floor of his gambling house, West Forty-fourth street, this city, while he was making from $40,000 to $50,000 a year gambling in Atlantic City, is the sworn statement of Mrs. Cecil Marstin in her suit for absolute divorce from her husband, Almerin Marstin, part owner of Young's hotel, Atlantic City.

Marstin is a well-known figure in Atlantic City sporting circles. Gambling is his profession, according to his wife, and she says he always spoke of visitors to his gambling houses in Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia as "suckers," and boasted of "trimming" them. One man, said to be well known in national politics, was done out of $140,000 at the roulette wheel, she declares.

According to Mrs. Marstin, her husband was proud of his "good little machine, and the good little pin, which stopped the wheel where I wanted it to stop," in this operation, and he spoke pridefully of other "suckers" he trimmed by the wheel and pin, one for $30,000 and another for $50,000.

Marstin met his wife at the horse show in December, 1904, and it was a case of love at sight, Mrs. Marstin, who was a well-known horsewoman, came from Kentucky, and they were married within a month. The romance lasted four years, says Mrs. Marstin. Then her husband met Mrs. Maude L. Keenan, who owned Young's hotel. He bought an interest in the house and Mrs. Marstin names Mrs. Keenan as co-respondent. Marstin is said to be worth about $250,000. Every year he gives thousands of dollars' worth of Panama hats to his gambling patrons as souvenirs.

CENTRAL DEPUTY DEAD.

Toronto, March 27. Deputy Warden Matthew Logan, of the Central Prison, died shortly before noon yesterday as the result of an apoplectic stroke he suffered last Tuesday. Deceased was 82 years of age, and had been at the Central Prison for 36 years, previous to that time having been chief of police at Hamilton. He leaves three sons and four daughters.

STRIKE IN THE WEST.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 25. Miners in sixteen mines in Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia have voted to go on strike on March 31. The closed shop and check off system caused the trouble.

NO SIGN OF WRECK.

[Canadian Press.]

Eureka, Cal., March 25.—No sign of the vessel reported to be burning at sea off Table Bluff last night could be found by the tug Relief, which searched for hours early today around where the flames were seen. The beach in the vicinity also has been searched, but no flotsam has been found.

Nerves Are Exhausted

AND NERVOUS PROSTRATION OR PARALYSIS ARE CREEPING STEADILY UPON YOU.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

You hear of people suddenly falling victims of nervous prostration or some form of paralysis. But when you get all the fact of the case you find that they have had months or years of warning.

They haven't slept well. There has been frequent attacks of nervous headache. Digestion has faded. They have been irritable, easily worried and excited and have found memory and concentration failing.

Had they but known that these symptoms tell of exhausted nerves or had they realized their danger they would have restored the feeble, wasted nerves by use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This great restorative treatment cures by forming new, rich blood and by rebuilding the wasted nerve cells. No medicine is more certain to prove beneficial, for each dose adds to the system a certain amount of rich, red blood.

Nervous diseases come on slowly and can only be overcome by patient and persistent treatment. Prevention is always better than cure, and for this reason you should endeavor to keep the system at high water mark by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at the first sign of trouble. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2 50; at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A SERMON ON ENGLISH BIBLE

Rev. Mr. Whiting Spoke On the King James' Translation in First Methodist Church.

THE BIBLE AS A WEAPON

Many People Use It as Such and in So Doing They Destroy It, Said the Pastor.

"Everybody's Bible" was the subject of a special sermon preached by Rev. Richard Whiting in the First Methodist Church yesterday morning, from the text, Psalms cxix., 33: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end."

"If you believe in the infallibility and absolute authority of every word and sentence in the Bible," said Rev. Mr. Whiting, adressing his audience, "which one of the many editions of the Bible will you accept, the Hebrew, the Greek, or the Latin texts, the King James version, the Twentieth-Century Bible, the American Revised, the European Revised, or one of the earlier English translations? The King James version was not even the first English version. The work of translating the first English Bible was done on German soil because English theologians thought its translation into English immoral and blasphemous. Language changes in weights and measures, and the exact meanings of words; and you and I should not lay emphasis on the mere word, but on the spirit of the Bible.

Revising the Bible.

"The heresy that would eliminate parts of the Bible," continued Mr. Whiting, "did not begin in modern times. Martin Luther would have eliminated the Epistle of St. James because it did not agree with his religious experience.

"The Bible is an evolution. The Bible begins at a point where polytheism, which made every tree and animal and rock a god, is met by a monotheistic faith in one God. The next distinctive step marked by the Bible in the growth of religion is the idea of one God for all people, an idea which is strongly put forth in the Book of Jonah, which is thus one of the connecting links of the Bible.

"Some people use the Bible as a weapon to defend a certain position, but destroy the Bible in so doing. They are like men who use the forest to build forts and arsenals. The forest is destroyed in the use it is put to.

Bible a Companion.

"You people, businessmen, women in the home, women in society," said Mr. Whiting, again addressing the congregation, "do you make the Bible your companion. The essence of true religion does not lie in any act, or form, or ceremony. The way you keep Sunday, or read the Bible may become a form quite as much as the frills which adorn a ritualistic religion. Christianity is a spirit not a form.

"The Bible gives to men the highest ideals, and then does not mock them, but helps them to attain these ideals, and to transmute the actual into the ideal. There is a tyranny in the ideals of men.

"The tyranny of the ideal is glorious, and the world would stagnate without it, but the men who arrive at the heights of the ideal, having arrived nearly always look down on others below. Let a man get intellectual precedence, let him build a mansion on the mountaintop, let him attain to the sunshine of success, let him arrive at the truth, and immediately he will try to shut out others from what he has attained to. Calvanism did this very thing, it produced a few great men at the expense of the many. The biographies of great men are nearly always the same. They do not help others to gain what they have gained.

Holds Up the Ideal.

"But it is the beauty of the Scripture that it holds up the ideal, 'Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, with all they soul, with all thy mind, and with all they strength, and thy neighbor as thyself.' Are there many aristocrats or high people in the spiritual world, who help others to climb high also? But Jesus, on the other hand, said: And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

"Everyman's Bible will not have done its work while anyone, anywhere, sorrows, or suffers, or sins."

FROZEN BODIES DRIFT ASHORE

Sea Tragedy Revealed by Discovery of Dory Containing Two Dead.

Nantucket, Mass., March 24.—Startling evidence of a sea tragedy was revealed at Great Point, Nantucket Island, today, when a dory from the barge Stonington, containing the dead bodies of Captain Nelson Davis, of the barge, and that of a seaman, together with two unconscious sailors, one of them the captain's son, drifter ashore.

Both of the bodies were frozen stiff. The survivors had suffered so severely from cold and exposure that it is feared they, too, will die.

The unconscious men were taken to the Great Point life-saving station, where every effort was made to revive them, but with only partial success. Physicians who were summoned said their recovery is uncertain.

In a moment of consciousness one of the sufferers managed to say they left the Stonington last night, when they discovered that the craft was sinking fast.

The Stonington was the last of three barges in tow of the tug Daniel Willard, bound from New York to Boston. It is believed they abandoned their vessel only after they had attempted ineffectually to signal the tug and barges in front of them. Unable to attract attention, they decided to take to the dory as their one small chance of escaping death in the blustering nor'wester. For hours they were tossed about by the heavy seas in their little craft, until overcome by exhaustion and exposure, one after another sank to the bottom of the boat. It was about ten hours after they pulled away from the Stonington that their boat washed ashore.

WARDEN LOGAN DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 25.—Deputy Warden Matthew Logan, of the Central Prison, died shortly before noon today as the result of an apoplectic stroke he suffered last Tuesday. Deceased was 82 years old, and had been at the Central Prison for 36 years, previous to that time having been chief of police at Hamilton. He leaves three sons and four daughters.

ALL IN ELGINS FOR RECIPROCITY

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Pleased With the Pact.

A BIG THING FOR THEM

Special Investigation Shows Agreement Very Popular in Lakeside Township.

St. Thomas, March 24.—Col. Talbot's old settlement just now ranks itself Conservative for both general and provincial purposes But the issue of reciprocity has produced a great many adherents in this district despite the Tory tendency.

Mr. Hugh McAlpine lives on Metcalf street in this city. His father was a Liberal in Scotland, but turned Conservative in this country at the time of the rebellion of 1837. His son grew up in the same party. The homestead consisted of 300 acres on the old Talbot road west of St. Thomas, lots 30, 31 and 32. Some few years ago the Pere Marquette Railway ran through his beautiful farm on an oblique angle, putting nearly a mile of track across his property. They paid $3,000 damages, but the farm was spoiled in Mr. McAlpine's opinion, so he sold out and moved to town. Before the building of the railway, his farm was considered one of the best in the county of Elgin, often producing 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, 70 of oats, and 50 of barley.

Mr. McAlpine was offered the nomination for his party in the Legislature more than once, but declined it. He was expert as a farmer, he said, not as a politician.

"Yes, I am a Conservative," said Mr. McAlpine, "but candidly I am in favor of reciprocity. I think that is the common sense view of it. It is a business question, though I know the politicians are making capital out of it. A great many of our Conservatives here think well of the American market, but they are withholding their opinion while the political light is on."

Mr. McAlpine considers reciprocity will benefit the mixed farmers. Cattle, sheep, and heavy hogs have a good market in Buffalo. Early fruit may overlap a little, but on the whole fruit-growers won't be hurt.

Can't Possibly Harm

Another Conservative on the Talbot road west is Mr. E. Silcox, lots 7 and 8. He owns 350 acres and keeps 45 cows, being largely engaged in dairy farming.

"It's a producer's question," said Mr. Silcox. "Reciprocity will be good for the farmers, and good for the dairy business. It will give us a market for skimmed milk and cheese in New York. We'll get 30 cents a hundredweight more for milk and cream, or about three-quarters of a cent more per quart. I don't see how it can possibly do any harm to producers. It's good for beans, good for lambs, good for hogs. The Chicago and Buffalo markets always pay good prices for good horses, if you don't average them up with the cheap Mexican ponies."

Mr. John Lyle, of the St. Thomas Packing Company, opposed the idea of tariff reduction at first. He has studied it since.

"It won't hurt us," is his conclusion. "After it passes and becomes law the country will never know why there was any difficulty about it. We are apt to grow conservative and think things good enough as they are. But I find the Conservatives are turning on this question, lots of them."

Mr. R. A. Penhale, vice-president of the St. Thomas Packing Company, is said to be an enthusiast for reciprocity. His farm took first prize for Western Ontario in the dairy farm competition last year, and first prize for the district two years ago.

Mr. D. Somerville grows peaches and berries down on the fruit ridge, half-way between St. Thomas and Lake Erie. He is not positive, but is just a little bit afraid of reciprocity in peaches.

Encourage Truck Gardening.

A very good exposition of the effect that a wider market produces was given by Mr. R. D. Ferguson, who has 100 acres, lot 11, on the road west of Port Stanley. He declares that the opening up of a market of practically one hundred million people will allow Ontario to go in for the most profitable kinds of specialized farming.

"Our own market paid fair prices, but could never absorb sufficient quantities hitherto to allow this," said he. "This whole southern district of the province is suitable for truck gardens. At present it is devoted chiefly to general mixed farming and staple crops. We grow limited quantities of onions, potatoes, corn, beans, and tobacco. We feed grain and grow stock. I claim that with the American market we can specialize on what we grow best. Take onions, I average 400 bushels of onions to an acre. In a small way I can sell onions at $1 a bushel. I could grow 50 acres of onions. If I could sell all I could grow, I'd rotate them on my farm as a regular crop on a big scale. But St. Thomas or London couldn't eat them in a year. Similarly on beans and other things. All vegetables will do well here. I grew 1,000 bushels of beans last year. They sold for $1 50 a bushel here. $1 90 was the price for the same white pea beans in Michigan."

Benefit Them All.

Mr. Ferguson claims reciprocity will benefit the Lake Erie farmers particularly.

"Look at the lake cities we have to ship to by direct routes across the lake—Cleveland for instance, with 500,000 people. I am contracting to supply cream this summer by boat from Port Stanley to Cleveland at the present time."

Another great point was brought out by Mr. W. G. Galbraith, of Sutton.

"We are situated on a peninsula here," said he. "Reciprocity will give us the full advantage of our position. We will have the market of Toronto to the north, Buffalo to the east, and Detroit to the west, with both rail and water connection. I consider this the best thing the Laurier Government has ever done. It means carrying out the pledge of 1896."

Speaking of the encumbrance of tariff, Mr. Galbraith instanced a carload of beans to Detroit, on which the St. Thomas dealer paid $450 duty.

Speaking of the price of farm lands since the possibility of reciprocity loomed large along Lage Erie. Mr. O. M. Tait, joint local manager of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company's St. Thomas branch, which does a light business in farming real estate in this section, gave a few instances of recent sales, in which prices had shown no sign of adverse depreciation, due to reciprocity proposals.

"I believe free trade sentiment augments the prices asked," said he. "I know of 100 acres which sold for $10,000; a 56-acre lot, with poor buildings, sold last week for $5,500. Last year I sold 50 acres with a fine house, for only $5,700. I know of a 5-acre patch which brought $2,500. It will be used for truck garden purposes—three miles from St. Thomas. I think Laurier will carry reciprocity as light as a child."

Henry Lindot, the lumber manufacturer of St. Thomas, is opposed. He thinks it will raise the price of lumber on the finished article, and it will make no difference to him. He objects to reciprocity on principle.

A Miller Favorable.

His neighbor, Mr. R. W. Price, president of the John Campbell Milling Company, holds principles quite the opposite. Mr. Price is chairman of the light, heat and power committee of the city council, and has chief management in the council's dealing with the hydro-electric commission. He puts the case of the flour miller in a different light from those who have feared American competition, and the big mill methods on the other side.

"The Americans are bound to get our wheat," said he. "The Democrats and the insurgents have practical control. They would have to bear the duty off our wheat anyway. It would be worth then for Canadian millers than it would be under the proposed agreement, for they would be making no reduction on offal going into the United States. The duty now is $1 a ton. The price a miller can pay for wheat is determined largely by what he can get for offal, for the price of flour is fixed by the British market. This country is not large enough to consume its own bran and shorts.

Mr. Price spent ten years in the United States and knows the conditions.

"I was a little disturbed at first, but have no fear now of everything working out. Besides the interchange of business will do away with narrow prejudices. The Democrats say they will take the duty off flour. If they do that nothing could be better. The population of the lake towns would take all the flour the Ontario mills could supply. The Americans want Ontario flour for fancy baking. Our wheat is grown on a rich loam and the flavor of our flour is better than the New York or Michigan flours." As for the western flour it was a bread flour, and didn't interfere with Ontario flour. Mr. Price has milled flour in 14 different states. He was employed as milling expert for Stillwell & Bierce, mill furnishers. He operated the first large roller flour mill in the Southern States, that at Ufala, Alabama.

"And I am still a Canadian," declared he.

Another Flour Man Agreeable.

Mr. E. A. Horton, of the Oriental Flour Company, holds similar opinions to those of Mr. Price. He manufactures all kinds of corn products, the corn coming in free of duty on objection from Illinois and Indiana.

"No particular objection was taken when the duty was removed from corn a few years ago," said Mr. Horton. "Essex, Kent, Lambton, Norfolk and Elgin grow corn, but not enough for the demand."

Free trade in natural products already works out well enough, evidently in the case of corn, the great king of American staples.

BURNED AT SEA.

Eureka, Cal., March 25.—A vessel, thought to have been a steam schooner bound north, is believed to have been burned at sea last night, four miles off Table Bluff, south of here. The name of the vessel or the fate of its crew could not be learned early this morning. A dense fog made it impossible to discern anything but the misty outlines of the vessel, as it was lit up by the glare of the flames.

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We should say that a good many are secure in the knowledge that their new dresses or suits are at home. But a good many others haven't yet made up their minds what style to have, to whom we wish to say that the superb collection of Smallman & Ingram Tailored Dresses and Suits shown this week holds a ready answer.

If you are inclined to the Plain Tailored Dresses, we specially invite you to see today's assortment at $12.50 to $18.50, and the special display of Silk Dresses from $17.50 to $45.00. We will mention a few from these stocks:



Navy, Gray and Black Panama Dresses, Gibson tuck, yoke and collar of embroidered net, yoke finished with narrow straps of satin, long sleeves, gored skirt, with pleated flounce, banded in at top. Price **$12.50**

Also Panama Dresses in navy and black, Gibson tucks, yoke and collar of tucked net, sleeves and waist trimmed with soutache braid, satin girdle, skirt gored top with pleated flounce, wide fold at top. Price **$15**

Fine Serge Dresses in king's blue, navy and cream, collarless, peasant sleeve, yoke, collar and sleeves finished with black satin, high girdle skirt, flounce and seams piped with black satin. Price **$18.50**

Misses' Middy Dresses, made in shepherd's check and navy serge **$12.50**

One Piece Dresses in Silk

Pretty Blue and White Check Silk Dresses, kimono sleeves, collarless, high girdle skirt, sleeves, neck, girdle and gores of skirt piped with navy silk. Price **$17.50**

Messaline Silk Dresses, navy, with white hairline stripe, kimono sleeves, collar, yoke and sleeve of fancy net, waist peasant style, high girdle skirt, finished at bottom with deep band of plain silk, cuffs, yoke, girdle and band of skirt piped with green silk. Price **$22.50**

Also in Copenhagen, new brown and black, waist with Gibson tuck, yoke and collar of net, veiled with chiffon, waist and cuffs embroidered in silk, skirt panel front and back, with flounce at side gores. Price..... **$22.50**

Other pretty styles in foulards, chiffon, nets and messalines, in plain, fancy and stripes; a charming diplay of modern fashions ..... **$12.75** to **$45.00**

Handsomely Embroidered Black Voile Dress Skirts, $8.50 to $18

Here the very latest is shown, embroidery work and satin trimming forming the new tunic effect. You should see them early. They will be picked up at sight, they are so new and look so different, you know. Just a sketch of a few:

Black Dress Skirt of voile and satin, yoke and pleated flounce of satin, voile in tunic effect, handsomely embroidered in silk around yoke and above flounce; very dressy. Price **$18.00**

Black Voile Dress Skirt, panel back, gored top, with pleated flounce, handsome band of silk-embroidered net above flounce. Price **$15.50**

Black Voile Dress Skirt, panel back, gored top, with pleated flounce, embroidered with silk, in tunic style. Price **$15.00**

Black Voile Dress Skirt, made with pleated flounce, finished with soutache braid and band of embroidered net over flounce; a smart style. Price, only..... **$8.50**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods—Second Floor.

Special Points of Interest at the Smallman & Ingram Store This Week

1911 Spring Millinery Show, Second Floor.

New Arrivals in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor.

Display of New Dress Silks, Foulards, etc., Main Floor.

New Silk and Wool Dress Fabrics, Black and Colors, Main Floor.

1911 Wall Papers and Draperies, Third Floor.

New Silk Marquisette

The wanted colors have just arrived — **MID AND LIGHT NAVY, GRAY, TAN, BROWN AND BLACK.** This is a little different weave from last season's; the mesh is more distinct, a round twisted silk thread instead of the flat weave, and shows up better over any foundation. More like the plain iron frame grenadine, but softer, more sheer. A very superior quality in above colors and black, 44-inch ..... **$1.50** yard

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SERPENTINE CREPE, FOR LADIES' SUMMER KIMONOS, HOUSE GOWNS, DRESSING SACKS, etc., in all the colorings desirable for such garments. The ground or foundation colorings are pale blue pink, red, tan, mauve, Alice blue, white, reseda, gray and black printed in suitable designs, such as the Paisley, stork, apple blossom, cherry blossom, butterfly, Japanese fan and lantern designs, daisies, etc.

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West Aisle—Main Floor.

DINNER—11:30 TO 2 P.M. Lunches and Afternoon Teas Served Continuously. SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED Hair Dressing and Manicure Parlors, Second Floor.

A TORONTO DOCTOR KILLED BY A CAR

Toronto, March 27.—Dr. Chas. M. Stewart, 142 Carlton street, eye, ear and nose specialist, was killed by a southbound Newmarket car on the Metropolitan line Saturday afternoon. He was out horseback riding and his mount shied at something, throwing him in front of the car, just south of Christ's Church.

His head and face were terribly mangled and it was considerable time before he could be positively identified.

BROWN BREAD AND HEALTH.

Sir Oswald Mosley, an English country squire of the old school, has just adopted the role of village baker at Rolleston, Staffordshire, where he owns 3,800 acres.

Present day indigestion and serious decay of the teeth are attributed by Sir Oswald to fancy white bread. The decline in the national physique and especially the prevalence of dental disease, he maintains, are the result of the fact that the people of England for about thirty years, ever since the introduction of white Viennese flour, have discarded the fine old-fashioned whole meal bread. He blames women especially for considering brown bread common; but that prejudice he hopes to eradicate by showing the practical advantage of whole meal bread.

Sir Oswald is now going to grind the flour in a stone mill which he has built for the purpose, and home-made whole meal bread will be baked in the village and sold at the same price as that made from ordinary white flour.

TOYS ALIKE THROUGH AGES.

In the graves of ancient Peru have been discovered spinning tops almost identical in shape with the ones used at this modern age. In China was made a discovery of a top almost exactly like the one found in Peru, and scientists are at a loss to understand how these little articles could have been so much alike, and yet be found in countries so far apart. It has been estimated that toys are at least three thousand years old. Old Egyptian toys have been found which show that they were arranged on wheels, much as the toys of today are made. Toys very much alike in all particulars have been discovered in all parts of the globe, and their age dates back into the thousands of years.

At Bayonne, N. J., they find that wall paper holds and harbors disease germs, and hereafter new wall paper will not be pasted over the old, if the board of health has a say in it. It is not exactly new that wall paper is a good breeding place for germs, but Bayonne seems to be the first town to try to fight wall paper as insinitary.

English was in 1906 the sole language of worship in 181,393 religious organization, with 23,648,267 members, or 85.6 per cent of the total number of the organizations and 71.8 per cent of the total membership in Continental United States.

Loss of Appetite

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

TAGGIE—CLARK—At Wingham, on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, 1911, Frederick A. Taggie, of the London postoffice, to Tena Clark, daughter of Joshua Clark, Whitechurch, Ont.

DEATHS.

HASKETT—On Sunday, March 26, 1911, at her late residence, Lucan, Lydia Alice Atkinson, beloved wife of Charles Haskett.
Service to be held at Holy Trinity Church, Wednesday, March 29, 2 p.m. Interment at St. James' Cemetery.

PATRICK—At his late residence, 13 Euclid avenue, on Saturday, March 25, 1911, David Patrick, formerly of Lambeth, in his 93rd year.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Interment at Lambeth Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

RAISON—In this city, on March 25, 1911, Mary A., beloved wife of Joseph B. Raison, aged 61 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 239 Richmond street, on Tuesday, March 28, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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REV. DR. MANNING WILL GIVE A lecture on "Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Robert Browning," Tuesday, March 28, in Dundas Centre schoolroom. Good music will be provided and the chair taken at 8 p.m. by Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon. Collection of 10 cents and upwards. b

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Jumped by Scores.

Within a few minutes after the first cry of fire had been yelled on the eighth floor of the building fifty-three bodies were lying half dressed on the payment, waists and skirts in tatters, showing that they had been torn in the panic within the place before the girls got to the windows to jump to death.

The bodies lay there with the spill of the water which the firemen soon were pouring into the building soaking them. There was no time to clear away the dead in the street. Inside the building, the firemen believed, still were dozens upon dozens of girls and men, and the firemen wasted no time upon those whom, at a glance, they knew to be dead. It was more than an hour and a half before the firemen could enter the floor where the fire started, the eighth, and they came back then with the word that a quick glance showed, according to Chief Croker, about fifty dead bodies on that floor alone. In the elevator shaft also was a pile of bodies, estimated conservatively at twenty-five, girls who had jumped down the elevator shaft after the elevator had made its last trip.

