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EXPRESS GOES OVER EMBANKMENT THREE PASSENGERS MEET DEATH

A Fatal Accident to a Fast Grand Trunk Train While Running at a Rate of Fifty Miles an Hour Near Guelph.

Broken Rail Causes Five Cars to Take a Sixty-Foot Plunge—Two Prominent Stratford Men in the List of Victims.

THE DEAD.

JOHN O'DONOHUE, Stratford.
CHARLES RANKIN, Stratford.
Four-year-old daughter of H. C. Walker, of Peterboro.

THE INJURED.

WM. ALDERSON, Toronto, four ribs broken, head cut.

J. ANDERSON, Toronto, arm bruised.

J. S. ANDREWS, Goderich, head injured, back bruised.

JOHN ARKSEY, Addington, Man., arm injured.

JOHN BEATTIE, Sarnia, head cut.

ASHTON BURGESS, Guelph, head cut.

E. BACHELOR, Tavistock, arm bruised.

M. P. BARRY, Rockwood, bruised and badly shaken.

W. E. BUCKINGHAM, Guelph, head badly cut and body bruised.

MISS K. COWAN, Sarnia, shaken up.

R. L. CROSS, Toronto, ribs fractured, cut on head, not serious.

A. E. CIPPERT, Toronto, back hurt and arm broken.

F. DAVIS, Clifford, hand injured.

FRED DAVIS, London, Eng., left hand badly cut.

D. H. DENNISON, Stratford, knee sprained.

MRS. DONALD MCGREGOR, Acton, West, cut about head and shoulders, not seriously.

MRS. J. W. DORAN, Toronto, head cut, internal injuries.

F. H. GALUSHA, Walkerville, leg bruised and cut, ribs bruised.

H. A. HALEN, Berlin, head and hands cut.

J. P. HETHERMAN, agent Canadian Express Company, Stratford, two scalp wounds; neither dangerous.

MISS HARR, Toronto, head cut.

W. J. HAYS, Stratford, ulna fractured.

T. E. HAYDEN, Stratford, hand injured.

L. HUTCHINSON, Listowel, ankle and head injured.

R. JONES, Mitchell, side badly sprained.

FRANK KELLY, Galt, side hurt.

ADAM E. KLIPPERT, 220 Dufferin street, Toronto, right arm broken.

REV. R. E. KNOWLES, Galt, shoulder dislocated.

MISS MCWHINNEY, Stratford, head hurt.

WILLIAM J. NEY, Stratford, arm broken.

M. A. OVEREND, Toronto, scratched slightly about arm.

R. PEARSON, Hickson, head cut.

H. M. PATTERSON, Stratford, lower jaw crushed.

B. A. PERRY, Toronto, back hurt.

ARCH. PRIEST, Toronto, hand hurt, ribs broken.

RICHARD POLLY, Toronto, leg hurt and head bruised.

MR. POEHLE, Toronto, head injured.

B. A. PERRY, Toronto, back hurt.

ALBERT ROGERS, Oshawa, thumbs injured.

W. A. ROLLING, Berlin, not seriously.

A. RITZ, Berlin, leg hurt.

MISS MABEL RANDALL, Cam-lachie, shoulder hurt, not serious.

JAMES RYAN, Guelph, toes cut off, foot and ankle crushed.

ALBERT ROGERS, Oshawa, hand injured.

S. H. SNEAD, Toronto, head cut.

R. P. SHERRIS, Toronto, slightly shaken up, not injured.

MISS STAR, Halifax, ear torn.

THOMAS STRONG, Ancaster, not seriously.

WM. SUTTON, Stratford, arm injured.

H. J. WAITE, Port Huron, shoulder dislocated.

MISS GERTIE WALKER, Acton, arm broken, slightly injured.

MRS. JOHN WALKER, Acton, back injured slightly.

GEORGE WILSON, Stratford, leg hurt.

J. P. WRIGHT, Detroit, head injured.

H. WALKER, Peterboro, arm and side hurt.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Guelph, Feb. 26.—The breaking of a rail sent G. T. R. express, No. 5, from Montreal for Chicago, via Stratford and Sarnia, over a 60-foot embankment at Trainer's Cut, two miles east of here, at 2:30 this afternoon.

All the coaches and the tender of the locomotive went over the bank, three people being killed and 50 injured in the wreck. Many people who sustained slight injuries are not included in this list, but as a matter of fact, almost everyone on the train suffered injury of one sort or another.

The train is one of the speediest and most up-to-date on the Grand Trunk system. It was made up yesterday of two Pullman coaches, a parlor car, one day coach and a combination smoker and baggage car. It was being hauled by one of the big 900 class locomotives, No. 55, with Engineer William Thompson, Toronto, and Fireman W. A. Hurten, of Sarnia. Conductor Charles Woods, of Sarnia Tunnel, was in charge of the train.

Running at High Speed

The spot where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous on the route between Toronto and Sarnia. There is a down grade at Trainer's Cut, at the extreme end of which is a somewhat sharp curve. The train was speeding along at a lively rate—it is estimated that it was running about 50 miles an hour—when the passengers in the coaches were thrown into a state of consternation by the bumping of the cars on the ties.

This continued for some 50 or 60 yards, when the three coaches in the rear, and the combination coach, broke loose from the baggage car, and went heading down the embankment. Two hundred yards further up the line the baggage car, carrying the tender of the locomotive with it, went over the embankment.

Not until this latter occurred did Engineer Thompson or Fireman Hurten have any intimation that all was not right. When the rear coaches jumped the tracks, there was no severe jarring of the locomotive, such as might be expected. As it was, the cars with their loads of passengers, crashed down the steep embankment, hurling the occupants from side to side, and from roof to floor. It was all over in a few seconds, and then the horrified engine crew saw what had happened.

In the gully at the side of the track, the coaches lay. Men, women and children were seen crawling through the doors and windows, the passengers smashing any glass which might have been left in the windows in the attempts to free themselves from the wreck.

A Scene of Horror

Cries of the injured filled the air and added to the scene of horror.

Some of the coaches were lying upside down, others were on their sides, and nearly all of them had the trucks wrenched away.

There were fully 200 people on the train, half of whom were women. Some of the ladies exhibited rare presence of mind, but others went into hysterics. The train crew, with the aid of those passengers who were not injured, set about at once to release those who were caught in the wreck. The search revealed the fact that, as was the case at Wainstead, those who had been killed lost their lives in the day coach next to the combination car.

Charles Rankin had been riding with Dr. L. Robertson, of Stratford, the Grand Trunk physician there. Rankin's feet were on the window-sill, and when the cars went over the embankment he was thrown through the glass. In the race down the hill the coach struck him, almost severing the head from the body. At the bottom of the embankment the body lay free of the wreck.

Ex-Mayor O'Donoghue, of Stratford, was in the seat with Mr. H. J. Wegg, of Stratford. He was thrown violently from side to side, and in one of the jolts his neck was broken.

In the same coach were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker, of Peterboro, and their 4-year-old daughter. The little girl was sitting beside her mother, when the crash came, and she was hurled out of her seat, her head striking a seat on the opposite side of the aisle with such force that she was killed instantly.

Rescuing the Injured

While these bodies were being removed, the work of rescuing those pinned in the wreck, those who had fainted and those who had been knocked unconscious, was pushed with vigor by other brave rescuers.

The front end of the day coach next Continued on page nine.

WARRANT FOR NURSE; SEVERAL DOCTORS ACT

St. Thomas Young Lady Makes Some Sensational Charges.

A Port Huron, Mich., dispatch says: A week ago Miss Jennie Alexander, a nurse, whose home is in St. Thomas, Ont., came here, and threatened to begin a suit for heavy damages from some prominent people, claiming that malicious stories had been circulated by them affecting her character, and that when she protested against the reports she was hurried off to an asylum in London, Ont., where she was confined for several weeks. A new turn is now given to the case by the issue of warrants for Miss Alexander's arrest because of the sensational charges made by her against some physicians here. Miss Alexander is well known here and has been employed by several prominent families.

COLLISION ON THE I. C. R.

Express and Local Meet, and Two Trainmen Are Killed.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—Two dead and one dying is the total of fatalities in a collision on the Intercolonial Railway near Brookfield Station last night. It was a head-on collision between No. 9 night express for St. John out from Halifax, and No. 26, the Boston express of the Intercolonial Railway, bound in to Halifax. The accident happened at 11 o'clock, and details are meagre, but it is known that Fireman Luther Hill, of the Boston train, is dead; that Driver Flavin, of the same train, is dying, and that Baggage-master Sam Keith, of the St. John express, is dead. There are some minor injuries among the other men on the engines, but nothing serious, and the passengers all escaped with very slight hurts.

The Victims of Yesterday's Wreck on G.T.R. at Guelph

Charley Rankin, Businessman, of Stratford, Left Bride of Ten Days—John O'Donoghue Was Ex-Mayor of City.

Yesterday's wreck on the Grand Trunk, near Guelph, brought the deepest sorrow into two of the leading homes of Stratford.

Mr. John O'Donoghue, one of the victims of the accident, was one of the most prominent citizens of the Classic City, where he had resided for very many years. He had always taken a deep interest in municipal affairs, and served several terms as councillor, and later filled the mayor's chair with the greatest satisfaction. Mr. O'Donoghue, who was about 60 years of age, was exceedingly popular, and his untimely death will be regretted by all classes of citizens in Stratford and other places where he was well known. He leaves a family of grown-up children, one of whom, John O'Donoghue, is employed as a checker in the C. P. R. freight offices in this city.

Charley Rankin was about 25 years of age, and was known throughout the western section of the Province as a star hockey player. Of late, however, he had been officiating as a referee for the Ontario hockey executive, and wherever he appeared he gave the utmost satisfaction.

Rankin had been conducting a confectionery business in Stratford some time. He is survived by his wife, mother, six brothers and one sister, Mrs. Frank Laymen, of Parkhill. One brother, H. G. Rankin, is employed in the offices of the Empire Accident and Surety Company, of this city.

Charley Rankin was married only ten days ago to Miss Bruce, of Toronto. The latter was in Toronto with her husband on Monday night, but returned home to Stratford on the morning train yesterday, her husband being unable to return until the afternoon, owing to a business engagement. Mrs. Rankin went to the Stratford depot to meet her husband, and it was while she was awaiting his arrival that a message was handed to her announcing his death. The young bride was prostrated by the news.

Rankin was a brother of Fred Rankin, who met a tragic end in Calgary ten months ago. His mother died about a year since.

The 4-year-old girl killed in the wreck was a daughter of Mr. H. C. Walker, of Peterboro. Mr. Walker is a brother of Mr. G. E. Walker, city ticket agent of the G. T. R. at Guelph.

POOR BOX THIEF DOWN FOR A YEAR

Frank P. Marshall Sent to the Central Prison—Robbed Box in Stratford.

Frank P. Marshall, who broke into St. Peter's Cathedral and stole the contents of a poor box, was this morning at the police court sentenced to one year in Central Prison by Magistrate Love.

Marshall, who claims to have come from London, England, has, by what can be learned of him by the local police, been in several cities in Canada, and has at each place won for himself the reputation of being a "pay-day" drunk. A former employer in Hamilton was communicated with, and stated that although Marshall was a good worker while sober, he was addicted to drink.

A Stratford man identified Marshall as the individual who was caught robbing the missionary boxes in a church in that city.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

Senator Casgrain Critically Ill at His Home in Windsor.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—Senator Casgrain is seriously ill, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery. His son, Dr. Casgrain, admits his condition is grave. The senator is 82 years old.

CHIEF CLERK BARRETT DEAD.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Joseph G. Barrett, chief clerk of the accounts branch of the Dominion printing bureau, died of typhoid this morning at the age of 44. He was a prominent French resident.

DOMINION LOSES C. P. R. TAX CASE; PRIVY COUNCIL REFUSES APPEAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Dominion Government was advised by cable today that the judicial committee of the privy council refused the application of the Dominion to appeal on the case of the taxation of C. P. R. lands. A test case was submitted to the Canadian courts as to whether C. P. R. lands in Manitoba and the Northwest could be taxed within the 20-year period specified in the charter. The Manitoba court was in favor of the C. P. R., with the exception of the taxation of school lands in the Northwest. The supreme court also decided in favor of the C. P. R. The Dominion made an application to appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council, and this application has been refused.

