

VERY IMPORTANT MOVE MADE IN HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Present System To Be Abolished and Standing and Fitness of Pupils To Be Left Solely in the Teachers' Hands.

Local school teachers are evincing the greatest interest in a circular which was received yesterday from the department of education in Toronto, and which they hope will shortly provide for the doing away with examinations, as they have been carried on in the past.

THE CIRCULAR.

The circular says in part: "For many years the public has regarded the results of the official examination as the test of competency of the teacher, as well as of the pupil."

"The consequences were inevitable. Not only was the main object of education, the formation of character, lost sight of, but the examination stress affected injuriously the methods of teaching, and the contents of the courses, and the preparation of many of the pupils for the duties of life was inadequate."

THE REMEDY.

In order to remedy this state of affairs, it is proposed to do away altogether with examinations, as at present carried on, and by a system of approved schools, leave the matter entirely in the hands of the teachers.

In these schools, which must first be approved of by the inspector, all pupils will be promoted according to the judgment of their teachers.

This method will be much better than the former one in the opinion of teachers. Principal McCutcheon spoke strongly in favor of the new move at yesterday's meeting, and his opinion is endorsed by all of the other city teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

At present it is only proposed to extend the approved system to the subjects of writing, spelling, arithmetic, English grammar and geography, on the high school entrance examination, but the opinion of the teachers is that it will not be long before the system will be adopted generally in all schools.

SAYS IT'S ABSURD

"It is absurd," said a prominent principal to The Advertiser, this morning, "to send pupils up to a man whom they have never seen, and who does not know them or what they can do, and allow the matter of promotion to rest entirely on a fixed set of questions."

It is most unfair to a large percentage of the students, who, while showing considerable skill in many lines, do not happen to be so strong in some others.

"Many a boy and girl is good, perhaps, in literature, history, or some other subject, and not so good in arithmetic or spelling. If the examiner sets his paper on work that the boy does not happen to have been over, the boy is 'plucked,' whereas his own teacher would have promoted him."

"Many a boy is kept back in this way. Complaints have increased of late that in very many cases the product of the secondary schools does not possess an essential knowledge of spelling, penmanship, reading and letter-writing. These complaints have been very numerous from businessmen and are well founded."

"In the proposed regeneration special attention will be given to these particular matters."

The West Lambton Nominations Messrs. Milne and Pardee Named

Made Unanimous Choice of Big Convention at Sarnia—The Speeches.

Sarnia, Jan. 30. — The Liberals of West Lambton today nominated Mr. P. F. Pardee, M. P., and Mr. David Milne, reeve of Sarnia, as candidates for the House of Commons and Provincial Legislature. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in West Lambton, the Boys' Brigade Hall being crowded to capacity. There was a striking unanimity in the convention, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Opposition, was present, and delivered a capital speech.

At 2 o'clock President J. S. Burnham, of Sarnia, organized the convention. He called the following well-known Liberals to the platform: F. F. Pardee, Hon. A. G. MacKay, H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P. P., Forest; R. J. McCormick, president of the East Lambton Reform Association; Warden Jas. Smith, John Cowan, K. C., Sarnia; Deputy Reeve T. H. Cook, Sarnia; Reeve David Milne, Sarnia; Chas. Jenkins, Petrolia; C. H. Barnes, Petrolia;

Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia; M. D. Cameron, Emiskillen; Dr. Henderson, Sarnia; R. J. Towers, Sarnia; J. H. Sipplal, Sarnia; Norman Gurd, Sarnia, and others.

President Burnham.

President Burnham declared he was delighted to see so large a representation of Liberals. It was indeed cheering to see the Liberals of Lambton in such good fighting fettle, and he augured well for the future of the party. Liberalism was by no means dead in this historic riding, and he was hopeful of a splendid success at the next elections. He explained that the object of the meeting was to nominate standard-bearers for both the Dominion and Local Houses.

Ovation for Mr. Pardee.

At this suggestion, the name of Pardee was called from all part of the hall, and amid great enthusiasm the nomination was made unanimous. No other name was mentioned for the honor. Mr. Pardee was called upon, but merely thanked the convention for the distinguished honor done him. He declared that he would make a speech at a later stage.

The Nominations.

Nominations were then called for for the Local Legislature, and the following names were placed before the convention: Reeve David Milne, Sarnia; R. J. Towers, Sarnia; Deputy

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Trades and Labor Delegates Approve the Lemieux Agreement

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion made their annual visit to the Dominion Government this forenoon to lay before the Administration the resolutions passed at the last annual meeting of congress, and to express their views thereon.

The delegation comprised Mr. Ver-ville, M. P., Mr. James Simpson, Mr. J. G. O'Donohue and Mr. P. M. Draper, secretary of the association. The delegates had their business well out, each taking up special subjects, and in this way disposed of what they had to say without any repetition. They were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux in the Premier's office.

The proceedings were opened by Mr.

Draper, who spoke in favor of the appointment of a minister of labor to preside specially over that department. Mr. Simpson wanted legislation on the lines of the telephone commission. Mr. O'Donohue spoke strongly for a Dominion workmen's compensation act to apply to railways. He also dealt with shipping tackle and an eight-hour bill, increased pay for letter-carriers, technical education, a commission of inquiry being asked for the last. Amendments were asked to the Lemieux act, such as to shut out strike-breakers while the investigation was on. The abolition of bonuses to all immigrants, and the exclusion of Hindus were pressed for. In regard to the Japanese it was held that they lowered the conditions of the working men, but they were willing to give a trial to the Lemieux arrangement.

Harry Thaw's Fate in Jury's Hands Justice Dowling Sums Up the Case

End of the Famous New York Murder Trial in Sight.

New York, Jan. 31.—By noon today the fate of Harry K. Thaw probably will be in the hands of the jury. The lawyers have finished their summing-up, and Justice Dowling began his explanation of the law in the case, when court convened this morning. As soon as that is finished the jurors will retire to the stuffy little room near the courtroom where the trial has been held, there to remain until they have agreed upon a verdict, or until the court loses hope of their ever reaching an agreement. Mr. Littleton, for the

defense, argued that there was nothing in the evidence to show that Thaw was sane when he killed White. On the other hand, District Attorney Jerome declared that there was nothing in the evidence to show the defendant to be insane, and everything to show that the killing of Stanford White was premeditated murder. Between these two extremes the jury must decide. They have the ground for a compromise verdict of murder in the second degree or manslaughter in the first degree.

A verdict of guilty carries with it under the plea made, the excuse of insanity, and if it is rendered, the district attorney may move at once that Thaw be committed to the Mattewan asylum for the mentally insane. If a verdict of not guilty is rendered, Thaw will be an agreement. Mr. Littleton, for the

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Hospital Employee Brutally Assaulted Was Kicked, Beaten and Stabbed

No Prosecution Is Likely, However, as the Offenders Have Promised To Settle.

A brutal assault was made on Wednesday evening on Mr. W. Parker, chief laundryman at Victoria Hospital, as he was returning to the institution, quite late.

Two young men followed him and attacked him. After throwing him down they beat and kicked him very severely, and one young man drew a knife and inflicted several severe cuts on Mr. Parker's body.

The affair is not likely to be taken into the courts, as the young men admitted that they were intoxicated at the time, and have apologized to Mr. Parker, offering to pay all costs in connection with the affair.

No Move to Reduce London Licenses So Says Secretary D. A. McDermid

Local Option Is Out of the Question for this City He Admits.

"There is a feeling among many of our people that a move should be made towards reducing the number of licenses in the city," said Mr. D. A. McDermid this morning, "but I do not think that such a move will be made at this time."

It has been stated that the London Temperance League would make an effort to have the number of licenses reduced, but the opinion of Mr. McDermid makes it plain that the league have not contemplated so rigorous a step at present.

It is just two years ago since several licenses were cut off, and since

that time, the hotelkeepers have spent a lot of money in fixing their places of business to meet the conditions.

No Definite Scheme.

"There are no hotels that the temperance people have in mind to ask to be cut off, it was stated this morning on good authority, and consequently no definite scheme could be brought before the council at this time."

"The accommodation for the traveling public is none too great here," it is said by hotelmen.

"The number of licenses in London now is about the same in proportion as Toronto's will be when the licenses are cut off," said a temperance worker this morning, "and I guess that will have to do for a while."

"I think local option is out of the question for London for some time at least—especially under present conditions."

Law Society Wants New Courthouse Takes Matter Before County Council

A Warm Debate Over the Constabulary System of the County.

"To bring about, if possible, an amalgamation between the city and county, with a view to either erecting a new courthouse, or taking necessary steps to making the present structure safe, commodious and modern."

The above explains the object of the following committee from the Middlesex Law Association, which waited upon the county council yesterday afternoon:

Messrs. George C. Gibbons, K. C., R. Bayly, K. C., T. G. Meredith, K. C., M. D. Fraser, K. C., T. J. Murphy, and Alex. Stuart, K. C.

The various members of the com-

mittee spoke in turn, and urged immediate action on the courthouse question. The present building, they said, was insanitary, unsafe, lacking in conveniences, and was almost totally unsuited for its present use.

The law library, especially, was said to be unsuitable. It was too small, was inconvenient, and was not convenient to those downstairs in the courthouse.

Repeatedly Condemned.

"The courthouse had been repeatedly condemned by judges and juries of the high courts, and immediate action was necessary."

"The only object served by the present disgraceful structure," declared Mr. Bayly, "is to show what London was 70 years ago. One couldn't find another building like it in the Province of Ontario."

After hearing the arguments of the committee, Warden Graham stated that it had been a pleasure to be favored by

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Death List of the Aged Very Heavy One-Third January Deaths Over 70

Three Aged Married Couples Died Within the Month—The Statistics.

The vital statistics for the month of January show 82 births, 41 marriages and 75 deaths, as compared with 92 births, 49 marriages and 64 deaths last year.

The births and marriages show a little falling off, but the death list is very large.

The number of deaths was very large among the old people. Nearly one-third of them were 70 years of age or over.

To be exact, the records show 22 deaths at 70 years or over.

Of these eight were from 70 to 78.

Nine were from 80 to 88 years of age. No less than five reached over four score years and ten—rather a remarkable fact.

The oldest was 94 years of age. Another remarkable thing is the fact that three aged married couples died within a month of each other.

Infant Mortality.

There were fourteen infants who succumbed during the month. Pneumonia carried off 8, none of the very old dying from that cause.

Arterio sclerosis was the cause of several deaths, and senile decay was responsible for the death of many old people.

Diphtheria caused the death of one child. No deaths were reported from scarlet fever or diseases of that nature.

Tuberculosis caused the death of two during the month of January.

Wilcox Property Was Withdrawn

The property of the Wilcox Company, which was offered at public auction yesterday afternoon, was withdrawn.

Although a large number of bids

were received, the highest only amounted to forty-five cents on the dollar and this was not considered satisfactory. An attempt will be made to sell the property privately.

WM. HEADFORD CUT HIS THROAT

While Temporarily Insane in Pontiac, Michigan.

WAS A CARRIAGE TRIMMER

Suffered Nervous Prostration, and Finally His Mind Gave Way.

"I have a notion to end it all. But one thing prevents me from ending my miserable existence, and that is my dear old mother and the rest of my folks."

The above statement was made to a local bartender a few days ago by William Headford, a London man, who took his own life in a Pontiac, Mich., boarding-house yesterday by cutting his throat with a broken piece of a water pitcher.

Headford was born and raised at the corner of St. George and Mills street in this city, and left for the other side a number of years ago.

A Carriage Trimmer.

For years he has traveled over the States, plying his trade as a skilled carriage and automobile trimmer, an occupation which he learned in Nash's (now Greer's) carriage factory here. For the past year or so he had been employed as a foreman in a Pontiac automobile factory, and was said to be commanding good wages.

Was Nervous Wreck.

About two years ago, Headford's nerves gave out, and he has been a nervous wreck ever since.

Overwork is said to have been the cause of his breakdown. Three weeks ago he came to this city on a visit, and it was while here that he made the statement as given above, to a local hotelman. He left London for Pontiac this week.

While in London, Headford seemed melancholy, and it is said that he scarcely slept a moment, night or day. In a conversation with his mother, shortly before leaving for Pontiac, the young man said:

"Mother, dear, what would you do if I should die? Who would look after you and care for you as I have done?" Then he broke down and cried.

A Good Young Man.

A very close friend of the family said this morning that Wm. Headford was one of the best young men he ever knew, and that a better son to his mother never lived.