Some of the girls in jumping smashed through the sidewalk vault light on the Washington place side of the building. The bodies that continued to crash upon the vault light finally made a hole in it about five feet in diameter. Just at dusk firemen and policemen were pulling many half burned corpses from this hole.

800 Employees in the Building.

Joe Zito and Joe Gaspar, the two elevator men of the building, said that there were 1,500 machines on the three floors of the building, and each was being operated by a girl at the time the fire started. The total number of employees, according to the elevator men, was about 2,000. Deputy Police Commissioner Driscoll said later that from what he had been able to learn there were about 800 persons working in the place when the fire started. Among those on the top floor at the time were Mr. Blanck, one of the proprietors, his two children and a governess. Mr. Blanck had just ordered a taxicab to send his children and the governess home when the fire was discovered. All got out safely.

More than an hour after the last of the girls had jumped policemen who had approached the building to gather up the bodies and stretch them out on the opposite side of Greene street, found one girl, Bertha Weintraut, of 205 Henry street, the last girl to leap from the ninth floor, still breathing. Two or three dead bodies were piled alongside her and as the policemen were moving these away they heard the girl sigh. The police yelled for a doctor and the girl was hurried to St. Vincent's Hospital although there was no hope of saving her life.

Jumped Nine Floors.

A man who has an office on the third floor of the building in Washington place just across from the entrance of the burned building, said that he looked up from his desk upon hearing shrieks high up across the way, and saw a girl climb out of the window second from the most westerly window on the ninth floor of the Asch building. At this time the man, who refused to give his name, says that there was no sign of smoke or flame.

The girl stood for a moment on the window sill and then jumped and whirled around, a streak of black and white for nine floors that ended in a sidewalk smash. About the same time Dr. Ralph S. Fralick, of 119 Waverly place, was walking across Washington Square Park toward the building, and started on a run as he saw the heads of screaming girls at the windows of the three topmost floors and saw dozens more crowd out upon the foot wide terra cotta ledge which runs along the window sills of the ninth floor.

The girls fought for a time, the doctor says, on the little ledge. Then a girl jumped and another and another. Some of them fell true and straight as a plummet and smashed through the vault lights of the street into the basement under the sidewalk. Most of them turned many times, shrieking as they fell. One girl, the doctor says, deliberately took her hat and laid it on the ledge before she jumped.

Man Dropped Girls to Street.

But the greater number were jumping from the east side of the corner building, and landing burned and crushed in Greene street. One man ran from window to window, picked up girls bodily and dropped them to the pavement. Either he thought the nets were there to catch them or he believed that this was the easiest way. And when he had dropped the last girl within reach he climbed on the sill and jumped straight out, with a hand raised, as a bridge jumper holds his arm upward to balance himself.

After many girls had jumped from the Greene street side of the building and it seemed that the ninth floor ledge on this side was clear, two girls clambered upon it. One of them seemed self-possessed; at least her movements seemed slow and deliberate. With her was a young girl shrieking and twisting with fright.

The crowd below yelled to the two not to jump. The older girl placed both arms around the younger and pulled her back on the ledge toward the brick wall and she tried to press her younger companion closer to the wall. But the girl who was being held twisted her head and shoulders loose from the protecting embrace, took a step or two to the right from the girl who was trying to save her, and jumped nine floors to the pavement.

Everyone had jumped then and the solitary girl still was standing on the ledge. After her younger companion had died the girl who was left stood back against the wall motionless, and for a moment she held her hands rigid against her thighs, her head tilted upward and looking toward the sky. The smoke began to trickle out of the broken window a few inches to her left. She began to raise her arms then and make slow gestures as if she were addressing a crowd above her.

A tongue of flame licked up along the window sill and singed her hair, and then out of the smoke which was beginning to hide her from view, she shot feet foremost, her arms still raised, and falling without turning to the street. It was Bertha Weintrout, whom the police found more than an hour later still breathing under the cataracts spilling from ledge to ledge upon the dead who lay around her.

Saved by Law Students.

About 200 other employees, mostly women, meantime had got out on to the roof of the ten-story building, crazed with fright. Across the small court at the back of the building are the rear windows of the New York University law school. At the first cry from the burning building two of the law students, Charles E. Kremer and Elias Kanter, led a party of students to the roof of the law school building, which is a story higher up than the building where the fire occurred. Kanter, Kremer and the other students dragged two short ladders to the roof of the law school, and by making a sort of extension ladder of the two short ones, Kremer got down on the roof of the burning building and tried to get the girls onto orderly line and send them up the ladders to where his schoolfellows were waiting to grab them to safety.

The students got fully 150 women, girls and men away from the burning building in this way. At the other end of the roof from the students' ladders about 50 men and women were fighting with one another to climb about five feet from the roof of their own building to the roof of an adjoining building at the corner of Waverley Place and Greene street. The law students say that the men bit and kicked the women and girls for a chance to climb to the slightly higher roof and safety.

The One Small Fire Escape.

At the rear of the western wing of the building was one small fire escape, the only one on the building. Law students across the court saw only one person, a man, go down this fire escape. The fire escape runs down to the small court, the pavements of which is sunken two stories below the street level.

Joe Zito, the elevator man at the Washington place entrance to the Asch Building, says that he and Gasper, who runs the elevator next to Joe's, made more than fifteen trips to the upper floors, mostly to the eighth, after the fire started, and that they brought down from twelve to fifteen girls at each trip.

May Never Know Cause.

While a crowd of morbid thousands was held back by the police, firemen with grappling irons and fire hooks sought victims in the flooded cellar of the building all forenoon. A steam pump emptied the basement of water during the morning, and the firemen believed, when they rested at the dinner hour, that they would find no more dead. Tonight, however, they carried out another body, making three recovered during the day. The overcount last night was probably due to checking off a charred portion of a body as a corpse.

The work of the day shed no light on the cause of the blaze. This probably will never be known. A spark from the motor driving the sewing machines, shooting through the lint-charged air of the operating room to a four-inch carpet of scraps on the floor could easily have started a fire, but Chief Croker was unwilling to say tonight that in his opinion it originated this way.

Two hundred thousand persons, the police estimate, filed in a serpentine line to the pier from the opening of the improvised morgue at 1 o'clock this morning until late tonight. At times the line extended beyond Twenty-third street, four blocks away, and tens of thousands, impelled by morbid curiosity, were turned away by the police.

Nearly a hundred coffins lay in a long row on the pier awaiting removal or identification of the charred bodies they contained. Forty human forms, so burned, blackened and distorted that they will never be recognized, lay covered by white canvas in plain coffins, apart from those less horribly mangled. Unless they are identified by trinkets and jewelry found on their blackened limbs, they will fill a single grave of the unidentified dead.

Loses Mother and Sisters.

Twenty Sicilian women became hysterical at once on recognizing their kin in the pine coffins.

A man whose face was marked by a sear of flame, found his brother among the dead. The two had worked side by side pouring water on the fire.

A cutter identified his sweetheart by their engagement ring and her purse. It contained her week's wages, $3.

The bodies of two sisters, horribly mangled, sat propped in their coffins, while a sobbing brother left them to search for his aged mother, who also had perished. The fire had left him without a relative.

Picked up by a fireman on the eighth floor, a blackened hand, still clenched a pitiful purse in its grip. They pried the fingers away and released the bag. It contained a small sum of money, keys and a receipt made out to A. S. Cimmella.

A young man found his sweetheart, burned and blackened, and fell across the coffin in a faint.

Sobbing women became so hysterical that an improvised hospital was fitted up on the pier, manned by nurses from Bellevue Hospital. Hysteria and riot ran high, and nurses were busy tending those who collapsed.

Air Grows Stale.

All day there rumbled a steady steam of dead wagons along the approach to the pier, taking away bodies that had been identified. The air went stale with an odor of burnt flesh, and for a time the pier was cleared. During the brief recess, heavy-eyed attendants rearranged the baskets of personal effects belonging to the victims. There was more than $4,500 in cash in the pockets and purses of the dead. One woman had $800 in her stocking.

Hospital doors were stormed by hundreds during the day and night. A cutter, whose sister worked a few feet away from him in the doomed factory, inquired for her every half hour at St. Vincent's Hospital. She died between his visits, and he became so violent that the police had to restrain him. He and she had planned to welcome their aged parents from Russia to the new world this week. The parents are on the sea now.

Die Telling of Disaster.

A woman and a girl, who lay dying side by side, whispered to sympathetic nurses their stories of the disaster, rushing their words in a rapid stream, as if fearful that death would check the recital. The girl died murmuring her gruesome tale; the woman lingered, became delirious and begged the nurses to release her.

"Why am I here? What have I done?" she moaned as she sank into a troubled sleep, which the surgeons said would be her last.

The coroner and the grand jurymen began their investigation today before the embers died in the burned building. They touched shoulders with the district attorney's men, building department agents, with Fire Chief Croker, Fire Commissioner Waldo and their helpers. There will be a thorough probing and a fixing of the blame, if blame there be, and it can be fixed. Said District Attorney Whitman:

Whitman Promises Probe.

"If what Chief Croker tells me is correct, then some one is terribly liable, and whoever it is, whether it be one or a dozen, shall be prosecuted. I never saw anything more horrible in my life."

"There are many buildings in this city in which even worse conditions prevail," declared Commissioner Waldo. "On this building there was only one outside iron balcony fire escape with treads 18 inches wide, and so constructed that persons entering on the fire escapes by windows would have to close the iron shutters before they could escape. There were two inclosed fireproof stairs, only sufficiently wide for one person to descend at a time and with winding steps at the turns. Entrances to the stairs were blocked by partitions. From indications gates and doors appear to have been locked at the time of the fire."

The building itself, said Commissioner Waldo, seemed to comply with the law governing the erection of fireproof structures. The owner of the building, J. J. Asch, of South Norwalk, Conn., apparently had observed the regulations of the building department, he said.

It's Almost Time You Had a New Suit
We are showing the very new ones in Ladies' Spring Suits and Coats. If you contemplate having one, you may just as well have it early, as we will be glad to grant you liberal terms of credit. Drop in and see them anyhow.
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City of London

Tenders for New Watering Carts and Repairs to Old Carts

Sealed proposals, addressed to the chairman and members of No. 3 Committee, and indorsed "Tenders for New Watering Carts and Repairs to Old Carts," will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 5 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 1911.

Specifications and information governing the above work may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Each bidder shall name a lump sum for the above work, and make his tender on blank forms furnished by the City Engineer.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT, Acting City Engineer.
HUBERT ASHPLANT, Chairman No. 3 Committee.
Dated March 25, 1911. 50c-M27,29,A1

Applications for Appointment as Engineer

of the City of London will be received at my office up to April 19, 1911, at 4 p.m. Applicants are requested to state qualification, age and salary expected.

S. BAKER, Clerk.
F. G. MITCHELL, Chairman. 50c-M27,A3,10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the twentieth day of June, A.D. 1910, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $16,000, for the purpose of extending the London waterworks, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of June, A.D. 1910. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter. Dated this 20th day of March, A.D. 1911. S. BAKER, clerk. 44-M20,27,A3.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MARCH 27.

NORTH MIDDLESEX AND RECIPROCITY.

The annual meeting of North Middlesex Liberals on Saturday was well attended, and was enthusiastically unanimous in its indorsation of the reciprocity agreement. No part of the Dominion will reap greater benefits from a free American market for the products of the farm than the county of Middlesex. This point was clearly made by the member for the north riding, Mr. Alex. Smith. North Middlesex is heavily interested in the live stock industry, and Mr. Smith himself is a prominent breeder. No branch of husbandry will derive more advantage from the removal of all obstructions between the two countries. The present United States tariff on cattle valued at more than $14 per head is 27½ per cent., on horses valued at over $150 per head, 25 per cent.; on sheep one year old and over, $1 50 each; on other live animals, 20 per cent. These duties will be swept away and a market thrown open in which prices range higher than in Canada every week in the year. The absence of all impediments to the sale of pure-bred stock, of which North Middlesex makes a specialty, will be not the least of the benefits that will flow from the agreement, as Mr. Smith pointed out. The Minister of Agriculture, in his speech in the House of Commons, touched on the live stock interests and sounded this warning:

"One feature of the live stock trade is worthy of notice, and it is that in recent years there has been a large decrease in the numbers of live stock in proportion to the numbers of people occupying the land. That is a very serious situation. There is more live stock in Canada at the present time than there was ten years ago, but after careful investigation I have no doubt that there are now fewer animals in Canada in proportion to the population than there were then. The English authorities on the question point continuously to the fact that the supplies from America are decreasing, and they are looking more to Argentine and to Australia and to New Zealand for their supplies of meat. Still, America, and the United States especially, send them large supplies. The reason for the falling off in the cattle export from America is that the continent of America affords today a better market than does the old country for these products. It is, therefore, very important for us to see to it that the whole market of the whole continent of North America is open to our farmers, and if we do not do that we shall be face to face with the fact that our farmers will be flooding the English market with these supplies and knocking down the price of these products below what is perhaps a living price."

The reciprocity agreement is timely and fruitful legislation for the Canadian farmer.

CANADA IN LEADING STRINGS.

When the details of the reciprocity agreement were made known, the leaders of the British Unionists called it an imperial disaster. Debating in the House of Lords, Lord Midleton declared that the Opposition "associated themselves with that language—the language that it was undesirable that the whole economic and commercial relations of Canada should be guided merely by the proximity of the United States." British tariff reformers profess that they are not attacking Canada or Canadian statesmen; bless you, no. They impeach the folly of the British ministry in negligently allowing an irresponsible child to play with matches; or if he would play at cards, the mother country should direct his game at every turn. We are not attacked, then, but treated to patronizing insult.

The Montreal "World Wide" prints cartoons from a certain Wigan Examiner which translate the attitude of Unionist leaders into a form understanded of the Unionist rank and file. One cartoon represents Uncle Sam coaxing a horse out of John Bull's stable with reciprocity oats. Asquith as stable boy, pays no attention, informing Mr. Bull that there is nothing to be done. The horse, needless to say, is Canada! There is the attitude of the tariff reform leaders bluntly put: the colonies are still dumb-driven cattle to be managed. It is a good thing that such sentiments do not come from a party in power.

Lord Ampthill, whom Shakespeare would have written down in his Dramatis Personae as "a foolish gentleman," had the assurance, without the documents as yet before him, to charge Mr. Bryce with negligence and indifference, even with "satisfaction," at an impending annexation of Canada to the United States. It was not enough to accuse the Government in general of indifference as regards both Canadian and British manufacturers, but Mr. Bryce had to be singled out for such abuse. On March 8th the foreign office issued the reports and telegrams received from the ambassador at Washington on the tariff arrangement. They make it abundantly clear that Mr. Bryce kept himself in touch with the negotiations throughout, while intervening in no way. On Jan. 22, several days before the publication of the agreement, he wrote to the foreign office as follows:

"As at present advised I am disposed to believe that British interests are not to any extent prejudiced, and I have also the assurances of the Canadian ministers on this point. No opportunity was lost in the course of the negotiations of reminding them of the regard which it was right and fitting they should have to imperial interests, while, also, as was their obvious duty, doing their best for Canadian interests, and such reminders found on every occasion a frank and cordial response. No more in Canada than in the Republics of Latin America, does there seem a likelihood that a freer interchange of commodities will lead to closer relations of a political kind with the United States."

So much for Mr. Bryce's indifference, or his "satisfaction" at impending disruption of the Empire!

Mr. Balfour, while carefully disclaiming any censure of Mr. Bryce, and stating his admiration of the great ambassador, attacked the Government for not "keeping the home manufacturers acquainted with all the details" of the negotiations while they were in progress. Sir Edward Grey in a masterly reply to Opposition strictures, showed that it was "the desire of both parties to the conference to keep the negotiations secret while they were taking place; hence the Government could not consult British manufacturers until later." British manufacturers could not be given an advantage over the Canadian manufacturers, and Mr. Balfour's suggestion certainly involving a coercion of Canada in the interest of British industry, was emphatically resented.

Sir Edward Grey concluded his defence with a splendid tribute to Mr. Bryce's record as an ambassador. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier not long ago emphasized the assistance given by Mr. Bryce to Canada in many matters. He had done what no British ambassador did before in paying a visit to Canada and obtaining a knowledge of Canadian affairs. We entirely approve of what he has done in the recent transactions."

THE KING JAMES BIBLE.

Yesterday was made interesting in some of the churches by the celebration of the tercentenary of the "Authorized Version" of the English Bible. When some time ago in these columns a notice was made of this coming event, it was suggested that Tindale was the man to whom most credit is due for the work of translation. The King James revisers were, however, men of scholarship and taste, who "put a bloom on" Tindale's work, which gave the Authorized Version universal acceptance among Protestant English-speakers for the next 250 years, and a prestige among all Bibles.

The Scotch felt a satisfaction in it as produced under their James, with Scotch scholars' collaboration. But for the union of the crowns, and this collaboration in a new translation, the mere English "Bishops' Bible" would have had a poor chance with the Scotch, and it may be supposed that a Lowland Scots version would have been made authoritative. Such a version has indeed appeared, but because of the long established vogue of the 1611 translation is only a curio, rather amusing to an Englander.

Another cause for the wide prestige of the King James Bible is the immense activity of English societies in the free or cheap distribution of Bibles. As various ministers pointed out yesterday, over 200 millions of Bibles have been distributed by these societies in the last 100 years. Of these a considerable percentage have been original King James versions, though the work has been done in some 500 languages besides. John Bull has done a great thing for the world in this alone. His colporteurs range from Greenland's icy mountains to Afric's sunny strand, bringing on camels, on llamas on elephants, on dog sledges, on trams, in ships, even to those "wild eyes that watch the wave in roarings round the coral reef," the current coin of gospel blessing, new life, and the peace that passeth all understanding.

The combination against reciprocity is formed largely by the combines.

This reciprocity issue is developing into a contest between the millions and the millionaires.

"The best men in every community are absolutely opposed to reciprocity, and the Liberals realize that fact." Guelph Herald.

This is capital humor—funny without being vulgar.

Surely Sir Wm. Van Horne would not consent to the purchase of the Pere Marquette with good Canadian money. A tie of steel between the two countries is a political tie, according to the new theory of international relations.

Mr. Foster tells a Toronto meeting that Canada and the other Dominions are going too far in the direction of national autonomy. Toronto is perhaps the only city in the Empire in which such sentiments would find favor. It is safe to say that no party in Canada will propose that a single step taken toward autonomy by this country shall be retraced.

The holocaust in New York disgraces that city. There was one small fire escape to a ten-story building, and it reached only to the eighth story. The fire chief says he had been agitating against such conditions, but the rulers of the city did nothing. The calamity should cause a good deal of inquiry in all large communities. New York is not alone in the reproach.

THE MILLIONS OR THE MILLION-AIRES?

[Hon. L. P. Brodeur at Rigaud.]

It is time to know if this country will be governed by a group of millionaires or by the people.

APPEAL TO SACRED WRIT.

[Buffalo News.]

Steeling ourself against the earnest requests of countless correspondents, we absolutely refuse to say another thing about the harem skirt. The last word, it seems to us, is contained in the well-known Bible, Deuteronomy xxii., 5.

KNOCKING CLIFFORD.

[Canadian Collier's.]

Reciprocity got fewer bumps in Parliament than a big subject like that usually invites. The hardest knocks came from Clifford Sifton, who has been looking for a chance to fidget out of his party for a year back. Once before the autonomy bill Clifford Sifton chose the easiest way. When these changes of heart are upon him the member for Brandon is so uneasy that he is known as Clifford Shiftin'. Clifford Sifton is no longer for this world—the new world—where wealth lacks the rank and deference it deserves. In this last move of his he turns his back on the west that sent him to Parliament and his face toward England—the country where knighthoods come from.

GENTLE IRONY.

[Toronto News.]

In clubs and churches, cars, hotels,
How quiet we can be.
Why doesn't someone say a word
On reciprocity.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

London, Ont., is to have three taxicabs. And this with the ruin of reciprocity threatening poor Canada.

WESTERN ONTARIO ALL RIGHT.

[Montreal Herald.]

The Grand Trunk is spending a million on new rails for its tracks in Western Ontario. This is the section of Canada that is to be turned into a desert, according to the opponents of reciprocity, by the diversion of all Canada's western traffic to lines south of the border. Most extraordinary!

PETERING OUT.

[Hamilton Times.]

The anti-reciprocity agitation is dying. Such injurious germs cannot stand the sunlight and air of truth.

THE CAREFUL MAN.

[Truth.]

Ask me no more. I've eaten six at least
And with each one my appetite's increased;
Alas! 'Tis said sufficient is a feaster—
Ask me no more!

Ask me no more! For fear I should succumb
And overload my frail, rebellious "tum."
Though crisp and fragrant from the pan they come,
Ask me no more!

Ask me no more! Ah, me no more entice;
Though sweet the pleasure, bitter is the price
Dyspepsia's pangs I say, that does look nice?
Well, just one more!

JACK CANUCK AS A BARGAINER.

[Los Angeles Times.]

A Canadian, be it remembered, is not a stage Britisher with a slipped-down chest and a checker-board vest, who is shy of his h's and who is cheated by a beaver-hatted-chin-goateed, nasal-voiced stage Yankee. The Canuck has grafted upon his British stock the alertness and snap of his American neighbor, and if he gets the worst of it in any trade with Uncle Sam, it will astonish those who know him.

CANADA A BOND OF UNION.

[Sydney Record.]

Through the medium of the reciprocity pact, Canada becomes the avant courier of the proposed peace agreement between the British Empire and the United States. There is a breadth of vision and positive genius of administration in the statesmanship of Laurier and Fielding, which is incomprehensible to the minds of R. L. Borden and his followers.

DON'T WAIT.

[Pittsburg Gazette.]

"Do not wait for appendicitis before having your appendix removed," advises a Chicago surgeon. Even in the medical business it is necessary occasionally to drum up trade.

KEPT IT WELL.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Nell—Don't you think Miss Antique keeps her age perfectly well?
Bell—Sure. She never gives it away.

OUR GUEST.

[Toronto News.]

He leaves his shoes in the hall at night
We have to rise ere the morning light
To clean those shoes. We are on the go
Till we see our scowl in the polished toe.

Before he rises he rings for tea,
Embarrassing, you can plainly see,
For the maid declines, with a haughty head,
To carry the cup to a chap in bed.

We have no butler, for lack of pelf,
So we have to bottle a bit ourself,
We take the tea with a shaky hand,
And the English fellow is wondrous bland.

He says, our spirit is dark with wrath,
"I think, old chap, I will have my bawth."
And he splashes around with a puff and roar
In a small tin tub on the bedroom floor.

He says our rooms are a deal too hot,
While we are shivering. Like as not
The cheap thermometer by the door
Is marking a scanty fifty-four.

He wants to walk twenty miles a day.
Please look if our hair is turning gray—
You talk of trouble. Do close your trap,
We're entertaining an English chap.

RIGHT TO A DOT.

[The Christian Advocate.]

"I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart."

"How much?" asked she.

"Two pints."

A QUESTION.

[Toledo Blade.]

"Men who always wear their hats soon become bald. I've noticed that."

"You're mixing up cause and effect. What you've noticed is that bald men are always careful to wear their hats."

DOING IT RIGHT.

[Fliegende Blatter.]

"But, my dear, if I buy this gown, it will put me fifty dollars in debt."

"Only fifty dollars! If you are going in debt, why not go in like a gentleman and make it a hundred?"

HER KIND OF A DOLL.

[Metropolitan Magazine.]

Mrs. Clarence McKay, who holds a school commissionership in the town of Roslyn, L. I., promised one of her girls a birthday present.

"And what shall it be?" she asked.

"A doll," replied the little girl.

"And what kind of a doll?"

"Twins," said the little girl.

And twins it was.

CHINESE BOW TO RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

The Czar's Last Ultimatum Has the Desired Effect on Neighbor.

LATTER COULDN'T FIGHT

Japan Holds Aloof; Russia Ridiculed for Not Following Britain's Tactics.