Three of the Injured Are in Serious Condition

Mrs. Doran, Thos. Scott and Mrs. Walker May Not Recover— Inquest Commenced.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Feb. 27.—Three of the passengers who were injured in the wreck of the Grand Trunk express east of this city yesterday afternoon are in a serious condition. They are Mrs. Doran, of Toronto; Thomas Scott, of Sutton, and Mrs. Walker, of Peterboro. Mrs. Doran is injured about the head and internally; Mr. Sutton has several ribs broken and an eye destroyed, and Mrs. Walker was injured by a piece of timber, which penetrated her side. The physicians, it is said, hold out little hope for their recovery. James Ryan, of Guelph, had a foot amputated.

An inquest was commenced this morning before Coroner Dr. Robinson, of Guelph. After viewing the remains of Charles Rankin, of Stratford, and visiting the scene of the wreck, an adjournment was made until Tuesday evening next, at 7:30.

The remains of ex-Mayor O'Donoghue, of Stratford, were taken to that city this morning. Those of Charles Rankin will be taken there this afternoon. The funeral of the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Peterboro, will be held here, at the residence of the child's mother, at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The father of the child is a brother of Mr. Walker, city agent of the Grand Trunk at Guelph.

Pinned in Wreck.

W. J. Ney, a Stratford furniture dealer, was partially forced through a window when the car in which he was riding landed on the swamp, and his arms were caught in the wreckage. He could not extricate himself and had to wait for rescuers to release him. He and others in his car finally made their exit through a hole which had been chopped for the purpose. He said the groans of the injured people and the sight of the wreck was awful. He has a broken arm.

Albert Rodgers, Oshawa, was on the way to Detroit. He was in the smoking-car at the time of the accident. Two of his men were hurled on top of him and his head was bruised thereby.

H. J. Waite, a G. T. R. employee, belonging to Port Huron, was on the car next the parlor coach. He said it seemed to him that all the cars slid into the bank right-side up until they reached the bottom, and then they fell over on their sides. One of the three, however, on reaching the bottom, set off endwise. "The trouble came," he said, "when the cars turned on to their sides at the bottom."

Ex-Mayor O'Donoghue, of Stratford, was sitting on the side of the car opposite to me, and was shot across the neck, landing with his head on the clothes rack above the windows. His neck seemed to be broken, and he never moved, being instantly killed.

Had Ribs Broken.

Archibald Priest, a machinist of the Canadian American Linotype Company, Toronto, was on his way from Toronto to Guelph to do some work on the Mercury Linotype machines, and was hurt in the accident. He was generally bruised, and it is thought some ribs were broken. He was in the passenger coach behind the baggage car. He says his car rolled over once before reaching the bottom. In the jar when the car stopped, the seats were wrenched from their places, the car considerably wrecked, the passengers thrown forcibly forward and the wreckage piled on top of them. He had two or three passengers piled on top of him. One of them was bleeding from cuts, and Mr. Priest left the wreck and came to the city with his face covered with blood, though he was not cut.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mr. John Macpherson Re-elected President—Two New Directors.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met last evening, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mr. John Macpherson was re-elected president; Mr. D. H. Gilles, vice-president; Mr. J. F. Kern, treasurer; Mr. C. H. Wickett, secretary; and Mr. Charles Glass, chairman of the finance committee.

Two new directors were elected to the board—Mr. Wm. Turnbull and Mr. J. B. P. Tanton.

Arrangements are being made for the anniversary meeting and annual association gathering next month.

GOING TO STRATFORD.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Rev. G. F. Salton has definitely announced his intention to the board of management of Dominion Church to accept the call to Stratford.

FIRE SUFFOCATES SIXTEEN PUPILS

Awful Holocaust in Montreal Public School.

HEROIC TEACHER AMONGST DEAD

Bewildered By Smoke and Flames, Many Kindergarten Scholars Meet Awful Death.

THE DEAD.

Miss Sarah Maxwell, school principal, aged 31.
William John Zimmerman, aged 7.
James Pilkington Lindley, aged 6.
Edith Golsen, aged 5 years and 6 months.
Albert Edward Jackson, aged 6.
Lillian Ridge, aged 5.
Myrtle Spragge, aged 5.
Mabel Spragge, aged 3.
Edna Davey, aged 3.
James McPherson, aged 7.
Annie Jackson Andrew, aged 5.
Cecilia Forbes, aged 6.
John Lomas, aged 6.
Jalmer Frederick Anderson, aged 6 1/2 years.
Gladys Hingston, aged 4.
Joseph Johnson, aged 7.
Ethel Lambson, aged 5 1/2 years.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—A total death list of 17 is the tragic result of a holocaust which swept the Hochelaga Protestant School in the east end of the city this afternoon. The somber nature of the catastrophe was relieved of its horrors by an exhibition of rare heroism on the part of the principal, Miss Maxwell, who lost her own life while trying to save her charges. The pitiful feature of the disaster is that the whole loss of life appears to have been due to the neglect of the most elementary precautions on the part of the authorities who are supposed to see after the safety as well as the education of their young charges.

Heroic Teachers.

The outstanding feature of the terrible affair is the dauntless heroism of the lady teachers of the school, who, in the face of apparent official neglect, proved themselves willing to risk their lives in the effort to save those of their little pupils. And not merely willing to die for one of them, Miss Maxwell undoubtedly deliberately went to her death rather than risk losing one of her pupils.

Although the children were not properly trained in fire drill, which might possibly have saved them all, the teachers undertook to get them all out of the building with as little alarm as possible, and when the alarm was given, calmly told their classes to put on their clothes and go home.

Fire Spread Rapidly.

But the fire spread with such fatal rapidity that almost half the children—and the youngest ones—were shut off on the upper story from escape. The smoke prevented their going downstairs, and no other method of escape was possible.

It was then that the two principal teachers, Misses Maxwell and Keyes, proved themselves worthy to be ranked among the heroines of Canadian literature. Without a thought of themselves they sought the most dangerous places and prepared the children for the help they expected. In the face of imminent and awful death they worked loyally to save the children.

Dies For Her Pupils.

But the help came too late. Although within a few minutes of the outbreak neighboring workmen had a ladder at one of the upper windows and rescued a score or more, and a few moments later the firemen had arrived and saved fully 40 more, 16 of the little ones were suffocated and the principal fell a victim with them, while Miss Keyes was only taken out of the building with her clothes on fire, and in a fainting condition. It would have been easy for Miss Maxwell to have saved herself, but with the flames fast closing in, she refused the call of the firemen and once more braved the burning room to search for others who knew were in peril. She did not find them, but died with them.

The school, a brick structure three stories in height, was situated on Presbiterian street, north of St. Catherine street, in Hochelaga Ward, east end of the city.

The fire broke out about 1:45. In the basement, having evidently originated from an overheated furnace, the building was heated by hot air, and the big pipes served as flues to carry the smoke and flames all over the building, so that within five minutes of the first alarm it was completely engulfed.

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WOODS' FAIR

Our Ever-Growing Hosiery Dept.

Our line is complete. We do not sell trash. We do not sell bag-foot hose. We do not sell seconds. When we call a sock seamless it is seamless. We ask an opportunity to compare.

Big Showing of Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' Vests, 25c

Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in gray and white, ribbed wrist, shaped waist, button front, lace trimmed. Sale price . . . 25c

Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in pure white, lace trimmed neck, ribbed wrists. Sale price . . . 20c

Ladies' Vests in pure white, short sleeves, lace and taped neck. Sale price . . . 15c

Men's Braces, assorted colors. Sale price . . . 25c

Ladies' Hose, 35c

Ladies' Fine Wool Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, full fashioned. Sale price, a pair . . . 35c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, double or tucked knee. Sale price, a pair . . . 25c

Men's Fine Wool Cashmere Socks, also, heavy ribbed wool socks, in black only, seamless feet, high spliced and ribbed top, extra good value 25c pair

J. M. THOMSON.

\$300,000 SUBSIDY FOR THE DRYDOCK

Collingwood Concern Is Entitled to \$15,000 Annually for Twenty Years.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The public accounts committee opened this morning, upon motion of Mr. W. H. Bennett, an inquiry into the subsidy now being paid out of the federal treasury to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company on its drydock at Collingwood. The estimated cost of the dock was \$500,000, and on this a subsidy of 5 per cent per annum is payable under act of Parliament for a term of 20 years—in other words, \$15,000 per annum, or \$300,000 in all. An act of Parliament of some years ago sanctioned subsidy payments of 2 per cent per annum toward the cost of any drydocks that might be built in Canadian ports. This was later on increased to 5 per cent.

Thomas Long, vice-president of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, was the first witness this morning and was examined by Mr. Bennett. His company took over a small dock from the town of Collingwood and got a bonus of \$50,000 from the municipality to enlarge it. They first prepared plans for a dock somewhat smaller than the one that was actually constructed.

The capital of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and then to \$200,000 dollars, the paid-up capital being \$840,000. Some of the earlier books of the company were destroyed by a fire so that Mr. Long was unable to say definitely what the investment represented at the outset. At the time this capital was raised to \$200,000, the valuation of the dock was fixed at \$500,000. Similarly in connection with the alleged expenditure of \$50,000 up to 1902, Mr. Long was asked to produce vouchers. Mr. Long admitted that when the valuation of the new dock for subsidy purposes was made the value of the old dock and the earnings had been included. The stockholders, however, were dissatisfied with the valuation of \$550,000, and it was reduced to \$350,000.

A lively passage-at-arms occurred between Mr. Bennett and Mr. Long, the latter asserting with considerable heat that he had come to Ottawa to be "saved" from his friends. He declared that no one had done more to secure Mr. Bennett's return to Parliament than himself, and he had never got anything in return.

Mr. Bennett—I am under no obligation to you. When the Tory Government was in power I did a great deal of trotting about for you for which I never benefited to the extent of a cent.

THE LAVA STREAMS OF MAUNA LOA

Hawaii the One Place Where Volcanic Eruption Is a Holiday Matter.

Honolulu, Feb. 26.—Hawaii is probably the only place in the world where volcanic activity is welcomed. It is looked on here as a safety-valve, assuring the islands against seismic disturbance and affording a spectacle at once magnificent and safe.

Mauna Loa broke out into splendid eruption about midnight Wednesday, Jan. 9, and eruptions are still being made from every island in the group. One stream of the lava flow reached the sea four days after the first outbreak, and steamships stopped off the point where the lava poured into the sea to afford passengers an opportunity to witness the wonderful sight. The view at night is most striking. In the darkness the lava stream for nearly its whole length of thirty miles outlines itself by the light of its molten material. It is a thread of zig-zagging and curving across the face of the mountain, and most strikingly emphasizing the height of Mauna Loa, 15,475 feet.

Another point where a most magnificent view of the lava flow can be secured is where the flow crosses the Government road, which extends more than half-way around the island. Along the western slopes of Mauna Loa, which occupies the southern third or more of the island, the road is carried along at an elevation of about 1,400 feet.

Through much of the district of Kona, which occupies most of the western coast of the island, there are many small coffee plantations and fruit farms along this road, most of them on the lower side. Above is principally grazing land, rocky and infertile, but covered with forest to an elevation of 4,000 or 5,000 feet. Above that are the barren and desolate lava fields. The lava stream has crossed the Government road quite a distance from any habitation and at a point where the spectator can look down the stream to where it falls into the sea, or up toward its source, amid the snow and desolation of the upper heights.

Where the stream crosses the road, as indeed everywhere else in its course but more distinctly and clearly here, it has piled up great masses of lava which has cooled and hardened, forming the banks within which the stream now runs. These banks are being constantly pushed farther and farther out by the lateral motion of the flow. In places the lava has hardened, forming a crust upon which one may cross. These crusts are being constantly broken up by the molten stream, the pieces being carried along and remelted by the intense heat.

From the summit of Mauna Loa as a center, there is an area probably 40 miles in diameter, which is barren. Hundreds of small cones, from twenty to three hundred feet high, show where there have been outbreaks, the sources of lava flows. These lava flows cross and recross each other in inextricable confusion. Often there is the greatest

contrast in color, disclosing the difference in the lava of various flows. The black lava of the pahoehoe flow contrasts strongly with the gray and reds and grays of the a-a flows. Some of the larger of the later flows can be distinguished for miles. The flow of 1881, which reached to overhanging hills, and which stopped within half a mile of the village, after a week of prayer by the missionary families, simultaneously with a week of ancient heathen ceremonies and incantations by the Princess Ruth and her suite, may be seen, black and shining, toward the northeast. It crosses the flow of 1885, also a pahoehoe flow, upon which ferns are just beginning to grow in the altitude of the timber line. The flow of 1887 and the flow of 1889, were both a-a flows, and the former is already beginning to show signs of disintegration. The flow of 1887 is on the southerly slope. This started lower down than most of the flows within historic times, and reached the sea in the district of Kona.