"Nothing was too good for his aged parent," the speaker continued, "and he would sacrifice anything to please her. I can account for his rash action in no other way than by thinking that he was insane from ill-health at the time."

He is said to have been a temperate young man of about 34. He was unmarried, and it is said leaves no insurance.

The Survivors.

The young man is survived by his aged mother, a brother at home, and five sisters, two of whom reside in Butte, Mont., and three in London. The friends of the deceased were first apprised of his death last night, when a telegram was received from Pontiac, which read:

"William is dead. Come at once." Mr. Headford's brother, Robert, left last evening for Pontiac, and is expected to return with the body some time today.

Account of the Deed.

The following dispatch was received this morning: "Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 31.—William Headford, 34 years old, killed himself yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a piece of a broken water-pitcher. Headford had been out of work, and was practically penniless. He came from London, Canada. He was found dead in his room."

Refute Statements.

The statements relative to the young man being penniless were refuted by a relative of the family today. Mr. Headford had been making big money previous to his visit here, and at the time of his death held a splendid position.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SNOW.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 31—3 a.m. Today—Increasing easterly winds; snow tonight. Saturday—Easterly winds, with snow.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 5° below; lowest, 10° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	—2	—2	Fair
Winnipeg	—12	—12	Clear
Port Arthur	—2	—14	Cloudy
Perry Sound	—4	—8	Cloudy
Toronto	—8	—2	Cloudy
Ottawa	—18	—22	Cloudy
Montreal	—10	—16	Fair
Quebec	—18	—22	Clear
Pelmer Point	—6	—8	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below—10 below; Atlin, 10 below—6 below; Port Simpson, 22—32; Victoria, 23—35; Vancouver, 23—35; Kamloops, 10—20; Edmonton, 6—6; Prince Albert, 12 below—6; Calgary, 6—6; Regina, 18 below—8; Winnipeg, 25 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 24 below—4; Toronto, 14 below—4; Ottawa, 24 below—10 below; Montreal, 20 below—12 below; Quebec, 12 below—8 below; St. John, zero—12; Halifax, 14—34.

Irate Husband Punched "Peeper" Now a Lawsuit Is Likely To Result

Peculiar Case Is Reported From the East End of the City.

An interesting case is reported from the east end of the city that may have developments in the near future.

For some time past the wife of a certain citizen in the east end has been complaining of hearing footsteps about the house, and she insisted that she saw a man peeping in her window.

Her husband decided to watch, and for several evenings he waited without result.

The other night he heard footsteps outside the room occupied by his wife. He slipped quietly out the front door and going to the side saw a man it is alleged, looking in the window.

He walked up to the fellow and seized him.

A Fight.

The two men struggled for some time, and the irate husband, at last getting a grip on the alleged miscreant's neck, choked him until he was black in the face.

When he had him down on the

ground, he discovered that it was a man he knew quite well—a neighbor's son.

He then promptly took a few punches at the chap in real earnest, with the result that the "Peeper" was in rather bad condition when the battle was over.

The "Peeper's" explanation was that he was simply walking through the yard on his way to a neighbor's house.

In fact, he was in such bad shape that a physician had to be called to fix him up. The doctor had to make several calls.

The fellow recovered, and then the doctor's bills came in.

The injured man refused to pay the bills, and referred the physician to the man who choked him.

So far the doctor has not received his pay.

There is some talk of a lawsuit over the matter, and if the man who was hurt does not pay the bill, there will be trouble.

The irate husband declares that he will certainly not be responsible for the bills.

He says he caught the man peeping in the window, and took the law in his own hands, and gave the peeper a proper thrashing.

Detectives Working To Trap Druggists Is Toronto Plan Being Worked Here?

Certain Local Men Say They Have Reason To Believe the Net Is Spread.

Are Ontario Government detectives working to catch the druggists of London and have them fined for performing duties which belong to the physicians and surgeons of London?

Certain druggists of this city say they are.

In several stores of London a well-dressed lady has approached clerks and asked for treatment, complaining of illness.

In other cases, clerks have been

law pretty well, and feel that they are licensed pharmacists, after they have been tempted to fill prescriptions.

But London druggists keep to the law pretty well, and feel that they are not in much danger, unless it should prove that some spy should trap a clerk by playing on his sympathies.

The Londoners have been following the cases in Toronto, in which certain Queen City druggists have been hauled into court by a female detective.

It is recorded that a drug clerk in Owen Sound not long ago paid a fine of \$20 and costs for prescribing without a license.

So far as is known no London druggists or their assistants have ever been convicted on this charge.

The law plainly states that no druggist or his assistant may prescribe for a patient unless holding a physician's certificate.

May Make Its Own Asphalt Repairs But Tenders for Work Will Be Asked

Mayor Stevely Suggests That a Civic Plant Might Reduce the Cost.

The five-year contract with the Warren Paving Company, for the repair of the pavements of the city, expires this year, and the board of works last evening decided to ask for tenders for the work. The price paid the Warrens was \$1 80 a yard, and it was thought that the work can be

done cheaper. The contract was for five years.

There is some talk of doing the work by a city plant.

Mayor Stevely will write to Cleveland to the director of works there for information on the subject.

That city has a plant of its own, and it is said to be very satisfactory. The same is true of Winnipeg and other cities, and Mayor Stevely, who is in favor of the civic plant, will get all the information possible on the subject.

Must Hear Tintinnabulation of Bells Magistrate Love Fined Two Citizens

Who Failed To Provide the Musical Accompaniment When Driving.

Two citizens who appeared before Magistrate Love this morning for driving without any sleigh bells on harness or cutters, were each fined \$1, and warned that if they appeared again possible.

They would be fined much more heavily. The statutes provides a penalty ranging from \$1 to \$50 for this offense, and Magistrate Love proposes to fine all persons brought before him and found guilty of breaking the by-law.

He says that many persons drive quite fast, and many old people, who are forced to take the middle of the road, owing to the condition of the sidewalks, must be protected as far as possible.

Exciting Runaway On Dundas Street

An exciting runaway occurred on Dundas street, near Richmond street, this morning, when a cutter, driven by a young man named Clare, overturned by catching in the street railway track.

The horse bolted up the street, but the driver pluckily held onto the lines.

The animal took to the sidewalk

near Boomer's, and the cutter became entangled in some other rig's, with the result that for a moment there was a great commotion.

Finally all the horses were quieted, and the horse belonging to Mr. Clare stopped.

Slight damage to the cutter and harness was all that resulted.

Southeast Enders To Wait On Council Regarding Fire Hall in That Section

Say That the Bylaw Voted Upon Means Two New Halls.

The interpretation of the fire halls bylaw is creating considerable discussion on the street, and is one of the chief topics of conversation about the city hall. However, there can be no doubt that the bylaw means that two new fire halls must be constructed this year, if the wording counts for anything.

It distinctly states that there must be two fire halls built, the one in the north end and the other in the east

end. It does not take into consideration, the selling of the old east end hall or its removal.

The bylaw reads as follows:

The Bylaw. Whereas, it is expedient to provide for the cost of building and equipping two fire halls, one in the north end and the other in the east end of the city, and it has been estimated that the cost thereof will be \$120,000.

And, whereas, it is necessary to raise by way of loan on the credit of the city, the said sum of \$120,000 for the purposes aforesaid.

Be it enacted by the council that the said sum of \$120,000 be raised by way of loan on the credit of the city, and the said sum be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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BE SURE AND ATTEND
WOODS' FAIR'S GREAT

BLUEPENCIL BASEMENT SALE

Saturday, February 1

Every Department Suffers From Deep Cutting.

Don't Miss This Sale.

Watch for the Blue Pencil Price Cards.

GRANITEWARE

Sale Price.	
10c Granite Pie Plates	75c
5c Granite Pie Plates	50c
10c Granite Milk Pans	50c
10c Granite Soap Dishes	7c
50c Granite Wash Basins	25c
25c Granite Wash Basins	15c
10c Granite Drinking Cups	7c
5c Granite Drinking Cups	5c
50c Granite Tea Kettles	50c
50c Granite Tea Kettles	15c
15c Granite Pans	10c
15c Granite Pans	25c
25c Granite Pans	25c
40c Lip Soap Pans	25c
40c Lip Soap Pans	25c

CHINA

Sale Price.	
5c China Bread and Butter	40c
2 for 15c Salts and Peppers	50c
10c China Vases	7c
10c China Plates	7c
20c China Jugs	15c
25c Tea Pot Stands	19c
15c Fern Jardinieres	12c
35c Jardinieres	27c
50c China Dishes	35c
10c Shaving Mugs	50c

Goods in Art Room All Reduced, One-Quarter Off Regular Price.

GROCERY

Sale Price.		Sale Price.	
1 75 Toilet Sets	1 50	12 50 Dinner Sets	7 75
2 25 Toilet Sets	1 75	15 00 Dinner Sets	11 75
3 00 Toilet Sets	2 25	20 00 Dinner Sets	15 00
3 75 Toilet Sets	2 75	25 00 Dinner Sets	19 00
3 95 Toilet Sets	2 95	28 00 China Dinner Sets	17 00

REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS IN BASEMENT.

Main Floor Attractions For Saturday

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 75c PER SUIT

Men's Heavy Wool, Fleece-Lined Underwear, ribbed wrist and ankles, well finished. Regular \$1.00 suit. Special.....75c

\$2.75 SKIRTS, SATURDAY \$2.00. Misses' and Ladies' Skirts, guaranteed all-wool, in plain gray and navy plaid, new gored and flared skirt, over-stitched seams and bound, sizes 28 to 42. Regular \$2.75. Saturday \$2.00

SATURDAY SOAP SPECIAL, 25c

One bar of Imported Castile Soap and one box of Antiseptic Hand Cleaner, on Saturday, the two for.....25c

35c HOSE, SATURDAY 25c Boys' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double tucked knees, spliced heel and toe. Regular 35c. Saturday.....25c

CANDY SPECIAL SATURDAY. Peanut, Coconut and Almond Taffies, Saturday Special, per pound.....75c

LADIES' SUEDE LISLE GLOVES, in black, silk lined, stitched back, two dome fasteners. Regular 45c and 50c per pair. Saturday 35c

OUR STOCKS MUST BE REDUCED.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

GREAT CONVENTION

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Reeve T. H. Cook, Sarnia; Jas. Smith, Sombra, warden of Lambton; Dr. Henderson, Sarnia; M. D. Cameron, Enniskillen, and John Cowan, K. C., Sarnia.

Mr. Milne was given a tremendous ovation on rising. He thanked them for the honor done him in offering him the nomination, and said he would be glad to represent West Lambton Liberals, if it were possible. He would not give a definite answer at this time, but would consider the matter carefully, if it were offered him.

Messrs. Cook, Smith, Cowan, Cameron and Barnes, withdrew, promising to do their best for the nominee of the convention.

Mr. R. L. Towers was the next speaker. He was delighted to appear before so large a convention, the largest he had attended during the past ten years, and he was convinced that the Liberals of Lambton would soon again come to their own. He would not be a candidate, owing to business reasons. Mr. Towers much regretted that he could not allow his name to go before the convention. He would withdraw in favor of Mr. David Milne, one of the Liberal old guard, and a man who could redeem the riding of West Lambton.

The speaker referred to the splendid history of Lambton Liberals who had, in days gone by, been represented by men like George Brown, Alexander Mackenzie, T. B. Pardee and James Lister. These men had made Canada what it is today. He subjected the Whitney Government to a strong criticism. It was not a constructive, but a destructive Government, and had not in it the genius of progress. West Lambton's former heroes were calling the Liberals to better work on behalf of good government, and if all did their work, West Lambton would be redeemed.

Dr. Henderson thanked his nominees, but found it impossible to accept. He would withdraw in favor of Mr. Milne, who could, he declared, win West Lambton. Dr. Henderson paid a tribute to the worth of Mr. Pardee, who was making a splendid record in the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Towers, the nomination was made unanimous, in favor of Mr. David Milne.

Mr. T. H. Cooke seconded the motion, and it was carried amid great enthusiasm.

Leader MacKay's Address.

Hon. A. G. MacKay followed. This convention he declared to be one of the best he had ever attended. He paid a tribute to Lambton's political heroes, and spoke of the splendid record of Hon. T. B. Pardee in the Legislative Assembly. In F. Pardee

the Liberals of Lambton had a son worthy of his father.

The Slander Campaign.