Pekin, March 26.—China is not prepared to antagonize Russia completely, and as a result of prolonged conferences the Chinese foreign office today assured the Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, that China will acquiesce unreservedly on Monday to the demands made in the Russian ultimatum concerning the provisions of the treaty of 1881. Russia insisted on an answer before Tuesday.

It is generally considered there was no alternative course, in view of China's utter unpreparedness for war. Intense interest is being manifested in the attitude of Japan, which is obviously holding entirely aloof, although more powerful than ever at Pekin.

The Issues.

While the issues between China and Russia have been almost obliterated by the recent series of ultimatums and, theoretically, insufficient cause for occupation exists, Russia apparently fears that she could obtain only paper promises, which the Chinese would not observe unless intimidated. Russians here point out that they have less now in the way of concessions from China than when the treaty was signed.

Some sections of the legation quarter ridicule Russia for not following in the first instance the recent example set by Great Britain in occupying territory and awaiting Chinese readiness to discuss the contested points. But it is recognized that Russia, by failing to do this, has shown that she does not possess aggressive designs. The Chinese newspapers, which are intensely ignorant of foreign affairs, are very hostile against Great Britain, which they accuse of beginning the present land grab, and they prophesy that both Japan and France will not be long in following suit.

Reports from Harbin state that the Russian railway has refused to transport several carloads of arms and ammunition destined for Chinese garrisons on the frontier. From elsewhere in Manchuria come indications of Japanese readiness to invest south Manchuria, should the Russian investment in the north assume a serious aspect.

In a recent issue the Pekin Daily News, in an editorial evidently inspired by the Chinese foreign board, declared China would not submit to the so-called aggressiveness of various powers, and that she would not sign away her national rights, which must be taken from her. Whether this was only a threat intended to assist China's diplomacy, tomorrow should show.

PRESSURE WAS SPLENDID AT SATURDAY'S FIRE

The Auxiliary Gas Pump Was Used For First Time With Good Effect.

The water commissioners are more than pleased with the pressure at the fire at Beck's box factory on Saturday night.

When the alarm was turned in the pressure was about 50 pounds. Superintendent Glaubitz was at the fire very early, and immediately notified the power house to turn on one of the turbines. The gas engine was immediately connected, and in a few minutes the pressure jumped from 50 pounds to between 85 and 86 pounds.

Seven streams were turned on the building with the result that the fire was soon brought under control.

"We had plenty of pressure Saturday night," said Chief Aitken. "It was over 80 pounds after they turned the turbine on."

"The pressure was fine," declared Chairman Pocock. "The gas turbine was used owing to the fact that our peak load was on at this time, and we thought it would be cheaper to use the gas. The results were excellent. The machinery pumped out 900 gallons of water a minute. We have first-class fire protection now."

"There could be no fault found with the pressure," said Hon. Adam Beck. "We had plenty of water whenever we wanted it. I was well satisfied with the showing made by the pumps."

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill. Small Dose, Small Price



GENUINE must bear signature

Brent Good

Trade-in-London Week

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If you live twenty miles from London you have simply to buy $15 from us, and your railway fare will be refunded. Coming the same distance, if your purchase amounts to $30, your daughter, sister, brother or husband will be entitled to the refund fare also.

If you live thirty miles from London you will only be required to buy $20 and your railway fare will be refunded.

You simply buy the amount from us and the price of your railway fare coming and going back will be paid you in cash at our office.

Take Advantage of This Free Trip to London Offer and Do Your Spring Shopping

How About Your Spring Suit?

The Free-Trip-to-London offer for Trade-in-London Week should induce many from surrounding parts to come in for their new spring attire, particularly for Suits and Coats. The variety of new styles is now at its best, and our values offer splendid opportunity for getting a handsome Suit at a moderate price.

Our Famous Suit at $15

Look where you will there's nothing better in the city at the price than our **$15.00** Suits for ladies and misses.

See our other Suits at.....**$18.00, $20.00, $22.00** and **$25.00**

We invite very special attention to our attractive showing of our new models in Spring Coats for ladies and misses.

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Our spring showing of Carpets and Rugs is now at its best, and a visit at this time will be most profitable to homefurnishers.

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For Visitors to See During Trade-in-London Week.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS
WASH GOODS
TRIMMINGS, LACES
MILLINERY
READY-TO-WEARS
CARPETS, LINENS
HOSIERY, GLOVES
UNDERWEAR, BOOKS
CHINA, ETC., ETC.

A Month-End Clearing Sale for the Three Last Days of March

March may go out like a lamb or like a lion, we don't know which. But we do know there will be bargains here for the last three days of March. All the accumulations of the month will be placed on sale at clearing prices. Each month must take care of its own remnants, and every department is asked to bring them out. Sale starts Wednesday. See our next advertisement for the list of bargains.

CHAPMAN'S

126, 128, 128½ Dundas Street

Amusements

"The Man of the Hour."

A rather small audience saw "The Man of the Hour," a play by George Broadhurst, of New York, at the Grand on Saturday night. It is a story of American politics, very well told, and with the famous Felix Haney, perhaps the greatest Irish character-man in the world today, in the part of Ald. Phelan, a ward boss. Mr. Broadhurst will be remembered as having been in partnership for some years with Mr. Curry, a brother-in-law of the late P. M. Love.

Saturday night was the last performance of "The Man of the Hour," as the money has not been rolling in of late, and the trip on the road, especially in Canada, was very unprofitable. Mr. Haney went back to New York at once, and is this week appearing in a vaudeville sketch. The play made a tremendous hit across the line, and naturally so, for it deals with politics in a manner totally unknown to Canadians, especially in regard to the election of judges, where much corrupt influence is undoubtedly used now and then to put fools into office.

On the whole the drama is a very strong one, with a love thread interwoven which appeals. Saturday night the cast were not at their best. They continually interpolated lines, some of them funny enough to each other, but of an indifferent character to the audience.

Mr. Haney did not slight his part, however. He gave a delicious interpretation of the character of the Irish politician, "a bulldog, crossed with a fox." A party boss is Ald. Phelan, but his Irish good humor never leaves him, and he laughs as he fights his opponent, the bullying boss, Horrigan. Mr. La Brasse, in the latter part, roared like the bull of Bashan, but finally his vocal chords gave out, and he wheezed and puffed like a blacksmith's bellows with a hole in it. Jeff Hollow, as Charles Wainwright; J. D. Joxone, as Mr. Gibbs, and Miss Gertrude Fowler as Dallas Wainwright, were excellent in their parts. Mr. Percy Kilbride, as Perry Wainwright, is incorrectly named. He should be known as Killarney.

At the Auditorium.

The Rogers-Grilley Concert Company, who appeared in the Auditorium Saturday night, as they have done annually for a number of years past, were again accorded an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Rogers, whose exquisitely rendered harp solos delighted everyone, proved himself a harpist of the highest class. His folk songs were well received, and his harp accompaniment in the duo numbers of the programme was all that could be desired. The monologue selections and readings of Charles T. Grilley were of the highest order. His readings from Shakespeare and Conan Doyle were marked by particular excellence. "The Colored Lochinvar" was irresistibly funny and Mr. Grilley's rendering of this piece drove his audience into paroxysms of laughter. "The Battle of Waterloo," which he gave by request, having given it here on several previous occasions, also appealed strongly to the audience. Messrs. Rogers and Grilley are both artists of real excellence and talent.

Otis Skinner Tomorrow Night.

Otis Skinner is appearing in a new play this season entitled "Sire." It is from the French of Henri Lavedan, the author of "The Duel," which Mr. Skinner played about four seasons ago. His personal success in "Sire" is said to equal anything he has yet done. Both actor and play will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night (Tuesday). "Sire" is a comedy in which Mr. Skinner has a role with many of the characteristics of Col. Bridau in "The Honor of the Family," which Mr. Skinner played with great success for two seasons. As Roulette, Mr. Skinner is said to act with his accustomed skill, vivacity, good spirits and magical flow of words. Otis Skinner is justly one of the favorites of the public.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Seldom does a play present one fresh and striking type, but in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which comes to the Grand on Thursday evening next, March 30, are four that everyone who sees the play remembers with equal sharpness or pleasurable mental definition. Around them are gathered a score more characters and types, however, and each role is fastidiously cast. Incredible pains have been taken by Liebler & Co. to make the players fit their roles as though moulded to them, and the success attending the endeavors of this enterprising firm is sufficiently attested by the fact that the play is now in its eighth year of enormous business in America. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 a.m.

"Montana."

Among the hits of last season was the drama "Montana." A strong plot, punctuated at frequent intervals with delightful comedy situations, makes this offering one that is always hailed with pleasure. Ranch life with its many happenings that are tragic, is shown in such true colors that the delight of attending one performance of this charming play is inexpressible. Supporting Mr. Carey in the leading role is Miss Fern Foster, a capable actress, and a well-balanced company. With beautiful scenery and many new lighting effects, the play is one that will appeal to all classes of theatre-goers. Three performances will be given at the Grand this week, on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

Otis Skinner in London.

Londoners who desire a real dramatic treat should not fail to see Mr Otis Skinner on Tuesday night at the Grand in "Sire." Mr. Skinner is an old favorite here and represents all that is clever and artistic in the legitimate drama.

On Friday and Saturday "Montana" will be the attraction at the Grand. This is a very pleasing western play and appears to be appealing very strongly to the Boy Scouts of London, judging by the inquiry at the box office for seats.

PHONE COMPANIES MUST FILE TARIFFS

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 26.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has issued a warning to the telephone companies which have not as yet filed their tariffs with the board for approval, as required by the telephone act passed last year.

Operation of a telephone company before the tariff has been filed and approved is illegal.

Hardened steel dies are produced by electrolytic etching in a recently patened German process.

Of Interest To Women

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Oatmeal Porridge. Top Milk.
Bread. Pancakes. Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Bean Soup. Croutons.
Apple Pie. Tea.

DINNER.
Breast of Lamb Roasted With Potatoes.
Creamed Corn.
Chocolate Pudding With Sauce.
Small Coffee.

How To Do It.

At breakfast the porridge may be served or not, according to the needs of the family. For children a small helping is good. The pancakes are made by soaking in cold water a cupful of broken pieces of toast and bread freed from very brown crusts. Squeeze out dry, add 2 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 2 heaping cupfuls of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and enough water to make a stiff batter. Last of all before frying, add 1 teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in 1 tablespoonful of water. Have plenty of smoking hot fat in the pan and drop in a tablespoonful to each pancake. Send to the table piping hot. They need no butter. The more eggs the better; one will serve, but 2 or 3 are better.

The soup for lunch is very nourishing, and with dessert is sufficient for anyone.

For the chocolate pudding at dinner are required: One-half cupful of butter, 1 cupful each of sugar and milk, 2 eggs, well beaten; 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, sifted with two cupfuls of flour. It should be about the stiffness of pound cake, and may require a little more flour, as the different brands vary in their thickening qualities. Dissolve one-half cake of chocolate over the tea kettel, mix all together, pour into a mold and steam for two hours. Serve with lemon or fruit sauce.

Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey.

Soften Stiff Shoes.

Dear Miss Grey—(1) What will restore the softness to ooze calf shoes which have been stiffened by water? (2) At what age should a girl begin to wear her hair up? ANNA.

A.—(1) Use the dressing which is sold for that purpose. (2) Seventeen or eighteen.

Mending Tissue.

Dear Miss Grey—What will remove rubber mending tissue from blue serge? A READER.

A.—Nothing but dry cleansing, done by a professional.

Sweet Fifteen.

Dear Miss Grey—I am a high school girl of nearly fifteen, and go out to parties at night. Lately I have been going with just one boy. What shall I say when we get home? Shall I ask him to come again? E. R. M.

A.—My dear child, don't spoil your little girlhood by worrying about what to say to the boys. When you are old enough to "go with" them, you will not have to ask what to say. Look upon your boy companions as friends, not as lovers, and let it go at that until you are a few years older. You ought to be staying at home evenings, for no high school student can do justice to her lessons when she is tired out from too much gaiety.

Bleached Hair.

Dear Miss Grey—My hair has been bleached. What will bring back the natural color? BELIEVER.

A.—Nothing but time.

BLOUSES FOR COSTUMES.

For costume blouses the chiffon and marquisette veiled effects are still liked, although there seems to be a slight tendency among the French designers to break away from this long popular idea, and to experiment with the soft crepes, satins, etc., without veiling. There are a few very good-looking French blouses in the new foulards, very simple affairs, redeemed by extremely chic and original notes in cravat or collar. The exaggeratedly large white dots distributed not too closely on a colored ground, which promise to be among the popular things in foulard, though they certainly will not be universally becoming, were the design shown in one of the fashionable shops.

The favored trimming of the season is braid, particularly the wide braid, which may form the collar, cuffs and revers, and trims the skirt.

A big season in white gloves is predicted, both in silk and in glace.

Smart Spring Frocks Easily Made For Three Little Maids



Little women are wearing long-waisted frocks this season, quite contrary to the fashion of their empire-waisted mothers. And we should be glad of it, too. It's quite time to call a halt on dressing little girls in the fashion of their elders. Here is a photograph of three little maids of diverse ages, all wearing dresses of the latest cut, veritable little-girl styles. The two older girls are wearing dresses of similar cut, but different materials. Both have the lifted skirt, the side-front fastening, the three-quarter sleeve and the collarless body.

Little Miss Curlylocks, who is standing, wears a dress of challies or cashmere, light in hue, which is trimmed with stitched taffeta bands of the same color in a darker shade.

The demure little lass who is seated, is happy in the possession of a dress of gay plaid, trimmed with bands of wide white insertion and large pearl buttons.

Hand-embroidered linen is the material of the frock worn by the chubby little three-year-old standing on the seat. The sleeves are cut in one with the body of the dress, and the fulness is given by the broad box pleats which are stitched down to the elongated waist line, and then left loose. The belt is of the same material as the dress, but a white or colored patent leather belt may be worn.



Complete Housecleaning Requires New Curtains

The thrifty housewife isn't content when her home is spick and span and clean from top to bottom. She wants to improve its original beauty in every way she possibly can, and she realizes that curtains help wonderfully toward gaining the desired effect. They're "home brighteners," whose importance can't be denied.

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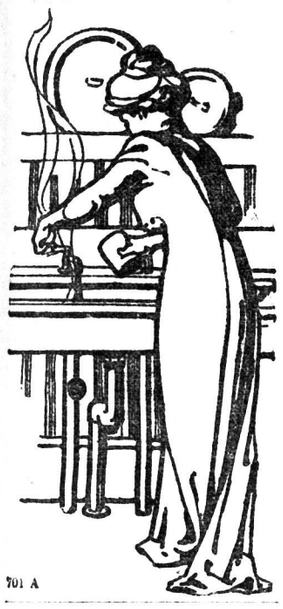
Letters to Housewives No. 1

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Latest Fashions

Scarfs are still popular, and it is prophesied that they will be used more than ever the coming season.

The mannish tailored suit of homespun finds a place among the most approved styles for spring.

One of the eccentricities of fashion for spring and summer will be a large use of velvet.

Decided stripes and hairline stripes will be favored this season in homespuns.

While a few long skirts accompany the very dressy suits, the tendency is toward those of short, walking length.

SOME BRAND NEW BREAD RECIPES.

What are perhaps the two most popular ways of making bread at home are sometimes called the "quick-raising method" and the "slow-raising method." These are given in the United States Government bulletin on bread making.

Quick-raising Method—A stiff dough is made of flour, water, and yeast. It is thoroughly kneaded, and is then allowed to rise until it doubles its bulk, when it is again kneaded thoroughly. After rising a second time it is baked. In the quick-raising process a large quantity of yeast is used, and the time of fermentation is only about two and a half hours. The baking is completed in four or five hours after the bread is first started to rise.

Use Variety of Flours.

All flours are wholesome and palatable, and variety in bread is just as pleasing as variety in meats, vegetables and puddings. The housekeeper may therefore wisely use all the different kinds of flours to give variety to the diet and please the taste of different members of her family.

Well-made bread of any kind is very nutritious and the differences between the various kinds are too small to be of practical importance to persons of healthy digestion.

Slow-raising Method—A batter is made of the flour, yeast, and water, which is allowed to ferment ten or fifteen hours, usually over night. More flour is then added; the dough is kneaded until smooth, and then allowed to rise, and is treated in the same way as in the first method. In the slow-raising method less yeast is used than in the short process, and the fermentation is carried on for a longer time. The usual temperature at which the fermentation thus takes place is perhaps not far from 70 degrees F.

The folding and pounding of the dough incloses small quantities of air in numberless little blisters. These expand in baking and make the biscuit light and porous. The different kinds of bread from other grains than wheat, as "corn bread," "brown bread," "rye bread," "gems," etc., which are made in many households, vary somewhat in different regions, but they all follow the same principles which govern the bread making from wheat flour.

The Steering Wheel

BY ROBERT ALEXANDER WASON.

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"And then the second note was addressed to the real me, and represented your real state of mind?"

"Well, not exactly that, either. You see, I was provoked that you had read something that was scarcely intended for you, and——"

"And you didn't really want to see me again?"

"It seems perfectly plain to me. I did want to see you, but I did not want you to see the note—and yet, if you were never coming back at all I should have wanted you to see the note; but it was entirely different when you took it for granted that I should have written that kind of note if I had known that you would read it. Don't you see?"

"Oh, let it go," said Dick. "I always was stupid; let's begin again now—— But what was Lorrain doing here?"

"If you were truly respectable, you would be heartily ashamed of yourself for speaking of him as you did. He is one of your friends, too."

"He is a thoughtful friend of himself, but of no one else. Where on earth did you meet him?"

"You don't have to pretend to be a boy; you are one," said Kate. "But he is not a friend of mine, so you might have done worse. Father met him in connection with business, and he came out here to see father, and I met him incidentally. This was the very night after you left. He always speaks kindly of you——"

"Kindly—humph!" broke in Dick.

"Yes, he says that you are good-natured and warm-hearted and well-meaning; but that you are so impulsive that your uncle could no longer put up with it."

"Cad!" said Dick, explosively. "And this is your new friend?"

"It's just lots of fun to tease you; no wonder I miss you. Still, to be perfectly frank, he is not my friend. He merely overtook me the night you saw us together, and I have not seen him since. Father does not like him, either."

"I am glad you added that 'either.' Does your father's estimate of a young man outweigh your own?" Dick was wondering if he had not better let the National Steel Mills off with nothing worse than a good shaking.

"They have never clashed yet," answered Kate, with circumspection. "But I must turn back now. Auntie and I are on the best of terms, and it is best to continue thus."

"How often may I come and see you?" asked Dick, after they had started to return.

"I suppose I had better consult with father."

This remark, producing no reply, she added, "We couldn't possibly resume the boy and girl attitude, you know."

"I don't want to," said Dick, decisively.

"Do you mean to come right to the door and call on me?" asked Kate, stopping to look at him. They looked into each other's eyes and then broke into merry laughter.

"I am not the only child in this group," said Dick, "but, honestly, I hate to flutter down to every-day, commonplace conventionality. I guess I must be part gypsy."

"I am afraid I'm a good deal that way myself," admitted Kate, "but surely the adventure of the bear den should have cured us both."

"Oh, but that was a complication, the like of which could never again occur. It was terrible while it lasted; but now that it is all over, won't you own up that it was more fun than any stately affair you have ever participated in?"

"It really is funny to look back to, but I wouldn't go through with it again for worlds."

They were very close to the gate now. The moon was just visible, and they paused once more and looked into each other's eyes, dim and soft and misty in the thin light.

"But it never could happen again," said Dick assuringly.

"But something else might."

"Nonsense," scoffed Dick.

"Kate, is that you?" asked a low, firm voice.

They stood in startled surprise, and so lightly does civilization rest on us that their first impulse was to run, but Dick, being the more practiced outlaw, was the first to recover.

"Answer," he whispered, nudging her.

"Yes, auntie," she answered, in a voice so composed that it was unnaturally formal.

"Who is that with you?"

Again there was silence. Dick belonged to that cheerful band of freebooters who are bluff persistently and hopefully, until they get caught at it, and then cut everything behind them and stake all on making their bluff a reality. And it is a resourceful one, it requires ready tact if it is to be properly controlled.

"Tell her," he whispered commandingly.

"It is Mr. Bannington," replied Kate, with sinking heart and voice.

"What!" exclaimed Miss Burton, trying to see him in the gloom, for the moon being setting had been forced to retire early.

The reaction had set in with rollicking force. Dick walked up to the gate, turned on his flash and held it with the bright disk shining on his face. "Don't you remember me?" he effused pleasantly, as though Kate of his love were sure to recall happy experiences.

Miss Burton was astonished, the face which stood out so clearly before her was that of the inspector of Bannington Park to whom she had once given a tip. It was a frank, boyish face, and the eyes were dancing merrily. There was something about the face, glowing with the eternal youth of today, and yesterday, and long, long ago, which sent strong, warm rays through the crust of years which shielded her, lighting the inmost recesses of her heart, and showing the little trinkets of girlish sentiment, which, all unknown to herself, were still kept and guarded as the great treasures of her life.

The merry eyes, gentle and fearless, looked into hers with good-humored challenge, the smiling lips seemed ready to frame an answer in kind to any question she might ask, to controvert any statement she might make. So taken by surprise was she, and so curiously affected, that she found difficulty in recovering her self-possession, usually so reliable.

"Certainly," she answered with reserve, which she instinctively felt he would regard as affectation; and then she turned to the girl. "Katherine"—her voice had the true ring now—"I think it time for you to come in."

"Does that include me?" asked Dick, brazenly.

"It was not intended to," answered Miss Burton, enjoying the touch of her returned dignity.

"Then I wish to offer an amendment."

"You told me that you were the inspector of Bannington Park," said Miss Burton, accusingly.

"This is always the way the world uses me. I tried to save you embarrassment, and you class it as an ordinary subterfuge. I am Dick Bannington, nephew of Richard, and an outcast on the face of the whole earth. Let me come in, and we'll talk it all over and decide on what's to be done."

"I think it would be more agreeable to talk it over privately," said Miss Burton.

"More agreeable, certainly," acquiesced Dick, with ponderous gravity. "But are we justified in permitting agreeableness to be the determining point in the selection of our duties? No, no, indeed."

Miss Burton was really very perturbed at Kate's peculiar conduct, and, as the poise which requires years to produce is not to be overturned utterly by the sight of a boy's face smiling out at one from a circle of white light, she again felt an unlimited capacity for the giving of final decision from which there was expected to be no appeal.

Although it was too dark to have been detected, she did not even smile. It was a firm conviction with her that "petty out of place was entitled to absolutely no consideration. "I think, Mr. Bannington, that the proper course would be for you to withdraw for the present," she said, rather distantly. "If the explanation is to be resumed it must be on a more formal basis."

"Yes, but I don't like that way," said Dick with sincere seriousness this time. Now it was perfectly dark, and a faint smile was allowed to curl Miss Burton's fine lips. Instinctively it was so horribly boyish. "Katherine, as you are also Miss Burton, this is the shortest way to distinguish you——"

"You could say Miss Katherine, and even the use of Miss Burton would not be likely to lead to complications," suggested Miss Burton, with genteel satire.

"That's so," admitted Dick. "Well, Miss Katherine knows plenty of reasons why our informal acquaintance just at this time was more agreeable than a strictly conventional acquaintance would have been. I am just starting into business for myself, and in a sense it is connection with her father and my uncle, who do not evince that genial cordiality which is a distinctive by-product of the true neighborly spirit. So you see how it is yourself."

Dick had talked himself into feeling perfectly at home with Miss Burton, and saw no reason why she should not have made similar advancement; but she did not lightly change her attitude toward a subject, and said, with dignity, that it was in her reserve. "Of course, if you feel that an open acquaintance might lead to embarrassment the only thing to do is to postpone the establishment of any acquaintance until the condition no longer exists. I must request that you will be good enough to avoid meeting Miss Burton until you are willing to call at her home in accordance with the rules of propriety."

"Well, that suits me all right," responded Dick. "May I call tomorrow night?"