There is an unusual amount of snow on the top of the mountain even for this time of the year, and this makes the trip to the source of the lava streams difficult as well as dangerous, as it hides the holes and pitfalls in the lava fields.

A MILLION MORE IN ESTIMATES

Ontario's Expenditure for the Ensuing Year To Be Close on Seven Millions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A message from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Ontario Legislature yesterday conveyed the intelligence that the estimates for the ensuing year provided for an expenditure of \$6,519,131.28, as compared with \$5,825,543.15, the total of last year's estimates. At the same time, the Provincial Secretary laid on the table the public accounts for last year, and the members of the House have before them the full data with which to post themselves in preparation for the speech which the Provincial Treasurer will deliver tomorrow afternoon.

The items under the various departments are as follows:

Civil government	\$ 530,982.00
Legislation	224,500.00
Administration of justice	612,894.25
Education	1,396,266.27
Public institutions maintenance	1,040,058.50
Agriculture	485,452.00
Colonization and immigration	46,965.00
Hospitals and charities	308,958.53
Maintenance and repairs of Government and departmental buildings	89,795.00
Public buildings—	
(1) Repairs	45,760.00
(2) Capital account	493,935.00
Public works—	
(1) Repairs	21,200.00
(2) Capital account	140,400.00
Colonization and mining roads	298,321.00
Charges on crown lands	525,906.00
Refunds account	23,172.25
Miscellaneous expenditure	231,375.30

READ ALOUD.

Only by reading aloud—alone if preferable—can one get down to the real enjoyment of a book. Then the finer shades of meaning are discernible, the subtle character delineations are apparent. The greater the writer the more is this true. If a book be but a volume to "sell," nothing shows its shallowness so quickly as an attempt to read it aloud. It is an unflattering test for shoddy.

Reading aloud makes the book not only more interesting, but more instructive. Dates, if any, unobtrusively fasten themselves in the mind. Discrepancies or anachronisms are instantly discernible. Situations that are hurried over as commonplace in silent reading, either become impossible to gain added strength in reading aloud.—Edgar S. Nash, in January Book News.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH

Lies Through the Rich Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

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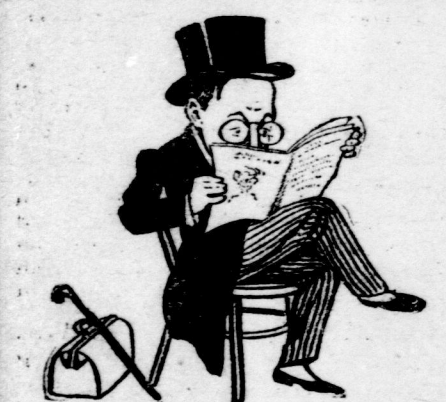
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WHITNEY THE HEADSMAN.

So well did Mr. Whitney simulate the broad-minded statesman immediately after the last Provincial general election that not a few of those who had opposed him were half inclined to think that after all the electors might not have made such a great mistake in returning him to office, while many of the supporters of the present Premier, who really took stock in his honesty of purpose pointed with pride to his utterances on that occasion. Speaking to the reporters at Toronto Mr. Whitney promised that Liberals as well as Conservatives might be assured of fair treatment at the hands of himself and his colleagues. The result of the elections he did not regard as a Conservative victory and all classes could be assured of justice. He promised that no Provincial official would be dismissed without just cause, and only after he had had a fair chance of defending himself in an open investigation. All this read and sounded very nicely to all but the horde of placemen in the Conservative party, whose politics begins and ends with the spoils. The feelings of that element were voiced on the night of the election by that other Conservative statesman, Mr. Billy Gray. Said he to the crowd studying the returns as they reached London: "Boys, if things keep on this way for another hour, we'll all form in line, and march to the asylum." And the cheers which greeted this implied suggestion for a raid on an institution where Government jobs are supposed to grow thickest, showed that Mr. Gray had taken the proper measure of the crowd. Mr. Whitney spoke in a spasm of virtue, probably brought on by the excitement of victory; Mr. Gray spoke for the rabble, and, it has been too well proven, uttered the real sentiment of his leader in the Legislature.

As is well known, it did not take Mr. Whitney long to prove the hollow-ness of the hypocrisy of his earlier professions. Scarcely had he assumed office than the axe which had been well sharpened beforehand, began to get busy, and beginning with the license inspectors and commissioners, the instrument of decapitation has been kept busy ever since. Each week shows its list of dismissals, all of them unwarranted, the only possible reason being that the Government might make places for the hangers-on. The license graft scandal at Toronto, in which prominent workers in the Conservative party are shown to have trafficked in these Government permits, is the latest phase of the spoils system as it is carried on under Mr. Whitney. True, there has in some instances been a show of investigation of charges against officials, but instead of placing the inquiries in the hands of county judges or others removed from political influences, strong partisans, men whom the Government knows can be depended upon to do the work cut out for them, have been appointed, and the whole thing has been as farcical as it is scandalous.

Amidst it all what has Mr. Whitney been doing? Has he, as head of the Government, done one act to prove the sincerity of his earlier professions? His recent admission in the House shows he has not; for he brazenly declared that "there has never been one dismissal during the term of the present Government, that did not receive my entire and emphatic indorsement." More than that he spurred the suggestion that he had been constrained to make certain dismissals against his will and at the request of colleagues. He wished and all to know that his was first and foremost the responsibility, and that "there had been no dismissals that had taken place that would not be repeated." Here is revealed the true Billy Gray spirit, the spirit of the office-seeking rabble, the spirit which we are forced to believe was nursed in the breast of Mr. Whitney when he spoke those fair words immediately after the election. Mr. Gray may not be so great a statesman as his leader in the Legislature, but his course in the matter of the spoils has been far less dishonorable.

Having thus thrown off the mask and acknowledged that he is himself the lord high executioner of the Province, Mr. Whitney may now be expected to continue to yield to the clamor of the placemen, who seem determined not to be satisfied while a Liberal holds office under the present Ontario Government.

Meanwhile the opposition in the Legislature has a duty to perform, and may be relied on to perform it. It may be powerless to stay the hand of the headsmen, but it can, and no doubt,

will, in and out of session, expose and denounce a condition of affairs which has become a crying scandal.

CRIME ON THE INCREASE.

For the people of the United States there is not much comfort in the criminal statistics for the year 1936. The number of legal hangings was 123, exactly the same as the year before. The figures indicate little as to the sum total commission of crime compared with other years. To this the homicides give a better clew. Of these there were 9,350, as compared with 9,212 in 1935. There was a marked increase in the number of suicides and in the amount of money involved in embezzlements. The number of lynchings for the year was 69. The 12 negroes lynched in Atlanta in September and the 12 killed at Scooba and Wabash, Miss., in December are not included in this total. The number of lynchings in the various states and territories was as follows: Alabama 6, Arkansas 5, Colorado 1, Florida 6, Georgia 5, Kentucky 1, Louisiana 8, Maryland 2, Mississippi 12, Missouri 3, North Carolina 5, South Carolina 5, Tennessee 2, Texas 6, Indian Territory, 2. Of this number 54 were negroes and 5 whites. It was remarked last year that "the startling feature of the crime record is the increase of murders committed by highwaymen, burglars, hold-up men and that class of criminals." This feature is even more apparent in 1936, for the number of murders to be credited to them is 605, as compared with 552 in 1935, 454 in 1934, 406 in 1933, 383 in 1932, and 103 in 1931. The number of suicides for 1936 is 10,125, which exceeds the homicidal record. The record of embezzlement, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking shows a large increase over 1935, and is the largest total since 1934, being \$1,731,863, as compared with \$9,613,172 in 1935.

If any of the artesian wells do not "pan out," the owners can sell them for post-holes.

If the Rev. R. E. Knowles incorporates a railway wreck in his next novel he should be able to make it realistic enough.

The Provincial Secretary announces a plan to place prison labor on road, farm and general outdoor work. The electors of East Hamilton are responsible for the change.

Ontario has a record surplus for 1936. Col. Matheson and his associates have more than ever reason to be thankful that when they were in Opposition their financial views were not accepted.

The report of the Insurance commission hits right and left. Foster, Fowler, Bennett, Pope and Lefurgey, those precious Conservative purists, cannot brush it aside with the pretext that it is a partisan document.

"It is fortunate for Mr. Foster that he is possessed of unusual fighting powers," says the Free Press, ancient the insurance commission's report.

It will be more fortunate for Mr. Foster if he can convince the country that he is fighting in a good cause.

The new year is already notable for the frequency of railway disasters in the United States and Canada. Probably a contributory cause is the fact that traffic all over the continent is taxing the resources of the railway systems.

Many Conservatives in the city are outspoken in favor of allowing Mr. Hyman, in view of his ill-health and his high position in the national councils, to be returned without the trouble and turmoil of an election. They think it would be better policy, even from a party standpoint, to save their energies for a general election, when the Conservative party would have a fighting chance of obtaining power at Ottawa.

THE THAW "BUNCH."

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"There is a homely saying about being 'tarred with the same stick.' So far it seems to apply to the whole set (or 'whole bunch') in Mrs. Thaw's chaste epistolary dictum, mixed up in this wretched business which reeks of the stews, of 'fashionable' lechery and glided harlotry, from end to end. And if there is anything more nauseating than the story itself it is the mischievous and mischievous attempt of certain writers and preachers of slush and gush and pinchbeck morality to shed a nimbus of romantic sentiment and heroism about this or that member of a rancid crew whose collective morality was about equal to that of a conclave of cats holding a nocturnal revel in a back yard.

COSTLY FURNITURE.

[Judge.]

"It's shameful," he exclaimed, "the way these 'colleges' waste money on furniture. Here's an account of somebody giving Harvard \$200,000 for a chair!"

BOTH BENEFITED.

[The Laird-Well, Donald.]

"The Laird-Well, Donald, I met the pastor in London. He seems to be benefiting by the change."

Donald—See we, sir; see we are.

SOLDER OR SODDER.

[New York Sun.]

"How about that order for solder?" said the office boy the other day.

"For what?" said the man at the desk.

"For solder," repeated the boy.

"For what?" with a decided accent on the "what."

"Now maybe you think I'm going to solder," retorted the boy; "you have

some queer ways of saying words around here."

Just to make sure, the dictionary was brought into requisition and there, sure enough, was authority for a non-suppressed "Out of the mouths of babes—" thought the vanquished one. And the office boy grinned.

MACHINE TO SHUFFLE CARDS.

[Popular Mechanics.]

A machine which automatically shuffles a pack of cards in an instant, with the cards concealed from sight, and which changes the position of nine out of every ten cards, is the latest mechanical device for card players. It not only protects the cards from injury, but gives an absolutely square deal shuffle. The machine weighs four pounds, and attaches to a moment to any table. It is about twelve inches high.

RIGID AS A ROCK.

[Athens Globe.]

Thank heaven, the multiplication table doesn't change! It is the only thing mother knows that is the same as when she went to school, and which she can speak of without being corrected.

COULD NOT COUNT THE FISH.

[Exchange.]

Tourist (to boy fishing): How many fish have you caught?
Boy—Oh, I couldn't count 'em!
Tourist—Why, you haven't caught any, you little vagabond!

Boy—That's why I can't count 'em!

HAIRPULLING, ETC.

[Boston Transcript.]

Deacon—By the way, that man Brown you married a year ago, has he paid you your fee yet?

Clergyman—No; the last time I reminded him of it he said I'd be fortunate if he didn't sue me for damages.

IN THE CHINA SHOP.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Shopper—Do you break these eggs?
Dealer—No, ma'am; your maid will probably attend to that.

CURRENT COOKERY.

[Punch.]

Waiter—Yes, sir, we're very up to date here. We cook everything by electricity.

Customer—Oh, do you? Then just give this steak another shock?

14,000 VARIETIES OF STAMPS.

[Westminster Gazette.]

The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued by all the Governments of the world up to the present time is 14,000, of which 6,153 are appropriated to the British Empire, and 14,443 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 4,688, Asia 3,856, Africa 4,469, America, 4,668, the West Indies 1,537, and Oceania 1,465.

These figures comprise the standard varieties of postage stamps, and do not include postcards, letter cards, stamped envelopes or wrappers.

ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Mrs. Benham—They say that a person speaks on an average about 12,000 words a day.