The slander campaign of the Conservatives was dealt with at some length. Prior to the last provincial election, the Conservatives had declared on the hustings that if they were given control of the departments, and books and archives, they would show a condition that would bring shame on the Province. Three sessions have elapsed since that threat was made, and not one dollar has been shown to have been mispent or misappropriated. During the thirty years of government, the Liberals had spent in the neighborhood of \$120,000,000. In the spending of this money, many clerks were employed. In all that time there had been but one slight defalcation. Mr. MacKay declared that no financial institution could show such a record. This was one boast that Mr. Whitney could not make good.

Mr. MacKay spent some time on the financial measures introduced, and made into laws by the Liberal Government, all of which had been strenuously opposed by the Conservatives. He referred particularly to the succession duties act. During the past year the Government had received nearly one million and a half from this source. This had been opposed by Mr. Whitney, and it was declared to be bad legislation. However, as soon as they reached the Government benches the Whitney Government did not abolish the duties, but made it applicable to a large section of the people. The duties act they had flattered the Liberal Government.

The Liberals had been accused, and were still being accused, of being friends of the corporations, but that criticism was not true, according to the facts. The Liberals had taxed the telephone and telegraph companies, and the brewers and distillers, from which a revenue of half a million was received last year.

The Education Blunders.

The education department was raked with a vigorous fire by Mr. MacKay. The tendency in this department was away from responsible government. The idea was centralization, to the detriment of schools, especially the rural schools. The purpose of the Government to give permanency to the teaching profession, was proper and right, but the method of the Government was not such as would produce that result. If the Government desired to accomplish that end, why did they give a grant outright to the school sections which employed the experienced teacher, but leave the details and the working of this scheme in the hands of the school trustees, the men who knew the situation thoroughly? When Hon. Dr. Pyne was appointed minister of education, the Liberals insisted that an experienced deputy be appointed. Instead of appointing an experienced man, Dr. Pyne chose a newspaperman, com-

pletely out of touch with the work of the department. Dr. Pyne chose a personal friend, and had made of the department of education a pocket trust, not a provincial trust, as it should be.

The abolition of the model schools was next referred to. The new system of normal schools would not produce better teachers than the old system had produced. It would prevent many of the sons and daughters of the mechanic and the farmer from obtaining the education to fit them for teachers, and the province would lose its best young men and young women. He then spoke of the October regulations, which were just as bad as the others had been.

The Spoils System.

The spoils system was vigorously condemned, and the administration of the license laws was also subjected to criticism.

Mr. MacKay spent a little time on federal issues. He spoke of Mr. Borden's tour through the West. This side of Fort William, Mr. Borden was for adequate protection, but in the West he was for low tariff. He also spoke of his attitude on the Japanese question, a most vexed one, and one liable to cause untold difficulty. It was in vivid contrast to the attitude of the leader of the Opposition in Japan who declared that he would not discuss the negotiation proceedings until they were finished, because, while he was leader of the Opposition, he was more than that, he was a loyal citizen in the kingdom of the Mikado. Mr. Borden had criticized the negotiations and had shown himself totally unfit to grapple with the question.

Mr. MacKay paid a glowing tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was one of the great outstanding figures in the British Empire.

Mr. F. F. Pardee.

Mr. F. F. Pardee, M.P., West Lambton, followed, and was given a tremendous ovation. He thanked the convention for its unanimous nomination. He had served the riding of West Lambton, for three sessions, in the House, and considered it a great honor to do so, and would serve his constituents to the best of his ability so long as they desired him. Mr. Pardee considered this convention the largest and best he had attended here in years. It showed that Lambton Liberals were by no means dead, but were in better condition than ever to fight its battles. Mr. Pardee paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Milne, the other nominee, and declared he would make a splendid representative.

The speaker then devoted some attention to federal politics. He spoke of the tariff, and contrasted Mr. Borden's equivocal stand on this matter with the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party. In the West Mr. Borden refused to touch the question at all, while in the east he was for an adequate tariff. He then referred to Mr. Borden's "outspoken" for low tariff. Mr. Borden was for an adequate tariff, while another branch of the party was for a high tariff. The Conservative party was not united on this most important question.

When the Opposition discovered the great prosperity of the country was due to the splendid tariff, they made the claim that the Liberals were using the old Conservative policy. If that were true, declared Mr. Pardee, merely demonstrated the fact that the Liberal party had been infinitely more successful in managing the finances of the country than the Conservatives under equally as good circumstances. The Liberals had not stolen the Conservative policy, but had made a nation out of a colony by pursuing right tariff principles.

Mr. Pardee spoke of rural mail delivery, and declared the scheme impracticable at the present state of Canada's development. It was an ideal condition, and would eventually follow when the country was more closely settled. The country could afford it at present. It needed all its available capital, to develop and improve its transportation facilities and waterways.

Other public questions were discussed briefly by Mr. Pardee, who declared in closing that the Liberal party was stronger today than it has been in many years.

Mr. T. H. Cook then read resolutions of confidence in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in Hon. A. G. MacKay, which were carried by a standing vote.

The convention broke up with cheers for the candidates, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the King.

DIODEGENES' HUNT ENDS

Comptroller Metz of Gotham Finds Honest Man and Faints.

New York, Jan. 30.—Old Diogenes can put up his lantern and take a vacation. Comptroller Metz found the honest man today on the police force. The comptroller's joyful cries brought a squad of reporters on the run. Lieut. George B. Wakefield is the man. The comptroller received today Lieut. Wakefield's bill of expenses on his trip to Belgium last October to buy the five police dogs.

The bill for the passage to and from Europe, board for nearly a month, cost of the dogs, cab hire, pay of an assistant, railroad fare, freight on the dogs, and duty to the United States Government, was only \$364.84. It gave the comptroller such a shock that Secretary Stanton had to administer smelling salts. When he revived a little the comptroller murmured: "Not a drink or cigar on the entire bill. I'd like to frame it. I congratulate Gen. Bingham that the square bill that has ever been handed in here in my time. Most city employees couldn't get past Sandy Hook for that amount."

The best thing about it was the cruel disappointment it gave to the custom house officials. When Lieut. Wakefield returned from Europe they were incredulous when he said the dogs cost only \$50. The duty on dogs is 20 per cent, so Uncle Sam got only \$10. So confident were the customs officials that the dogs cost the city at least \$1,000 apiece that they made a formal demand upon Comptroller Metz to show them the bill when it came. The bill shows that Wakefield paid only \$50 for the dogs—\$10 apiece. Comptroller Metz telephoned for a custom inspector, who was sent up.

"Well, that beats me," said the inspector. "Five Belgian dogs for \$50, and bought by a policeman, too."

LABOR PRESENTS ITS VIEWS OF IT

When All Testimony Is in It
Will Be Sent To Court
and Trial Date Set.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The American Federation of Labor's side of the controversy in connection with the temporary injunction recently issued against it by Justice Gould, of the supreme court of the district of Columbia, restraining that organization from boycotting the goods of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., was today presented before Wm. A. White, an expert here. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified at the hearing and Judge A. B. Parker, of New York, senior counsel for the federation, was present.

The hearing is preliminary to a final consideration of the case on its merits by Justice Gould. When all the testimony has been taken, it will be sent to Justice Gould's court and a date set for a hearing. The court then will decide, from this testimony whether its recent restraining order against the labor organization shall be modified or made permanent. In the event of an adverse decision, it is understood that an appeal will be taken to the court of appeals of the district of Columbia.

BIG CUNARD HAS FAST TRIP

Mauretania Crosses Atlantic in
Five Days, Two Hours and
Forty-one Minutes.

Queenstown, Jan. 30.—The Cunard liner Mauretania arrived here this evening after a passage of 5 days 2 hours and 41 minutes, at an average of 23.90 knots. The daily runs were 553, 535, 540, 575, 574, 155. She steamed 375 knots between Tuesday noon and Wednesday noon, which is the highest run for one day on an eastward voyage, being at an average speed of 24.87 knots.

The Mauretania had on board Taylor, Nankin and Coffin, respectively the captain, engineer and deck hand of the New York coal barge Fall River, which broke away from a tug during a violent storm on the night of Jan. 24.

The men took to a small boat just in time to see the barge founder. The boat was driven seaward and the occupants were much exhausted when the Mauretania picked them up the following day.

SLAYS ONE CHILD AND WOUNDS TWO

"They Are Better Off Dead Than
Alive," Father Tells
Police.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—William H. Meutsch, a carriage-maker, today shot and killed one of his daughters, five, and fatally wounded his two other children.

The carriage shop was beneath the rooms in which the Meutsch family lived, and late today the man called Gertrude, the oldest daughter, telling her to come to the carriage shop. As she stepped through the door Meutsch fired a bullet into her abdomen, killing her instantly. He then turned on Jennie, three, and shot her as she entered the shop. William, two, was the last victim to be called and his father shot him above the heart as he came in.

Mrs. Meutsch and an older son were upstairs at the time, and heard the shots, but paid little attention to them. A short time after Mrs. Meutsch saw her husband walking in the back yard carrying the dead body of Gertrude, and the unconscious form of Jennie in his arms. She telephoned to the police. In the meantime, Meutsch placed the children on the floor of the basement and locked himself in a small closet.

Police Captain Harding and Lieut. Lynch broke down the door and arrested Meutsch after a short struggle. The murderer is believed by the police to be of unsound mind. He confessed after his arrest that he intended to kill another daughter, 18, who was absent when the tragedy occurred.

Meutsch said to Capt. Harding: "The children are better off dead than alive, and under the care of such a mother. She cursed at them and home was a living hell. My 18-year-old daughter left home three months ago because of domestic troubles."

DEATH OF JAMES COTTER.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 30.—James Cotter, for many years a resident of this city, is dead at his Detroit home. Mr. Cotter was born in Essex County in 1850, and came to Windsor in early life, moving to Detroit after the death of his wife two years ago. As a railway contractor he helped to build one section of the old Great Western Railway. He was a member of the Windsor Board of Health for years. Mrs. M. A. McHugh, wife of Judge McHugh, of Windsor, is a daughter.

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Jan. 31

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Special Prices Prevailing In Annual Sale of Ladies' White Muslin Underwear

Six Specials in Corset Covers

Shown in FULL and FITTED STYLES, made of fine quality white muslin, neatly trimmed with laces, insertions and embroideries. Here are the six special prices:

25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 65c and 68c

Ladies' Hubbard and Marguerite Style Gowns

In nainsook, cambric and cotton, tastily trimmed with hemstitching, laces, insertions and embroideries. Gown, as illustrated, of fine cotton, tucked yoke, frill of embroidery around neck, sleeves finished with frill of same for 75c, and others at the following special prices:

59c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Ladies' White Cotton Skirts

Made of splendid quality white cotton, shown in a great variety of styles, some with deep flounce over foundations of self, finished with dust ruffle, at special prices:

68c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.38, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.48

Ladies' Drawers

As illustrated, special.....50c Full sizes, good quality cotton, trimmed with cluster of tucks, frill of pretty embroidery.



Ladies' Nainsook and Cotton Drawers
Neatly made, full sizes, trimmings of hemstitched tucks, laces, insertions and embroideries, special prices.....25c, 39c, 45c, 60c, 88c and \$1.00

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Now open for your inspection. Make your selections now, while the assortment is complete.

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PUNCH ON JAP QUESTION

Cattle Embargo Removal Favored by 320 M. Ps.

London, Jan. 30.—Punch has a cartoon representing the Jap in national costume standing on the seashore, while Miss Canada, in a sort of Indian costume, hars the way. The cartoon is styled, "Love at Long Range." Japan: "Lady, I recognize that my advances are distasteful to you, but I trust I may still regard myself as a friend of the family." Canada: "If you'll promise to let me see as little as possible of you, I don't mind being a sister to you for mother's sake."

At a meeting of the Liverpool corporation market committee it was stated the public feeling in favor of removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle was becoming stronger. About 320 members of Parliament had expressed themselves in favor of removal of the restriction.

The King's speech at the opening of Parliament referred to Newfoundland, and said negotiations were being conducted with the United States Government to refer to the international court of arbitration at The Hague the questions pending with relation to the Newfoundland fisheries. The difficulty which had arisen respecting Japanese immigration to Canada had been settled on terms agreed upon between the respective governments.

GRAFT IN FIRE HORROR

Boyetown Opera House "Passed" Providing One Firm Got Job.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 30.—Suggestions of graft and admissions of neglect, which it is intimated may result in prosecutions, marked the opening session of the inquiry here today in the horror at Rhoades Opera House on Jan. 15, when 138 persons lost their lives.