"I think that at least a week should elapse before you call again, and in the meantime you had better consider carefully whether or not the call would be pleasant for any of us. Good evening."

"Good evening," said Dick, taking off his head and wishing that it were Miss Burton's head. Kate and her aunt walked up the path to the house, and Dick walked very slowly along the back road toward Minster.

"She's as generous as a spider," he exclaimed, after having walked a short distance. "She happened me as having been preserved in alcohol since the Middle Ages, so that even a hasty comparison will convince the skeptical that the world is surely getting better. She evidently imagines that it is as necessary to guard and protect an American girl of today as it was to hover about one of those animated dolls of the Romantic Age. I wish auntie had taken her vacation, beginning this afternoon. I can see where she is going to be a disturbing element."

It was a fine, brisk night; all the world seemed filled with motion, and little waves of energy kept entering Dick's body until it was impossible for him to be downcast. He stepped out with a full, easy stride, and his next remark clearly indicated that an earthly existence was again beginning to find favor in his sight. "I wish old Mulligan was along," he said.

As the first street lamp in Minster, by this time a familiar friend, rounded the curve, Dick paused, looked up at the stars and back at the misty road. "Where every prospect pleases, and only aunts are vile," he said fervently, and pleased with his state of mind, he whistled an inspiring march until the approach of other wayfarers suggested the propriety of drawing the modern veil across his joyous exuberance.

Dick was now following the markets, keeping close watch over the affairs at Washington, and getting himself thoroughly into the spirit of genuine connecticalism. A week seemed beyond his patience, and he found it impossible to keep his mind from speculating on the outcome of Miss Burton's unsolicited administration of his affairs. It was not hard for him to convince himself that he had made a good impression on Mr. Burton, but he greatly preferred to be under no obligations to that gentleman, and felt much aggrieved that he could not continue his love-making according to the established custom of the offspring of warring factions.

(To Be Continued)

MEDAL FOR ENGINEER.

Ottawa, March 27.—His majesty the King, has been graciously pleased to award the Edward medal of the second class to Albert H. Adcock for risking his life to save a little girl from being run over by a train. On the morning of Aug. 25, 1909, at St. John, N. B., a train from Montreal was entering the train shed, when a little girl about five years old ran across the track in front of the engine. The engine driver applied his brakes, but could not stop the train in time, and the child would have been killed had not Adcock with great quickness and presence of mind, jumped at once to the centre of the track, seized the child, and swung her clear of the track. The engine brushed Adcock's coat, as he saved the child, showing how narrow was his own escape.

OBJECTS TO A TAX ON BACHELORS

Dr. Anna Shaw Says the Poor Things Should Be Paid an Indemnity.

New York, March 27. "Tax bachelors. Never in the world," said Dr. Anna Shaw. "Society would far better pay them an indemnity for the joy they miss."

"There is nothing this side of heaven to equal the happiness of a man and woman associated in marriage as companions and equals," continued the president of the National Suffrage Association, discussing a joke bill introduced in the Illinois Legislature to tax bachelors, the money to be used to pay bounties on babies.

"I think the proposition is coarse and disgusting," said Dr. Shaw. "It places a baby on the same plane as a prize pumpkin. This thing and a whole lot of other things of like nature are the direct result of the coarse bumptiousness called by Mr. Roosevelt about race suicide.

"What is the sense or the morality, or even the piety, of a surplus population? Japan is so overburdened with a surplus population that to give it space to grow up she has to make war and grab territory from other nations."

QUEEN MARY PRESENTATION.

Following are the members of the executive of the Queen Mary contribution fund

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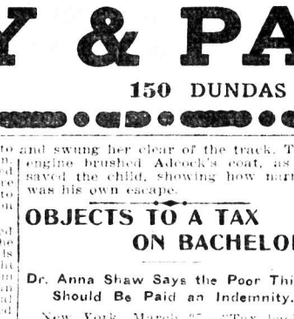
BUBONIC PLAGUE IN TRINIDAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Jamaica, March 25. — The bubonic plague is prevalent in Trinidad. A quarantine against that island has been established, and this is likely to result in complications.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

To Western Canada (via Chicago), including certain points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug. 8, 22 Sept. 5, 19. Winnipeg and return, $35; Edmonton and return, $41. Tickets good for 60 days. Proportionate rates to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Homeseekers' excursion tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and the Northern Navigation Company. Secure tickets and illustrated literature from any Grand Trunk agent, or address, A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont. 44bu



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GIANT MONTREAL GATHERING HEARS FIELDING ON RECIPROCITY

POWERFUL DEFENCE OF PACT

Finance Minister Shows Electors of Metropolis That Agreement With United States Will Benefi Dominion and Bind Closer the East and the West---Scores Those Who Talk of Annexation and Refutes Charges of Disloyalty Made By Senator Casgrain.

Montreal, March 27.—Windsor Hall was again crowded on Saturday evening, when a representative gathering heard Hon. W. Fielding and Hon. Sidney Fisher defend the reciprocity agreement. Mr. Fielding was given a warm reception. He opened by reply to Thomas Chafee Casgrain's attack on him at Mr. Sifton's meeting.

"With Mr. Casgrain's remarks which related to the affa'rs of Nova Scotia in the earlier history of the Dominion and my own connection with some of those events," said Mr. Fielding, "I have little or nothing to say. My opinions upon these questions were the opinions of my people in Nova Scotia, who never failed to sustain me when I appealed to them, and for those opinions there is need neither for explanation nor apology.

"But Mr. Casgrain went further, and made statements which were without a shadow of foundation when he declared that Mr. Fielding, finance minister, was an advocate of annexation to the United States. That statement, I say, was without a shadow of authority. If he had known the Province of Nova Scotia better he would have known that no man under the suspicion of disloyalty could ever have been permitted to occupy a position of prominence in that province. Nova Scotia is loyal and always was loyal. Even under strong provocation she never forgot that constitutional agitation is the proper course for people who have a complaint. She was loyal when many in Canada were disloyal. (Cries of 'No.') She was loyal when young patriots were burning down the Parliamentary Buildings—she was loyal when the Tories in Montreal were signing the only annexation manifesto that was ever signed. Nova Scotia was loyal when the Tories of Montreal were pelting the King with rotten eggs.

Never For Annexation.

"I challenge any man to show that I have ever spoken or written any word in favor of the annexation of this country with the United States. It is a pure fabrication without the ghost of a shadow of foundation." (Applause.)

Reciprocity, he declared, formed the greatest question the people of Canada had faced in many years. It was a pleasure after reading so much of the shock the reciprocity proposals had given business to find that the metropolis was as prosperous as ever with people giving half their time to reciprocity and the other half to taking advantage of the advancing stock prices due to that measure. (Laughter.)

Montreal's interest was to preserve its prosperity as the commercial capital of a prosperous and contented people. (A voice: "Then why change it?"), and if the effect of this measure would be to fill the western prairies with a prosperous and contented people that would be the surest way of supplying customers for the merchants and manufacturers of Montreal. Then there has been some outcry amongst the British Columbia fruit growers, but he believed that was passing away. The lumber men were alarmed, too, but their alarm has passed away.

Mr. Fielding declared that Saskatchewan was almost unanimous for reciprocity as was shown when Mr. Haultain, the Opposition leader in the Legislature, joined in the resolution of approval.

"You have had anti-reciprocity resolutions adopted by the Ontario Legislature, but that is not surprising. They would almost vote there for a resolution there to hang Laurier." (Laughter.)

Then in Manitoba, where political feeling ran high, he believed that a great mass of the farmers were in favor of reciprocity and would show it when the time came.

A Voice—Why did not you give them a chance to vote?

Hon. Mr. Fielding—Oh, they will get that chance a great deal sooner than they want it.

As to Ontario, Mr. Fielding ironically asked if there was any occasion when Toronto was not against the Government. But while Toronto was naturally hostile, he believed the rural voters of Ontario would recognize that reciprocity was entirely in their interests. It was claimed that Montreal was against the reciprocity pact. "You wait and see," cried Mr. Fielding, which precipitated loud cheers and counter cheers.

The great masses of the people of Canada had made up their minds that this was a move for the benefit of the Dominion.

Quotes Van Horne.

One of the first cries against reciprocity was that the Government had no mandate for doing this thing. Those who had been in politics for long were used to that sort of thing.

Mr. Fielding quoted Sir William Van Horne's letter, and the reference to Sir William was greeted by tremendous cheers, which lasted for several minutes.

"I am glad," said Mr. Fielding, when he had a chance to speak, "that he has a good many friends here—(renewed cheers)—because you will become responsible for his words (more cheers) —and you will be better able to see the force of my comment." (Laughter.)

Mr. Fielding then quoted from Sir William's letter, in which, dealing with Mr. Fielding's dispatch to the Canadian high commission, that for fifty years there had been a mandate from the Canadian people in favor of reciprocity, Sir William said that was true in the sixties and the seventies, but it had not been true since.

"I am glad," cried Mr. Fielding, "that there are some to cheer that statement, because I will hold them responsible for the words."

In face of Sir William's statement that in 1880 that no one advocated reciprocity, Mr. Fielding read a paragraph from the statutes of Canada with a standing offer of reciprocity in various natural products.

This was in 1880, ten years after Sir William Van Horne said the mandate had ceased. In 1888 the statutes were revised and this standing reciprocity offer was crystallized into pre-eminent law—yet Sir William said no one wanted reciprocity.

"Which will you receive? Van Horne's statement or the law book of Canada?" he asked, amid cheers.

Tupper's Attempts.

In 1887 Sir Charles Tupper in parliament stated that both the Imperial and Canadian Governments were doing all in their power to secure reciprocal trade arrangements with the United States. In 1888 Tupper went to Washington to seek reciprocity and so anxious was he to get it that he offered to give the Americans in addition to the ordinary exchange of trade free access to our fishing privileges. "We come to you today with an arrangement, but we have not given the fish of the Dominion away." (Loud applause.)

In the last speech Sir John Macdonald put into the mouth of a governor-general he declared his Government was doing all it could to secure reciprocity. (Applause.) In 1894, when the Conservatives made their last tariff act, they put into it an offer not so broad as the previous one, but of very much the same kind.

"So not only in ancient history," said Mr. Fielding, "but down to the last day on which the Conservative party ruled this Dominion they proclaimed themselves advocates of reciprocity.

"Then the Liberal party in their convention of 1893 declared reciprocity as part of their platform.

"Now, I have shown you that through all those years that Sir William said no one wanted reciprocity every public man of prominence on both sides of politics was declaring that they desired reciprocity with the States.

"Do you think?" asked Mr. Fielding, "that the condition have change so much that we do not need reciprocity?"

"Then it means that under Laurier's administration Canada has gained so rapidly in prosperity that she does not need reciprocity—she neded it under the Conservative regime, but they pay us the compliment of saying that the country is so prosperous under our rule that there is no longer any need for reciprocity."

Dealing with the statement that the reciprocity agreement had been a bolt from the blue, Mr. Fielding said the arrangement for the agreement had been adopted by Parliament, and that the arrangement was passed by the House of Commons a year ago today.

As to the cry of "Let well enough alone," Mr. Fielding said that this was another compliment to the Liberal party.

"What a contrast that is with their statements after we brought in our tariff policy in 1897."

A Voice—You only continued the old National Policy.

Mr. Fielding—Then if we did, what did Tupper mean when he made his famous speech just after we brought down that tariff policy, in which he heard the wail, the sorrowful wail, of the manufacturers? If it is the old National Policy don't you think it is a good thing that it has fallen into the hands of people who know how to manage it and do something with it?"

From this Mr. Fielding continued to ask why the people of Canada had been prosperous of late, and then he quoted various figures to show the records for fourteen years before 1896, and the fourteen years since.

"It is a gratifying thing to have the Conservatives say that everything is so lovely now, but these figures do not show that such gratifying things obtained when they were in power. Yet year after year they have said that the Laurier administration had been a bad one. Ever since the Government came into power they have attacked our policy, and Mr. Borden has called for 'adequate protection,' but now apparently they take all that back and say our tariff policy is perfect."

Nothing that was now said with regard to the tariff policy of the Government, or even against the reciprocity programme had been so hard as that which Sir Charles Tupper said when the Liberal party came into power, and, therefore, Mr. Fielding remarked that it was quite possible that within five or six years there might be many Conservatives in the hall who would talk about the blessings of reciprocity.

"It is on the public record," said Mr. Fielding, "that President Taft of the United States said in a recent speech that his instructions to his commissioners were to offer Canada free trade in manufactures. I have no doubt he gave them these instructions, but they never made a formal proposal at that time—they were never permitted to get near enough for that.

"We told them at the beginning that in the matter of natural products we could meet them on even terms, but when it came to manufactures we had to be more careful. We frankly told them that the United States with their enormously greater capacity and special organization were more than our equals in manufacturing power, and we were not prepared to make a treaty with them including any wide range of manufactured products.

"Take the whole list of manufactures, and you will find that in almost every case they are already free in Canada, while the only changes make them free in the United States—surely that is not making things worse for us.

"But they say it is only the beginning of the end. Well, if the end is to be of the same kind, we could all stand it I think."

East and West.

Some years ago, Mr. Fielding said, he had addressed Montreal manufacturers here, and had then pointed out to them that it was a mistake for the manufacturers to range themselves in antagonism to the people of the Western Provinces.

"That opinion I reiterate today," said Mr. Fielding. "There is a distinct danger that east and west may be brought into antagonism if not into open hostility.

"What kind of a west is it going to be? A wise, prudent and sympathetic west, or a rash, reckless and dangerous west? The answer can be made by the manufacturers of the Dominion and the allied monied interests connected with them. In view of these things I give it as my opinion that if through the forces of the manufacturers this agreement is destroyed, there will grow up in the western country a feeling dangerous to the interests of Canada, and danger to the future interests of this Dominion.

"We want manufacturers in Canada," continued Mr. Fielding. "We have guarded them in the past. You were told in 1897 that if you trusted the Liberal party dreadful things would happen. But today the manufacturers are prosperous, and today they should trust us again. The men who have given fair play to the manufacturers while dealing fairly and justly with the farmers and the masses of the people, and have brought about the prosperous conditions which I have shown you, are the men who in the future, as in the past, will deal liberal justice and fair play to the farming interests without sacrificing the manufacturing interests of Canada."

The annexation cry, Mr. Fielding declared, was a scandal and a shame. He didn't know where to look in the whole Dominion for a man who called himself an annexationist.

Mr. Fielding referred to the visit of King Edward when Prince of Wales.

"And," he concluded, "history will repeat itself. There is a young prince there, our future king, who will come to visit us in the future as his grandfather, Edward the Peacemaker, did before. And when he comes to Canada, I trust he will come in the midst of this period of reciprocity, and that on his return to the mother country will be able again to testify, as his grandfather did before him, that the people of this country, trading and dealing on friendly terms with those of the United States, were nevertheless more devoted than ever to the throne and person of our gracious sovereign." (Tremendous applause).

Hon. Sydney Fisher and Ralph Smith, M.P., also spoke.

A FOOD STORY

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ELECTRIC POWER FOR ENGLISH ROADS

The Brighton System To Do Away With Steam Engines.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 26.—The first of the main railway systems of England to be electrified throughout its entire length will be the London, Brighton and South Coast Line. Nearly two years may elapse before the contracts can be let, but the directors have definitely resolved on electrification. The length of the Brighton system is 473 miles, and the undertaking, therefore, will be a colossal one. But the experiment is justified by the remarkable success that has attended the introduction of electrical working on the company's suburban lines.

TAFT BLOCKS ANTI-JAP. LAW

Message From White House Causes California's Governor to Change Mind.

[Canadian Press.]

Sacramento, Cal., March 25.—A message from President Taft to Governor Johnson has had the effect of stopping anti-Japanese legislation, and it is said there will be no action on the bill to prohibit Japanese aliens from owning land in this state. The exact nature of the message from the President has not been divulged by the governor.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Legislature through the action of the committee on judiciary. The committee made a favorable report on the bill to prohibit aliens from owning real estate. Yesterday the committee was called together and rescinded its action.

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URGE PROTECTION OF CANADA'S FISH

Members of the Commission Declare Lakes in Northwest Are Being Depleted.

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—Great inland bodies of water in the Canadian Northwest are being overfished for the United States market, and the fish supply is being rapidly depleted. This is asserted in the report of the Manitoba fisheries commission, which was submitted to Parliament yesterday by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Steps will be taken to restrict the operation of American fish companies, and to put a stop altogether to the sturgeon fisheries, thus cutting off a fruitful supply of Russian caviar for the New York market.

"All the lakes of Manitoba," say the commissioners, "have been overfished, and some of the more valuable species, such as the whitefish and yellow pickerel, have decreased very seriously in size and abundance, and the sturgeon, the most valuable fish found in these waters, is on the point of extinction and can only be preserved by stringent means."

The commissioners recommend that the export of sturgeon and sturgeon roe be prohibited on account of the decline of the supply, and because they form an important part of the food required by the Indians and white men in the north. The enormous volume of the sturgeon and caviar business, if permitted to continue, will, the report says, result in the extermination of the sturgeon. The sturgeon flesh is smoked, and the roe is packed in barrels and shipped to New York and Chicago and Europe.

The recommendation of the committee will doubtless be adopted by the Government, which will introduce a measure calculated to cure or lessen the evils complained of.

MANITOBA'S FISHES POPULAR IN THE U. S.

Industry Has Grown to Great Proportions Second Onl yto Wheat.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 25.—Wheat, for years the leading product of Manitoba, has now a contender for that honor in fish, according to United States Consul-General Jones at Winnipeg. The fishing industry has developed to such an extent that it ranks second to wheat in importance, says the consul.

For years the states along the international border were dependent upon Manitoba for fresh fish, but recent years have witnessed the introduction of Manitoba fish on the general markets of the United States. The middle states are the principal consumers, but frequently fish from that district have found their way to the markets as far south as Maryland. The catch is made in Lake Winnipeg.

UNIONISTS IN DESPAIR

Balfour's Party Finds Itself in an Uncomfortable Dilemma.

London, March 27.—Week after week of events such as the reciprocity treaty with Canada and the Taft arbitration scheme, have come to the front to absorb public attention here, thus putting the fight over the change in the constitution in the background. The fact is that at the present moment it looks as if there would be no fight. The radical stalwards together with the nations, refuse to listen to even a suggestion of a compromise.

Last week a rumor was floated to the effect that within five weeks Parliament will adjourn until after the coronation so as to get that event over quietly and perhaps arrange a basis of compromise before Parliament could reassemble. Immediately there was an outcry and without delay the rumor was officially denied. It is probable now that there will be an adjournment for ten days only during the festivities.

This attitude of the Unionist party seems to be one of frank despair. The veto bill must pass the Commons, then the Lords must either give the measures their sanction or defeat it outright.

The Spectator lamenting the situation, says that in the event of the defeat of the bill by the Lords, the action will be followed by the creation of enough new radical peers to put the measure through. The Unionists cannot form a government and it is generally believed that an appeal to the country would give the present Government from 20 to 30 more seats than they now held in the House of Commons.

In this dilemma the Spectator goes so far as to hint that it would be followed by the formation of an upper house that would immediately pass a home rule measure which could be held off for at least two years by the present chamber. Under the Asquith Government's bill the Unionists have the choice of two evils and the Spectator recommends that they choose the lesser, which it apparently considers the acceptance of the veto measure in the hope of securing two years' delay, which might enable the Unionists to come back into power.

THE COMBINES' CASE.

Montreal, March 25.—Argument in hearing of the motion of a writ of prohibition to prevent Judge Laurendeau, W. J. White, K. C., and J. C. Walsh, from sitting as a board of investigation under the combines act, into the alleged monopoly of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada, has been set over until next Tuesday.

The extension was granted in order that the parties to the case might have time to prepare their arguments.

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Mr. J. A. Dixon Tells of Thrilling Experience When Steamer Wrecked.

Halifax, March 27.—The steamer Bruce is now a total loss, and is lying on the rocks, her port rail submerged, her head to the northwest, and heavy seas washing her decks. A few bags of mail were secured, but little else of value could be found.

Captain Drake is very much affected on account of the wreck, and will make no statement. The company's steamer Glencoe will take up the service on which the Bruce was engaged.

J. A. Dixon, of London, Ont., speaks with warmth of the brave work of the Newfoundland fishermen in rescuing passengers, and he gives some thrilling incidents of their heroism.

"We were all asleep when the Bruce went on the rocks," he said, "and were awakened by members of the crew, who ran through the cabins, making sure that all were warned. Mind you, this was when they knew that the ship was going down. We were hustled out on to the deck and saw the boats lowered. All the time the sailors kept themselves under restraint, and this had the effect of preventing a panic. Their actions gave the passengers courage.

"One woman, more scantily clad than the rest, was just going down the ladder into the boat, when a sailor hastily took off his coat and put it around her shoulders. This was only one of the many instances I noticed."

RAILS TO GOLD CAMP

Trains Running Into the Porcupine District by July 1.

Toronto, March 26.—Chairman J. L. Englehart, of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission, after inspecting the new Porcupine branch of the line, returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Englehart reiterated his former statement that by July 1 there would be a first-class railway service into the gold camp. From Iroquois Falls, on the main line, to Golden City, where the main Porcupine station will be located, is 24 miles. Three miles further on there will be another station, south of Porcupine Lake. A mile and a half further west the line will end on the Big Dome property.

Ten miles divides Iroquois Falls from the Frederickhouse River, and on seven of these steel has already been laid. Practically all the construction work on the bridge across the river has been completed, and by May 1 the whole line will be graded.

FOREMAN INJURED.

Montreal, March 25.—While the eastern division of the fire brigade were responding to an alarm last night for a small blaze in the grocery store of Joseph Charbonneau, 80 Lafontaine street, Fireman T. Gauthier, of No. 11 station, fell under the wheels of the ladder truck, on which he was riding, and was seriously injured. The rear wheels passed over his body. He was picked up unconscious and hurried to the Notre Dame Hospital in an ambulance, where, on examination by the physicians, it was stated that there were practically no hopes for his recovery. Gauthier is 32 years of age, and his home is at 60 Cuvillier street, Hochelaga.

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Arrive from the east—*3:45 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:25 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:00 a.m., *3:38 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

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Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON & BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:55 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—3:05, †6:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:30, †4:15, *7:00 p.m.

Arrive—8:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4:28, †10:10 p.m.

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Depart for the east—*4:38 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:33 p.m.

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TORONTO TEAMS WIN AND LOSE

First Drop Opening Game of Season by 7 to 2 to Rather Classy Columbus Crew.

YOUNGSTERS DO WELL

Dip Macon Nine in Whitewash While Scoring Nine Tallies Themselves.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Columbus, Ga., March 25.—Joe Kelley's Maple Leafs I. were walloped plentifully here today. The score:

Columbus.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Becker, r.f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Lewis, l.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hille, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Sisson, c.f.	3	2	2	4	0	0
Nichols, 2b.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Fox, 1b.	4	0	1	7	0	0
McGraney, s.s.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Krebs, c.	2	0	0	4	1	0
Reynolds, c.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Toren, p.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Wolfe, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	9	27	8	0
Toronto.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Vaughan, s.s.	3	1	1	1	6	0
Mullen, 2b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Bradley, 3b.	4	1	2	1	2	1
Jordan, 1b.	5	0	1	12	0	0
Kelley, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lush, p., r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Armiger, p., c.f.	4	0	1	1	1	1
McGinley, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Phelps, c.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	32	2	7	27	10	4

Columbus .... 0 1 1 2 0 0 3 0 0—7
Toronto .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Two-base hit—Lush. Three-base hit—Bradley. Home runs—Lewis, Becker. Sacrifice hits—Krebs, Fox, McGraney. Stolen bases—Vaughan, Lush. Double plays—Phelps to Mullen. Hit by pitcher—By Lush 1 (Sisson). Bases on balls—Off Toren 2, off Lush 2. Struck out—By Toren 4, by Armiger 1, by Wolfe 2. Innings pitched—McGinley 4, Lush 3, Armiger 2, Toren 4, Wolfe 5. Left on bases—Toronto 6, Columbus 7. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Samuels. Attendance, 400.