Benham—I've always said that you were about the average.

POINTER FOR WOMEN.

[Montreal Star.]

If lovely woman, who has no pockets, will stop to think that the average man has at least sixteen, she may understand better why her letters intrusted to him occasionally don't get mailed.

THE INTRICACIES OF ENGLISH.

[London Sketch.]

"What do you think of Stodger's last book?"

"Well, I thought it was the driest thing I ever read, but I managed to wade through it."

JUST PLAIN SUE.

[New York American.]

I've got a little girl, and her name is Sue; She hasn't many graces, and she hasn't any airs; She doesn't look a Gibson girl—her fads are mighty few— And she doesn't care a snap for Teddy bears.

She's just plain Sue, True blue.

CHARACTER IN A MAN'S BEARD.

[Kansas City Star.]

"You can tell some of a man's habits and read some of his character from his beard," said the old barber.

"If a man spends his days at a desk beside a window, his hair and beard will grow faster on the side toward the window under the influence of sunlight. Why, one of my customers found the effects of the side light so pronounced that he changed his office desk to face the window. Another interesting fact is that, when a man is up late or works long hours, he needs a shave often than if he took the usual amount of sleep. That's because in being awake he keeps the vital processes of his body in greater activity than when asleep. The growth of the hair depends largely on the circulation of the blood, and the heart slows down when we sleep."

CARUSO'S PLAY.

[New York Sun.]

Signor Caruso and Mr. Conradi came to an understanding yesterday in reference to the tenor's future contract with the Conradi Metropolitan Opera Company. The result was a moderate victory for both of them. Signor Caruso did not succeed in raising the price to \$5,000 for every performance, with a guarantee of not less than fifty during the season.

Caruso will receive under his new contract, which begins a year from next October, \$2,500 every time he sings, and he will sing not less than fifty times. The new contract will run for that season, and during the second year the tenor is to receive \$2,500 for the same number of representations.

Need—"Are they happy in their married life?" Tom—"Very. He still wears the neckties that she picks out for him."

An old gentleman of my acquaintance says that all that is necessary for the enjoyment of love as of sausages is confidence.

ENGINEER RENTON'S UNTIMELY END**Crew of Freight Train That Did the Damage Give Their Testimony.**

The coroner's investigation into the cause of the death of the late Engineer George Renton, who was killed in an accident in the G. T. R. yards recently, was opened last night at police headquarters before Coroner MacLaren. After hearing the evidence of Engineer David J. Henderson, who was in charge of engine No. 667, which collided with the engine attached to the express train on which Mr. Renton met his death, and also the testimony of Conductor W. H. Northey, who was in charge of the eastbound freight, the jurors found that an adjournment would be advisable in order to visit the yards and view the scene of the wreck. The inquest will be continued on Thursday.

Engineer Henderson's Story

Engineer David Henderson, of engine No. 667, was the first witness called. He stated that he had been in the engine for about seven months. On the evening of the wreck he was taking his train out of the yards east of Waterloo street on the south track, but was afterwards switched onto what is known as "Walker's siding," which is used for through freights going east. His train, he thought, was going at about six or seven miles an hour, and was a light one, composed of eight cars. He followed another train which was just ahead. All went well until when between Adelaide and William streets he had to take his train across from Walker's siding to the main line for eastbound trains, which was the first track north, when the front of his train went ahead and opened the switch from the eastbound track to the next one north, which allowed the freight to run foul of the track on which the International Limited was approaching. He stated that he could not stop his engine, the collision occurred. Engineer Henderson said he saw that the switch was thrown to the wrong track, and did all that was possible to stop his engine before it got foul of the track on which the express was coming, but could not accomplish his object.

Brakeman McDonald.

McDonald, the brakeman of the freight, left the engine between Maitland and William streets, and after turning the switch, gave the signal to go ahead.

In answer to a question asked by Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., Engineer Henderson said that none of the yardmen were near at the time, and therefore McDonald had to get out to turn the switch. Both the brakeman and the engineer had jumped before the collision took place. The air cylinder had no pressure in it, and therefore the brakes had allowed the train to slip about 60 feet.

Conductor Northey.

Conductor W. H. Northey was then called. He stated that he had been promoted to the position of conductor last October. That was the first trip he had made with McDonald. Brakeman McDonald had been given orders to turn the switches, so as to put the train on to the eastbound main line, and he thought all was going well until the train came to a rather sudden stop, and he went forward, to find that McDonald had turned three switches instead of two as he should have done. Witness immediately sent for help.

In answer to questions by Mr. Gibbons, Conductor Northey stated that the rear end brakeman was less experienced than McDonald, but that both men had been required to pass an examination before they were allowed to go on.

Switchman Busy Elsewhere.

The switchman stationed at Maitland street was supposed to cover the switches which McDonald had turned, but was busy further down the yard at the time, as is often the case. He also stated that had the proper switchman been there instead of the inexperienced brakeman, the accident would never have occurred.

To Mr. Judd, who represented the G. T. R., Mr. Northey said that each brakeman had to make two or three trips with an experienced crew before being taken on a train. To the best of his knowledge, the engineer, the brakeman and the switchman were all experienced men, and each time they appeared to be working all night.

Mr. Gibbons stated that although no

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End of Brussels Carpet Sale

Tomorrow is the last day of Brussels Carpet Sale—appointments can be made for the evening—but the sale will be over then. Although there has been great selling the patterns that are here are as good as any. So you can make up your mind to buy tomorrow and get a bargain. A small deposit will keep any purchase. No extra charge for anything. 96c yard, made and laid.

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Saturday, March 2, will be the last day of our ALTERATION SALE—the last day in which we will allow our special discount of TEN PER CENT off the price of any piano or organ in the establishment.

There is only one provision that we make, and that is to clip the following coupon out of this ad. and present it at our showrooms.

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Remember, the ALTERATION SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT. If you desire to save liberally on the cost of "that new piano" you will bring in your coupon at once and have it filed along with those belonging to hosts of others who have made this sale such a pronounced success.

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Headquarters for STEINWAY and NORDHEIMER
188 DUNDAS STREET PIANOS AND SHERLOCK-MANNING ORGANS.

claims for damages had yet been made action was likely to be commenced shortly.

The engineer and fireman of the express train are still in the hospital.

A Convenient Checking System.
That the railway companies are ever ready to add to their facilities for the convenience and comfort of passengers is evidenced in the action of the general baggage departments of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways in extending the system of special delivery checking of baggage to include the larger cities in the United States. A year ago the system was inaugurated effectively in the chief Canadian cities in the east, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton. Now both companies will check a passenger's baggage for special delivery to a residence, etc., in not only these Canadian cities, but in the cities across the border, such as New York, Boston, Portland, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Chicago, and many other points. By this system passengers at any point on these lines may in checking baggage, for instance, to Chicago, have checks made ready through to the residence, hotel, etc., at checked at starting point.

which they will stay, avoiding the necessity of arranging on arrival for a wagon delivery, the charge for such service at destination being paid the baggage man when the baggage is through to the residence, hotel, etc., at checked at starting point.

The tallest men in Great Britain are to be found in Galloway, where the records taken show the average height of 5 feet 10-12 inches, without shoes.

During Lent Try TRISCUIT for Toast. BISCUIT for Breakfast.
All Grocers—13c a carton, or 2 for 25c.

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A NEAT SAILOR BLOUSE OR THE BOY—4149.

The blouse, in its many forms, is the standby of the boy and his mother, and nothing is so well fitted for his wear from the time he discards dresses until he is old enough to wear long trousers. A neat blouse of sailor style, intended for boys from 4 to 12 years of age, is sketched, and will be found simple to make, and very practical. The broad collar and shield are of the accepted style and generally becoming. The sleeve is a bit unique in its box pleats, which retain the fullness at the wrist. These blouses are usually made of a washing fabric, such as madras, linen or washable flannel. For the medium size 3 1/2 yards of 27-inch material are needed.

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CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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NINE THOUSAND
CANADIANS KILLED

An Awful Calamity That Might Have Been Averted.

Who Is Responsible?—Will the Facts Be Investigated?

Nine thousand homes in Canada have been ruthlessly deprived of loved ones recently through the terrible ravages of the white plague, consumption. And this only represents the number of homes thus desolated within the past twelve months. Every year sees these fresh badges of families in Canada. Nine thousand deaths in Canada from consumption every year! This is appalling, and all the more so in view of the fact that consumption is one of the most curable of all diseases, if taken in time and treated properly. The writer has had experience and knows whereof he speaks. There is a terrible responsibility somewhere, which should be thoroughly investigated. If those suffering from this disease were to use Psychine, a very large percentage of these lives would be saved. It has saved tens of thousands of lives and is a certain cure for consumption and all the diseases that lead to it.

"I herewith send my photo and testimonial for Psychine. I was given up sixteen years ago as an incurable consumption by Prof. Lyman, Rush Medical College, Chicago. I suffered several years after this, until I heard of Psychine, and through it I was restored to perfect health, which I have enjoyed for the past ten years. My sickness began first with a gripe and catarrh of the head. I readily advise catarrh sufferers to take Psychine.

"MRS. A. WELLS.
"Lyndall, Man."
Psychine is for sale at all druggists at 50c and \$1 per bottle, or Dr. T. A. Sloum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

NOTED MEN AT
THAT "PIE" DINNER

True Story of the Famous Incident Credited to Stanford White.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw's testimony concerning the part played by Stanford White in the so-called "pie girl dinner" has brought forth the story of that feast and of the fate of Susie Johnson, the girl who did the stunt of which White was so proud. The hunt of Susie Johnson's parents for their missing girl, who was supposed to be a prisoner in the studios, and the girl's reappearance, her marriage and her tragic death after her husband had cast her off when he discovered that she had been the plaything of White were sensations in their day.

Susie Johnson is dead, Stanford White is dead. But most of the guests of that dinner are alive and holding positions of honor or at the head of their craft. The dinner—at that time referred to as the \$3,500 champagne dinner—was given by Banker Henry C. Poor, in the studio of James L. Breese, 5 West Sixteenth street, May 20, 1895, in honor of John Elliott Cowdin, a noted polo player, who then divided championship honors with Foxhall Keene. Breese was then the foremost carbon photographer in the country. Mr. Poor gave the dinner to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Mr. Cowdin's marriage.

The list of invited guests, as given out at the time, was:

John Elliott Cowdin, the guest of honor.
Robert Bacon, now assistant secretary of state of the United States, then a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and brother-in-law of Mr. Cowdin.

Stanford White, the architect.
William T. Lawson, the banker.
Reno Lo Montague.
Thomas L. Manson, jun., a broker.
James Barnes, author and editor.
R. Suydam Grant, man-about-town.
Arthur Q. Collins, a Boston artist of repute.

W. R. Mead and Charles L. McKim, partners of Stanford White.
J. Carroll Beckwith and J. Alden Weir, artists of reputation.
J. Kennedy Tod, a member of the reform committee of 59.

George E. Perkins, a broker.
John H. Twachtman, the landscape painter.
Whitney Warren, Henry W. Poor and Henry C. Mortimer, Wall street men.
Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor.
John Ames Mitchell, a journalist.

Cooper Hewitt, the electrician.
Nicola Tesla, the inventor.
Robert Reid, a mural decorator.
William Metcalf, writer.
Henry W. McVicker, society man.
John Greenough, partner of Poor.
John D. Cheever, a business man.

William Astor Charles, brother of the present lieutenant-governor.
Charles Dana Gibson, the artist.

Very distinguished company, indeed, into which was suddenly introduced the shrinking little girl from the Ninth and Thirty-second street neighborhood. Sixteen years she was then, of good American stock, daughter of a well-to-do mechanic and a mother who had brought her up in the way she should conduct herself.

Susie was pretty and was lured by the high pay to pose in artists' studios. Her parents consented reluctantly on a promise that she would pose only for the head and shoulders.

Then came the great dinner. There were seventeen courses, and champagne was served with every course. Nothing but champagne from clams to coffee. Everything was on a costly scale. When cigars were reached, an enormous pie was brought in on the shoulders of six waiters. The head waiter cut the crust with a silver knife and then suddenly—from the center of the pie—popped the head of Susie Johnson. The crust fell back and 24 canaries flew twittering about the room, while the little model stood up, covered only by the accentuating shimmer of black gauze. Perched in her hair was a blackbird.