It was brought out that the main exit to the hall was blocked by the box office, that the stairway and the point of exit and entrance were but 3 feet 1 inch in width, that Harry Fisher, the operator of the stereopticon apparatus, had received only two days' instruction in the methods of handling the calcium light, and that he operated the machine in public for the first time on that fatal night.

In addition to this Dr. Thomas A. Rhoades, the owner of the building,

declared that the building had been inspected and passed by a state factory inspector after he "had given a contract for fire escapes to a Reading man." He added in reply to a pointed question put by District Attorney Dunn that the factory inspector told him whom he should buy his fire escapes from, that he placed the order with the Reading contractor and that the inspector passed the building.

The lessee of the opera house, E. C. Mauger, of Pottstown, who admitted he did not know the location of the fire escapes on the building, said that he never saw the factory inspector, but had been told his name was Bechtel.

It was learned from his testimony that there were no aisles along the walls and only two narrow aisles to separate the seats into three divisions, and that the chairs in the outside sections were not fastened to the floor, so that they fell and caused many to stumble and fall in their rush to get out of the building. The manager admitted there were no red lights to show where the fire exits were and no doors through which to reach the fire escapes had been cut in the wall.

John Sheeler, who built the opera house, gave testimony which showed that the passageway was only three feet one inch in width. Dr. Rhoades in this connection said he had never been told by the factory inspector to widen the stairway or exit. The investigation will be resumed tomorrow.

WOULD PRESERVE FORESTS

Secretary Wilson Makes Plea for Safeguarding of Watersheds.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—That this nation has reached the point where it must decide whether it is to lose the use of the rivers in the east and south through the non-preservation of forests which safeguard the watersheds, was the declaration of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, president of the American Forestry Association, which convened here today. The secretary said that the rivers of the west were fairly well taken care of on account of forests. He expressed the hope that Congress would take action to assure the beginning of the work of the preservation of the forests and the safeguarding of the watersheds.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service, related his well-known views on the conservation of forests. He said that the one great essential for navigation is to prevent the filling of

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channels with silt, and this depends directly upon forest protection. The moment for preservation of this nation's forests, the speaker declared, is far-reaching in its influence. It will help the nation in our time, Mr. Pinchot said, but its advantages will be still more apparent in the future.

The neglect of our water and land resources, Mr. Pinchot declared, would bring about the same conditions in this country that are to be seen in North Africa, in Greece, in Spain and Palestine.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HUNT & SONS, 55 Richmond Street, Phone 991.

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

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

SILK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 30, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silk, a son.

DEATHS.

HEADFORD—At Pontiac, Mich., on Jan. 30, 1908, William H., eldest son of Mary and the late Henry Headford, aged 24 years.

FARRAR—At the family residence, corner St. George and Regent streets, Gordon, youngest son of Mr. James and the late Mary Jane Farrar, in his fifth year.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a general meeting of the shareholders of the North Midland Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, 100 Dundas street, London, Ont., on Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors, the passing and confirmation of bylaws, the issue of election stock to the promoters of the company, and the making of a contract for the construction of part of the authorized railway, and the payment of the contract in bonds and paid-up stock. Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1908. By order of the provisional directors, T. H. Luscombe, solicitor for the company.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the board will be held in board rooms, 380 Richmond street, on Friday, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Reports of committees and general business. A full attendance is urged. Samuel Stevely, president; J. A. Neil, secretary.

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AGENT WANTED, WITH HORSE AND rig, 355 Clarence street.

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WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, AP- ply Box 94, Advertiser.

WANTED—ACTIVE WOMAN, OVER 35, who can command good income as saleswoman. Box 81, Advertiser.

WANTED—CULTIVATED, CAPABLE woman as traveler; must be over 25. Box 32, Advertiser.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE- maid. Apply 110 Housekeeper, Tecumseh House.

WANTED—CHOCOLATE DIPPER: A few expert dipper required. Apply to Messrs. McCormick MacIntyre Company.

INVESTIGATE OUR SPECIAL OFFER to students now. Aime School of Art, 403 Talbot street.

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OUR PUPILS ACQUIRE A THOROUGH knowledge of pattern drafting, and a skillful method of preparing designs. Tailor any style. Cutting School, 26 Dundas street.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

NOT HARD TIMES.
There is some temporary distress in
a few centers of population in this
country, notably in Toronto, where citi-
zens are subscribing liberally to chari-
ty funds opened by the newspapers.
The circumstances are quite excep-
tional. There is no marked degree of
industrial depression in Canada; noth-
ing that could truthfully be described
as hard times. There is always a
slack period in the winter months in
some lines of employment, and a slow-
ing down of industrial operations, to
say nothing of the suspension of out-
of-door trades in a cold spell like the
present one. These conditions are not
so much more pronounced, as com-
pared with last winter, to account for
the number of unemployed. During the
past year 280,000 people landed on the
shores of Canada, and while the ma-
jority went to the western provinces, a
sufficient number remained in Ontario
cities and towns to cause a temporary
surplus of labor. In Toronto, the dis-
tress which the public is called upon to
relieve, prevails almost exclusively
among the new-comers. It is largely
centered in Shattown, north of the
city limits, where several thousand old
country arrivals have formed a settle-
ment. It is comforting to know that the
response to appeals for help have
been so liberal that all suffering will
be at once relieved.

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A CRY FROM THE WEST.
A question which is just now causing
the farmers of Western Canada con-
siderable concern is, how are they to
get the seed grain necessary for next
sowing? It is pretty generally known
that in consequence of the serious frost-
ing of considerable areas of last year's
crop, large sections of the new prov-
inces, more particularly Saskatchewan,
are without seed grain of any kind.
If sowing to an inadequate supply of
seed, the present year were to witness
a short crop, the result would be not
only loss to the farmers themselves,
but to seriously retard the progress of
that portion of the Dominion. Ordin-
arily the farmer who has been in the
country for a few years and as a result
of a bumper crop or two has "got on
his feet," is in a position to buy and
pay for his seed grain, but the present
monetary stringency has created a new
situation, and he finds himself un-
able to secure financial assistance at a
time when he needs it as never before.
Still worse is the case of settlers who
have not been long enough in the coun-
try to have either made money or es-
tablished credit.

The matter was recently brought to
the attention of Parliament by Hon.
Clifford Sifton, who pointed out that
the question was one of vital interest
to the West. Not only is the individual
farmer affected, but the subject con-
cerns the new provinces as a whole.
Indeed, should half a million acres of
land ready for cultivation be left idle
the coming season for lack of seed to
put it in crop, it would be a serious
matter for the whole Dominion. What
the farmers of the West ask is not
charity, but that they be given by the
Government at Ottawa the financial
assistance which under ordinary cir-
cumstances they would look for from
other sources. The provincial Govern-
ments are prepared to do their share,
and, as suggested by Mr. Sifton, would
no doubt accept the responsibility of
the disbursing and repayment in due
time of such money as may be ad-
vanced.

A deputation from the West has been
present at Ottawa conferring with the
Government in connection with the
matter, and it is hoped the ministers
will find some way of effectively meet-
ing the situation.

A SPECIMEN RUSSIAN DECREE.
Russian officialdom continues its
crusade against anarchy, yet the
spirit of anarchy continues to spread
and defy the most vigorous efforts of
the constituted authority to suppress
it.

The measures adopted against the
people who are driven by oppression
to methods that too often bring blood-
shed in their train appear to be as
futile as there are law-makers.
For instance, the Governor of Odessa
recently decreed that all found by the
police shall be taken to the police
premises where found, and there ab-
surdly assumes that such
chances can be found only in the
haunts of anarchists, who

are quite as likely to be found in the
doorway of any law-abiding citizen. It
is not improbable that the Reds will
take advantage of the decree as an aid
in carrying out their bloodthirsty de-
signs.

In any event the giving of police dis-
cretionary powers is almost certain to
lead to gross injustice. It is a notorious
fact that the police of Russia harbor
prejudices as bitter as those held by
the anarchists themselves. It has time
and again been demonstrated that the
Jews have no fiercer enemies than the
police. What would be more easy or
more natural for the Jew-hating police,
on finding a bomb, to take it to the
house of a Jewish resident and there
explode it? By that means they would
rid the world of people more hated by
them than are the enemies of the Czar.
Already the decree has been put into
effect, the first case resulting in the
complete destruction of a house.

Until Russia removes the causes of
anarchy instead of striking at anarchy
itself, bomb outrages and other mur-
derous offenses will increase in fre-
quency. As it is, the reign of terror
created by the enforcement of such
decrees as that of the Governor of
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The members for British Columbia
in the House of Commons, by their
votes have said they rely on the good
faith of Japan, and the good sense of
the people of their own province.

A congressman wants legislation
against the marriages of American
heiresses to foreign title-holders. An
effective method would be to change
the republic into a monarchy, and give
the American plutocrats a court of
their own.

"It is somewhat pitiful," says the
Literary Digest, of New York, "to see
the way in which the Canadian news-
papers regard the failure of Mr.
Lemieux's mission to Japan from a
purely party standpoint." Don't judge
them till they all by the Toronto Mail
or the London Free Press.

The late Premier Peters, of Prince
Edward Island, if biographical notices
are within the mark, was a very able
man, yet he was a stranger to the
people of this province. Ontarians
know and see too little of the public
men of other provinces, and the same
may be said of the people of the other
provinces as well.

"One of the chief tasks of the
men who handle copy on a daily
newspaper is that of checking the
tenacity of correspondents to em-
phasize the obvious in the chronicling
of plain facts," Montreal Herald.
Also the use of superfluous words,
because they look big. A correspond-
ent in this country, in describing a
runaway for The Advertiser, wrote that
"the horse took umbrage at his en-
vironment and dashed off with cyclonic
momentum." We've got it framed.

GRIPPE.
[Toronto News.]
Grippe is a disease that makes men ir-
ritable and most unpleasant. Our wife
says so.

WEALTH OF ENGLAND'S FEW.
[London Post.]
Mr. Chiozza-Money discovers that out
of about 200,000 persons who died in the
year 1906-07 in Great Britain, \$2,221 left
property worth \$1,825,000, while the rest
died bankrupt or left nothing to

attract the notice of Somerset House. The
list is, he points out, "almost entirely a
list of losers" in life's material race.
But of the winners he finds that almost
two-thirds died leaving on the average
only \$1,000 out of the gigantic total of
nearly \$1,000,000. Another 10,000 of them
left estates not exceeding the value of
\$5,000 apiece, so that "practically all the
property left in an average year is left
by only 21,000 persons out of 700,000."

THE EVENING PAPER.
[J. T. Trowbridge, in The Outlook.]
I confess that it gives me a sympathetic
pleasure to see some spectacle of
appear at her sitting-room window, as I
pass in the afternoon, unfold her evening
paper, just picked up from the doorstep,
and settle down serenely to the consola-
tion it unforgettably affords. What a relief
to her lonely hours is the coming of this
constant, gossiping visitor! It is a yet more
touching spectacle to chance upon a
bright young girl reading aloud to her
grand and placid grandfather the columns
which even with the use of lenses he
finds it painful to peruse. How pleasantly
spends the hour for both.

FRUITFUL SOURCE OF SUPPLY.
[Kingston News.]
There are not, according to J. J. Kelso,
enough babies in Ontario to supply the
demand. How would it be to import a
few from Quebec.

GOOD CEMENT.
[Portland Express.]
A little time and another woman will
beal most broken male hearts.

THE WOMEN OF WINNIPEG.
[Cyr Worman.]
The west wind that wimpled the wild
grass of old,
God's gift to the wild things that peo-
pled the plain,
Is sighing and sighing o'er oceans of gold,
And I too am sighing to see them again;
To westward the mountains and eastward
the woods
And wonderful Winnipeg—there with the
goods.

O women of Winnipeg, sunny and sweet,
I wonder how soon I shall see you again?
Brown hair and hair that's like ripening
wheat,
And "atmosphere" fresh as the breath
of the plain,
As bright as the morning bespangled with
dew,
O women of Winnipeg—I'm all for you.

Fair dames whose brave husbands stand
ready to die,
With no greater glory than death for
your sake,
Fair damsels whose worshipers languish
in the night,
Nursing their hearts you so ruthlessly
break,
Undervalued, mismeasured and misunder-
stood,
O women of Winnipeg—all to the good.