MACON, GA., FALLS BEFORE TORONTO'S SECOND CREW

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Macon, Ga., March 25.—Toronto II. went wild against the local team today, and won by 9 to 0, while their team mates were being trimmed at Columbus. Score:

Toronto.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, r.f.	5	2	3	3	1	0
O'Hara, c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Keeler, 2b.	5	2	3	3	3	0
Delehanty, l.f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Slattery, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0
Winter, 3b.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Mueller, s.s.	5	0	1	3	4	0
McWhirter, c.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Killian, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Backman, p.	2	2	2	0	2	0
McDonald, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	15	27	13	0
Macon.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dubinick, r.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lipe, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Wagnon, l.f.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Mangus, c.f.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Phelan, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Webb, s.s.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Davis, 2b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Reynolds, c.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Andrada, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	27	10	1

Toronto .... 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 4—9
Macon .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three-base hits—McWhirter, Shaw. Two-base hits—Shaw, Keeler. Bases on balls—Off Andrada 3, off Killian 1, off McDonald 1. Struck out—By Killian 1, by McDonald 3. Innings pitched—By Killian 3, by Backman 3, by McDonald 3, by Andrada 5. Stolen bases—Shaw, O'Hara. Sacrifice hits—Delehanty, Wagnon. Left on bases—Toronto 6, Macon 6. Umpire, Cathers. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 700.

M'GINNITY'S INJURY TO KEEP HIM OUT OF GAME

Iron Man Will Endeavor to Secure Marquard From Manager McGraw.

Newark, N. J., March 25.—It will be many weeks before "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, manager of the Newark Eastern League baseball club, has the use of his right arm.

An X-ray examination of the fracture of the wrist which he sustained Thursday while cranking his automobile, shows that the injury is a serious one. It is called by the physicians a fracture of the styloid process of the radius.

It is expected that McGinnity will try to close at once one of the deals he has on for a seasoned pitcher rather than for a youngster. It is said he has strong hopes that McGraw will pass Marquard along to him. McGinnity will leave on Monday with the players he has under contract for preliminary work at Lakewood.

TEARNEY APPEALS FROM RULING

Asks National Arbiters to Review Waterloo Controversy.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 25.—An appeal from the decision of the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which sustained the contention of Waterloo for membership in the "Three-I" League, has been made to the National Baseball Commission by President Tearney, of the "Three-I." Chairman Herrmann said today that he will confer with Johnson and Lynch, the other members of the commission, on Tuesday, before making any announcement in the case.

CAPONI AND DILLON MATCHED.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—Tony Caponi, of Chicago, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, were matched here today to fight twelve rounds here about the middle of April, the exact date not being set.

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ALABAMA TEAM DROPS GAME TO DETROIT NINE

Birmingham Is No Match for American Leaguers—Tiger Seconds Idle.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—Ragged fielding in a drizzling rain, some hard hitting and spiritless base running by the Tigers, marked the exhibition at Rickwood field this afternoon. Jennings' regulars got away with a 11 to 3 victory and it might have been twice that size had the Tigers felt inclined to boost it. The score:

Birmingham—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Marcan, 2b.	4	1	0	3	4	0
Phelon, 3b.	3	0	1	4	0	2
Molesworth, c.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
McBride, l.f.	4	0	2	3	1	1
McGilveray, 1b.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Ellam, s.s.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Yantz, c.	1	0	0	5	0	0
Pratt, c.	2	1	2	2	1	0
Emory, r.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Fleharty, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sexton, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Gilroy, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	11	4
Detroit—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, l.f.	3	2	3	5	0	0
Bush, s.s.	4	2	2	2	2	0
Cobb, r.f.	6	0	2	1	1	1
Crawford, r.f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Delehanty, 2b.	4	1	3	3	1	1
Wuffli, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moriarty, 3b.	5	2	2	0	4	0
Gainor, 1b.	5	0	2	11	0	2
Stanage, c.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Casey, c.	3	2	1	0	3	0
Mullin, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lively, p.	3	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	43	11	18	27	14	4

Birmingham ....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1— 3
Detroit ....0 0 0 2 0 0 4 3 2—11

Base hits—Off Fleharty, 4 in 3 innings; off Sexton, 6 in 3 innings; off Smith, 5 in 2 innings; off Gilroy, 3 in 1 inning; off Mullin, 2 in 4 innings; off Lively, 5 in 5 innings. Stolen bases—Marcan, McGilveray, Jones, Cobb, Delehanty, Moriarty, Gainor 2, Casey. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Phelon. Sacrifice fly—Yantz. Two-base hits—Pratt, Delehanty, Crawford. Three-base hits—Ellam, Gainor, Casey, Cobb. Bases on balls—By Mullin 2, by Smith 1, by Gilroy 2. Left on bases—Detroit 10, Birmingham 7. First base on errors—Birmingham 3, Detroit 3. Struck out—By Mullin 2, by Fleharty 1, by Sexton 3, by Gilroy 1. Double play—Ellam, Marcan and McGilveray. Time—1:45. Umpire—Burke. Attendance—1,300.

Here's a Line on Major League Teams

New York—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Elliott, 3b.	5	1	1	0	4	0
Hemphill, r.f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Chase, 1b.	5	2	4	13	0	0
Knight, 2b.	4	0	2	4	3	0
Johnson, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Daniels, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hartzell, s.s.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Blair, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, c.	3	0	0	8	3	0
Vaughn, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Quinn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ables, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	33	15	0
Boston—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clarke, l.f.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Goode, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Herzog, s.s.	5	0	2	2	3	0
Miller, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
‡Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ingerton, 3b.	4	1	1	1	5	0
Sweeney, 2b.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Tenney, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Graham, c.	4	0	1	8	2	0
Tyler, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mattern, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	1	7	33	15	0

*Batted for Vaughn in fifth inning.
‡Batted for Miller in eleventh inning.

New York ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3
Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

First base on errors—New York 1. Left on bases—New York 6, Boston 8. First base on balls—Off Vaughn 1, off Ables 3, off Fisher 1, off Tyler 3. Struck out—By Vaughn 5, by Ables 3, by Fisher 1, by Tyler 5, by Mattern 3. Three-base hit—Chase. Two-base hits—Knight, Ingerton, Graham. Sacrifice hit—Hemphill. Sacrifice fly—Knight. Stolen bases—Daniels, Clark, Herzog, Butler. Double plays—Williams and Knight; Hemphill and Chase. Hits—Off Vaughn, 1 in 4 innings; off Ables, 6 in 6 1-3 innings; off Tyler, 3 in 5 innings; off Mattern, 4 in 6 innings. Umpire—Davern. Time—1:45.

SOX SECOND DIVISION TROUNCE WICHITA

Takes First Game of Northern Trip, 10 to 4, True to Form Shown Throughout.

Wichita, Kan., March 25.—White Sox No. 2 played the first game of their northern trip at Wichita today, defeating Isbell's colts, 10 to 4, thereby upholding the record of every other squad, in that they are yet to lose an exhibition game this spring. Score:

R. H. E.
Chicago ....0 0 2 0 0 4 2 1 1—10 9 1
Wichita ....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0— 4 7 4

Batteries—Scott and Block; Jackson, Burnham, Perry and Clemons. Umpire, Morgan.

SOUTH BEND TEAM SIGNS A PHENOM

Howard Ellis, 15-Year-Old Baseman, May Hold Central Berth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Laporte, Ind., March 25.—Howard Ellis, of this city, aged 15 years, and who is said to be one of the sensations of the season, will be given a tryout by Manager Smith, of the South Bend Central League team. Smith is so positive that he has made a find that in case he retains the veteran Koehler at second base he will farm the youngster to another minor league team to insure his playing in South Bend's 1912 team.

HERRMANN AUTO INJURES A BOY

President of National Commission Involved in Bad Accident.

Cincinnati, March 25.—The automobile of August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, containing only Herrman and the chauffeur, ran over a boy on Findlay street, near Race street, late today, and it is a singular fact that the lad is named Archie Herrmann. The lad was unconscious for a long time after the accident occurred. It is stated that he is not seriously injured.

CHAMPION JOHNSON SENT TO PRISON

Must Serve Twenty-Five Days for Speeding at San Francisco.

WILL APPEAL THE CASE

Judge Refused to Interfere on Ground That Prisoner Had Pleaded Guilty.

San Francisco, March 25.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, was today sentenced by Acting Police Judge Treadwell to serve twenty-five days in the county jail on a charge of exceeding the automobile speed limit.

Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge on Thursday.

Soon after sentence was passed on the colored pugilist he was locked up in the city prison, and following the usual procedure his valuables were taken from him. His attorneys immediately began a search for some superior court judge who would issue a writ of habeas corpus to prevent Johnson being taken to the county jail.

Judge is Immovable.

When sentence was pronounced Johnson, who had been acting as his own attorney at his numerous appearances before the local police courts on charges of violating speed ordinances, asked that some one be appointed to represent him.

Attorney Greeley, acting for Johnson, then asked for a stay of execution and an appeal bond. Judge Treadwell declined to entertain either motion, declaring that such an order could not be made in the case of a defendant who had pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

Johnson's attorney announced he would apply to the superior court for a writ of habeas corpus.

Not First Offence.

Shortly after his arrival here several weeks ago Johnson was convicted by a jury on a charge of exceeding the speed limit and a fine of $100 was imposed. He appealed against the fine and was again arrested on a similar charge while the appeal was pending.

The service of this warrant was suspended by Chief of Police Seymour on Johnson's promise to refrain from again violating the speed ordinance.

Caught racing through the park on Wednesday, he pleaded guilty on Thursday, with today's sentence as the result. The suspended warrant was also served on him, and in Police Judge Weller's court today the charge was continued.

Late this afternoon Johnson was taken to the county jail to begin the serving of his sentence. He did not go in the prison van, but in an automobile, which he hired. His attorney gave verbal notice of an appeal, and has not abandoned his attempt to secure a writ of habeas corpus.

TIGERS WATCH DEFEAT OF CUBS

Chance's Youngsters Have Nothing on Detroit Recruits.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—The Tigers had an off-day because Frank Chance's Chicago recruits were booked for this afternoon. Jennings' regulars found the best they could do was to go out in citizens' clothes, like the average mortal, and see the old leaguers perform. The Cubs were beaten.

As for the Cub recruits—they did not make much of an impression. Jennings has a bunch of youngsters tramping through the west who could trounce all over that Chicago junior outfit. Chance is giving his young men an opportunity to show all they have. They did field nicely but their hitting was about as poor as it could be.

Mooney Gibson Is Strong on Swats

Regulars.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b.	0	1	2	1	0
Leach, c.f.	1	1	2	1	1
Clarke, l.f.	1	0	0	1	0
Wagner, s.s.	1	1	2	3	2
Miller, 2b.	1	0	1	4	0
Hunter, 1b.	2	2	10	0	0
Wilson, r.f.	0	0	3	1	0
Gibson, c.	1	3	7	1	0
Camnitz, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Leifield, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	7	9	27	14	3
Yanigans.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carey, l.f.	0	1	1	1	0
Bates, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0
Bisland, c.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Flynn, 1b.	1	3	12	1	0
Niehoff, 3b.	1	1	0	3	1
McKechnie, 2b.	1	3	3	0	0
Corridon, s.s.	1	2	1	5	1
Simon, c.	0	2	3	2	0
Nagle, p.	0	0	1	1	1
Gardiner, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Pressy, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	13	24	15	3

Regulars .... 1 0 0 0 1 4 0 1 *—7
Yanigans .... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 1—5

Two-base hits—McKechnie 2, Niehoff, Simon, Flynn, Corridon. Three-base hits—Leach, Gibson. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Wilson. Stolen bases—Wagner, Faber, Flynn. Bases on balls—Off Camnitz 1, off Nagle 3, off Gardiner 2. Struck out—By Camnitz 4, by Adams 2, by Gardiner 3. Double play—Carey and McKechnie. Hits—Off Camnitz 1, off Nagle 1, off Adams 6, off Gardiner 6, off Leifield 6, off Pressy 2 in 2 innings. Umpire, Van Sickle.

OTTAWA WINS PURSE FROM THE WANDERERS

Capital Men Annexed Series for $2,500 at Boston.

Boston, March 25.—Ottawa hockey seven, by defeating the Wanderers of Montreal by a score of 8 to 4 tonight, won the professional series of two games played between these teams at the Boston Arena. Montreal won Wednesday night's game 7 to 5. By agreement, the total score of both games decided the disposal of the $2,500 purse.

Ottawa—LeSueur, goal; Lake, point; Shore, cover; Taylor, centre; Darragh, rover; Kerr, left; Ridpath, right.

Wanderers—Hern, goal; Ross and Doran, point; Johnson, cover; Gardner and Nicholls, centre; Scott, Walsh and Russell, rover; Smaill, left; Hyland, right.

Referees — Patrick, Montreal; Russell, New York.

BAKER GETS FIFTH HOMER IN CHARLESTON

Athletics' Third-Sacker Aids in Defeat of Carolina Team.

Charleston, S. C., March 25.—Baker, of the Philadelphia Americans, got his fifth home run of the series here in the game this afternoon. The visitors won 3 to 0. Philadelphia will leave tomorrow for Columbia for a series of games. Score:

R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1
Charleston ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 0

Coombs, Bender and Lapp and Livingston; O'Horn and Luskey.

WACO, TEXAS, WINS FROM THE TIGERS

Mickey Corcoran Sprung an Error That Resulted in Detroit's Defeat.

SCORE TIED IN THE 8TH

When American Leaguer Dropped Pop Fly and Two Tallies Were Counted.

Waco, Texas, March 26.—One of those extraordinary errors that serve to make baseball interesting when the other side is guilty of them beat Detroit today. Mickey Corcoran was the author of the misplay, which was the muffing of a pop-fly with two out, the bases filled and the score tied. It happened in the eighth inning, and gave Waco the victory by a score of 3 to 1. The score:

Detroit—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaller, c.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
O'Leary, s.s.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Drake, l.f.	4	0	3	2	0	0
Kirke, l.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lathers, 3b.	4	0	2	2	3	0
Ness, 1b.	4	0	2	10	0	0
Corcoran, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Beckendorf, c.	1	0	0	5	1	0
Loudel, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Works, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
*Willett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	11	24	10	2

*Batted for Loudel in sixth; ran for Beckendorf in ninth.

Waco—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Price, s.s.	2	0	0	3	0	0
McMahon, 3b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Dugey, 2b.	3	2	0	3	4	0
Wohleben, 1b.	3	1	1	7	1	1
Rennard, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carson, c.	2	0	0	3	3	0
Meek, c.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Brewster, l.f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Wakefield, c.f.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Smith, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Shindel, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	3	2	27	16	1

Detroit ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Waco ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—3

Hits—Off Smith, 10 in 5 innings; off Shindel, 1 in 4 innings; off Loudel, 2 in 5 innings; off Works, 0 in 4 innings. Two-base hit—Drake. Stolen bases—Dugey 3, Wohleben 2, Wakefield, Willett. Sacrifice hits—McMahon, Brewster, O'Leary. Left on bases—Detroit 9, Waco 6. First base on errors—Detroit 0, Waco 2. Bases on balls—Off Loudel 5, off Works 5, off Smith 1, off Shindel 2. Struck out—By Loudel 4, by Works 1, by Shindel 4. Time—2:00. Umpire—Spencer.

Baseball's Boiled Bulletins

A Texan after watching Jim Callahan play with the White Sox, shouted: "Hey, Cal, if you're an actor, why don't you get a Mabel Hite and stick to the stage?"

Funny about these expensive bits of dresden. Lefty Russell, C. Mack's $12,000 beauty, has a cracked elbow or something like that. Rube Marquard, McGraw's $16,000 wonder, has laryngitis or something equally mysterious. The cheap ones never get these things.

The only thing Matty's new curve doesn't do is travel straight.

Billy Bergen seems to be through in the big league. Dahlen, Brooklyn manager, sent him home because he would not get into condition.

Some Chicago fans profess to see in Jim Callahan the successor of Hugh Duffy as manager of the White Sox in 1912.

Russel Ford, leader of the American League pitchers last year, is at work on a new curve. Last year he had the only spitter that would break both ways at will.

Chance has shaken up the Cubs' batting order this spring. Evers will lead off, and Sheckard. Hofman is third and Schulte fourth.

Jack Knight, the elongated Yankee, is playing second as if he never worked anywhere else in his baseball life.

Ban Johnson was on the job quickly, and the Washington grand stand was being rebuilt almost before the water stopped hissing.

George Kaler, last year an American Association star, with a fast ball and curve, has mastered a knuckle ball so slow it ought to be pinched for vagrancy.

Addie Joss, while suffering from a lame arm, is trying to help the Naps' young pitchers. He has been teaching Mitchell the fadeaway.

Cub players say Shortstop Barry is the man who beat them last fall, and that the Athletics' star infielder is the greatest in the world.

Ed Walsh insists the spitball is here to stay, and says the only time he ever injured his arm pitching was in delivering a straight fast ball.

Captain Anson is debuting in vaudeville in Chicago as a buck and wing dancer. Despite his 250 pounds, Anse is there with the fancy stuff.

Word has been sent north that George Stovall has that old first bag cinched despite the efforts of the Texas left-hander, Hohnhurst.

Art Griggs, "the perfect batsman," is being worked in the outfield by Jim McGuire. He may be the Naps' utility outfielder.

Hi West, back in fast company for the second or third time, looks good enough to stick in the big ring. Last year he was at Toledo. Now Cleveland has him.

"Ty Cobb is a great ball player because he concentrates his mind on the game," declares Bobby Wallace, Brown manager, who admires the Tiger whirlwind and holds him up to his men as a model.

NEW SCOUT FOR GIANTS.

Wilmington, Del., March 25.—John J. McMahon, the pitcher, who won the National League championship for Baltimore in 1894, 1895 and 1896, today closed a contract with Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, to be a scout for that club. McMahon's home is here. He and McGraw played together in Baltimore. He will start out next week, going first to colleges in New York State to inspect the college teams.

SAN ANTONIO RAIN BALKS THE GIANTS.

San Antonio, Texas, March 25.—Rain prevented the game scheduled for today between the New York Nationals and the San Antonio Texas League team.

THE "GREAT DIVIDE"



GREAT CROWD TO SEE WHITE HOPE IN BATTLE

Morris-Schreck Mill at Sapulpa Is Attracting Much Attention, and Seats Sell High.

Sapulpa, Okla., March 26.—With prices high enough for a championship fight, more than half of the seats sold, and indications that 12,000 paid admissions will be received before the gates are opened, the Morris-Schreck fight next Tuesday promises to be the pugilistic event of the Southwest.

Delegations from the principal cities will attend. Several hundred women have purchased seats. "Ladies' day" at the Morris camp was for several weeks a society event, and many women are eager to witness the giant "hope" in real action.

Schreck, accompanied by his manager, Billy Corcoran, arrived from Pittsburg on Saturday night.

Morris has been taking his exercise in smaller doses for several days. He goes to bed early in the evening and sleeps late in the morning. His work is sufficient to keep him in splendid condition, and he is confident that he will win.

STANDING IN THE LONDON CHESS MATCH

A Rearrangement in the Schedule Was Made Necessary.

The London chess players, who prepared a schedule about a month ago, have found it necessary to rearrange the card in order to admit a number of new members. The club desires to thank the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the parlors, in which the matches are held weekly.

The standing to date is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Willgoose	5	5	0
Ashplant	11	11	0
Howell	3	3	0
Richards	9	8	1
Wilson	6	3	3
Gray	13	6	7
Gill	3	1	2
Atkins	14	5	9
Revans	9	2	7
McKay	9	2	7
Youngs	2	0	2

The new schedule follows:

March 28—Willgoose and Ashplant, Richards and Atkins, McKay and Howells, Wilson and Youngs, Gray and Gill, Henshaw and Heath, Bruce and White.

April 4 — Richards and Ashplant, McKay and Atkins, Wilson and Howells, Gray and Youngs, Henshaw and Gill, Bruce and Heath, Willgoose and White.

April 11—McKay and Ashplant, Wilson and Atkins, Gray and Howells, Henshaw and Youngs, Bruce and Gill, Willgoose and Heath, Richards and White.

April 18—Wilson and Ashplant, Gray and Atkins, Henshaw and Howells, Bruce and Youngs, Willgoose and Gill, Richards and Heath, McKay and White.

April 25—Gray and Ashplant, Henshaw and Atkins, Bruce and Howells, Willgoose and Youngs, Richards and Gill, McKay and Heath, Wilson and White.

YANKS WIN IN ELEVEN INNINGS

Hilltoppers Come From Behind in Belated Rally, Beating the Boston Nationals.

Augusta, Ga., March 2.—Eleven innings of sharp and scrappy baseball were played between the Highlanders and Boston Rustlers this afternoon. The Highlanders were a shade the scrappier of the two, and won by a score of 3 to 1. They made a last ditch stand and tied the score in the ninth when it looked as if they were foreordained to fall in the whitewash. Chase's scrumptious all-around playing was the biggest factor in the overthrow of the National leaguers.

BUFFALO REMAINS IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Act Assures Integrity in Spite of Columbus' Withdrawal.

Cleveland, March 25.—President H. K. Devereaux, of the Grand Circuit, today received word that Buffalo has decided to remain with the organization, and that Goshen, N. Y., which has races scheduled after Buffalo, will give a series of $2,000 stake events. He states that this action insures the integrity of the circuit, notwithstanding the action of Columbus in withdrawing.

This year's circuit, consisting of eleven weeks of racing, will start on July 11 at Indianapolis, three weeks earlier than usual.

George Paskert, traded by Cincinnati to Philadelphia, is going like a prairie fire.

Zach Wheat, hard-hitting Brooklyn outfielder, has found his batting eye, and is connecting with the regularity of a collector.

GOTCH WILL MEET HACK IN CHICAGO

Champion to Get $20,000 Win, Lose or Draw for His End.

IS IT THE ANNUAL FAKE?

Labor Day Set For Big Wrestling Match Before Empire Athletic Club of Windy City.

Chicago, March 26.—Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt will meet in Chicago on Labor Day for the world's wrestling championship if the champion makes good his promise to the Empire Athletic Club to meet any man in the world, provided he is given $20,000 for his end.

Jack Curley, representing Hackenschmidt, held a long conference with the officials of the Empire Athletic Club yesterday, and agreed to meet Gotch and let the champion have $20,000 out of the purse. Curley posted $1,000 to go as part of a $5,000 forfeit, and agreed to put up the rest as quickly as the articles were signed.

The champion was notified by wire, and telegraphed back that the match was on under the conditions named above. Emil Klank, Gotch's manager, is expected in Chicago in a day or two for a conference with Curley, at which time, it is believed, the articles will be signed.

CLOSE GAME GOES TO BROOKLYN IN NINTH

Atlanta Defeated 3 to 2 in Match With Superbas.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Timely hitting by the Brooklyn Nationals gave them the game from the Atlanta Southern League this afternoon by 3 to 2. Score:

R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3 5 1
Atlanta ......1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 1

Batteries—Ryan, Bell and Fisher and Miller; Fuelch and Wells.

CHATTANOOGA TIES BROOKLYN SECONDS

Tennessee Team Gives Superbas a Close Run—Score Four All.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 25.—Chattanooga and the Brooklyn second team played a tie here this afternoon, the game being called in the ninth inning on account of the cold weather. The score:

R. H. E.
Chattanooga ..3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 7 4
Brooklyn .....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 0

Batteries — Carmichael and Higgins; Burke and Erwin.

FORT WORTH TEAM LOSES TO GIANTS

Texans Trounced 2 to 0—Ames Pitched Good Ball.

Forth Worth, Texas, March 26.—The New York Nationals' third division won from the Fort Worth Texas League team today 2 to 0. Ames pitched five innings and allowed two hits.