As the orchestra struck up the strains of "Four-and-Twenty Blackbirds Baked in a Pie," Susie was lifted from the pastry amid thunders of applause. It was the original touch that gave color to the evening, and the cheers were as much for the pretty little blackbird girl as for the man who conceived the novelty. Evelyn Thaw says Stanford White was the man.

The girl's reputation was made from that night. Engagements to pose were constant. The day was no longer long enough. She told her mother she had been asked to pose by electric light for an artist who had written her to come on the night of Sept. 5, 1895. The girl returned early the next morning. She said she had stayed at a dinner with two other girls. She did not say they were not models.

Two days later she disappeared and her parents heard no more of her. They went to the police and press, saying that their daughter was held somewhere in some studio building. One man they seemed to have in mind, but his name was not revealed.

The case dropped out of sight and was forgotten until Susie Johnson's marriage again made the "pie girl" story common gossip. The man who had married her heard of it and cast her off. She died miserably and was buried in the potter's field. But she had made one night "pleasant" for Stanford White's friends.

Westmoreland, with seven acres to each inhabitant, is the most sparsely populated county in England. More than 60,000 stamps annually are, it is said, found loose in the letter-boxes of the United Kingdom.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, consume pebbles and small stones for the purpose of grinding up their food.

The people of the United States have more money deposited in savings banks than those of any other country.

Austria, remarkable for its large eaters, has the highest death rate.

VILATTE ONCE
IN THESE PARTS

Latest Sensation in France Is Seizure of His Cross and Miter for Debt.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The cross and miter of Archbishop Vilatte, who has been assisting in the organization of the new French national church, were seized today in an attachment suit brought by a certain Mme. X. to recover \$500 which she claims she loaned the archbishop in 1900, when he was trying to organize his former schismatic church here.

The archbishop says the charge against him has been trumped up by his enemies.

Vilatte, once came to Detroit in the hope, it is said, of causing a separation of the Catholic Church in this city. It was at the time over ten years ago, when Father Kolanski, who was under suspension by the Holy See, had built what is now the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, at the northeast corner of Canfield and Russell.

Vilatte once came to Detroit in the hope of becoming a bishop of the Episcopal Church, and claimed title of archbishop of the so-called Old Catholic Church, was invited to the dedication ceremonies of the Kolanski edifice. His record seemed to have been following him too fast for comfort, however, and instead of remaining any length of time in Detroit, he hurried away and was next heard of in Wisconsin, where he is credited with having been in hot pursuit of the title of head of the Old Catholic Church of America.

Avoided by Others.
"I recall that Vilatte was here," said Father Mueller of St. Albertus Church, when seen at his residence on St. Aubin avenue. "He came for the dedication ceremonies of Kolanski's church and evidently thought this would be a fertile field for his style of missionary work, but I think he remained only a couple of days. The regular clergy did not, of course, have anything to do with him. It was to be expected that some man like this Vilatte would take advantage of the persecution of the church in France. I do not believe, however, that he will be able to establish a separate church. The French do not take that sort of thing. If they cannot belong to the regular church they will stay out entirely."

Who is Vilatte? This question has been asked continually in Europe and America since Vilatte became the storm center of the schismatic church movement, inaugurated at the old Barnabite monastery in Paris, renamed the Church of the Holy Apostles.

France's Man of Hour
Worship Minister Briand May Outstrip Clemenceau.

Paris, Feb. 26.—That Briand is the coming man is the common prophecy on all ears everywhere. The most astute politicians say that Clemenceau's star is paling in the glare of Briand's rising son. The situation is more tragic and appealing because Clemenceau taught Briand the first politics he knew.

The Premier's profuse, almost humiliating apologies to his minister of worship after the remarkable session in the Chamber of Deputies, set the current of feeling against Clemenceau.

"Clemenceau, from whom we expected so much, refused to look facts in the face," say the politicians. "His attitude of unconcern, so unworthy of a true statesman, blinds him at the very moment when the deadlock in local and religious legislation."

No one doubts that Briand's enterprise in quietly negotiating with the representatives of the Pope and of the French Catholics saved the country's peace. The result Briand achieved was a blow to Clemenceau, and the Minister of Worship's brilliant speech in the Chamber of Deputies of Tuesday crowned his triumph.

On the boulevards and wherever they meet men who trouble to interest themselves in public affairs foretell that Briand will be elected to the academy as being the greatest political orator since Gambetta.

Clemenceau is furious, it is said, over his first serious setback as a politician. The Government newspaper was full of the logic of events to laud Briand, and the very praise is a silent rebuke to Clemenceau.

The general impression is that most deputies would be glad at this moment if Clemenceau would resign if they were sure the extreme democracy of anti-Catholic Socialists would continue to support Briand as they supported him on Tuesday to the amazement of deputies of every other tinge.

Even the temporary support of Briand by the Combes party is regarded as a miracle.

Another remarkable incident of the new situation is that Jaures and many of his Socialist followers supported Briand, so meeting the church half way. They were moved partly by a sense of justice, but their motives were not entirely unselfish. They realized that their support of Briand by recognizing the traditions that endear Roman Catholicism to France will pave the way to passing the legislation they desire, chiefly the income tax law.

The French bishops will maintain at all costs their right to install as curies any priests they choose, even those of congregations that have been dissolved. This fact stated on authority that appears reliable is the obstacle in the way of settling the tiresome, dangerous dispute which is in the way of Briand's speedy ascent.

Telegraph poles in full blossom are to be seen in Uganda. The wires are strung on a species of fig tree, which has extraordinary powers of germination.

It is said that the tusks of no fewer than 50,000 elephants are used annually for piano keys. This includes the pianomaking industries all over the world.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles that lead to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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BALFOUR LOST AGAIN

And Ready to Take Up Any Policy That Looks Helpful.

London, Feb. 26.—The colonial council is looming up as an imperial body, which may establish permanent imperial mechanism. Mr. Balfour has unwisely sneered at the possibility of forming an imperial council, but Winston Churchill has discussed it soberly in a straightforward speech which will command the confidence of the colonies. Preferential trade cannot be considered, but the main features of the Australian programme are likely to receive strong support at the colonial office.

Mr. Balfour, after finding himself on the subject of reasonable tariff reform, has again lost himself greatly to the disgust of his main body of followers. Lloyd George described him at the Cobden Club dinner as a protectionist straphanger in the tariff reform race, ready to get off at the first available station. This was almost the only heavy odds in a long address designed to warn free traders that they must be on their guard against the fluctuation of public opinion, and never cease to appeal to British pride in supporting Cobden's cause against the world, and to argue that one industry could not be artificially helped without protection all around.

One ardent free trader made a strong appeal for the renewal of Cobden's commercial treaty with France, as the most promising diplomatic work for the foreign office when the king had succeeded in bringing about an era of good feeling.

Rats in Yokohama are difficult to exterminate. Among the poorer classes they are regarded as messengers of the deity, Good Luck, and they are therefore protected from harm.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa was not originally planned at an inclined position. According to the architect's idea, it was to be straight, but when the third story was reached, the structure began to sink at one side. Seeing this, the builders deliberately adhered to the inclining position, but diminished the slope of the upper stories so as to keep the center of gravity well within the walls. This style of building was followed by other architects, and at Bologna, in Italy, there are two other towers similarly constructed, one being nearly one hundred feet higher than the one at Pisa, the other being about the same height, but with a far greater inclination.

Black and white **Shepherds' Checks** (2 sizes only). Just.....**75c**

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Are made of fine batiste, with steel fillings. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Garters attached. A shapely model, indeed, for half a dollar. Has the long hip, which most people require. Sizes 18 to 26. Special at..... **50c**

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After my great wrestling match with J. Mellor, of Staleybridge, at the Crystal Palace, England, for the International Championship, I was covered with cuts and bruises. I applied my favorite balm, Zam-Buk, and in a marvellously short time the abrasions and cuts were healed, and I was fit and well again. At another time I had a piece of flesh almost torn completely off my arm above the elbow. I anticipated being unable to do anything with the arm for a long time; to my delight, however, Zam-Buk closed up the wound in two days. In three days it was covered with new skin, and a few days after there was no trace of the injury. I recommend Zam-Buk for cuts, bruises or skin injuries of any kind.

Yours truly,
HUGH LANNON.

For all Skin Injuries & Diseases
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The Balm that benefits You
ALL DRUGGISTS 50c per box
Or from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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THE CELEBRATION OF OUR
SEVENTH BIRTHDAY---FRIDAY

We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and customers to come to the store on Friday and be with us on the celebration of the seventh anniversary of our birthday. We believe we can promise you an enjoyable afternoon. For this occasion we have everything in readiness to introduce you to an

Immense Display of New
Spring Goods of All Kinds

This will be the most pretentious showing in the store's history, and to add to the beauty and enjoyment of the occasion we will have the interior of the establishment prettily decorated, and a

Hidden Orchestra Under the Direction
of A. Tony Cortese, Jun.

will give a delightful programme of popular airs during the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.

We hope that one and all of you will be able to visit us next Friday afternoon. This is not a mere merchandising event, but a little celebration of our own by way of thanks for the hearty and generous support you have given us in the past, and which we trust you will continue to do.

This store has made a wonderful record, thanks to you all. Every year has been greater in the total of sales than the preceding one. Not only that, but every month has shown a gain in sales over the same month of each preceding year. Last year our total sales were greatly in advance of the preceding year. It was our banner year. The beginning of our eighth year starts next Friday, and we expect it to be a record-smasher all along the line.

Friday, Come and See the
Following New Goods:

These are only a few ideas of what we have in store for you Friday. Come and see the entire collection.

Nobby Black and
White Check Silks

Stripes, too, if you want them. Also popular gray mixtures. And only, per yard.....**50c**

20 pieces of the better quality of silks. Black and white checks, stripes, plaids and swell gray mixtures—the best and most stylish assortment we have ever shown. Per yard.....**75c**

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January is the windiest month in the year, there being on an average five heavy gales in it.

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It will be gratifying to all lovers of temperance and a happy home to know that a simple and scientific cure for the whisky and beer habit has been discovered. Orrine never fails to cure drunkenness if it is used in accordance with the simple directions in the package, and the discoverer has so much confidence in the treatment that we are authorized to sell it with an absolute guarantee, to effect a cure or the money will be refunded.

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SHOWING GREATEST CURIOSITY

Though Youngest Ambassador in Point
of Service, Mr. Bryce Will Be
a Very Large Figure.

Washington, Feb. 26.—No good citizen of either Canada or the United States, no matter what his political prejudices, can fail to view with satisfaction the peculiarly cordial attitude of official Washington toward the Hon. James Bryce, newly arrived British ambassador.

The failure of Secretary Root to eliminate and heal all points of dispute between Canada and the United States has been rather freely attributed, whether rightly or wrongly, to the density of the mental equipment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the lately retired British ambassador here, and Mr. Bryce's appointment is somewhat popularly regarded as almost an American selection. Hence everybody is anticipating such an era of good feeling between the British Empire and the American Republic, resulting from Mr. Bryce's presence here, as has never before existed or been possible. The natural consequence is that Mr. Bryce will enter upon his residence in Washington with a status, both diplomatically and socially, at once unique and really unprecedented. The youngest ambassador in point of service in Washington, he will stand in the ordinary social line at the bottom of the social list, yet the importance of his mission here and the fast growing greatness of this country's lusty neighbor on the north, as pointedly recognized by the President and his eminent Secretary of State, combine to make of Mr. Bryce by far the foremost member of the diplomatic corps in this capital. And the people here are preparing to demonstrate their knowledge of the situation by such distinguished treatment of the new ambassador as will probably come near to breaking many a sacred social precedent. That is the unofficial people are. Officially, the rules are never broken.

Embassy Well Situated.

For such a campaign of social and diplomatic conquest as Mr. Bryce is believed to be about to undertake, everything, even to the location, size and arrangement of his embassy building, conduces to his success. The embassy is on Connecticut avenue, one square from Dupont Circle and virtually at the exact center of the aristocratic residence section of Washington. What is more, it is conceded that this is true because the embassy is there. When it was chosen as the site for the embassy building that portion of Washington was not by any means the choice district it has since become. But since then every year has seen the erection of new palaces there, always costing in the hundreds of thousands and sometimes reaching the million mark, until now square mile about the British embassy contains more wealth than probably any other area of similar extent in America. The real estate owner who sold the site to the British Government could well have afforded to make a present of it provided he had other property within the now celebrated square mile.

The embassy itself, although erected some years ago, is admirably adapted to the uses of an official with the

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You'll Find Quick Relief, Renewed
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These chills act instantly on the liver and kidneys; they congest these organs, prevent their eliminating and filtering the wastes from the body.