We smile when you smile and we weep
when you weep,
You sweep every chord in a sensitive
soul,
You cost a few heartaches and lose us
some sleep,
Etcetera, etcetera, and yet on the whole
We love you; half human and wholly
divine,
O women of Winnipeg—surely for mine.

The monk-man who knows not and never
can know,
Who knows not he knows not, will
never know why
We muse our mortal souls should sing to
you so,
Why brave men are ready to do and
For the love of you, nor will he stop to
inquire,
O women of Winnipeg—under the wire.

EXECUTIVE ABILITY.
[Indianapolis News.]
There is duty to face. There is work for
us all.
But few are right keen to go to it,
And those who are foxes, when hearing
the call,
Most often get others to do it.

KILLING HYSTERICS.
[Youth's Companion.]
Gould, who, as many Americans know,
had a keen sense of fun, was once over-
whelmed by the enthusiasm of a young
music-mad English girl who had been
presented to him.
"Oh, I am lost for words to express my
admiration for the great composer of
"Faust," she said. "Inspired musician,
genius, mighty master, what shall I call
you?"
Gould interrupted her by patting her
gently on the head.
"Throw your arms around my neck," he
gaily advised, "and call me your little
rabbit."

ONE OF THEM.
[Life.]
Book Agent—Good morning! Are you
the lady of the house?
Bridget—I'm wain o' them.

BEST GRINDING MONOPOLY.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Talk about yer grinding monopolies!"
"Well?"
"Can't nuthin' beat the only grist mill
in a county, by heck!"

THE "REACTION."
[Toronto Telegram.]
The Conservative reaction in Quebec
seems to do most of its acting on the
hopeful heads of the Montreal Gazette
& Co.

"SEASONABLE."
[Nashville American.]
Oh, for a whiff of winter.
Oh, for a breath of spring.
Or the passing sigh
Of a warm July.
That would scorch a bluebird's wings.

The charms of the icebound season
I have often read about.
But on closer view
They are mighty few.
And ones I could do without.

ON GOSSIP.
[Athenian Globe.]
A great many people have been injured
by gossip, but we never heard of it doing
anyone good.

EFFECTIVE PRESCRIPTION.
[Harper's Weekly.]
A physician out west was sent for to
attend a small boy who was ill. He left
a prescription and went away.
Returning a few days later, he found
the boy better.
"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother.
"The prescription did him a world of good.
I left it beside him, where he could hold
it in his hand most of the time, and he
can almost read it now. You didn't mean
for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?"

**MORE TREASURE IN COBALT
DISTRICT.**
[The Halleyburian.]
Miss Maud Rankin is in town. Miss
Maud Rankin was in town last summer,
and her presence caused flutterings in
the hearts of men. We knew her when
she was a baby, and she was a good little
baby, and if she makes as good a wife
as she was a baby, there is some lucky
chap that is going to draw a glorious
prize in the matrimonial lottery.

TEACH MANNERS IN THE SCHOOLS

This Is Advice of Principal
Waller of Huron College.

MEETING OF PRINCIPALS' ASS'N

Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Nor-
mal, Says Teachers Should Not
Be Satisfied With Pres-
ent Salaries.

The first meeting this year of the
Principal's Association of London was
held in St. George's school yesterday
afternoon, and proved most interest-
ing to a large number of teachers and
others who were present from various
educational institutions of the city.

Many expressions of regret were
heard that Principal Wyatt was un-
able, on account of illness, to be pres-
ent.
Assistant Principal Brown, of St.
George's, took the place.

Rev. Principal Waller of Huron Col-
lege, was the first speaker called upon
by President Liddicoat.

Principal Waller showed briefly that
the public schools, the high school and
the universities all have a common in-
terest.

Our Educational System.

"We should try and get away from
the idea," he said, "that our educational
system is perfect. It is perhaps as per-
fect as that of any country in the
world, but there is still a great deal
of room for improvement."

"One of the most important things
that needs to be taught the pupils of
today, even the grown students attend-
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**Walking Skirts, Shirtwaists,
Underskirts and Corsets**

**Saturday 2 Days Only February
Monday 1 and 3**

Our 98c Coupon Sale was a grand success, but if price-reducing means anything,
our sale of Made-Up Garments will far excel anything of its kind ever put on in London.

200 WALKING SKIRTS
All on Sale at Manufacturers' Clearing Prices

It is impossible to itemize fully. The following is an example of the price-reduc-
tions we are making:

50 Stylish Walking Skirts, in black and serviceable colors. Regular \$3.75 to \$5.00. **\$1.98**
7 only Black Silk Skirts. Regular \$10.00 to \$14.00. **\$5.95 to \$9.50**
Five dozen Shirtwaists, made from dress materials, fancy waistings and silk, to be
cleared at less than the cost of manufacture.
35 Pretty Jap Silk Waists, in cream and plain black. Don't miss this. Regular \$2.00 to
\$4.00. Sale price **\$1.27 to \$1.98**
125 Sateen Underskirts—Our famous quality. Regular \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.95**
100 pairs of our best ordered Corsets. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale price **.98c**
100 pairs Corsets, our 50c special, sizes 18 to 24. Sale price **.23c**
50 pairs Corsets, made from best white English Coutil. Sale price **.48c**
40 Moreen Underskirts. Regular \$5.00. Sale price **\$3.98**

The last sale for this season. Come, you will save money.

We have a good number of Walking Skirts, in large sizes; 24 to 27 waist; 40 to
43 length, in black and colors.

**SALE BEGINS 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING
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Robinson Corset and Costume Co.
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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 30.—Miss Sea-
man, the evangelist, returned to her
home in Blenheim on Monday, taking
with her the good wishes of the com-
munity.

Quarterly meeting service will be
held in the Methodist Church here on
Sunday morning, Feb. 2.

The friends of Mrs. George Webb
are pleased to know she has recovered
sufficiently to be brought home from
the hospital.

Mrs. L. Fisher is recovering from a
severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. Trott is recovering from her
recent illness.

PORT ALMA.

Port Alma, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Eli Broad-
bent, one of the old residents of this
section of the county, died on Satur-

day, Jan. 18, from cancer. She was
buried in the English Church Cemetery
here about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barr had a pleas-
ant gathering at their home on Mon-
day, Jan. 20, when their children met
to celebrate their golden wedding.
They have been married 50 years. Mr.
and Mrs. Barr are still hale and hearty,
and have lived on the lake shore for a
number of years. They came here
from Dorchester.

The old acquaintances of Charles
Murray will be pleased to hear of his
whereabouts. He is at Grant's Pass,
Oregon, and sends his respects to old
chums.

Mr. John Simpson is spending this
week in Detroit visiting friends.

The boys of the neighborhood had a
shooting match on Tuesday, after
which the losing side treated the win-
ners to an oyster supper at Joseph
Simpson's residence.

The Woodmen give an oyster supper
to Mr. Will Heward, at Mr. J. Carr's.
Evangelistic meetings will be held in
the Woodmen's Hall every evening,
from Thursday night, the 30th inst.

Mrs. Harvey closed school on Wed-
nesday last week to attend the funeral
of her mother.

CLEAN WATCHES WITH BREAD.

Perhaps the most novel use to which
bread is put may be seen in the great
watch factories at Elgin, Ill., where more
than forty loaves of fresh bread are re-
quired each day for removing oil and chips
from the watches. The bread is used as
a wiper naturally adhering in course of man-
ufacture to pieces as small as the parts
of a watch. There are many parts of a
watch, by the way, that are so small as
to be barely visible to the naked eye. The
oil is absorbed by this dough, and the
chips stick to it, and there is no other
known substance which can be used as
a wiper without leaving some of its par-
ticles attached to the thing wiped. This
accounts for the continued use of bread
dough in the watchmaking industry.—
American Food Journal.

CANCELING BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

When the Bank of England note returns
to the bank it is never reissued. It is
canceled by having the signature of the
chief cashier torn off.

A day's signatures thus detached often
amount to a weight of twenty pounds, so
some idea may be gathered of the enor-
mous quantity of notes dealt with in a
day's business. After the signatures are
torn off the notes are picked up in the
register and sorted into dates of issue.
They are then placed in boxes in the
vaults, where they are kept for five years,
after which they are burned in a furnace
placed in a courtyard.

Every morning at 7 o'clock this fire is
lighted and the notes which were received
at the bank five years previously are
consigned to the flames. 420,000 notes be-
ing consumed in this manner every week.
—Tit-Bits.

DRINK PLENTY OF GOOD PURE WATER

Try This at Home for Kidney
and Bladder Disease and
Rheumatism.

"The people here do not drink
enough water to keep healthy," ex-
claimed a well-known authority. "The
numerous cases of stomach trouble,
kidney and bladder diseases and
rheumatism are mainly due to the
fact that the drinking of water,
nature's greatest medicine, has been
neglected."

Stop loading your system with
patent medicines and cure-alls; but
get on the water wagon. If you are
really sick, why, of course, take the
proper medicines—plain common
vegetable treatment, which will not
shatter the nerves or ruin the
stomach.

When requested for such a pre-
scription for the cure of rheumatism
and kidney trouble the answer was:
"You must make the kidneys do their
work; they are the filters of the
blood. They must be made to strain
out of the blood the waste matter
and acids that cause rheumatism; the
urine must be neutralized so it will
no longer be a source of irritation to
the bladder, and, most of all, you
must keep these acids from form-
ing in the stomach. This is the cause
of stomach trouble and poor digestion.
For these conditions I would suggest
the following prescription: Fluid Ex-
tract Dandelion, one-half

THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

St. Quintin was trembling. "I can't think it's quite as bad as that," he said hoarsely. "What I think is that this man is covetous—indeed, he confessed as much—and that he is trying to—to—to—"

"Well, what do you think he's trying to do?"

St. Quintin made a gesture of despair.

"I think you're right," said he, at last, desperately. "He's holding out, with the intention of inducing her to marry the man who pays the most handsomely for the privilege. Yet why a man who must certainly be well off himself—"

"How do you know that?" asked Ince, quickly.

"Look at the house, the servants, the ladies' jewelry and dresses!"

"Might they not all be part of the plot to make her pass for an heiress, when she is really nothing of the sort?"

St. Quintin drew a long breath.

"There must be money somewhere," he said. "Either she has plenty, or he has it. For think of the enormous sums he would have to get out of everybody to keep up such an establishment! And all he gets out of his niece's admirers is a few trinkets."

"You mean as far as you know?"

St. Quintin, trembling so much that he had to support himself against the table, stared at his friend.

"Oh, no, no, by heaven! It's not possible! You mean that they use Marie, that lovely, charming, girl, as a decoy? A— He thrust his hand through his hair in a stupor of incredulous dismay. "No, no, no. They know I'm well off. If they had been what you say, do you think they wouldn't have tried to get something more out of me than a diamond watch? Just ask yourself!"

"You've only been down there two or three times. Perhaps they've—"

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



4313

4313—A BECOMING TUCKED COAT.

An exceptionally pretty design for a full-length coat for a school girl is here sketched, the tucks being so arranged in front and back as to adapt the coat gracefully to the figure as far as the waistline, while flaring modestly below. The picturesque front closing, military collar and wide cuffs are pleasingly suggestive of the quaint Continental style, the suggestion being accentuated by the effective use of buttons and braid. The bretteles may be omitted if desired, though they add appreciably to the artistic appearance of the coat. Broadcloth, melton, cheviot or serge may be used for making, 2 1/2 yards 54 inches wide being needed for the 10-year size.

4313—Seven sizes, 8 to 14 years. The price of this pattern is 16c.

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Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent 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.

Address.....
PATTERN DEPARTMENT,
LONDON ADVERTISER.

scarcely began the bleeding process properly yet."

The other started up with a cry. "By Jove! I won't believe it. I won't. I—I must go down at once, see Marie, and find out the truth. She must know something about the way of life of her uncle and aunt. She—"

"Ah!"

The effect of that monosyllable upon St. Quintin was paralyzing, for it summed up all the incredulity, all the ugly conviction, which had been ripening in the mind of the elder man on the way back from Briar Lodge that night.

St. Quintin made a rush for his friend, who held him off and tried to soothe him into listening quietly.

"Hush. Be quiet, there's a good chap. All I meant was that you must not now be content to let things slide, you must find out, once for all, how much the girl knows."

St. Quintin glared at him.

"She knows nothing of what you mean, nothing of anything wrong. I'll swear."

"Then, if you were to suggest to her that there is something shady about the place, and put a few plain facts before her—perhaps you'll open her eyes, always supposing they're not open already, and you can get her to choose between you, on the one hand and these people, who are probably just her relations at all, on the other."