GIANT SECONDS WIN FAST GAME

Defeat San Antonio 2 to 1—Classy Fielding by Majors.

San Antonio, Texas, March 26.—In a fast game, featured by excellent fielding of the visitors, the New York Nationals' second team this afternoon defeated the San Antonio Texas League team by a score of 2 to 1.

CINCINNATI BEATS LOUISVILLE TEAM

Reds Wallop Colonels in Southern Battle, 6 to 4.

Louisville, March 25.—By better hitting and superior base running, the Cincinnati Nationals defeated the Louisville team of the American Association here today by the score of 6 to 4. Score:

R. H. E.
Cincinnati ....1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—6 12 2
Louisville ....0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—4 9 2

Batteries—Fromme, Suggs and McLean; Newton, Baker, Lakoff and Allen.

CUTLER BEATS ROLLER

Chicago Kid Takes Two Straight Falls at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Charles (Kid) Cutler, of Chicago, defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, the western wrestler, here last night. Cutler won two straight falls, the first in 52:03 by a hammerlock and a head scissors hold, and the second in 12:21 by the same hold.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

London, March 25.—The football results today were as follows:

Association Cup—Semi-Final.
Chelsea 0, Newcastle 3.
Bradford City 3, Blackburn 1.

League—First Division.
Nottingham F. 0, Manchester C. 0.
Busy 0, Preston N. E. 7.
Woolwich A. 0, Bristol City 3.
Blackburn Rovers 0, Everton 0.
Aston Villa 7, Tottenham H. 0.
Manchester U. 0, Oldham A. 0.
Liverpool 2, Notts County 1.

League—Second Division.
Barnsley 7, Bradford 0.
Blackpool 1, Huddersfield T. 0.
Clapton O. 2, Birmingham 1.
Derby C. 3, Burnley 0.
Glossop 2, Lincoln C. 0.
Leeds City 1, Bolton W. 0.
Leicester Fosse 3, Fulham 2.
Stockport C. 1, Gainsboro 0.
Wolverhampton W. 0, Hull 0.

Southern League.
Brantford 0, New Brompton 2.
Crystal P. 1, Millwall A. 0.
Bristol R. 0, Queen's Park R. 0.
Swindon T. 4, West Ham U. 1.
Exeter City 4, Luton 2.
Brighton and H. 2, Portsmouth 1.
Northampton 3, Norwich C. 1.
Loyton 1, Coventry C. 1.
Watford 2, Southend U. 1.

Rugby.
Ireland 0, France 5.
Cardiff 0, Swansea 0.
Newport 9, Blackheath 9.
Harlequins 3, Merchant Tailors 8.

GIANT REGULARS WIN HANDILY FROM DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, March 26.—New York National regulars won an easy victory from the Dallas Texas League team this afternoon, 6 to 3. Devore's hitting and base-running featured. He got a single, a double and a triple out of five times up, stole second, third and home and scored once from second on a sacrifice hit.

RAIN PREVENTS DALLAS GAME.

Dallas, Texas, March 25.—Rain prevented the exhibition game today between the Dallas Texas League team and a division of the New York Nationals.

Trade-in-London Week, April 3-10

¶ If you reside within 65 miles of London you can have your return fare rebated by buying $20.00 worth of merchandise from one or more of the association stores.

This is a Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Store Exclusively.

¶ Information and directions about our city cheerfully furnished.

¶ If you are a stranger we will make you feel at home.

Oak Hall

Unko, 2:11½
Trotting, (Winning Race Record)
$25.00 TO INSURE.
OWNED BY URI PIERCE,
Falconbridge, Ontario.

PACKEY M'FARLAND TO FIGHT MURPHY

Lightweights Will Meet in New York on April 4.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, March 25.—Packey McFarland, the great Chicago fighter, will be seen in action again in this vicinity on April 14, and his opponent will be Tommy Murphy, the sturdy lightweight who has been clamoring for a bout with him for several months.

SLAUGHTER TEXAS LEAGUERS IN OKLAHOMA

White Sox Trim Oklahoma City Men Fourteen to Nothing.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 25.—In a one-sided game here today, the Chicago American regulars defeated the Oklahoma City (Texas League) team, 14 to 0. Baker of Chicago, struck out 11 men, and only allowed one hit.

PLAYERS WEAR CREPE ON ST. LOUIS FIELD

Cardinals Show Respect to Memory of Owner of Mound City Team.

St. Louis, March 25.—The St. Louis National League baseball team won the first game of the spring series from the local American League club today by a score of 10 to 2. The players wore crepe in memory of Stanley Robinson, owner of the Nationals, who died yesterday.

CUBS ARE OUTHIT, BUT BEAT MEMPHIS

Memphis, March 25.—In the first exhibition game of the season here today, the Chicago Nationals defeated Memphis by 9 to 4. The hits were 11 to 8 in favor of the locals, but the latter also had seven errors.

ERRORS CAUSE DEFEAT OF COLUMBIA

Philadelphia Nationals Score Four Runs to Southerners' Two.

Columbia, S. C., March 25.—The wildness of the Columbia pitchers and good base-running by Philadelphia gave today's game to the first squad of the Philadelphia Nationals by a score of 4 to 2. Score:

R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—4 3 0
Columbia ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 7

Batteries—Ewing, Moore and McDonough and Dooin; Fulewider, Sterling, Barry and Powell and Coveney.

COLLEGE BOYS BEAT PHILLIES AT RALEIGH

Students Trounce Baxter But Yates Is Airtight.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The Philadelphia Nationals were defeated here this afternoon by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of this city by a score of 6 to 4. Baxter, in the box for four innings for the visitors, was weak, and was replaced by Yates, who yielded only one hit. Luderus, of the Nationals, lined out a home run.

RAIN STOPS BROWNS-CARDINAL GAME.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—The second game of the spring series between the St. Louis Nationals and Americans, scheduled for this afternoon, was called off because of rain. The game probably will be played next Saturday, making a double-header.

SHRUBB A WINNER.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Alf. Shrubb of Toronto, defeated Gus Lundstrom, of Sweden, and Henri St. Yves, of France, in a 12-mile race at the American Athletic Club here tonight. Shrubb won by two laps from Lundstrom, who finished six laps ahead of St. Yves. The winner's time was one hour, three minutes and eleven seconds.

RAIN HALTS NEW ORLEANS GAME.

New Orleans, March 25.—Rain prevented the exhibition game scheduled for this afternoon between the Cleveland Americans and the New Orleans Southern League club. A game is scheduled for Sunday.

Natural Pongee Silks 39c

34-Inch Widths. Special This Week

A second consignment of these serviceable Wash Silks, extra bright finish, perfectly free from dust or filling, good weight and full 34 inches wide. Easily worth 50c a yard. While this lot lasts the price will be **39c.** We strongly urge our customers to anticipate their season's needs and buy all they can use.



Easter Stocks of Suits, Coats and Skirts

Ready for Your Approval

Correctly Tailored Suits, with the perfect fit and splendid finish that characterizes the ladies' garments stocked in this department. You will be agreeably surprised at the new Easter Suits we are showing at ..... **$15.00, $20.00** and **$25.00**

New Hairline Stripe Suitings Special Per Yard, 75c

Forty-four inches wide, Pure Wool French Cloths, navy and white, black and white; also cream with black. These are the very correct materials for the new season. Worth a dollar.

A Special New Style Skirt on Sale This Week at $3.95

Made of very fine quality French Panama, in graduated flounce style, with pleat at seams; colors black, navy, gray.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS THIS WEEK FOR EASTER MILLINERY.

Out-of-Town Customers, Look for Our Saturday Ad. for Trade-in-London Week.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

AN AGED LADY OF NORWICH FOUND DROWNED AT INGERSOLL

Ingersoll, Ont., March 27.—The dead body of Miss Joan Hunibach, an old lady of Norwich, was found in a creek just outside the town on Saturday afternoon by some boys at play. The last seen of her was on Monday.

She was in the habit of walking from Norwich to visit friends here.

Coroner Noff considers it a case of suicide, and will not call an inquest.

REV. W. T. HILL

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ed The Advertiser. "As the majority of us expected, it is a whitewashing for Rev. Mr. Hill. No one doubted for a moment that Mr. Hill had the right to do just what he did do. That never entered into the argument. There are many things a man can do that are right, but sometimes they are not advisable. This was one of them. The matter is settled so far as the commission is concerned, but he still has to reckon with the congregation. We were treated unfairly. The commission had nothing to do but inquire as to whether Mr. Hill conformed to the canons of the church. They found out that he did, just as we knew he did. With all that, his position is untenable. We are not through with the matter, you can rest assured of that. We were not treated properly, and no court of inquiry will make matters different."

Acted Within Canons.

"The commission have sent in their report," said Mr. Henry Macklin. "I am not at liberty to give the details of the finding, but I can say that the commission find that Mr. Hill acted within the canons of the church at all times. None of us ever disputed that. We say that he might have acted legally every moment of the time, but even with all that he did not act fairly. The congregation are not satisfied at all with the action, and we will protest against it."

"I understand the commission's report is against us," said Mr. E. L. Guillemont. "I am sorry for that. We brought no charges against Mr. Hill whatever, but we are not satisfied with his treatment of the congregation. I do not know that the trouble is ended yet. We will have to wait until later before making any further announcement."

Mr. Hill has thus been restored to complete standing in the church by Bishop Williams. His lordship will make an attempt to bring the congregation and Mr. Hill together to quietly settle the difficulties now existing.

A meeting will be held on Friday night to discuss the commission's finding.

It was stated at Bishopstowe that Bishop Williams was out of the city and would not return until evening.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Held in Hill Street Methodist Church on Sunday.

The anniversary services of Hill Street Methodist Church were held yesterday. In the morning Rev. F. E. Malott, of Colborne Street Church, preached to a large congregation. In the afternoon Mr. Thompson addressed the Sunday school, and at night the church was crowded to its utmost capacity when Rev. G. W. Dewey delivered the evening sermon. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. T. Parker.

The church board having asked for contributions to the amount of $450, it was found at the close of the day that the receipts had reached the grand total of $481. On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid are hold a tea-meeting.

Yesterday the pastor, Rev. L. C. McRoberts, took charge of the Colborne Street services in the morning, and preached at Empress Avenue Church in the evening.

SUES A BANK

Counsel in Brennan vs. Bank of Hamilton May Reach Settlement.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 27.—An effort is being made by counsel in action brought by Hugh S. Brennan against Bank of Hamilton to bring about a settlement. The case was called this morning and adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The plaintiff is a lumber merchant in Hamilton, and the defendants are the Bank of Hamilton, and Jas. Turnbull, general manager, H. M. Watson, assistant general manger, Wm Lees, solicitor for bank, William Milne and William Milne & Sons.

Brennan asks for an accounting of all transactions between himself and the bank with respect to control of the Nipissing Lumber Company, the Missangua Lumber Company, and the Lemz Lumber Company. He sues on behalf of himself and the shareholders. Plaintiff claims the bank sold several valuable timber limits belonging to him at about half their value. One sold for $280,000, he claims was worth half a million.

The bank claims that Brennan's consent was secured and they were simply carrying out an agreement.

A LUCAN LADY DEAD

Mrs. Charles Haskett Dies After a Few Days' Illness.

Lucan, March 26.—The many friends of Mrs. Charles Haskett will be shocked to learn of her death this afternoon. She was ill but a few days, her death being due to pleuro-pneumonia. The late Mrs. Haskett was the daughter of the late John Atkinson, of the township of Biddulph. She was an earnest worker in the Anglican Church here, and was very highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Her husband, who has been engaged in the undertaking business here for many years, a son, William, and a daughter, Muriel, survive. Mr. George Atkinson, of 450 King street, and James Atkinson, of Landis, Sask., are brothers, and Mrs. William Haskett and Miss E. E. Atkinson, of Lucan, are sisters of the late Mrs. Charles Haskett. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the Holy Trinity Church here.

BUSINESS AND THE FLAG

A Union Jack League Formed To Promote British Industries.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27.—All British shopping week, which has been organized by the Union Jack Industries' League, in order to stimulate interest in British manufacturers' goods, was formally opened by the lord mayor at the Mansion House today. In an enormous number of establishments in London, and throughout the cities and towns of England a special display will be made of British goods to show the public what British industry can do. The movement has received assistance and support from the King and Queen.

Their majesties' coronation robes will be made of British fabric, and Queen Mary has, in addition, given orders that British silks shall be used in many of her coronation dresses.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the experiment, and its success is believed to be assured.

Oh, You Busy Housewife!

Why not make your life more pleasant by ordering your confectionery from one of Peters' shops, or from the best grocers? It will save time and trouble.

Peters' Two Shops

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

Total assets	$2,243,608.71
Liabilities to the public	$1,137,686.75
Margin of security for depositors and debenture holders,	$1,105,921.96

T. H. Purdom, K.C., President — **Nathaniel Mills,** Managing Director.

TRADE PACT FINE FOR N. MIDDLESEX

Liberals in Convention Pass a Resolution in Its Favor.

HELPS HORSE INDUSTRY

Agreement Strongly Defended by Member Smith, Mr. W. M. Martin, Regina, and F. W. Fowke.

"We regard the diplomatic achievement resulting in the recent proposed trade agreement with the United States as but another notable step in the commercial expansion of Canada in the matter of trade of our natural products with other nations, while not interfering with British preference or with our loyalty to the mother country.

"We express profound gratification that the splendid success which has been achieved in every department of the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier commends itself to the association, and to such as delight to glory in Canada's progress."

[By Our Own Man.]

Ailsa Craig, March 25.—The above resolution, carried unanimously amid great enthusiasm here today at the annual meeting of the North Middlesex Liberal Association, expresses the exact opinion of the hundreds of Liberals in this riding as well as many Conservatives. It is practically the sole topic of discussion whenever any number of farmers congregate, and opinion is extremely favorable to the trade pact in this section.

The annual meeting, which was very largely attended, was addressed by Mr. A. W. Smith, M. P. for the riding, Mr. W. M. Martin, M. P., Regina; Mr. F. L. Fowke, M. P., South Ontario, and Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Parkhill. All discussed reciprocity, and much valuable information was adduced during the afternoon. Farmers from all parts of the riding were in attendance, and every speaker was followed very closely.

The Officers.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to the election of officers and the transaction of other business in connection with the association. Mr. Marshall Miller, McGillivray, president of the association, occupied the chair.

The officers elected were as follows: President—Mr. Jas. Healy, Strathroy. First Vice-President—Mr. J. McLeish, West Williams.

Second Vice-President—Mr. J. C. McDonald, East Williams.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. Samuel Gillies, Ailsa Craig.

Feeling reference was made to the death of Dr. John Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, who for over thirty years had acted as secretary-treasurer of the association. Mr. Miller voiced the feelings of the meeting when he expressed his personal loss in the death of Dr. Gunn. A resolution of condolence was passed to be forwarded to the family. It was introduced by Mr. W. T. Amos.

Dr. Banting, of Parkhill, introduced a resolution of confidence in Hon. A. G. MacKay, commending the Liberal leader's stand, particularly on model schools and technical education.

Mr. T. Phelan, of Biddulph, read a resolution commending the stand of Mr. A. W. Smith, M. P., in the House of Commons on all public questions, and expressing to him the association's unbounded confidence.

The resolution of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which was embodied the clause given above in favor of reciprocity, was introduced by Mr. T. G. Turnbull, of Komoka. It created unbounded enthusiasm, not a dissenting voice being raised against it.

Mr. A. W. Smith.

Mr. A. W. Smith was the first speaker, and dealt altogether with reciprocity. The question was the most important that had come before the people of Canada in generations. It meant much for the prosperity and happiness of the people of Canada.

Reciprocity was not a new thing, continued the speaker. It had been actively pushed by every Government, Liberal and Conservative alike, since Confederation. None had succeeded in securing it, although the agents, commissioners and diplomats connected with every Government has endeavored to secure what had been obtained by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers. They were carrying into effect now, by this agreement, what had been the wish of the Canadian people all these years.

Scores the Millionaires.

"Before taking up the question itself, I would like to speak briefly regarding the opposition to this pact," said Mr. Smith. "I want you to see that it comes altogether from the moneyed interests, the millionaires, of this country. They fear that the pact will put an end to our prosperity and eventually bring about annexation. They give us two reasons. First, they say that the farmer is going to be ruined by the agreement, and then forced into annexation, while in the same breath these millionaires declare that the markets of the United States are going to be so good, so profitable, that the farmers will make so much money that we will desire annexation, and link our destinies with those of the United States. How are you going to reconcile such statements? But that is what you hear day by day from the interests.

"You know full well that no such measure has anything whatever to do with the loyalty and patriotism of the Canadian people. The millionaires take the money gathered from you farmers every year and invest it in the United States, Cuba, Mexico, and in other countries, but just the moment it appears that the farmer is to be given an opportunity of increasing his profits and making his land more valuable, they are afraid of his loyalty, and they set about the self-appointed task of saving him. It is an insult to the people of this country to say that the loyalty of Canadians can be purchased by a few dollars."

Mr. Smith pointed out that the farmer would be benefited at once by the agreement. The capitalists are all crying to the Government to leave well enough alone, saying that the farmers are getting more than their share now. The policy of the Laurier Government was not to leave well enough alone. The farmers of Canada were in a desperate position, when the Liberals come into power. Sir Wilfrid Laurier changed all that. He opened up new markets, he advertised Canadian goods; improved transportation facilities, in short, did everything possible to make the position of the farmers more tolerable. The result was that they prospered greatly, but they were not getting more than their fair share. The Government intended to take further measures to insure the continued prosperity of the agricultural community.

A Great Market.

"The agreement opens up to us, a greater market than we have at the present time," continued Mr. Smith. "It is folly to say that a market of 90,000,000 people is not a good thing. In addition we retain the British market. We can still go there, if prices are more favorable than anywhere else. We lose nothing but gain a greater market. The prosperity of the farmers is building up a home market, which, in time, will also be valuable. I want to point out that in the States of Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, and others with a class of land no better than ours, in fact, to my mind, not so good, farms bring more than from $70 to $80. Occasionally a farm does sell for more. What is the reason? Simply this, the Americans have a better market than ours. The pact will raise land values until they are on a par with American values.

Mr. Smith presented a great array of figures showing comparative prices between American and Canadian markets, covering live stock of all kinds, dressed poultry and barley.

"Very rarely indeed do we find the prices in Canadian cities higher than in the United States," said Mr. Smith. "The advantage is all on their side. Some times the difference in hogs runs from 50 to 75 cents a hundredweight higher than in Montreal or Toronto. The same is true practically for all live stock."

A Market For Barley.

The advantage to the farmer in giving him a market for his barley was great, in the opinion of Mr. Smith. Ontario raised the best barley in the world with the possible exception of Bavaria. The duty of 30 cents a bushel killed the barley industry in the Province. It will be possible under the agreement to raise barley at a splendid profit, as it was one of the best and easiest crops to grow.

The Poor Packer.

"It is ridiculous to say that the pact will kill the packing business of Canada," said Mr. Smith. "The thirty days' quarantine will prevent American hogs coming in here, but ours can go to the American markets. It will give a better market for the cured products. Of course, it will cut the dividends of the packers. They will have to pay more for hogs. They will have to compete with the Americans for the market. The man who grows the hogs will get better prices, and the consumer will get cheaper bacon."

"There is another feature of the agreement that is being lost sight of, but which is of great importance to Ontario, and particularly North Middlesex," said Mr. Smith. "I refer to the clause that will allow our pure-bred cattle and other animals to go into the United States duty free. This is most important. At the present time, owing to regulations regarding registration, we must pay a duty of 30 per cent. on these animals. Our stock is the purest bred in the world, but we cannot conform to their standards of registration; therefore, we have to pay the heavy duty. Now that it has been abolished it opens to us a magnificent market for our pure-bred stock. With the heavy duty, many head are purchased for export, but with the removal of this duty, I look for a great revival of this most important industry. That, to my mind means much for the Ontario farmer."

In the West.

Mr. W. M. Martin, M. P., Regina, followed. He discussed the trade pact as it would effect the west.

"I come from Saskatchewan, the province of wheat and reciprocity," declared the speaker. "It is my firm conviction that not ten per cent of the people of that province would vote against reciprocity if they would let party ties go."

The opposition to the pact was centred in Toronto and Montreal. The manufacturers in these cities were not willing to give the farmer an opportunity to sell where they liked. The people of the west could not be prevented from trading with the people to the south.

"I am not prepared for free trade, but if I should offer any criticism to the agreement, I would say that it did not go far enough," said Mr. Martin. "The duty on agricultural implements should be lowered, and there are other things in which the farmer is directly interested that should be admitted freer or at a nominal duty. You know the Liberals have always stood for a tariff for revenue purposes only, while the Conservatives have always approved of a tariff for protection. We favor a tariff in which protection is a mere incident, while with the Conservatives revenue is the mere incident. Some of the articles I have in mind, such as boots and shoes, cement, agricultural implements, and the like, yield us little revenue now, and if the duty were lowered we would obtain more revenue in addition to improving the lot of the farmer, particularly of the western provinces."

"Mr. Ames, of Montreal, and Hon. Clifford Sifton represent the manufacturers of Canada, and are speaking for them alone, not for the consuming masses of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Sifton does not represent the feeling of his own constituency in the west.

"The Opposition declare that the Government had no mandate on reciprocity. This is not true of the west. You remember that a delegation of farmers from my country went to Ottawa, and made a special plea for reciprocity. During the last election the Conservatives in the west criticized the Government because they had not done more to bring about better trade relations between Canada and the United States. The same arguments may not have been used by the Conservatives in the east, but they certainly were in the west.

"The pact will make for greater prosperity, and will in addition bring about a better feeling between Canada and the United States. The Government could do no greater service to the empire than by creating more friendliness and neighborliness with the United States."

Mr. Martin took up the favored nations agreement, and demonstrated that the arguments of the Conservatives to the effect that Canada would be flooded with agricultural products from these countries were absurd. No agricultural products of any kind was shipped to Canada from these places, and it would be impossible to compete in Canada's own market.

"The Conservatives are also saying that British preference will be effected by this pact," continued Mr. Martin. "It ill-becomes that party to say anything about preference. They opposed it from the beginning, and it is ill-timed for them to come to its aid. As the preference has proved of great benefit to Canada so will reciprocity. Both are the work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"The millionaires declare that British capital will not come to Canada if the agreement is passed. British capital is not invested for sentimental reasons. It is a commercial transaction, and the Britisher will invest his money wherever he sees a return for it. He has invested 700,000 pounds sterling in the United States, and but 300,000 pounds in Canada.

Nobody Wants Annexation.

"It will be time enough to talk annexation when there is some person in Canada who wants it. In my time there was one public man who always shouted for annexation, but he was a Conservative. I refer to the late Sol. White. Since that time no person thinks of annexation.

"I have no fear in leaving the destinies of Canada to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has always shown himself to be the best friend and the greatest statesman Canada has ever had."

Mr. F. L. Fowke.

Mr. F. L. Fowke followed with a slashing criticism of the opposition of the Conservative leaders, and the millionaires to the agreement. The moneyed interests of the country had organized to campaign against reciprocity, and were paying out large sums of money to defeat the will of the people.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of Parkhill, followed briefly. The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for the Premier, Mr. MacKay and reciprocity.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH

Express, Full of Grey Farmers Bound For West, Wrecked Near Schreiber.

North Bay, March 26.—Over-running orders was the cause of the head-on collision between two C. P. R. trains three miles east of Schreiber, 135 miles east of Fort William, yesterday morning, about 6:30. The westbound Toronto train with Ontario settlers and effects from the vicinity of Markdale, had orders to meet the eastbound extra with empty passenger coaches at Blue Jay, four miles east of Schreiber, but for some reason did not stop, and one mile west of Blue Jay met the eastbound train head-on with frightful impact, scattering the cars in splintered heaps along the track.

Three members of the train crews were killed and several injured.

The dead are:

S. T. Kimball, brakeman on eastbound train.

T. Burgess, fireman on eastbound train.

Tear, a porter, in charge of the returning coaches.