The system becomes contaminated with poisons that destroy vitality and leave the body prey to disease.

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CURED COLDS AND RHEUMATISM

Mr. John Whitley, of Stanwood, P. O., Ont., knows the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and says: "I wouldn't be alive today had it not been for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I used enough medicine to cure twenty times, but I didn't get any help till I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach, and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a new man of me. I proved their merit and proclaim them a medicine for all men. If better health and prompt recovery are important, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur today. At all dealers, 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1.

largest social responsibility of any member of the diplomatic corps. It is a handsome and substantial four-story structure, and unusually large even in a section where every home borders upon the immense. Its drawing-rooms and apartments of entertainment, some of which are almost as spacious as those in the White House, have always been furnished with a considerable degree of that opulent display of which rich Americans are so fond, but what they will be after Mr. and Mrs. Bryce have arranged them, cannot yet be stated, as they have taken apartments at Stoneleigh Court, a famous semi-hotel, where they propose to remain until the embassy is as they desire it to be.

Other Diplomats Curious.

The attitude of the other members of the diplomatic corps toward Mr. Bryce is a subject which is bound to call for ample study. The leading ambassadors recognize that something is under contemplation in the relations between the British Empire and the United States, and about that something the liveliest curiosity compatible with diplomatic decorum is being evinced.

This is particularly true of the representatives of the European and Asiatic governments. The South American members of the diplomatic corps are well impressed with the belief that whatever tends to place Canada and the United States and all the other countries of America upon all-fours with each other in the maintenance of the status quo is good business, and the advent of such a person as Mr. Bryce under the present peculiar circumstances, with the powerful influence he is expected to approval.

But with the representatives of the countries on the other side of the Atlantic there is nothing so much in evidence as the desire for information. They are all making a collection of that intangible commodity, and there is a buzzing among the embassies and legations and an exchanging of visits and notes that betokens an unusual situation. Everything appears to be grist for their various hoppers and even the humblest under-secretary is as busy as his chief in trying to fathom the probable outcome of Mr. Bryce's work in Washington.

HALF THE G. T. P. UNDER CONTRACT

Tenders for Five Sections of
Transcontinental Accepted
by Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Contracts for the construction of 457 miles of the National Transcontinental Railway between Moncton and a point eight miles west of the Abitibi River were awarded today by the Dominion Government. Three of the contracts, covering 245 miles, go to the Grand Trunk Pacific; one contract, covering 150 miles, goes to M. P. & J. T. Davis, Ottawa, and the fifth contract goes, covering 62 miles, to Lyons & White, Ottawa. The cost of the whole 457 miles, according to the accepted tenders, will be about \$12,000,000. This means that the average cost of construction per mile will be a little over \$26,000. The Minister of Railways and Canals laid the report of the National Transcontinental Railway commissioners before the cabinet today. This report gave detailed figures as to the contracts of the eighteen tenders received the week before last as analyzed by the commissioner's engineers, and recommended the acceptance of the lowest tender for each of the five divisions. The cabinet adopted the report. The official announcement of the awards, giving detailed figures of cost for each division, will not be made until tomorrow in the Commons, but it is understood that they are as follows:

No. 1.—From Moncton west 50 miles to a point near Chipman, N. B.—Grand Trunk Pacific.

No. 2.—From Grand Falls, N. B., west to the Quebec boundary, about 62 miles—Lyons & White, Ottawa.

No. 3.—From the Quebec bridge east to the New Brunswick boundary, about 150 miles—M. P. & J. T. Davis, Ottawa. This is one of the longest of the five contracts, and with each of the four tenders received a cash deposit of \$25,000 was required.

No. 4.—From La Tuque, Que., west to Weymouth, about 45 miles—Grand Trunk Pacific.

No. 5.—From a point eight miles west of Abitibi River east to about 150 miles—Grand Trunk Pacific.

There are now under construction on the Government portion of the Transcontinental 395 miles, which added to the 457 miles awarded today, makes 852 miles. This is nearly half of the line between Moncton and Winnipeg. In connection with the section between Chipman and Grand Falls in New Brunswick, the route has not yet been definitely decided upon by the commission, but there is no doubt the report of the resident engineer, which is in favor of the center route, will be accepted by the commission and the Government. In this connection it may also be pointed out that the statute calls for the most central route through the Province, easterly. The St. John Valley route would not be a central line. But, apart from the statute, the Transcontinental engineers have been able to discover a shorter and cheaper route through the center of the Province than was to be found by the St. John River Valley. The fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific has submitted the lowest tenders for three of the five sections is one result of the provision in the act regarding the building of the road which requires the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay rental on the cost of the Government portion of the line. The railway is naturally concerned in having the road built as cheaply as possible in order to keep the rental at the lowest figure, and the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific has been able to underbid rival tenderers on three of the five sections is an evidence of the wisdom of the Government's policy, making for the cheapest possible construction of the eastern section of the Transcontinental line.

CHANNEL TUNNEL SCARES JOHN BULL

Project Revived After Twenty-
Five Years Dormancy Met by
Flood of Opposition.

London, Feb. 26.—John Bull is once more suffering from an acute attack of "tunnelitis." After lying dormant for twenty-five years, the channel tunnel scheme has been revived. A bill authorizing the construction of a submarine railway between Dover and Calais is to be introduced in parliament at an early date. And all the old goblins and some new ones have been trotted out in opposition to it. In view of the point out that in the event of a war the tunnel could be easily flooded, filled with poisonous gases, or blown to smithereens by the mere pressing of a button. The bogey of foreign invasion refuses to be laid by any such assurances.

It was Field Marshal Lord Wolseley who did most to frighten John Bull when the scheme was last defeated in parliament. Now it is Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood who is throwing the biggest scare into him.

Army Man Tots Out Bogies.

"From a military point of view," he says, "the project is unthinkable. We are told that such precautions could be devised that at the whisper of danger, the tunnel might be destroyed by the pressure of a button. I am satisfied that no means could be devised, however elaborate, that might not come to nothing through trickery, or weakness, or the use of money. The laying of mines would not be a sufficient safeguard. Every soldier knows that mines have an odd way of not going off when expected."

Sir Evelyn mistrusts the button. "Who is going to press the button that shall destroy the tunnel?" he asks. "Suppose rumor comes of a sudden attack, one man will have to decide in a brief space of time whether the tunnel is to be blown up. He knows that the pressure of his finger will hurl a trainload of his fellow countrymen who are traveling through the tunnel, believing all is well, to certain death. Then, if the rumor is false, the tunnel blown to atoms! Who is to be held responsible for that needless slaughter of innocent people, the loss of £15,000,000 worth of property and the destruction of one of the world's greatest engineering feats?"

First Object of Enemy.

"Naturally," he continues, "the first object of an enemy in attacking us will be to secure control of the tunnel, if there be a tunnel. It will be the one vulnerable point, a constant incentive to others, and a constant menace to ourselves. Our toes will scheme and plan in every way to secure possession of it."

"The men in control—the military guards of the tunnel—will be known and watched. If one of them shows any weakness, he will be approached. What does a bribe of £20,000 or so matter to a country that is going to save millions by it?"

The Rt. Rev. T. E. Wilkinson, Anglican bishop of northern and central Europe, has piously blessed Sir Evelyn for giving his countrymen cold chills. "He deserves the thanks of the nation," says the bishop, "for his timely and admirable protest against this criminal folly of canceling heaven's strongest bulwark of defense for England." But the nation has not thanked Sir Evelyn yet.

A "diplomat" who modestly conceals his identity, indulges in a prophetic vision of how a wily foe would get possession of his tunnel.

"For a month previous to the attack," he says, "a large circus troupe would rest in camp in the neighborhood of Dover. This circus, controlled by the trusty agents of the railway commander, would serve as a depot for ammunition and stores. A balloon or man kite would ascend from the circus camp at an appointed hour on the night of the raid, and by signal, orders would be given for operations to begin. Every detail of the post-office and telephone wires would be known to the invaders, and each line of communication would be severed by men told off for the purpose. The telegraph office would be seized, and the coast guards between the two landing forces would be overpowered at the same hour."

Then follows a lurid picture of the conquest of England through the enemy's possession of the tunnel which would render the British navy useless. The ghost of Von Moltke, the great German strategist, has been added to the list of tunnel goblins. He is quoted as having once said, "If the English people ever allowed this tunnel to be made, they would one day bitterly regret it, as its effect would be to convert England from an island into a peninsula, and facilitate any attempt at invasion."

Conservative in all things, William Waldorf Astor's paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, is of course dead against the tunnel. It is a nightmare in which it perceives, as a result of the tunnel, a second Gibraltar at Dover, and England at the mercy of the power which garrisons it. "We refuse to believe," it exclaims on awaking from this horrid dream, "that heaven seeks to destroy England by making Englishmen mad."

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LEW BOWERS, NEW MANAGER, ARRIVES

Takes Over the Grand—Has Had a Long Experience in the Theatrical Business.

Mr. Lewis H. Bowers, who has been appointed by Mr. A. J. Small to manage the Grand Opera House in this city, arrived in London yesterday.

Mr. Bowers is one of the best-known theatrical men in the business today, and comes to London with a ripe experience, which will be used to good advantage in securing attractions for London theatregoers.

"Lew," as he is familiarly called by his many friends, is not by any means a stranger in London. For many years he has brought companies to this city, which have pleased the patrons of the Grand. Among these may be mentioned "Red Feather" and the "Princess Chic."

Years ago Mr. Bowers was a newspaperman, having been reporter in Louisville, in which city he was born. He worked for some time on the Courier-Journal, one of the famous American dailies, of which Col. Henry Waterson is the well-known editor. After leaving newspaper work, Mr. Bowers became the manager of the McAlley Theatre in Louisville, remaining in that position during 1891, 1892 and 1893. Later he took the management of a large production, and after a time has traveled all over America, with different companies.

Mr. Bowers promises that Londoners will be treated to some very fine attractions this season. The house will open under his management on March 6 with "The Volunteer Organist." On March 8, "Peggy from Paris" will be produced here, and on March 9 Al Wilson will appear at the Grand in "Met in the Alps."

The house staff has not as yet been completed, but so far the following have been engaged:

Treasurer—Mr. Wm. Cagler, now of the Majestic Theatre, Toronto.

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Head Usher—Mr. Wm. Graham, London.

Doorman—Mr. Samuel Loughrey.

The other employees will be engaged at once.

Mr. Bowers announces that it is the intention of Mr. Small to spend at least \$10,000 on the Grand at the close of the present season. The three or four new managers of the Grand will be very popular in London.

INVITATION TO PASTOR

Rev. D. E. Martin Asked To Stay Another Year at Hamilton Road.

At a largely-attended meeting of the quarterly board of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Moved by F. W. J. Ball, seconded by W. D. Yeo, that we extend to our esteemed pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin, an earnest invitation to remain with us for another conference year.

In extending this invitation we desire to express our acknowledgment of the business ability, the pastoral faithfulness and excellent pulpit ministry of our pastor. We feel that the very gratifying success of our cause during his stay with us is in a great measure due to these most admirable qualities and his untiring efforts to further the interest of our church.

Be it resolved, that in view of the immediate necessity of a new church, and the wonderful growth of our city in the district surrounding our church it is of the utmost importance, that Bro. Martin be allowed to remain with us and continue on in the good work which he is doing, and that a strong appeal be made to the conference with this end in view.

The pastor, in accepting the invitation, subject to the powers that be, gratefully acknowledged the generosity of the board, and the uniform cooperation of the church and congregation and expressed himself willing to labor as diligently during the coming year as heretofore.

LIBERAL CLUB BOWLERS MET DEFEAT BY IDEALS

Tommy Dewan's team of Liberal Club bowlers, under the management of Vic Brock, visited the Ideal alleys last night, and were defeated by 170 pins. The Liberal Club bunch showed up well in the first two frames, but fell down on the third trial. Chittick, of the Ideals, was high score man with 262 points. Summary:

LIBERAL CLUB.	
Worrell	171 155 139—465
Burgess	136 163 120—419
Fox	148 129 169—446
Murray	140 112 128—380
Dewan	162 173 148—483
Totals	747 742 695—2194
IDEALS NO. 2.	
W. A. Herworth	147 144 189—480
Mason	165 130 140—435
Laishbrook	181 181 158—520
Chittick	166 202 180—548
Ayers	132 150 129—411
Totals	781 807 766—2364

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A MERRY TIME FOR THE BUYERS

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For the first time in the history of Messrs. C. S. Hyman & Co., tanners, practically all of the firm's representative hide buyers are here, where they will spend several days in visiting the city and in getting acquainted with the officials at headquarters.