"But Mrs. Mortimer was satisfied?"

"An old lady is easily satisfied, especially if she's good," said Ince, with decision. "Look here, let me go down with you the next time you visit Briar Lodge."

"That would rouse their suspicions at once. I saw the old Frenchman looking at you askance."

"The very reason why you must take me again, if he thinks I go in the character of a detective, we shall soon find out something. Either he will shut up altogether, or he will do something to satisfy us of his bona fides. Don't you agree with me?"

"Perhaps," faltered St. Quintin, who was too much overcome with the terrors of the situation to be able to think clearly.

"Have you had an invitation to go down again?"

"A general invitation, that's all."

"Well, this is Monday. Shall we go down together the day after tomorrow?"

"All right."

"And will you promise not to write and give them any warning of our coming?"

St. Quintin was up in arms at once.

"I must write a note to Marie, of course," he began.

Then James Ince showed himself in his true colors, dropped the gentle, easy, earnest tone, and became abrupt and dictatorial.

"Unless you give me your word of honor," he said, weighing heavily on every word, "not to write one word either to Miss Densley or to any member of her circle or household, between now and Wednesday, I shall put the matter into the hands of the police."

St. Quintin, pale as the dead, stared incredulously at his friend.

"You would dare!" he said in a hoarse voice. "Against my wish and command?"

"I would, and I will. So now you understand. I know for a certainty that these people are wrong 'uns. Whether the girl herself knows it or not I can't tell. I should think she must have suspicions, though. And, in any case, if I think if you have any sense you'd cut the whole lot."

"Never. I'll cut anybody else you like, but if you ask me to give up Marie—"

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"All right," said St. Quintin, hoarsely, as, with bent head and uncertain steps, he staggered across the room and threw himself into a chair.

CHAPTER XII.

St. Quintin passed the next two days in a state of such anxiety that he had never before known.

Ready as he had been to see that there was something strange, to say the least of it, about the household at Briar Lodge, where all seemed so prosperous and yet so full of mystery, he fought hard against Marie Ince's ugly suggestion that Marie herself had anything to do with what was wrong.

She was the victim, not a fellow-conspirator. If she was being used as a decoy, it must be without her knowledge, if not against her will.

He did not scoff, as Ince did, at the story told by the girl, and though he thought some points of it were open to inquiry, it seemed to him perfectly natural that two ladies living by themselves, like Mrs. Mortimer and her old pupil, the one very old and the other very young, should believe whatever was told them, especially when the story was illustrated by such a sudden and great rise in life as that experienced by Miss Densley.

However, deeply as he was hurt by his friend's suspicions of the girl and entirely as he rejected them on his own account, he had sense enough to understand that he could not do better than allow the cooler-headed Ince to see, at least, what he could do to investigate the mystery of Briar Lodge.

So when his friend arrived on the Wednesday afternoon, on a dull and misty September day, and peremptorily forbade the use of the motor car on their journey, he was submissive, asked few questions, as he got no satisfactory answers, and accompanied Ince to the railway station in a hansom without demur.

One answer he insisted upon getting, however, before they started.

"Have you learned anything fresh

about these people?" he asked point-blank.

"Not a thing," replied Ince, promptly. "And I've been making the most of my time, too."

This was satisfactory as far as it went. The Leblancs might be shady, but they were not notorious, evidently.

So the two young men went down to Briar Heath together in a very different mood from that in which they had paid their first visit.

When they reached the outer gate of the garden, which was a good way from the house, Ince stopped short and said:

"Look here, will you mind if I go up to the house by myself? Will you wait for me here? Walk up and down this way, without passing that gap in the trees where they could see you from the windows. I won't keep you waiting a minute longer than I can help."

St. Quintin was alarmed.

"But what are you going to do?" said he.

"Nothing whatever. At least, nothing to upset anyone. I'm going to make a few inquiries, that's all. And I'll answer for it they will not reach any ears you need mind."

Puzzled and distressed, St. Quintin, feeling that he had let himself in for more than he had bargained for, reluctantly consented, and, turning back, strolled along the footpath under the trees that spread out their branches from the gardens of the stately row of detached houses that bordered the heath.

Meanwhile James Ince went quickly up the drive and rang the bell. As he had hoped, it was the footman he knew who opened the door.

"Is Monsieur Leblanc at home?" he asked without appearing to recognize the man.

"No, sir," said the footman, promptly.

James Ince raised his eyebrows.

"Really, at home?" he asked in the lowest of voices.

The servant hesitated.

"Well, sir, that was the message I was told to give everyone, and he won't see anybody, I know."

Where is he, as a matter of fact?

The man answered as before reluctantly, as if every word were being drawn out of him with tortures.

"He's in his study, sir, or his laboratory. He doesn't allow anybody to disturb him when he's in there."

"Laboratory, eh? And where's that?"

"Oh, it's at the back of the house, sir. Yes, on that side."

The affirmative was in answer to Ince's curious movement of the head to his left.

"Can you introduce me into the room where he is, saying that I'm a gentleman come on important business?"

"Oh, no, sir; I dursn't do that. Look here, Mr. Ince, you wouldn't wish to do a poor chap any harm, now, would you? I feel grateful, like to you, seeing you're a friend of the gentleman that spoke for me, and got me off for that affair of the sealskin jackets."

"And hard work he had, too, you rascal!"

"Well, sir, believe me, if I could do what you want, I'd do it. But I can't. In the first place, Monsieur Leblanc locks himself in."

"Well, will you tell me just what you're doing here?"

"I'm simply a servant, sir, nothing else, honor bright."

"Come, Saunders, that won't do for me. Unless you're quite frank, it's of no use expecting me to hold my tongue about you. Who are these people, and what are you doing for them?"

"Well, sir, as for the first question, I can only say, 'bless if I know myself who or what they are.' Everything looks square. Plenty of money; highly respectable visitors. Everything tidy."

"Then, now, tell me the truth about yourself."

"Well, if you must have it, I'm here—to watch for the other party in the firm."

"Oh, there's another party, is there?"

"Yes, sir. And you've heard about him, right enough. It's Bob Gurney, that got seven years for stealing at a bank—that they call 'bezzlement,' sir."

"People? Does he come here?"

"No, sir. I keep him posted up."

"How?"

WORK OF POLICE IN THE FAR NORTH

Interesting Account of the Wood Buffalo Given in Report of the Commissioner.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—According to the report of the commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the total strength of the force on Oct. 31 last was 639 officers and men and 527 horses. This is a reduction of strength since last year, caused principally by withdrawals from the Yukon Territory.

The commissioner says, in the Northwest Territories the strength is not sufficient. Posts are required at different points on the Mackenzie River. In the Keewatin District Indian practices among the Indians have come to light, and in the interests of humanity more police posts ought to be established. In Ungava the same practices are said to take place. There are no police stationed in that district at present, but they ought to be sent there.

A marked increase in crime is noted, the number of cases being 6,736, as against 5,184 the previous year. Details are given of the splendid work which has been carried on by the detachment which for the past three years has been engaged in the work of cutting a trail from the Peace River to the Yukon. Superintendent Moodie has recommended that the post at Cape Fullerton at the northwest corner of Hudson's Bay, be abandoned, as the whaling fleets have ceased to winter at that point. He recommends that a new post be established on Baker Lake, west of Chesterfield Inlet.

Relief Given to Settlers.

The commissioner mentions that early in December, 1906, alarm was felt for the safety of the large number of settlers who had gone into the country west of Saskatoon, and south of Battleford, along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Wetaskiwin branch of the Canadian Pacific. Some had pushed out a hundred miles from the nearest railway station. Wood is very scarce in that area, and some of the settlers were obliged to travel sixty miles to obtain it. Some had only oxen, which are quite useless in deep snow, others had no sleighs. As an instance of the helplessness of more than one, a patrol found a Scotch family, which had come in during November, having only a yoke of oxen and one cow. They traveled 100 miles on foot to their homestead. On arrival the cold weather overtook them. They were without a supply of fuel, fodder for their animals, and, in fact, without any of the necessities of a winter climate. Both father and son froze their feet in endeavoring to obtain provisions and fuel. Their wants were amply supplied.

Patrols to Every Settler.

The Minister of the Interior decided that steps should be taken to give relief to any settlers in that district who required it. Mr. Speers, chief colonization agent, representing the immigration branch, purchased and forwarded ample supplies to Tramping Lake, 80 miles from Battleford, where a relief depot in charge of Inspector Knight, was established on Feb. 15. He had under his command ten non-commissioned officers and constables. Patrols were made to every settler. The snow was very deep, and it was a long time for trying work for men and horses. Many of the patrols were made on snowshoes. Relief was given to 145 families. This relief was necessary because those people had gone on the open plains far in advance of railway construction, and were unprepared for a winter of great severity, which set in much earlier than usual. Police patrols have gone over the country recently, and for the present winter nearly all are fully prepared and no anxiety need be felt for their safety.

Next summer, two railway lines will be in operation in their midst, which will prevent any further danger. Extensive coal mines have been discovered almost in the center of this rich tract, which will add much in its early development.

The Wood Buffalo.

One of the most interesting features of the report is the account given by Inspector Jarvis respecting the wood buffalo in the Mackenzie River district. Inspector Jarvis spent several weeks in the vicinity of Fort Smith, Fort McMurray and Smith Landing last summer, and made trips in every direction for the purpose of locating the buffalo. The Chipewyan Indians were very much opposed to his entering the buffalo country, but finally he succeeded in inducing a half-breed to accompany him. Mr. E. Thompson, a Scotchman, a naturalist, was also in the party. Inspector Jarvis and his associates traveled west from Smith Landing for a couple of days through a country which he describes as eminently suited for settlement.

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We were quite sure that there would be no lack of buyers at the first Saturday night sale. The crowd came, it saw and was conquered. It needed no microscope to discover the remarkable values. The merchandise was here, exactly as we advertised it—the prices, well, we only know that action began at stroke of the 7 o'clock bell and continued unabated until closing time.

One can bring a crowd with an offering of big values, but one won't do business unless the prices match the advertisement. We did business.

We have prepared for the SECOND AFTER-SUPPER SALE with another great budget of bargains. We will see a large percentage of the people who came to the first—and a host of friends—because there has been much talk of the plums that were picked at the first sale. So you had better come, too—another crop is ready for those who like to buy goods at retail at less than most stores pay wholesale.

25c and 50c Veilings for 15c

18 pieces of Fancy Veilings bought specially for this sale, regular 25c to 50c, for, per yard.....15c

\$1 Under-50c wear for 50c

Ladies' Red and Black Underwear, made of a fine quality of wool, in both vests and drawers. They regularly sold at \$1.00, for.....50c

Black Dress 1/2 Price Goods

Remnants of Black Dress Goods in skirt and suit lengths. Saturday night After-Supper Sale.....1/2 PRICE

20c Flannels for 12 1/2c

Fancy Swansdown Flannels, patterns suitable for kimonos and dressing sacks, never sold for less than 20c, for.....12 1/2c

12 1/2c Lawn for 8 1/2c

A big bargain at the best time in the year. Lawns of fine quality, good for children's wear, for ladies' skirts and gowns. Sale price, 8 1/2c

15c Collars, 25c per dozen, 25c

Men's Linen Collars, in all sizes and many styles, Saturday night, per dozen.....25c

\$5 Lace Waists \$3.50

All-Over Lace Waists. This line was bought for the After-Supper Sale. They have underslips of silk, prettily trimmed with medallions. You will be agreeably surprised when you see this \$5 waist.....\$3.50

\$2.50 Gloves \$1 for, per pair, \$1

White Kid Gloves. We find we have enough of those \$2 and \$2.50 Long White Kid Gloves for another Saturday night sale. You will have to come early for them. Price \$1

\$1.25 Gloves \$1 for, per pair, 50c

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NEW LINE TO INDIES

Montreal Corn Exchange Will Press for a Direct Summer Service.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—It was decided at the annual meeting of the Montreal Corn Exchange on Wednesday afternoon to make renewed efforts to secure a direct summer line of steamers between this port and the West Indies, in order to increase the trade relations between Canada and those islands. It was the general opinion of the members that this was the only way to increase the mutual trade on the ground that Halifax and St. John were too far removed from trade centers to build up the trade.