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, March 25.—All that was mortal of the late John L. Morrison, of Salem, was consigned to his last resting place in Bornish Cemetery on Thursday. Mr. Morrison was highly educated. His six sons acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. T. P. Malone, of Strathcona, Alta., spent a week with friends in this vicinity. She returned by Chicago to her western home.

Mrs. O'Hanley, of Bornish, was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Nellie O'Donnell, of Arthur, Ont., who is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of Bornish, left on Monday last for Harris, Sask., in charge of Mr. N. McIntyre's car of settlers' effects.

Mr. Murray Roberts and family left on Monday last for the west with a car of horses and implements.

Mr. Peter McCormick spent last week visiting in London and vicinity.

Messrs. Gordon and W. G. McKenzie returned from Sand Beach, Mich., from the funeral of the son and brother, Dr. C. B. McKenzie.

Wood bees are numerous in this part at present. One every day for the last two weeks.

WINGHAM.

Wingham, March 27.—The Unit of Ten Men's Guild was conducted in the regular form, the meeting being led by the pastor, Rev. G. Victor Collins. His topic was entitled "The Power of Service." It was very interesting. This association was started here some time ago by ten young men. It will prove in time quite a help to the church.

The pulpit was occupied both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. Victor Collins.

On Wednesday evening the pastor will address the prayer meeting, the topic being "The Value of Confession."

Mr. Thomas Fells, butcher, who was burned out some time ago, has left for the old country, to attend the coronation of King George. On his return he intends to go into the same business.

Mrs. O. J. Wade, of Brantford, who has been here attending to the wants of her father, has returned home, her father's condition remaining about the same.

Mr. Wm. Hales, who has been on the sick list, is around again.

The case of Mrs. Ritchie, who had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, remains unchanged.

The snow is gradually going and dust beginning to fly.

The Rev. Dr. Routledge filled the pulpit at both services in the Methodist Church here yesterday.

Mrs. John Kelly went to the west last week, to join her husband, who went some time previous, where he has already taken up land.

Mrs. Fred McLean is slowly improving. She fell and broke her ankle some time ago on the ice.

The patient who was brought in from Lucknow to Wingham Hospital for an operation of appendicitis, is doing as well as can be expected.

Travellers report great business last week.

Fred. Henderson, the eldest son of of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Wingham Junction, was brought to the hospital here for a serious operation, from which he never recovered, dying at 12 o'clock Sunday. The lad was 9 years old, and leaves two brothers. The family have the sympathy of the community. He will be buried at Wingham Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. D. Perrie, of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

On Monday evening there will be a reception at the residence of Mrs. Simmons in honor of Captain Riches and his wife who are going to leave Wingham for Leamington. Captain Riches preached farewell sermons last night. Mr. Harper Simmons is going to training school at Toronto. Mr. Simmons' father was at one time deputy bandmaster for the Salvation Army, dying three years ago.

The Chisholm Block, which was destroyed by fire some few weeks ago, is being pulled down for the safety of the travelling public, as some of the walls were in a bad condition. Dr. Chisholm, owner of the block, has given orders to rebuild as soon as the weather permits. He has now returned to Toronto.

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cle what is being done with commonsense. Our great financial institutions have for years been pouring gold into the United States, which has been used for financial purposes beneficial to those people. They have sought to make their business relations as close as possible, and yet these men, when an arrangement is made whereby the many tillers of the soil in our agricultural land can have a little benefit by being able to pass their potatoes, turnips, and products over to the nearest market, and obtain a few dollars where the manufacturers obtain their tens of thousands, oppose the move. It is immediately said that this will be very injurious and will result in such relationships as will cause annexation and the like. I am a strong believer in aiding to the utmost of our power the men who consider that they have a successful year if they close without debt. They represent the main part of the population of the country. We are bound to give them every consideration in our power, and I believe that nothing would tend more to these people remaining as they are, true to England, than to give them every cause for being satisfied in the state of life in which they may be placed. I have been for many years a great believer in the fact that by no means can we as well help Great Britain in any hour of her trouble as by doing all in our power to build ourselves up as a strong, progressive people, with the means and the heart to strengthen the empire wherever it stands in need of assistance. In no possible way can we do this better than by exhibiting, as we should on all occasions, friendly relations with the many millions of people who are alongside of us. To treat these people honestly and truly, and to eschew retaliation and alien laws, would present to them a right standard of living and would lead them to honor the people who adopt such a stand and desire to remain on good terms with them, and to lift up their own lives to the 1?. that Canada lives. We are now sufficiently numerous to begin to make our mark in the would, and the principal feature in this mark should be righteousness. If we were noted as a people of right thought and right word and right expression, we would attract other people to us, and cause them to be ashamed to even desire to live otherwise than on terms of friendship and cordiality with those who earnestly desire to do them no wrong but rather good. I would have been glad to have expressed these thoughts if I had conceived that the letter was to have been published."

TO SHIP MAGAZINES BY FAST FREIGHT

United States Announces Postal Plan To Effect Economy in Transportation.

Washington, March 25.—Magazines and other bulky periodicals, after July 1 next, will be transported by the postoffice department in carloads as fast freight.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock is developing as rapidly as possible plans which he decided on last December to utilize fast freight in the transportation of magazines, which will be practicable, and instances where the saving to the Government in transportation charges may be effected.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION IS ON INCREASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 27.—The Chinese immigration to Canada has shown a big increase this year. This is indicated by the revenue figures, which for eleven months total around two million dollars. During the whole of the year before the head tax contributions amounted to only $860,000.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 26.—Arrived: Caledonia, Saxonia, Italia.
Philadelphia—Arrived: Corinthian.
Liverpool—Arrived: Virginian.
Plymouth—Called: Adriatic.
Naples—Arrived: Megantic.
Halifax—Arrived: Megantic, Lake Manitoba.
Sable Island—Signalled: Lake Manitoba (dock today).
Yokohama—Arrived: Montcalm.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

INCESSANT DOWNPOUR SPOILED THE MARKET

Country Roads Are Said To Be in a Very Bad Condition.

There was practically no market today. An incessant downpour of rain early this morning deterred the farmers from coming to the city. The country roads are also said to be breaking up rapidly. Although the sun shone out brightly about 10 o'clock, there were no farmers on the old familiar square, not a single load of hay or grain having appeared.

The price of the usual Monday shipment of live hogs was $6 50 per cwt, a slight drop of 15c per cwt from last Monday's price.

Other prices remain unchanged.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, per cwt	1 34	to	1 36
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 25
Straw, per ton	5 50	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	29	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	27	to	27
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 25	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	14
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Chickens per lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Rabbits, per pair	50	to	60
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 50	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No 2, lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No 3, lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	80
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per dozen	25	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Seeds.			
Red cloverseed, bu	7 00	to	7 50
Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu	14 00	to	14 00

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 25.—Eggs—Receipts for the week were 758 cases, as against 351 a year ago, selected, 20c; fresh, 22c; No. 1 stock, 18c; No. 2, 16c.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Eggs—Weak; receipts, 14,937 cases; fresh gathered, 18½c to 19c. State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, brown, 18c to 18½c.

TORONTO, March 25.—Eggs—Selected, new-laid, 18c.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Wheat—Weak; receipts, 4000 packages; creamery, 19c to 24c; state dairies, 19c to 22½c; process, 17c to 18½c; factory, current make, 15½c to 16c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 100 boxes.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Cheese—Westerns, 11½c to 12½c; easterns, 11½c to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 26c to 27c; seconds, 24c to 25½c.

[Special to H. C. Becher.[

WINNIPEG, March 25.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed as follows: May, 91⅞c; July, 93¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Wheat closed—May, 95c; July, 96¼c to 96c; September, 92¼c to 92⅜c; cash, No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 northern, 95c to 96c; No. 2 northern, 93c to 94½c; No. 3 white, 91c to 93½c. Bran —20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4 55 to $4 85; second patents, $4 45 to $4 75; first clears, $2 95 to $3 40; second clears, $1 95 to $2 60.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 25.—Credit balances, $1 30.

CHICAGO, March 27.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ 88½	88⅝	87⅞	88
July	88¼	88¼	87⅞	88
Corn—				
May	47¾	48⅛	48¾	48⅛
July	49½	49¾	49½	49¾
Oats—				
May	30½	30½	30⅜	30⅜
Pork—				
May	15 55	16 00	15 55	16 00
Lard—				
May	8 60	8 67	8 60	8 65

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, March 27.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 91½c; July, 92⅞c.

POTATOES.

MONTREAL, March 25. — Potatoes—Stronger, with holders of car lots asking 90c per bag.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, March 25.—The live hog market for next week will be 10c higher. Harris quotes select hogs at $6 60 f. o. b. and $6 90 fed and watered; heavies, 220 lbs, and culled out, at 50c less.

EAST BUFFALO, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 130, slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 250; slow and lower, $5 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2900; slow and 5c to 15c lower; heavy, $7 to $7 10; mixed, $7 25 to $7 35; Yorkers, $7 35 to $7 50; pigs, $7 45 to $7 50; roughs, $6 25 to $6 40; stags, $4 75 to $5 25; dairies, $7 to $7 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4000; slow; sheep steady, handy lambs 15c lower; heavy lambs, $5 to $5 85; handy lambs, $5 to $7, a few at $7 15.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market was generally steady, 10c lower; beeves, $5 25 to $6 80; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 70; western steers, $4 75 to $5 80; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 70 to $5 90; calves, $5 25 to $7 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 48,000; market generally 10c lower; light, $6 70 to $7 10; mixed, $6 45 to $6 90; heavy, $6 20 to $6 70; roughs, $6 20 to $6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 40 to $6 70; bulk of sales at $6 50 to $6 75. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market weak to 10c lower; natives, $3 to $5 35; westerns, $3 30 to $5 45; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $5 to $6 50; westerns, $5 25 to $6 60.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—John Rogers & Co. report today that trade in Birkenhead for cattle was firm at prices last quoted, which were for both States and Canadian steers from 12¾c to 13¼c per lb. Sheep showed a slight advance for wethers and yearlings, and quotations for unclipped sheep may be given as follows: Wethers, 14½c; yearlings, 16c; lambs, 17c per lb.

TORONTO, March 27.—Cattle—Trade active, cattle firm, hogs lower. Union stockyards—Receipts today were 93 cars, with 1805 head of cattle, 691 sheep and lambs, 299 hogs and 22 horses. Trade was quite active, with prices firm all round, at last week's best, and for a few choice or extra choice butchers about 10c better. For the general run of good butcher cattle it was a steady market, and cattle were generally disposed of with probably less "argument" than for several weeks past. The export buyers were in the market early, but prices in this class were not any higher, though steady at last week's best, one small lot of extra choice selling at $6 10. With this exception the export and a few of the best buchers were level at $6. Lambs and sheep steady. Hogs, 10 lower than last week. Quotations: Exporers, $5 65 to $6 10; butchers, extra choice, $5 90 to $6; choice, $5 65 to $5 75; medium, $5 25 to $5 50; common, mixed, $4 to $4 50; cows, good butchers, $4 50 to $5; sheep, ewes, $4 50 to $5; lambs, light, $6 50 to $7 50; hogs, selects, $6 55 to $6 60 f. o. b., and $6 90 fed and watered.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, March 25.—Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt, as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, $4 60; do, St. Lawrence, $4 60; do, Acadia, $4 55; do, Imperial, $4 45; do, Beaver, $4 45; No. 1 yellow, Redpath's, $4 20; do, St. Lawrence, $4 20; do, Acadia, $4 20; do, Acadia, unbranded, $4 10; these prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less; in barrels, 5c more per cwt.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 14.30c; April, 14.32c; May, 14.43c; June, 14.28c; July, 14.26c; August, 13.76c; September, 12.59c; October, 12.55c; November, 12.48c; December, 12.45c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.55c; do, gulf, 14.80c; sales, none.

FLAX SEED.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 38½; No. 1 northwestern, $2 50½.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, March 25.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average 90c per bag for Ontarios, out of store, and 80c to 85c per bag on car lots; eastern Delawares, 95c to $1 05, ex-store.

HAY

TORONTO, March 25.—Baled hay and straw—There appears to be a very steady inquiry for baled hay and straw, and prices are firm, in spite of large offerings. Quotations on track at Toronto are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11, on track here. Straw—$ 650 to $7, on track here.

CLOVERSEED.

DETROIT, March 25.—Clover seed—Spot, $8 75; by sample, 30 bags at $8 25, 15 at $7 75, 36 at $7 50 and 12 at $7 per bu; prime alsike, $9; by sample, 12 bags at $7 75 per bu. Timothy seed—Prime, 60 bags at $5 25 per bu.

BEANS.

Detroit, March 25.—Beans—Spot and April, $1 90; May, $1 94 bid per bu.

FINANCIAL.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Noon Letter.—The market continued fairly strong all through the first hour, with evidence of increased speculative interest in a number of the important issues. There was some selling of a few stocks by tired holders that at times cause small recessions, but a good demand was apparent whenever quotations yielded below the recently-established levels. There was a show of activity in Steel common for a time. Missouri Pacific was not active, but the talk on the stock was bullish, and in some quarters it is said that announcement of the selection of a new president will be made tomorrow. London sold a small amount of Steel common. Chesepeake and Ohio earnings for the third week of March, $561,000, a decrease of $105,000.

LONDON, March 27.—Closing of American stocks in London: Consols for money, 81 13-16; consols for account, 81⅞; Amal. Copper, 65¼; Anaconda, 7⅞; Atchison, 112½; Atchison, pfd., 106¼; Baltimore and Ohio, 106¼; Canadian Pacific, 226½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 84; Chicago Great Western, 22; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 125; De Beers, 18⅜; Denver and Rio Grande, 32½; Denver and Rio Grande, pfd., 73½; Erie, 30⅛; Erie, 1st pfd., 49⅛; Erie, 2nd pfd., 39; Grand Trunk, 28⅜; Illinois Central, 139; Louisville and Nashville, 149; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 34½; New York Central, 111¼; Norfolk and Western, 110½; Norfolk and Western, pfd., 91; Ontario and Western, 42½; Pennsylvania, 65; Rand Mines, 7¾; Reading, 80½; Southern Railway, 27⅝; Southern Railway, pfd., 66½; Southern Pacific, 118¾; Union Pacific, 181; Union Pacific, pfd., 94½; United States Steel, 80⅞; United States Steel, pfd., 122¾; Wabash, 17½; Wabash, pfd., 39¼; Spanish Fours, 45 to 90. Bar silver steady, 24 5-16d per ounce. Money, 2⅛ to 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 3-16 to 2¼ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 27.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.[

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	63⅜	63½	63¼	63½
Amer. Beet Sugar	44¼	44½	44¼	44½
Amer. Locomotive	38½	..	..	..
American Foundry	53½	..	..	..
American Smelters	75	..	..	..
Atchison, com	109	109⅜	109	109¼
Baltimore & Ohio	103⅝	103⅝	103⅜	103⅜
Brooklyn Transit	78⅜	78½	78⅜	78⅜
Canadian Pacific	220	220	219⅞	220
Chesapeake & Ohio	81⅞	81⅞	81¾	81⅞
Consolidated Gas	145	145⅝	145	145½
Chicago & N. W.	145	145¼	145	145¼
Erie, com	29⅛	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	126½	127	126½	127
G. Northern Ore	62⅜	62½	62⅜	63⅜
Inter-Met., pfd	53½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	173⅝	..	..	..
Mexican Central	35⅛	35¼	35⅛	35¼
Minn. & St. Paul	147¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	52	52¾	52	52⅛
New York Central	107⅞	108	107½	107⅞
Northern Pacific	123¼	123⅜	123¼	123⅞
Norfolk & Western	107⅝	108¼	107⅝	108¼
National Lead	53	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	41⅝	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	126⅝	126⅝	126	126¼
People's Gas	107	107⅞	107	107⅝
Reading	156¼	156¾	156¼	156⅝
Southern Railway	26⅝	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	116⅞	117	116⅞	117
St. Paul	121⅜	121½	121⅜	121½
Union Pacific	176⅜	176⅞	176⅜	176⅞
Utah Copper	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
U. S. Rubber	42	42½	42	42
U. S. Steel	78¼	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	119½	119½	119⅛	119⅛
Virginia Chemical	66¼	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	66⅝	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

TORONTO, March 27.

	Bid.	Offered.
City Dairy, com	37	38
Consumers' Gas	108½	108⅞
Detroit United	68½	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	58⅜	..
Mackay, com	91½	91⅞
Mackay, pfd	75¼	77
Niagara Navigation	136	..
Rio de Janeiro Tram	105¾	..
Rogers, com	177½	..
Sao Paulo Tram	159⅛	160
Toronto Electric Light	122	125
Twin City, com	108	108½
Winnipeg Railway	193¾	199
Crown Reserve	265	270
La Rose	450	460
Nipissing Mines	1095	1108
Trethewey	92	97
Bank of Commerce	219¾	220
Dominion Bank	235½	237
Bank of Hamilton	204	..
Imperial Bank	227	..
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	273	..
Traders' Bank	143½	..
Agricultural Loan	139	..
Canada Landed	157½	..
Canada Permanent	197½	..
Great West Permanent	124	..
Hamilton Provident	133	..
Huron & Erie	197½	..
Landed Banking	134	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Toronto Savings	160	..

Mexican L. & P., bonds	80¾
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	99¼

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR TWO GRAFT CASES

Trials of Buchanan and McCarty Transferred to the Elgin Assizes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., March 27.—When the court opened today before Judge Britton, counsel for Messrs. Buchanan and McCarty, on trial in connection with the Oxford graft investigation, withdrew their application for change of venue. Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., however, who is acting for the prosecution, said he considered the application a reasonable ane, and said he would be willing to leave the matter of a change to the discretion of the judge. Judge Britton then decided to send the case to the Elgin assizes, which open in St. Thomas on the 18th of May. The trial of Youngs will be held here.

ALLEGED GLOBE-TROTTER GOT COOL RECEIPTION

Inspector McCallum Is Tired of Being "Worked" By the Gentlemen.

Julius Rath, claiming to be a globe trotter on a tramp for a prize of $30,000, arrived in the city Sunday night from Chatham. Rath is havnig troubles of his own. He wandered into Inspector McCallum's office this morning and wanted the inspector to read some voluminous papers regarding his trip and himself. The inspector said he was too busy, and Rath, it is said, started to make unpleasant observations.

Inspector McCallum said he was going to charge Rath a license fee for selling picture cards he has for sale if he got "gay."

"I'll see the mayor," said Rath. "And remember, I'll put you on the bum just the same as I did Russia," he added, as he went out.

Rath went to the police station, but didn't get any satisfaction.

He is accompanied by a dog, half wolf and half "husky," which was given to him in Alaska, so he says.

"We have all kinds of trouble with fellows of this sort," said Inspector McCallum to The Advertiser. "They come here, and nobody knows anything about them, and they tell up a big story and get all kinds of free advertising and help that other people can't get. We have had a great number of such fellows one time and the other."

To add to Rath's troubles, this afternoon when he was going downtown a big bulldog jumped at his dog, and catching it by the lower jaw held on despite Rath's efforts to beat it off with the club he carries. It was more than fifteen minutes before the animals could be separated. In the meantime an immense crowd had collected and took a great interest in the fight.

EAST LONDON NEWS

SOLDIER WAS ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Private Wilson Is Said to Have Flimflammed Col. Hill at Niagara Falls.

Pte. Lawrence Wilson, a soldier at Wolseley Barracks, arrested last week in Hamilton on a charge of desertion, was taken in custody on Saturday night by Detective Egelton on advice from Chief Mains, of Niagara Falls. He was taken to the latter place yesterday afternoon.

The latest charge is obtaining money under false pretences. Wilson was at the Falls during the week in which he was away from the barracks, and met Col. Hill there. He informed the colonel, it is stated, that he was connected with the garrison at Quebec, and as he needed some money he asked Col. Hill to cash an order on the paymaster there. The latter did so and Wilson disappeared. The sum involved was $25.

When Wilson was brought back to the barracks here an investigation of the order followed and a warrant issued for his arrest. He is a French-Canadian from Sherbrooke, Que., and joined the R. C. R. here in January last.

A MASS MEETING AT LONDON JUNCTION

Will Discuss Question of Incorporating The Village.

London Junction residents are holding a mass meeting in the Junction schoolhouse tonight to discuss the question of incorporating the village. Public sentiment appears to be strongly in favor of incorporation, and it is expected that the meeting tonight will definitely decide on cutting loose from London Township and setting up for themselves.

Local improvements are desired which, it is thought, would be secured more readily were the village a separate municipality. A live meeting has been arranged for tonight, and a crowded meeting of the ratepayers and residents is looked for.

EAST END NOTES.

A farewell smoker was held in Wolseley Barracks on Friday evening last previous to the breaking up of the attached forces at the barracks. Music was provided by the R. C. R. Band, and a pleasant evening was spent by the men together.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DIES AT HAMILTON

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, March 27.—The police are trying to identify a man, 79 years of age, who died at the hospital without giving any further information than that his name was John Henry. He was found on the mountain last week almost starving and half frozen.

THE FIRST ICEBERG.

New York, March 26. — The first iceberg on the Grand Banks this season was reported yesterday by the French liner La Savoie, in from Havre. Last Thursday the ship skirted an ice floe, estimated to be 60 miles long. A few hours later, a detached berg, 350 feet long, was seen drifting southward. From now on transatlantic skippers will keep a close watch ahead.

C. P. R. MOVE IS MOST IMPORTANT

Line Is Surveyed to Connect Big Road With the Pere Marquette.

LOOKS LIKE UNION DEPOT

Canadian Pacific Is After the Business of the Big Factories of the South End.

The C. P. R. are surveying the line from their main line to connect with the Pere Marquette lines south of the city, which was talked of some months ago.

It was then announced that the C. P. R. intended connecting with the P. M. south of the city, but nothing definite was done towards the consummation of the work until last week, when a party of C. P. R. surveyors started the survey at Pottersburg in the proposed line. They are working today taking levels, and obtaining definite information regarding the line.

They went over the whole of the proposed extension right to the Grand Trunk station, into which the C. P. R. trains will go very soon, it is claimed.

Following the announcement that the C. P. R. had taken over the whole Pere Marquette system, which was made some weeks ago, but was never confirmed, the connection of the two roads at East London is fraught with great importance to the city.

For many years the company have been anxious to get down town, and there was a great deal of business to be obtained on the south side of the city that they were unable to handle, owing to their location.

Avoid Charges.

The interswitching line aided them some, but the heavy charges for hauling cars made it far from profitable, and the company looked about for a different method of entering the large manufacturing district.

Last year large tracts of land were purchased on the northeast section of the city, and other blocks bonded on the southeast section. Other property was looked over, and if necessary it will be purchased for the same purpose.

The new line will run from the diamond northeast of Pottersburg, a spur being put in there, and then continued south to the G. T. R. tracks, over which they will pass by means of an overhead bridge, coming east up Trafalgar street into the Pere Marquette tracks.

The line has not been definitely outlined, but it will be somewhat east of Pottersburg, according to the present intentions.

Use Old Lines.

The present line through the city in the north end will be used as usual. All the freight trains will pass through the same as in the past. All passenger trains, it is said, will start from the Grand Trunk station, and passing to the east and west will join the main line at Pottersburg.

"This will solve the problem of a union station," one railwayman informed The Advertiser. "If the C. P. R. once gets into the Grand Trunk station by means of the Pere Marquette, the G. T. R. will soon agree to a union station, and then we will have a new depot and other improvements. The C. P. R. are after business in this section of the country and they are now getting in on the ground floor. It will come eventually."

The surveyors will finish their work here in a few days, and the plans for the changes proposed will be ready within a few weeks.

DEAF AND DUMB MAN CAN SPEAK

Miracle Effected In the Case of John McLeod or McCarty.

John McLeod, alias McCarty, is a man of mystery. A few days ago, when he was arrested, he posed as a deaf and dumb man who was, according to a note he showed, on his way to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville. He was working with another man who had a wooden leg and, it is said, the pair were doing a begging business.