It has long been the desire of Mr. C. J. Beal, the manager of the firm, to bring the buyers of the company in closer touch with each other, in order that they might profit by one another's experiences, and be mutually benefited. However, it has been impossible to gather the buyers together, for various reasons, until recently, or, to be exact, the day before yesterday.

When the buyers arrived, over a dozen stables, they were made to feel at home, and everything was done to make their visit as pleasant as possible.

On Monday the visitors spent the day in getting acquainted, and in holding a general talk over their work. Yesterday they were driven about the city and given an opportunity to view the various points of interest. Last night a banquet was tendered them at the Tynes Hotel, during which each visitor expressed regret at the enforced absence of Mr. Hyman, whose picture adorned the front of the banquet menu cards.

As a token of appreciation for their excellent services, each visitor was presented with a substantial token by Mr. Beal, on behalf of the firm, in the form of a paid-up accident and life policy for \$2,000. In addition to the hide buyers, those present at last night's banquet included the officers of the C. S. Hyman Company.

The visitors will remain in the city for several days. They are: Albert E. Long, George F. Long, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; John E. Meisereau, Sydney, C. E.; George Wood, Halifax, N. S.; Richard Arscott and George Teed, St. John, N.B.; Arnold Porter, Sherbrooke, Que.; E. R. Robbins, Regina, N. W. T.; Joseph P. Starkey, Chatham, Ont.; George Thuring, St. Thomas, Ont.; James H. Watright, and Thomas Phelan, London.

MRS. SCHABACKER'S FUNERAL

Remains of Respected Citizen Taken To Ingersoll for Interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Schabacker took place from her residence, 36 Wellington street, this afternoon at the G. T. R. depot, where the remains were placed on the 2:05 train for Ingersoll, where interment took place.

Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, of which deceased had been a valued member for some years. Coming here in the early 'ties, the late Mrs. Schabacker became a member of the First Presbyterian Church, but when Chalmers Church was opened in the south end, she identified herself with that congregation. In her long years of residence in London she made very many friends, all of whom were extremely sorry to hear of her death, and have expressed their sorrow to the bereaved husband and family.

Among the mourners today were the five children of the deceased—Mrs. A. E. O'Neill, of Chicago; Mrs. R. S. Stewart, of Pelee Island; Mr. Harry Schabacker, of Chicago; Mr. George Schabacker, of Toronto; and Mr. Gus Schabacker, of this city.

The pallbearers were ex-Ald. Joseph Johnson, ex-Ald. William Wyatt, ex-Ald. J. W. Jones, Messrs. William Stratford, Thomas Parkes and William Wright.

WARD FIVE MADE GOOD

Defeated South London Bowlers in the Liberal Club Tournament.

East London bowlers were some better than the South London trundlers last night in the Young Liberal Club bowls, winning by 18 pins after a fine game. Ward 5 got an early start and had 66 pins to the good. The southerners made a strong finish, but could not quite get up. McCormick, of the losers, got best single frame, getting 166, in a second venture. C. Young and Russell each got 158. Russell got high average, rolling 304 in his two frames.

The finals will begin tonight, when wards 2 and 3 line up. On Friday night ward 5 plays the winners for the prizes. The score last night was:

NUMBER FIVE WARD.	
Broadison	104 121 225
C. Young	158 126 284
J. Young	105 133 238
Shippi	140 146 286
G. Arthur	113 152 265
Totals	520 576 1241
WARD NUMBER SIX.	
Russell	158 146 304
McCormick	94 166 260
Trebbelch	84 110 194
Anderson	104 90 194
Millson	120 129 249
Totals	566 541 1247
Total	1086 1117 2488
Majority for ward 5, 18 pins.	

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From.	Reported at.
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Caledonian	Boston
Laurentian	Boston
Perisian	Boston
Montana	Liverpool
Westland	Antwerp
Manuel Calvo	Barcelona
Batavia	New York
Zeeland	New York

EAST ELGIN CONSERVATIVES.
Aylmer, Feb. 26.—East Elgin Conservatives will meet at the town hall here on Saturday, March 2, at 2 o'clock. Some excellent speakers will be present, including Hon. Adam Beck and Major Beattie, of London, and D. Marshall, M. P., and C. A. Brower, M. P. P. representative for this constituency. A very large turnout is looked for.

LITTLE MORE PAY FOR SERGEANTS

Policeman McDonald Promoted—New Man for the South-east End.

The board of police commissioners met last evening at the police station. Mayor Judd occupied the chair, and Judge Macbeth, Police Magistrate Love, Chief of Police Williams and Police Clerk Moule were present.

Acting Sergeant McDonald was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and to take the place of the late Sergeant Crawford. The appointment was to date from Jan. 1, from which time Sergeant McDonald has been filling the vacancy occasioned by Sergeant Crawford's death.

It was moved by Police Magistrate Love, that the men made to feel at home, and everything was done to make their visit as pleasant as possible.

Chief of Police Williams reported that on account of the rapid growth of the southeast end of the city, it would be necessary to establish a new more constable would be required to strengthen the force.

Tenders were received from Messrs. Kingsmill, Hamilton, Long & Co., and R. J. Young & Co. for supplying clothing for the force. The matter of letting the contract for the clothing was left with the chief and the magistrate, who were directed to select material and the best value for the money, with the assistance of an expert, and let the contract accordingly.

Chief Williams reported that the estimated cost of the force for the year 1907 would be about \$38,825. Added to this will be the cost of the new man, which would be about \$400. Of the foregoing estimate the salaries would amount to \$33,500; clothing and equipment, \$1,500; and expenses of lighting and heating, etc., about \$580.

A communication from Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., was received, stating that Isadore Levy, the young Jew from New York, who fought extradition, but who was unsuccessful and is to be sent back, had been detained in the cells at the police station for several days without a warrant being issued for his arrest. Mr. Meredith requested that in the future such proceedings be refrained from.

Chief of Police Williams explained to the board that he arrested Levy at the request of the attorney-general of New Jersey on a Saturday, and that he immediately communicated with the New Jersey police, telling them that he had Levy under arrest, and asking them to send an officer for him. He did not hear from them until the following Monday, when they asked if he was willing to go back without fighting extradition. The prisoner answered that he would not answer until he saw Mr. Moore, the parole officer from New Jersey, and the chief immediately sent his reply back to New Jersey. He received no further word from the New Jersey authorities for two days, when he was informed that Mr. Moore was away. Then on Thursday word came that Mr. Moore was on the road to this city. Immediately upon Mr. Moore's arrival a warrant was issued and proper proceeding taken.

The chief's explanation proved satisfactory to the board.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Spencer, of this city, is visiting Miss Minna LeSueur, Sarnia.

—T. J. Calhoun has taken out a building permit for a two-story double brick house on Princess avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davey, Mr. David Low and little son Lionel have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Toronto.

—Rev. R. Perkins, rector of St. James' Church, Ingersoll, will preach in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Special services will be continued in Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday—afternoon and evening.—Rev. Dr. Sowerby preaching on each occasion.

—Mr. Frank Cooper, photographer, has been confined to his home for two weeks with a severe attack of grip. His friends will be pleased to know that he is on the road to recovery.

—The Children's Aid Society has received a number of boxes from Toronto to which it is intended to hang up in public places for the purpose of collecting funds to assist dependent children.

—Mrs. H. R. Abbott, C. N. Abbott and Oscar Cunningham attended the Ontario dentists' convention held in Toronto yesterday. Dr. Cunningham is district representative for this section.

—Mr. F. S. Onn received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Peoria, Ill., of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Onn. No particulars were given as to the cause of death. Mrs. Onn was a former resident of this city, and had numerous friends here who will learn of her demise with regret.

BOWLING IS POPULAR.
Bowling has become so popular at the Liberal Club that the present alleys will not accommodate all those who desire to participate in the invigorating game. It has consequently been decided to put in two more alleys at once.

CHOIR'S PLEASANT EVENING.
The choir of the Colborne Street Methodist Church to the number of 40 last night enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride about the city. After the drive in the cold, bracing air, an adjournment was made to a local restaurant, where a dainty spread was partaken of, and the following programme was carried out: Instrumental, Miss Carnell; solo, Miss Uptgrove and Mr. Cecil Swift; instrumental, Miss Ethel Marshall; solo, Dr. Blackwell; solo, Mr. Eldon Westman; solo, Miss Leota Rowe. At the completion of the programme all adjourned to their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

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FIRE SUFFOCATES SIXTEEN PUPILS

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veloped. It was the smoke that proved so fatal.

Before the fire alarm was sounded the men of the local station were on their way there, a passerby having seen the smoke and dropped in to warn the brigade. Immediately Capt. Carson and a number of his men started out to the scene, and before the first alarm had finished sounding they were preparing to rescue the children.

So speedily had the flames spread, however, that even in these few minutes those children who had not escaped at the first call were pinned in the upper flats of the school, with a seething furnace of smoke and flame beneath them.

Children at Every Window.
At every window were seen the imprisoned children and teachers, while from the windows on the lower flat nothing could be seen but evidences of fire.

Capt. Carson at once organized his men to set up an extension ladder to the second story window, where Miss Maxwell was signaling for help.

The ladder was promptly run up, and every man who could draw upon it got in position to make a living chain to rescue the little ones. Capt. Carson headed the ladder. Inside the window was Miss Maxwell, surrounded by a swarm of children and excited almost to the limits of endurance.

As soon as the firemen had formed their living chain to safety, Miss Maxwell handed her little pupils one by one to Capt. Carson, and they were swiftly passed down the ladder from hand to hand to the ground. Thus the work went on until probably 40 of the children had been saved, and it seemed that none were left. Then Capt. Carson called to Miss Maxwell to save herself.

"No, there are others inside, and we must save them," she replied, and ran back to look for the other little ones who she knew must be on the upper floor. That was the end.

"Miss Maxwell ran back, and we called to her to come out, as the room was full of smoke and flames," said Capt. Carson. "I saw her hurrying to look for any of the other children who might have been overcome. We could not follow her—it would have been simply suicide. A moment later she fell in the thick smoke. It was all we could do, and an hour later her body was carried through the window, along with those of the children she had tried so hard to save."

That is the tragic story of the fire. It was confusion at a time when confusion meant death, and death to those who were utterly unable to understand why they met it. The building was an old-fashioned one, with crooked stairways, narrow passages, and not a single fire escape. Had there been a fire escape the firemen are positive that there need not have been any lives lost.

The fire broke out in the cellar, where there were two furnaces for the hot air heating system and large piles of wood.

One of the children on the ground floor went out into the corridor and returned in excitement, and hurried to Principal Maxwell, and told her he had seen a lot of smoke coming up. Miss Maxwell, without alarming her pupils, told them to get their clothes and hurry home. As a result, it seems that every pupil on the ground floor got away safely. Then Miss Maxwell ran upstairs and warned the other teachers, and the same order was given.

But the fire spread more rapidly than the news. By the time that the upstairs pupils had been notified by their teachers to get their clothes and run home the stairway was full of smoke, and the little ones were afraid to venture down.

The kindergarten was on the upper floor, and most of the classes there were composed of very young children, and they all became so excited at the sight of the curling smoke that they were afraid to run to safety when they reached the stairway. One of the older pupils ran down and called to the rest. Many of them followed, but in the terrible confusion of the moment a great many of the others feared to venture

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downstairs, and stayed where they were.

By the heroism of the teachers and the courage of the firemen many of these were saved. The long line of overweighted ambulances and the sad procession of tiny smoke-blackened corpses told the rest of the story.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW SURPLUS

Hon. Mr. Matheson Claims Province of Ontario 4 Millions on Right Side.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 26.—According to Hon. Mr. Matheson's budget submitted to the Legislature today, Ontario's receipts for the year 1906 totaled \$7,149,478.29. The expenditures in the same period were \$6,726,179.67, leaving in the provincial exchequer an actual surplus of \$423,298.62. The year was started with a cash balance of \$1,939,577.96 and at the close of the twelve months the amount in special and current accounts to the credit of the Province was \$3,497,239. The Provincial Treasurer has been able to include in the disbursements a number of payments on capital and for the reduction of liabilities. This, for instance, was the case with the annuities taken up, amounting to \$102,900 due on payments of aid to railways.