Figures produced showed that the bulk of the imports of the West Indies were such as Canada exports, such as grain, cheese, flour, meats, etc., but most of these were now secured from New York, owing to the better facilities and the ease with

SEES AN EARLY U. S.-JAP CONFLICT

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Bishop Henninghaus, apostolic vicar of South Shan Tung, is at present on a visit to Germany for the first time in 22 years. Regarding the political situation in the Far East Bishop Henninghaus said that although the situation was moderately quiet now, there was little promise of a tranquil future.

The Emperor of China is childless, the Empress is between 73 and 74 years old, no heir-apparent to the throne has yet been selected and with the death of the Empress the Manchu dynasty is likely to enter upon a difficult period.

GOV'T BLAMED FOR THE CATTLE RAIDS

Agrarian Troubles of Emerald Isle Under Discussion in the British House.

London, Jan. 30.—Heated charges of cowardice in turning a blind eye to the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland in order to keep the Nationalists in good temper, and assure a continuance of their support in the Commons, were launched against the Government in the House of Lords today.

The Marquis of Londonderry, who was viceroy of Ireland in 1886-89, led in the attack, and so infectious were his sentiments that even Lord Langford, who has been a representative peer of Ireland since 1884, broke his silence of 24 years and devoted his maiden speech to a recital of his personal experiences with cattle driving outside his own gates.

The Marquis of Londonderry declared that the present state of Ireland is worse than in the dark days of the early eighties, when murder and outrage were rampant, and he attributed the conditions entirely to the cowardice of the Government. The law breakers, he asserted, had the audacity to declare that they had at their back members of the Government, and it was even reported that the constabulary had been ordered not to come into actual contact with them. He pointed out that when the Right Hon. James Bryce, vacated the chief secretaryship, Mr. Bryce reported that the condition of Ireland was reassuring, but shortly after Mr. Bryce's advent, cattle-raiding was inaugurated, and it had now spread to ten counties. The judges were paralyzed in the sections subject to coercion by the Irish League, and trial by jury was a farce, out of 237 prisoners tried only eight being convicted. Even the Government's own Irish attorney-general had declared that if the present conditions continued anarchy would result.

The Marquis of Londonderry concluded by charging the Government with cowardice, and with being terrified by the Nationalists into permitting a state of things disgraceful to any civilized Government. Lord Beauchamp, replying in behalf of the Government, complained of the exaggerated pessimism of the Unionist peers, and resented Lord Lansdowne's comparison yesterday between Ireland and Macedonia. He admitted that cattle-driving had increased during the past year, but said that this was the sole sign of agrarian conditions becoming worse. The Government deplored the cattle raids, but he declared the country was no more lawless than during certain periods of Premier Balfour's administration, and following Gerald Balfour's precedent, when he was chief secretary for Ireland in 1895-1897, the Government had no intention of reviving the crimes' act, as suggested.

New York, Jan. 30.—Dr. Walter H. Morris, the young dentist whose automobile ran down and killed Marcus J. Jacobs, manager of the Columbia Theatre, at Newark, N. J., on Sept. 25 last, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Ten Eyck in the court of quarter sessions, to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

This is the most severe punishment on record in the United States for a motorist whose car has caused injury or death to a pedestrian.

In sentencing Dr. Morris, the court administered a scathing rebuke to him, denouncing as cowardly his action in speeding away after running down Jacobs without trying to learn how badly the victim was hurt. The accident happened in daylight, in the heart of the shopping district, and Morris' car was declared to have been going at a reckless rate. He had a doctor, another friend, and his chauffeur with him.

The same night Morris in his auto ran into a rig owned by Louis Shapiro at New Brunswick and wrecked it. Shapiro was badly hurt and cried out for help, whereupon Morris, whose auto was put out of commission, threatened to kill him if he did not "shut up." Shapiro is suing him for \$5,000. Mrs. Jacobs has an action pending against him for \$100,000.

Morris had retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of non-vault, so that no appeal from the sentence of the court can be taken, and he must go to the penitentiary at once to serve his term.

SENDS DOCTOR TO JAIL

Melbourne, Jan. 30.—The remains of the two persons killed west of Middlemiss last Saturday or Sunday are still here at G. W. Spenceburg's undertaking-room unidentified. They are evidently boys between the ages of 12 and 16, and supposed to be Indians. Their bodies are mutilated and discolored that it is almost impossible to tell their original color. Their clothes were the same material, trousers being made of brown duck with straps of leather on the upper band, so that they could use as belt. Their shirts were of blue duck, and sweaters of black. Their underclothes were also of the same make, fleece lined. They were wearing heavy wool mitts. The two were either brothers, or from the same institution, where they dress alike.

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In compliance with the law, the production was advertised, but so obscurely as to escape the notice of the most inquisitive. In accordance with the custom that obtains at copyrighting performances, a guinea was charged for admission. One person in the audience, however, was charged for the performance given by a number of interesting amateurs wearing their everyday clothes and not helped by stage scenery or other theatrical illusion.

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The departure of the American fleet of battleships for the Pacific, the bishop continued, is looked upon in China as something more than a pleasure cruise, and serious reasons are believed to be behind this move. In China rumors of a war between Japan and the United States were prevalent, and Japan was thought to have yielded miserably in the negotiations at Portsmouth that resulted in putting an end to the Russo-Japanese war.

Emperor William had a long conversation yesterday and Oriental politics were discussed in detail.

STOESSEL'S FATE SETTLED SOON

The Testimony in the General's Court-Martial Has All Been Heard.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The taking of testimony by the court-martial which is trying Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese came to an end today and the court adjourned until Feb. 4, when the closing arguments of the judge advocate and counsel for General Stoessel and the other defendants will be heard.

As a final justification for his surrender of Port Arthur General Stoessel today introduced a letter from General Kondratenko, dated Oct. 1, 1904, in which the writer said he recognized the necessity of surrender and asked General Stoessel to prepare the Emperor for this and advise him to make peace with Japan while the fortress was still in Russian hands.

General Stoessel made an address to the court in which he said he could not follow the advice given by General Kondratenko because the communications passed through too many hands; consequently he defended the fortress as long as it existed. After saying he regarded the war as hopeless, he turned to the Emperor and wrote in his letter to General Stoessel as follows:

"The only honorable exit to the situation is to initiate immediately, before the fall of the fortress, negotiations for peace. Peace then will be obtainable under conditions not humiliating to the national dignity. It is highly possible that the full truth is being withheld from the Emperor. A report giving the true situation might avert great misfortunes to the country, and therefore appeal to you, in virtue of the confidence the Emperor places in you, to report to his majesty the real situation in the Far East."

BABY DRANK POISON

Took Strychnine, Out of Grip, and Soon Died in Agony.

Port Arthur, Jan. 30.—The two-year-old daughter of G. Gallagher took a bottle of strychnine from her father's grip at the family home here, and after drinking part of it, died in a few minutes.

Gallagher is a contractor at Black Bay, where he is building a bridge, and used the poison for trapping wolves. He returned home last night, and the child procured the bottle, unknown to the family.

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\$1 Buckskin Mitts, 69c

WANTS NEW COURTHOUSE

(Continued From Page One.)

Care of Weak-Minded.

A very important motion in reference to the care of invalids and weak-minded people, not at subjects for the house of refuge, or the insane asylum, was put through upon motion of Councilors Oakes and Hodgins.

The motion, which was as follows, does away entirely with such grants in the county in the future.

Moved, that this council discontinue special grants to persons in destitute circumstances, and that the local municipalities deal with such cases in the future.

Council Oakes explained the object of his motion by stating that in his opinion the municipalities were in a better position to determine the genuineness of such cases, and could handle them more rapidly and economically than the county.

Ex-Warden Hodgins stated that, whereas London Township, the largest in the county, last year only had one such case, other smaller townships had two or more.

It was moved by Councilors Glass and Turnbull that the representatives of the county in the Dominion House of Commons be requested that insubstantial grants to such persons as the Mimico industrial school were Government wards, they should be maintained by it. Carried.

General Business.

A motion by Councilors McEwen and Murray, for a grant of \$200, to be expended in gravel for the town line road between Middlesex and Elgin, providing Elgin did the same, was referred to the board.

Councilors McGregor and Ronald moved that the county engineer be instructed to examine the center road bridge between East and West Williams, and try to devise some means of relieving the heavy pressure on the abutment, which in its present state is dangerous. Sent to the board of road directors.

Council adjourned at 6 o'clock, to meet again at 7 o'clock in the evening, in special session, to discuss the bylaws pertaining to the order of business in the council.

The Evening Session.

That the county council of Middlesex is composed of whole-souled men, who take compassion on an unfortunate fellow-being, was shown at the evening session. After an objection had been taken, on account of a new bylaw, to give Albert Hughes, a one-armed man, a grant, a number of the councilors, led by ex-Warden Hodgins and Councilor Oakes, jumped to their feet, and offered to start the making up of a substantial list of rules governing the appointment and department of constables appointed. The entire report, with one or two minor changes, was adopted, after High Constable Hughes had been called upon to state his views on the subject.

The committee which drafted the report was composed of S. F. Glass (chairman), W. F. Hill, Sheriff Cameron and High Constable J. A. Hughes.

The following motion was made and seconded by Councilors Ronald and Knapp: That the matter of regulating the management of matters in connection with the house of refuge, and defining the duties of officers at the institution, be referred to a committee

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *2:06 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:25 a.m., *3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 a.m., 17:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not *starred* to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:35 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterloo.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *4:45 a.m., *5:25 p.m. For the west—*11:35 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

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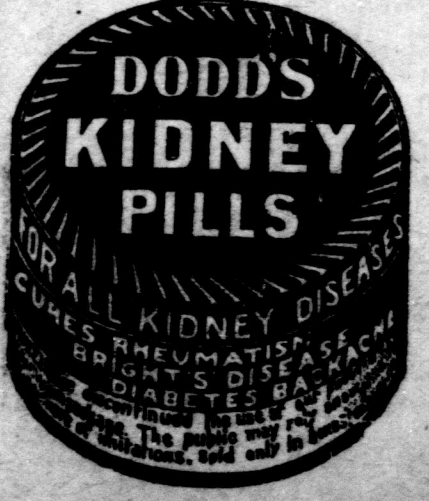
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The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



HAMILTON MAY SEND OWN TEAM

Scheme On Foot in Ambitious City To Finance a Trip.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—It is quite possible that Hamilton will send a little Olympic team of its own to the big games in the old country next June and July. Hamilton has a few athletes of note whose work entitles them to go. To this end, a meeting will be held at the Hotel Royal next Wednesday night, a week from yesterday, to organize a team, or at least to talk over the prospects of Hamilton representatives.

The one athlete whom Hamilton people particularly want to see go is Bobby Kerr, the sprinter. Knowing his ability so well, and owing to the time he has made on some of his sprints, Hamilton people are confident that Kerr would make a name for himself and for Hamilton at distances up to 440 yards. The 220-yard run is his best. Kerr has tried hard to correct a habit of getting away from the scratch slowly, and he has succeeded. At the 220-yard run his footing ability helps him wonderfully. He is the best sprinter Canada has, and Hamilton sports think that Hamilton should do no less than to send him as a Hamilton representative. The Irish-Canadian Club of Toronto wants him to wear the green of that club, but Kerr himself would prefer to go as a representative of his home city.

Tom Coley is now a Hamiltonian, and Tom Ellis, the lad whose work has stamped him as a coming long-distance runner, wants to go, but there are other distance runners in Hamilton who ought to represent Hamilton. Bob Stamp, who holds the Canadian record for a high jump, is one who is talked of, but Hamilton excels in distance runners, and if present arrangements can be carried out, the Hamilton team of two or three will consist of the finest in each class that Canada can produce.

MONTREAL BALL FRANCHISE SOLD

Powers, Stallings and McCaffery Are in Montreal On Baseball Mission.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—President P. T. Powers, of the Eastern Baseball League, accompanied by George Stallings and President McCaffery, of the Toronto club, arrived in Montreal yesterday, and during the day and evening had several conferences with the local parties, who have expressed a willingness to purchase the club.

President Powers announced that a deal for the sale of the franchise to the Montrealers would be completed by this afternoon, and that in future the club would be owned exclusively in Montreal. At present there are two parties, each willing to take the franchise at the price named by Powers and Stallings, who it is probable that both parties will get together and combine for the purchase.

It is stated that the deal involves the purchase of Jimmy Casey's release from Brooklyn to manage the Montreal club, and President Powers assured the Montreal men that he would do his best to secure that player as manager. There may, however, be a hitch in securing Casey, as it is stated that the release from Brooklyn has been purchased by Jersey City, and the latter would have to relinquish its claim before Casey, who, it is understood, is anxious to come to Montreal, could do so.