In court today McLeod denied that he had ever begged or that he was deaf and dumb, or that his name is McLeod or that he had ever said it was.

"Always, whether I am drunk or sober," he told the court, "I have given the name of McCarty, which is my right name and the only one I can give."

McCarty says he came from Sarnia.

He was remanded for a week while the police investigate further.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Cyril Brennan was held this morning from his father's residence on Picton street.

Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Drusky at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among them were a cross from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heighway, wreaths from the Manhattan Club, Ed. Brennan, Toronto, and Matthew Gould; harp, Local 279, Musicians' Union; sprays, W. T. Strong, Chester A. Panton, Florence and Edith Daniels, W. H. Brophy, J. White, and C. Lewis; from "The Boys," W. C. Ross, Sir George and Lady Gibbons, and Bert and Nellie Brennan.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Walsh, Stewart Wilson, Alex. Wilson, Harry Marshall, Daniel Macpherson and James Mitchell.

After an illness of only a few days with diphtheria, Eva E. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen, of 71 Smith street, died at her home on Saturday. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints'.

The funeral of Mr. O. E. Brener was held this afternoon from his late residence, 233 Horton street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and were of a most impressive nature. Many beautiful ofiral offerings were received from friends throughout the city. A number of the members of Corinthian Lodge, A., F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Manchester, N. H., March 27.—With a roar that could be heard all over the city, the head of a twelve-inch steam pipe at the new power house of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company's plant blew out today, killing one man instantly and severely injuring eight other persons. Frank Cassidy, an employee of the Amoskeag Company, was the man who was killed.

JUDGE PRESENTED WITH WHITE GLOVES

No Criminal Cases for Hearing at the Spring Assizes in London.

GRAND JURY DISMISSED

Case of Keyes vs. McKeon, Action Over a Church, Is Being Proceeded With.

The grand jurors empannelled for the assizes, which opened at the court house before Justice Falconbridge this afternoon, drew their fees and departed after a few minutes in the box, being dismissed without making the usual inspection of public buildings.

There are no criminal cases, and as grand juries had made presentments in December and again in aJnuary, his lordship deemed itu nnecessary to go through the same procedure now.

The action of Keyes vs. McKeon, a suit on a building contract, and for extras, with a counter claim for damages and for work undone, was commenced, but upon recommendation of the judge, Messrs. Coughlin and Proudfoot, solicitors for the plaintiff and defendant, left the courtroom to again consider a settlement.

A Church Action.

John Yeyes is a Stratford contractor, who contracted to erect a church at the Catholic parish of St. Columban, McKillop Township, Huron County. He claims that on Sept. 9, 1909, he entered into a contract to construct a church for Rev. Albert McKeon, the priest, for $7,000. Work valued at $98 65 was omitted by mutual agreement he contends, while he presents a bill for $1,161 extras. The sum of $6,600 was paid on the job, leaving a balance of $1,462 35. A counter-claim for $989 05 and $25 a week since the time the work was to have been completed, is made by the defendant. This amount is named by contractors who were asked to prepare estimates on the cost of rebuilding certain unsatisfactory work.

It was decided that the two main issues of the case, the dispute as to the agreement to omit certain work, and the $25 a week penalty, which now amounts to $1,600, should be proceeded with before a jury, while the other items as to the quality of material and workmanship should be left in the hands of a referee, who will be agreed upon by the solicitors in the case.

The Jury.

The jury selected is composed of Richard Mulkern, London, painter; Donald McLellan, Caradoc, farmer; John Curry, Adelaide, farmer; Henry Anderson, Strathroy, well driller; Arthur Weldon, Westminster, farmer; James McMartin, London, gentleman; James Ronald, West Williams, farmer; Francis W. Hessell, London, painter; Donald McLean, East Williams, farmer; William Chapman, Lobo, farmer; R. D. Foster, Nissouri, yeoman, and Walter Gibson, Lucan, gentleman.

Judge Falconbridge was presented with a pair of white gloves by the sheriff. He replied that the County of Middlesex must be congratulated. However, owing to the extensive powers of local judges and magistrates a great deal of the work which was formerly disposed of by the high court now never reaches the assizes.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND NOW TOTALS $352.41

List of Additional Contributions Is Acknowledged By Mrs. F. Steven.

Additional contributions to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund have been received by Mrs. F. A. Steven, of 598 Princess avenue, the treasurer of the fund. The list now stands as follows. The total is now $252 41.

Previously acknowledged	$188 16
A friend	1 00
A cheerful giver, Sarnia	4 00
Miss E. Moore	1 00
K. B. S.	1 00
Thomas Rodway	2 00
A friend, Lambeth	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Rider	2 00
A friend	1 00
Mr. H. L. Wilson	5 00
E. M.	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
A friend, Fanshawe	1 00
Mrs. W. J. Reid	5 00
Christ Church Circle of King's Daughters	10 00
Mrs. W. D., Granton, Ont	2 00
Mrs. D. Berry and Ada	2 00
P. L. D.	2 00
Mr. J. H. Hann	1 00
Nar, Ontario	2 00
J. and H. A.	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Boomer	2 00
Christian Workers' Church	10 00
Miss Wilson	1 00
Additional subscriptions from First Congregational Church	5 25
Mrs. M. J.	3 00
Mrs. G. Rice	3 00
Miss N. Rutherford	1 00
Miss May	25
Miss E. Strachan	75
Total received to date	$252 41

LOCAL ITEMS

—The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by Misses Helen Miller, Margery Struthers, Mildred McCracken, Dora Robinson, Nellie Chatterson, Irene Burns, pianists; Misses Eva Munro and Francis Robinson, vocalists.

Personal Mention

Mr. J. M. Penfold, of this city, left Saturday afternoon for Alberta, where he will take up work on a ranch.

Mrs. J. R. Kilbourne, of Lambeth, has returned home, but it will be some time yet before she fully recovers from her recent accident.

Mr. Norman McEwen, 266 St. James street, leaves today for Saskatchewan, where he has taken a section of land, 640 acres, and intends to settle.

Mr. George W. Yates, of Toronto, was a visitor in London today.

Mr. C. M. R. Graham continues to improve steadily in Victoria Hospital.

On Friday of last week at her home on Hellmuth avenue, Mrs. McLurg, president of New St. James' Ladies' Aid, most hospitably entertained about fifty of the members and their friends. A choice musical programme was rendered, and dainty refreshments served. After some time spent pleasantly together all went home carrying the memory of a happy afternoon with them.

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TO PROVE TESTAMENT BEFORE TESTATOR DIES

Novel Legislation Proposed by the New York State Senate.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—The legal profession in Toronto is discussing with great interest the novel legislation introduced into the senate of New York State which provides that anyone who has made a will may go before the surrogate court and have the validity of his will proven before his death. The act provides for the notifying of the heirs at large, and the next of kin to appear before the court and take any objections on the score of mental incapacity or undue influence.

N. W. Hoyle, K. C., principal of the Osgoode Hall law school, is of the opinion that while in the States frequent attempts to break wills have driven the legislators to enact some such law, in Canada there is not the necessity for it.

"I have no doubt that if the Legislature saw fit to pass some such legislation it would be valuable," he said, "but here there is not the necessity for it that there is in the States."

H. J. Wright, K. C., of Aylesworth, Wright, Moss & Thompson, declared that such legislation would be laughed at, and would never be passed here.

"A will," he said, "is waste paper till the testator dies. You cannot prove waste paper."

Some of the profession strongly favor it.

POLICE CHIEF GREENE ON AN OPIUM HUNT

St. Catharines Got Tip That Laundries Were Supplying Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines, Ont., March 27. — The St. Catharines police received a tip from Toronto that in one of the Chinese laundries here large quantities of opium were stored. In fact, that the drug was imported to this city and supplied from here to other places. Chief Greene got out a search warrant and all the Chinese laundries were visited and a thorough hunt was made for opium. Not a grain was found, but at one of the first laundries the police visited the proprietor made the interesting statement "Oh, that fellow, he go away to the States two weeks ago." So the police concluded that the Chinaman who had the opium had got a tip, and cleared out with the goods.

RECIPROCITY IN NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE

Resolution Moved by Liberal Member and Amendment by Opposition Leader.

Halifax, March 27.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia is now considering a resolution moved by the member for Yarmouth (Liberal), commending Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Paterson for their part in negotiating the reciprocity agreement with the United States, and stating the belief that the measure would undoubtedly assist in extending the trade and promoting the development of the resources of Canada.

The leader of the Conservative Opposition has moved an amendment to this, setting forth that the Dominion Government should adopt no such radical change in the tariff without first obtaining an express mandate from the people of the country, and stating further that a reduction in the coal duty under the proposed legislation would seriously threaten the prosperity of the great coal and steel industries of Nova Scotia. The amendment further asks that the proposed legislation be deferred till such time as the people of Canada at a general election shall authorize such an enactment. The question will come to a vote on Monday afternoon, when it is likely the Yarmouth resolution will carry on a strict party vote.

CHARGED WITH FAST DRIVINC

Arthur Clarke Arraigned, But Case Was Enlarged.

Arthur Clarke, a young man employed as a driver by F. C. Toon, grocer, of Talbot street, charged in the police court this morning by P. C. Frank Snyder with immoderate driving, absolutely denied that his horse was going any faster than a trot at any time. Deputy Magistrate Graydon enlarged the case until March 30.

"If the policeman is deliberately making up stories of this kind," said Chief Williams, "he should be sent down. Adjourn the case, and we will look into it."

According to P. C. Snyder, Clarke allowed his horse to gallop all the way from about the fish market to Talbot street on Saturday, March 18, at a time when there were a great number of rigs and people about."

"I couldn't have gone as fast as it it said I did and gone through without hurting anyone," said Clarke.

"I don't want to take your word against the policeman's or the policeman's against yours. I want to do what is right, and will enlarge the case," said the magistrate.

A CHAIRMAN ON TRIAL

Charged With Using Position To Further His Private Affairs.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—The investigation before Judge Winchester into the charges against Chairman Levee, of the board of education, of having improperly used his position as a member of the board to force the sale of stock in the Dr. T. A. Slocum Medicine Company, of which he is president and manager, opened this morning before a crowded court room, many of the spectators being public school teachers. Inspector Hughes and other school officials. Corporation Counsel H. L. Drayton is conducting the inquiry. He opened up by reading the articles in Saturday Night, which caused the board of education to demand the investigation. In addition to the present proceedings, an action for libel, brought against the paper by Mr. Levee is pending. The evidence up to noon was largely formal and routine, the only interesting fact brought out being that some dozen of the sixty stockholders were school teachers, caretakers and school contractors. Levee admitted having sold $600 worth of stock to Inspector Bruce. He said Bruce was a voluntary subscriber. The case will last several days.

ITALY CELEBRATING JUBILEE OF UNITY

Rome's Streets Gay With Decorations and Music---Rowdies Make Demonstration at Vatican.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, March 27.—The celebration of the jubilee of Italian unity began today with the formal opening by King Victor Emmanuel of the International Art Exhibition. On Wednesday, an industrial exhibition will be begun at Turin, where in 1861 Victor Emmanuel II., grandfather of the present monarch, assumed the title of King of Italy (as Victor Emmanuel I.) At midnight a gun was fired from the Janiculum Hill, and the bell on the capitol was rung. From that hour the city was astir. Bands playing patriotic airs traversed the principal streets, which were bright with lights and gay with flags and bunting. Crowds filled the squares shouting "Viva Roma." The celebration is offensive to the Holy See, and today some of the less orderly attempted to approach the Vatican. They were met by strong detachments of police and turned back.

During the morning hours King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, the Duke of Genoa, the Count of Turin, the ministry, diplomats and the members of parliament and the foreign commissioners of the art exhibition, met at the capital at a sitting the solemnity and impressiveness of which was in marked contrast with the rollicking in the streets. Count Di San Martino, president of the exhibition committee, presided and speeches tuned to the patriotic occasion, were delivered by President Manfredio, of the senate; President Marcora, of the chamber of deputies, and Mayor Nathan.

King Victor Emmanuel replied with an address that made a deep impression.

GREY ABANDONS TRIP TO THE ARCTIC

Would Upset Passing of Connaught on the Atlantic.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 27.—Owing to his departure from Canada early in September just prior to the coming of the Duke of Connaught, Earl Grey has decided to abandon his proposed trip during the coming summer up the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean, and thence around through Behring Straits to Victoria on the cruiser Rainbow. Preliminary arrangements for the trip had been made, but His Excellency has concluded that he would not be able to finish this second trip through the Canadian Hinterland in time to carry out the usual arrangement of having the departing Governor-General pass the incoming one on the Atlantic. The proposed visit of His Excellency to the West Indies has also been abandoned.

SARNIA MAN INJURED BY FALL INTO HOLD

Thomas Brown Meets With Serious Accident While at Work on Boat.

Sarnia, March 26.—Thomas Brown, an employee of the Imperial Oil Company, was so badly injured by falling into the hold of the oil barge Impoco, on Saturday afternoon that he lies in the general hospital here with a very doubtful chance of recovery.

Brown was working on the barge at the time in company with Thomas Powers, a fellow-employee. The men were engaged in chipping the rust off the inside of the hold of the oil barge in preparation for the opening of navigation. They were seated on a scaffold consisting of a plank suspended by some ropes from the mouth of the hatchway. They had just started work after the noon hour, when the accident occurred. One of the ropes broke and the plank fell. Powers grasped the remaining rope, but Brown could not reach it, and was dashed to the bottom of the boat, a distance of 20 feet. He was rendered unconscious, and Dr. Wilkinson was called. The injured man was removed to the hospital, where it was found that no bones were broken, but that he was suffering from internal injuries and shock. Powers also fell a distance before grasping the rope, which saved him, and he was taken to his home suffering from shock.

In the hospital today Brown was reported to be in a serious condition. He is conscious, but his back is badly injured, and it is hard to tell whether he will recover.

Brown has been employed by the oil company for some time, and is a Sarnia man, well known throughout the town.

This is the second time an accident of this kind has occurred on the boats here during the past three weeks. William King, chief engineer of the Ionic, was killed a short time ago by falling into the hold of the steamer Huronic.

A little 5-year-old lad was brought into the police station on Saturday, crying bitterly, because he thought his parents had gone away and left him. After a considerable effort on the part of Chief Forbes it was finally learned that the boy's name was Brown, but no further knowledge as to where he lived could be gained. Later in the day a message came in over the telephone from the father of the boy,

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Fathers' Day.

Yesterday was fathers' day in Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday school. The service was especially arranged for the fathers of the Sunday school and church. Short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Manning, Mr. Albert Cowley and Secretary E. R. Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A. Several selections were given by a male quartette, composed of Messrs. J. Parnell Morris, Harry Lewis, Wm. Skinner and John Adams. Master Teddy Williamson, accompanied on the guitar by his father, Mr. C. Williamson, also sang several appropriate numbers. The attendance was large and encouraging.

BIBLE SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES OF LONDON

Special Services in Many of the Edifices of This City Yesterday.

Bible Sunday was well observed in the majority of the city churches yesterday. In some London edifices special commemorative sermons to mark the tercentenary anniversary of the translation of the King James Bible were preached at both morning and evening services. At other churches at least one service was devoted to the observance of Bible Sunday, and special Bible addresses or sermons on the Bible were delivered.

Rev. Canon Hague, in Cronyn Memorial Church, yesterday morning, told the story of the Bible, and how it came to us. He described how the Old Testament was first translated from the Hebrew into the Greek, and from the Greek into the Latin, and then how it survived through the middle ages till it was ultimately translated into the English Bible.

"Every word of it," said Canon Hague, "is inspired, and every word of it is true. The Bible is the secret of Great Britain's greatness. The English people revered the Word of God, and they became a great power. And the people who have dishonored the Bible have been dishonored. The national policy for Canada, the national policy of national policies for any country is the Bible in every hand, the Bible in every home, the Bible in every heart."

"There is no Wesleyan Bible for Methodists, no Scottish Bible for Presbyterians, no Anglican Bible for Anglicans. There is one Bible for all, and we glory that we and all the nations of the world may read the Word of God in the tongue which we learned at our mother's knee."

At St. Andrew's Church last night, Rev. Dr. Ross spoke at some length on the story of the Bible. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Ross commented upon the neglect of the Bible in many homes today.

"If we had to do as our early forefathers did," he said, "and meet in secret to read it and learn its teachings, we would prize it more highly. In the olden times, Bibles were very expensive. I doubt if Christ himself had a full copy of the Scriptures. In those days it would take nearly a whole lifetime to write out the various books and a complete copy would be worth a great deal of money.

"I am glad to see that the practice of committing Bible passages to memory is coming back again. For a time there were some teachers who did not think this should be done, but it is a splendid thing and should be encouraged."

Speaking in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster said: "The Bible can never be lost, for if all the versions were burnt and all the quotations of the Bible in the apostolic fathers were lost, the Bible would still live in the hearts and memories of the English people.

"The English Bible rules today by divine right, and speaks for itself with absolute authority. The history of the translation of the Bible into English is just the history of the efforts of the Protestant scholars to put the Bible into the hands of the common people.

"The question is sometimes asked: 'Who authorized the English Bible?' and the answer is, that it was neither the edict of the king, the encyclical of a pope, the command of a president, nor the degree of a council, but the verdict of the grand jury of the common people. The Bible has been the source of all the true and great revivals of religion. The Bible has made Britain what she is today."

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CONCEPTION IS ALL WRONG!

Prof. Dewitt, of Toronto, Says Christ Was Not a Mild, Pale-Faced Man.

SOMEWHAT OF FIGHTER

Judging by What Occurred in the Temple When the Money Changers Were Thrown Out.

Professor Norman Dewitt, of Victoria College, Toronto, addressed the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, and combatted the popular Sunday school conception of Christ as a pale-faced, rather slender man, with thin hands, shining robes, and large benevolent eyes. The Sunday school conception of things may be all right for children, he said, but it will not do for men.

"There is more in the Greek than in the English," declared the speaker. "Something is always lost in shipping, and there is a loss in translating the New Testament into English.

"The pale-faced conception of Christ began with painter's models, who were largely drawn from the monasteries, men who had lived a cloistered life. From paintings we have derived a warped conception of Christ. The 'shining robes' idea is also all wrong. Jesus slept in the desert, on the ground and in the fishermen's boats. How long would white robes keep clean and shining under such circumstances?

"The pale-faced Christ would be entirely foreign to the climate of Palestine where all the people are brown-faced.

Addressed as Mr.

"The people of the country addressed Christ not as Lord, but simply as 'Mr.' That is the equivalent of the Greek word which is translated Lord. I have often been addressed by Greek peanut vendors with the same Greek word that when used to address Jesus in the Greek testament, is translated always by the English word 'Lord.'

"Peter was the only one who did not address Jesus as any other respectable man would have been addressed by the simple word 'Mr.' Peter, on the other hand, recognized in Christ a leader of men, and instinctively called him 'the boss.' This is what the Greek word means, by which Peter addressed Jesus, whom he recognized as his superior. Peter, the plain man, sized up Jesus as a 'boss.' Jesus was a master of men.

"Our religious conceptions of childhood are not put away with other childish things, hence we cling to the Sunday school conception of religion in general and of the Jesus, the kindly one.

A Difference.

"Many students in preparing an essay or debate on patriotism will embody in it their ideas of patriotism derived at the public school. They will write or talk about the struggle for liberty, when what we experience today is a struggle for the fair distribution of the spoils of liberty. Our childish ideas of religion and patriotism cling to us when they ought to be outgrown.

"The teaching of Jesus was largely in the imperative mood. Jesus, the carpenter, was strong-handed, and when he overturned the tables of the money changers it was not likely that he escaped opposition of any kind. I have a strong suspicion that Jesus was also something of a fighter. The money changers would be very likely to resist being turned out of the temple. The Sunday school idea is utterly false in every particular.

A Vigorous Man.

"When worn out by spiritual struggle and physical exhaustion, Jesus was unable to bear the cross, but at the outset of his career he was a man of moral vigor, physical vigor, and commanding presence. I want to leave with you," said Prof. Dewitt, in conclusion, "the idea of Jesus as a 'boss,' a master of men, a fighter, and a strong type of physical manhood."

The Rogers-Grilley Concert Company added to the interest of the men's meeting yesterday with several well-rendered harp selections and readings.

FIRE CHIEF AND MEN

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cating smoke swept everywhere. It penetrated the lungs of firemen and spectators, causing much pain and annoyance.

About 9 o'clock, Fireman Bolton was taken ill, and collapsed. He was taken from the hose, and sent to his home. The shock he received in the building and the dense smoke were too much for him.

The rest of the men remained at their posts, although they had to be frequently relieved.

Badly Burned.

Firemen Tom Scott and James Martin, of No. 3 Company, were working on the west side of the building, and were cutting a hole in the wall to get closer to the blaze, when there was an explosion. A tongue of flame threw them off the ladder to the ground. Scott was above, and received the full force of the explosion. The flames burned his mustache off, and scorched his face. He was painfully bruised in the fall. Martin did not receive many burns, but he was bruised badly. They did not leave the firing line, however, but stuck to their posts. Scott had his face attended to at Percival's drug store, and returned to the fire, remaining there until sent to the station by the chief. Both he and Martin were on duty yesterday.

The blaze was by no means spectacular. The flames were invisible a large portion of the time, and the dense clouds of smoke made it uncomfortable for spectators. Many citizens yesterday complained of the effects.

The firemen kept as well out of the line of danger as possible, and continued to pour immense quantities of water into the building.

Fire Under Control.

At 9 o'clock the fire was under control, and at 11 o'clock the chief ordered the chemicals and steam engines back to the stations.

At 1 o'clock all the men were sent back to the halls with the exception of two men who were left with a line of hose during the remainder of the night.

Capt. Case Ill.

When the men reached the central station, Captain Case notified Chief Aitken that he was too ill to do anything further, and he was sent home. Fireman Hamilton went into the cellar for something and was overcome. Dr. F. P. Drake was summoned, and the man was sent home also. Fireman Bolton was too ill to report for duty, making three men who could not work on Sunday.

At noon yesterday Fireman Robinson stated that he was not well, and Dr. Drake ordered him home. This morning Capt. Case was on duty, and although still feeling the effects of the smoke, he was able to work.

The fire started from a defective rheostat in connection with a motor used in the drying rooms. The defects were noticed some time ago, and a new one ordered. It was on hand but had not been installed. It is one of the ironies of fate that Hon. Adam Beck was the first to suffer loss by Niagara power.

The flames were confined to the kilns. In spite of the difficulties encountered by the men they kept the fire confined to the original building.

Hon. Adam Beck was notified of the fire shortly after it was discovered, and went to his factory at once. He assisted the firemen in finding their way through the building, and made himself generally useful.

No Complaints.

"I think the fire was handled well," said Mr. Beck. "I have no complaints whatever on that score. It is fortunate that it was confined to the kilns. It will not be necessary to lay off a man. We have a large force of men at work today clearing away the debris, and we hope to get to work again at a very early date. Several gentlemen in town have offered me buildings to use without charge. Ex-Ald. William Gerry wrote me offering part of his dry kiln free of charge. Mr. Geo. Hiscox also offered me a building. I appreciate these offers, but I am now hopeful that we can get along without any assistance. The loss will be somewhere about $8,000, partly covered by insurance."

"It was a hard fire to fight," said Chief Aitken. "The smoke was fearfully heavy, cutting one's lungs like a knife. Several of the boys were overcome, four being off duty yesterday. "Some of my men got a shock when we went into the building. The high tension power wires were grounded, and they threw us about at a great rate. It was fortunate indeed that we got out as well as we did. Tozer and Bolton got the worst of it there.

Pressure Good.

"The pressure was excellent. We had seven fine streams playing on the building all the time, and with plenty of force. I was more than pleased with that feature of the case. It gives the men confidence. I lost the big blanket used on my black horse. I hope that if found it will be returned to the central station."

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