Against these there are a few "capital receipts," such as the first payment on the sale of Cobalt Lake, which amounted to \$108,000, or 10 per cent of the total, and the bonuses of timber netted \$535,970. Included in the direct liabilities of the Province, which total \$15,041,986, are the issue of bonds of \$5,840,000 and \$3,600,000, against which it has as an asset the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. On it was expended up to the close of last year \$408,580 in excess of the loans.

ARGUMENT FOR NEW HALL

Blaze in the North End Averted by Neighbors.

A small fire which occurred on Grosvenor street yesterday afternoon has proven a strong argument in favor of the establishing of a north end fire station.

The firemen made good time to the scene, but the journey was such a long one that had not the neighbors fought the flames to good effect at the cottage would undoubtedly have been burned. "The time it takes to drive that distance gives a fire a great chance to do its worst," said Fire Chief Clark today. "I do not know what would happen if a blaze broke out in one of the big institutions in the north end."

"What we want is a station with a chemical wagon in it, so that it can have a chance to fight a fire before the flames get too great a start. The north end fire station should have been built years ago."

W. C. T. U. MEETS

Convener of the Building Committee Reports Progress.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday, with Mrs. McDermid, the president, in the chair, and over thirty members present.

The treasurer's report for January was adopted.

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prayer arrangements were completed for the tea to be given.

The convener of the building committee reported progress, and asked the collectors to meet on March 5 with returns as complete as possible, when a meeting of the advisory board will be held.

Mrs. Thornley gave a short but interesting account of the convention held in Toronto last week, after which the meeting closed with prayer.

RAISULI'S THREAT

New York, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Tangier says: Raisuli says he intends eventually to rebuild his house at Zinat with the bodies and bones of the soldiers and tribesmen who destroyed it.

—The chairman of No. 3 committee and Fire Chief Clark placed on trial in the Central station this morning a handsome bay horse, which it is expected will be purchased from Mr. Jas. McCartney.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A fire which broke out in the kitchen of a cottage at 518 Grosvenor street gave the firemen a long run to the north end yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished with a loss of about \$10.

It has been semi-officially announced that the next point to be visited by the members of the passenger ticket agents' association will be Winnipeg, with a side trip to Edmonton.

Major Carpenter left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will today attend the annual dinner of the Canadian officers who were in command at the famous battle of Paardeburg during the Boer war.

Considerable interest is being taken in the visit to London of Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, who is to deliver an address in the Memorial Church on March 5. Dr. Grenfell is among the fisher folk of the Labrador coast, and covers 2,000 miles of ice-bound coast. His address is decidedly entertaining, and shows the great hardships that have to be endured in prosecuting the work.

The senior class of the First Methodist Church presented Mr. and Mrs. William C. Benson, of this city, with a handsome piece of bronze last evening. Mr. J. S. Barnard made the presentation, and Miss Trebilcock read the address. Many very complimentary references were made to Mr. and Mrs. Benson's long connection with the First Methodist school. Mr. and Mrs. Benson leave shortly for Calgary.

Messrs. Harry and John Yates, of this city, are at Larder Lake, in the Cobalt district, with a party of prospectors, and are said to have found quartz, containing gold, on claims which they have staked out. Associated with the Messrs. Yates are Messrs. H. Kennedy and M. Bergin, of Montreal, and Messrs. J. and J. Trebilcock, who are also prospecting in Alaska. Each member of the party has staked out several claims, on some of which nuggets as large as a pin's head have been discovered. Naturally they are very enthusiastic over the prospect.

NEW STORY TOMORROW.

A new serial story, "Out of the Darkness," will begin in tomorrow's (Thursday) Advertiser. This is a high-class story by one of the most popular English novelists, and will appeal to all intelligent readers.

DEATH OF FORMER LONDONER.

Mr. Harry Rymill, of Oxford street, is in Chicago, attending the funeral of Mrs. Rymill's mother, Mrs. George Elms, who died in that city the other day of pneumonia. Mrs. Elms was a former well-known resident of this city, her husband having been a prominent contractor here for a great many years. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 87 years.

WILLIAMS-GILCHRIST.

The residence of Mrs. Thomas Morrison, 190 Spadina avenue, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Feb. 21, when Miss Minnie Gilchrist, adopted daughter of Mr. Thomas Morrison, of Orillia, and Mr. Charles Williams, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Laker, of Parkdale. The bride was attended by Miss Violet Morrison, while Mr. William Wilson, of this city, was the groomsmen.

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Considerable talk is heard in regard to the lecture of Elbert Hubbard at the Grand Opera House on Friday night. A big house should attend, as he is a very interesting lecturer. The following is from the Baltimore Telegram: "If it were not for the smile, one would think Elbert Hubbard and sorrow were companions to the death, but the wonderful smile tells a different story. It says as the poet, and his magnetism is very pronounced. His voice is deep, musical and well modulated. His opinions, though regarded among unorthodox emanations, have a sensible basis, and he radiates confidence to such an extent that many absorb it."

CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, held its annual entertainment and supper Monday, at which the following took part: Mr. Bert Webb acting as accompanist; Miss Wilson, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Smith, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Webster and Mr. J. V. Miles; violinists: Adjutant Hakik, Danjo; Mr. Tindal, Danjo; Mr. J. V. Miles; violinist: Dyer, reader: Adjutant Hakik, of the Salvation Army, is deserving of special mention for his fine playing and singing. After the programme, which comprised 24 numbers, all present spent a social hour. Rev. Dr. Nixon, pastor, occupied the chair. The entertainment was a decided success in every way.

MRS. BABINGTON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Babington took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Central avenue. Rev. Canon Dunn conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Ald. Matthews, H. Jones, James Grey, J. L. Johnston, E. L. Babington and M. J. George. The late Mrs. Babington had been a resident of London for many years, and was very highly respected. She was born in England, and came to Canada many years ago. For a time she resided in Montreal. She is survived by a family of three daughters, and one son. The daughters are: Katie, at home; Alice, in Toronto, and Mrs. John A. George, also of Toronto; Mr. E. B. Babington, architect, of Toronto, is the son.

THE TIME FOR HARVESTING.

There was a large attendance at yesterday evening's special services in Adelaide street church, and a good afternoon meeting. Rev. Dr. Sowerby giving an address on both occasions. In the evening, Dr. Sowerby spoke from John iv, principally verse 35, drawing from it the lesson that right now is the auspicious moment for "reaping a harvest of precious souls." From the marvelous outcome of Christ's conversation with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, the preacher demonstrated that none are so deeply sunk in sin that Christ's love cannot transform and save them. Rev. W. M. Walker, Rev. A. J. Bowen and the pastor took part in the services. Mrs. A. E. Brown sang very sweetly "I'm Coming Home" and "A Clean Heart," the audience joining in the chorus. The special services will be continued afternoon and evening.

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LAST IN THE OLD CHURCH

Final Meeting in Present All Saints' Church Edifice.

At All Saints' Church last evening, Bishop Williams confirmed a class of 22 candidates. The confirmation should be a memorable one, as it was the last to be held in the present building. Twelve men and ten women composed the class. The sermon was from Mark xii, 30, "Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength."

No meeting will be held at the church this evening.

Rev. J. S. Purdue, of St. Paul's Cathedral, gave an instructive address to the A. Y. P. A. of the church on Monday evening.



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SUICIDE NEAR PARKHILL

A Well-Known Farmer Hangs Himself While Mentally Depressed.

Parkhill, Ont., Feb. 27.—While suffering from a fit of despondency, due to ill-health, Mr. John R. McDonald, a farmer residing within a short distance of Allisa Church, committed suicide by hanging. His body was found suspended from a beam in his barn. He leaves a widow and three children.

AGRICULTURE AS SCHOOL STUDY

The Ontario Government May Introduce a Unique Experiment.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Globe says: It is understood that the Government will bring down a measure this session inaugurating an important experiment in the teaching of agriculture, which, it is hoped, will eventually extend over the whole of Ontario with results beneficial to the farming community in particular and the Province in general. In brief, the scheme embodies the co-operation of the trustees of county high schools, the department of education and the department of agriculture. The trustees of several high schools have already signified a readiness to enter into the scheme, and indeed have recommended the project. The two departments named have arrived at a working plan so far as they are concerned. All that now remains is the passing of the legislation necessary to put it into effect and a vote for the Government's part of the expenditure in the experiment.

The plan provides a grant to each high school that will establish as one of its regular classes a class in agriculture in which the school will be taught the most modern and scientific phase of that industry as far as the means at his disposal will allow. The material for the experimental plots will have to be provided by the school, and the plots will be used for actual and practical experiments, and to provide the equipment for the class, whatever that may be. The material for the experimental plots will, however, be furnished by the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College. The classes will specialize according to the agricultural wants and conditions of the districts in which the schools are situated. In fruit-growing sections particular attention will be paid to fruit culture. In essentially grain-growing or vegetable-raising sections these branches will receive the greatest attention.

The teachers selected for the carrying on of the work will be men who have taken high standing at the Ontario Agricultural College, and who in other respects are qualified for the work. There are already available several such Ontario Agricultural College graduates, who have also had experience in teaching public schools, and these will be promptly engaged upon the passing of the legislation and start their work in the four or five schools selected for the experiment. Care will be taken to provide that they receive adequate salaries, and towards this part of the Government grant will go. In no case, it is said, will the salary be less than \$1,000, and it may be more than that.

The teachers will devote their time exclusively to agricultural work. If their time is not monopolized in their respective high schools, it is to be available for assisting or encouraging agricultural and nature study in the rural schools. Their services will also be utilized in a general agricultural campaign throughout the country. They will keep in close touch with the agricultural department, sending in information as to pests, new and interesting developments in connection with farming, and the general conditions in respect thereto. In fact they will be the local representative of the department as well as teachers.

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verged often on un-Parliamentary language, claimed that Mr. Hanna had not put the Government right in the eyes of the labor interests, nor had he made a candid statement. There were too many lawyers making laws in the House. He denied Mr. Hanna to meet him anywhere in debate, and offered to pose half the hall rent. His favored cancellation of the contract, with compensation to the contractor, and was willing to contribute \$50 for that purpose.

The division was then taken on Mr. Hanna's amendment, the vote standing 53 to 16, giving the Government a majority of 37. Mr. Studholme voted against the Government. There were 12 pairs.

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Mr. Hanna spoke at length in reply to Mr. Preston. The Government had not waited for the motion to stir it into action, for the speech from the throne had intimated that the question was under consideration. Mr. Hanna said that a full inquiry would undoubtedly show that from 1874 to 1906, the Province had not made a cent of profit out of the prison labor. The present Government on taking office found four classes of manufacturing going on at the prison. One-quarter of the prisoners were making goods for use in the public institutions, and this work was continued. The brush and broom contract in force since 1893 was discontinued. The old government in its dying hours had renewed the binder and line contract for five years, but the new Government canceled this, and made a new one, which was \$4,000 better for the Province.

As for the woodenware contract, the new Government found there had been great losses in the purchase of material, and sale of product. Out of 51,000 feet of basswood supplied under a contract made by the old government, 22,000 feet were rejected as culls by the contractor's own inspector, and the contractor admitted he had never been made to conform to his specifications. Varnish for which the Province paid \$2 per gallon was supplied by the same contractor to the retail trade at 75 cents.

The Government looked around for a responsible firm to take over the contract, and it was given to the Taylor-Scott Company. Nothing else could be done under the circumstances, for it was necessary to keep 1,300 or more prisoners employed. Since July 1, 1906, not less than 40 cents per day had been received by the Province, and on some classes of work, 50 cents per day.

From a financial standpoint, the Taylor-Scott contract was the most profitable the Province ever had, while it competed less with free labor than any other, while the company was not underselling the market as had been done in the past.

Coming to the remedy, Mr. Hanna said that the course which would probably be adopted before the House net again would be the securing of a farm of 400 acres or so, convenient to the city, where the prisoners could be occupied with agricultural and other outdoor labor. This had been adopted by many progressive states. The Government would also consider the establishing of a branch prison in New Ontario. Farm labor was eminently suited to short-term prisoners. This would mean there would be no competition with free labor. Thus the new Government would in three years have solved a problem before which its predecessor had stood helpless for 32 years.

Mr. Hanna then moved the following amendment: "That this House approves of the announcement made by the Government, that the whole question of prison labor has been for some time under consideration, and will be inquired into forthwith with a view to arriving at a solution which will prevent for the future any competition of prison labor with free labor."

Mr. Studholme (East Hamilton), in a long speech, in the course of which he