It has leaked out that Stallings has purchased an Eastern League franchise, but it is not known what club it is. Stallings, when seen, would not deny the report, but said he would be ready to make an announcement at that connection next Monday. The club is not Toronto, Montreal, Providence, Jersey City or Rochester, but it is believed that Stallings' purchase is either Baltimore or Buffalo, more likely the latter.

"B" COMPANY WINS

The Army and Medical Corps Defeated at Indoor Baseball.

In a close, fast indoor baseball contest "B" Company defeated the Army and Medical Corps' team by 10 to 9. The winning run was scored in the last inning.

Summary:
"B" Company—Bradford, c.; Becker, p.; Skelton, 1b.; Westman, 2b.; Tucker, 3b.; Ingram, l. f.; Butler, r. f.; Baker, l. f.; Phelps, r. f.
A. M. C.—Andrews, c.; Kilgour, p.; Stevenson, 1b.; Desnoyers, 2b.; Boyce, 3b.; Barbour, l. f.; Livingstone, r. f.; Cooper, l. f.; Matthews, r. f.
Umpires—Jeffries and Jeffries.

Score by innings:
A. M. C. 3 0 3 0 0 2—9
"B" Company 3 1 0 0 4 2—10

An enterprising scissor grinder of Los Angeles, Cal., has mounted his grinder on an automobile, and the car's power also to run the grinder, and now rides from place to place instead of walking.

EMIL HERZ IN NOVEL ROLE

Well-Known Turf Operator Makes Odd Complaint—Turf Gossip.

A novel complaint has been made to the stewards at Oakland by Emil Herz, the well-known turf operator and former owner of Montgomery, winner of the Burns Handicap last Saturday. Herz says that James Blute, trainer of R. F. Carman's big stable, has been giving him misleading information. Last Saturday, according to Herz, Blute told him that Carman's Mark Anthony II, was a "real good thing" in the last event of the day, and that this tip caused Herz to wager \$1,800 on the horse. But Herz tells the stewards that he afterwards learned that Carman, instead of backing Mark Anthony II, backed nearly \$2,000 on Deutschland. When the race started Herz was practically left at the barrier, only to run up into third place, this handicap evidently making it impossible for the Carman horse to overtake Deutschland, who won. Herz also states that he had laid his plans to bet heavily on Montgomery to win the Burns Handicap, but that Blute told him to stay off and bet on Carman's Rifleman, as the latter could not lose.

BASEBALL BRIEVITIES.

Hal Chase is now coaching the St. Mary's College baseball team, at Oakland, Cal. He took charge of the baseball squad last spring, and under his guidance the college boys won all of the 29 games played during the season.

Cincinnati fans are considering a plan to present Manager Gangel, of the Reds, with a silver loving cup, at the first game of the season. The appointment of Gangel was a popular one, and it appears that Gangel will have far better support than Hamilton. Detroit Journal: Jimmy Casey, who played third base and was captain of the Brooklyn team last season, will most likely play with the Jersey City team of the Eastern League, next year. The officials of the latter club have first baseman of the Philadelphia team, and on that account Manager Donovan is not in favor of giving Casey his release.

It may be news to some fans, but Laporte used to be a great catcher. While playing behind the bat in the Southern League, when 15 years old, Laporte was the leading hitter of that organization. Later he went to the Eastern League, and developed as an infielder. He has been playing ball for 10 years, and is still well under 30 years.

Catcher Blankenship, of the Washington club, has signed with the Fresno team of the California State (outlaw) League, which is to be managed by Charlie Baum of last year's Alameda Tri-State club. Baum was expected to report at Philadelphia this season, but the fans of Fresno have agreed to start these two players in a men's furnishing goods store, and it is a certainty that they will not leave the coast this year.

The application of Player F. C. Reising for reinstatement has again been rejected by the National Baseball Commission, which declared yesterday that he had presented no new testimony and that there were no extenuating circumstances. The American Association has given his name as one of the alleged contract-jumpers for whom reinstatement was asked at the National Commission annual meeting as an indirect means of criticising the reinstatement of certain other players.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Watch for the Eastern League and American Association to join hands and fight for their rights against the major leagues and National Association of Minors. The Eastern League will try to elect a new president at the close of 1908, and do not be surprised if Edward Barrows should succeed Pat Powers as president of that body. With the changes above mentioned there is every reason to believe that the Eastern League and association will get together and adopt some plan of action that will benefit the two organizations.

Unless Tim Jordan, the heavy-hitting first baseman of the Brooklyn National League club, accepts the salary for the coming season which President Charles H. Ebbets has offered to him, he might be replaced at that bag by Myron Grishaw, who played first for the Boston American League team last season. Manager Pat Donovan of the Brooklyn club paid a visit to the headquarters of the Boston club and had a talk with President Taylor in regard to securing Grishaw. Donovan things pretty well of Grishaw and would like to get him.

Edward Carnegie, a one-legged negro of Los Angeles, makes his living by street exhibitions of high jumping. Getting someone to hold his crutch breast high he jumps over it like a kangaroo.

MITCHELL'S WONDERFUL RECORD

Born Nov. 24, 1861, Birmingham, England. Height, 5 feet 9 inches. Weight, 165 pounds. Color, white. Nationality, English.	Knuckles.	Min.
Jan. 11—Bob Cunningham	W. Birmingham	59
1879—	Knuckles.	
Nov. 22—C. Smithers	W. Wolverhampton	17
.....Bill Kennedy	D. London, England	20
.....Bailey Gray	W. Manchester	11
1881—		
Feb. 23—Caradoff	W. Antwerp	4
.....Tom Tulley	W. (Gloves)	6
June 16—Jack Burke	Knuckles.	H. M.
April 1—Wm. Middleweight competition, Chelsea, England.	Ascot Races	1:17
1883—		
April 9—Mike Cleary	New York	3
May 14—John L. Sullivan	New York	3
July 7—Denny Hays	Leadville, Colorado	4
.....Billy Lynn	Leadville, Colorado	2
Oct. 2—Wm. Sheriff	D. Flushing, L. I.	6
1884—		
March 20—Joe Denning	New York	4
March 26—Jack Kilrain	Boston, Mass.	4
May 12—Billy Edwards	New York	3
Oct. 13—Dom. McCaffrey	New York	3
Oct. 21—Jack Burke	New York	4
Nov. 24—Jack Burke	New York	3
1885—		
Feb. 23—John F. Scholes	Toronto, Canada	4
May 22—Mike Cleary	San Francisco, Cal.	4
June 29—Jack Burke	D. Chicago, Ill.	6
May 16—Jack Burke	D. Chicago, Ill.	10
June 11—Patsy Cardiff	D. Minneapolis, Minn.	5
1887—		
July 28—Reddy Gallagher	W. Cleveland	6
1888—		
March 10—John L. Sullivan	D. Cincinnati	53
1889—		
Feb. 7—Jim Mace	W. Glasgow	4
1891—		
.....Frank Slavin	K. Liverpool	1
1894—		
Jan. 25—Jim Corbett	K. Jacksonville	3

Irish-Canadians Lose Tom Coley and Claude Allen

Coley Secures Position in Hamilton—Allen Is Afraid of A. A. U.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Toronto Irish Canadians lose Tom Coley, the great little English runner. Coley has secured a permanent job in Hamilton and Tom C. Flanagan today sent him his release, so that he may join any of the Hamilton organizations and assistance. In Coley, Toronto loses and Hamilton gains the second best runner in Canada. Coley is Tom Longboat's most serious rival. He has beaten Tait, Adams, Grant, Sellers, Meadows, (Green, Ellis, Simpson, and all the good ones this season, and here he goes in the game who says that he is a better man than even the Onondaga.

Allen Goes Back. Claude Allen, the pole vaulter, left for New York this morning. Allen, who had been out of work in Olean, N. Y., for some time, came here three weeks ago and secured a position. He expected to be able to engage in athletic contests here during the winter, and so keep in shape for the American Olympic, but the C. A. U. trouble put the kibosh on his ambitions, and when he found he couldn't do anything in the athletic line, without being suspended by Czar Sullivan, he decided to go back to New York.

"I want to compete in London," said Allen last night. "If I compete here, and the A. A. U. throws me out, I cannot do that for the Canadians. I would not let me go with their team unless I were a British subject. I am a draughtsman, and had a good job here, but my ambition is to get across the water next season, and I'm going to go if I have to go back to New York and take a \$10 a week job to hold me until the spring. I must have competition to keep me up to the mark. I don't think the A. A. U. didn't throw out Hayes and Lee, who competed against Coley at Hamilton, but I'll not take any chances for I have inside information of what would happen to me."

Allen's loss is a serious one to the Irish-Canadians, the only club the A. A. U. has yet been able to hand a C. A. U. club since the fight began. He went to compete at the R. C. B. C. indoor meet Monday.

What H. G. Porter, the indoor jumper, champion, will do is problematical. Porter's work here will keep him here until next summer.

Stratford Beacon: Berlin's victory over T. C. almost put them out of the running so far as district honors are concerned, and it looks as if the local seniors will be able to get through the district without a defeat.

Great Hockey at Barrie. Barrie Gazette: Not since the night of the keen struggle between the Barrie seniors and Argonauts has there been such a contest in the Crystal Rink as was played here, when the Barrie and Orillia juniors tried conclusions. The game presented such a brand of hockey as has not been seen here for some years, and was of the intermediate caliber.

Charges of Rowdiness. Winnipeg Telegram: There was nothing done at the Manitoba Hockey League meeting Saturday. Portage la Prairie, represented by President Stevens of that club, and President S. M. Macdonald, of the league, entered a complaint against Billy Laird of the Strathcons, whom they accused of inflicting serious injury on both Landon and Services of the Portage team in last Wednesday's match at Portage. Dr. Black and Secretary Fillmore went with the Portage gentleman to the bedside of John Lee of the National Hotel, who is a victim of a gripe, and there they discussed the question for a couple of hours. Finally it was made clear to the complainants that without more satisfactory evidence than they produced, and in the face of statements emphatically quoted against the charges, the league could not take action against Laird. The matter, therefore, was dropped.

Whitcroft and Crowley. Edmonton Bulletin: For the Edmonton team, Whitcroft let himself out a few, and did stunts he did not bother about in other events, scoring four of the first five goals, and doing it after a fashion that opened the eyes of even his most ardent admirers. He had speed to burn, and when he got away there was nothing to it. Deaton, Miller and Boulton were always on the spot, and their work was im-

measurably superior to the Battleford men. The loss, better do is to get across the water next season, and I'm going to go if I have to go back to New York and take a \$10 a week job to hold me until the spring. I must have competition to keep me up to the mark. I don't think the A. A. U. didn't throw out Hayes and Lee, who competed against Coley at Hamilton, but I'll not take any chances for I have inside information of what would happen to me."

Brantford Juniors In It. Brantford Expositor: Paris and Brantford Juniors meet in the Waterloo Street Arena on Friday night, and an old-time battle will be the result. Shirts boys from the little town were in the running for the district championship but both need Friday night's game. The teams are evenly matched and are fast skaters with a commendable combination play and in. The Juniors deserve support, and are entitled to it on their hockey ability alone for they can play fast hockey. Unfortunately, rumors about their quitting the series have originated freely. The rumors are not due to the players themselves, but to a poor management, by which they were regretfully lassoed at the beginning of the season.

O. H. A. Decision Right. Lindsay Post: The O. H. A. sub-committee discussed the Clinton matter Monday night, and the result that they awarded the game to Clinton and ruled Wiggins, who led in the attack on the referees, out of the game for life. That was right.

Stuart Out for Season. Brockville Times: Bruce Stuart, brother of the famous "Hod" Stuart, witnessed the match from the penalty bench. He was signed by the Wanderers early in the season to play center, but has been incapacitated for several weeks owing to an injury sustained at his knee in an exhibition match at Winnipeg. He does not expect to play again this season.

Won't Bet on Result. Belleville Intelligencer: Our old college chums, the Pictons, beat Port Hope 8 to 1 last night, and now look like an even-money chance for the

district championship. To be sure, Belleville might beat Port Hope tomorrow night, but we wouldn't bet the city clock on it.

To Do Better Next Year. Goderich Exchange: Although out this week and will be the last O. H. A. reconsiders its decision, the local club will make application to enter next year, and all semblance of rowdiness, which has never been encouraged by the better element, will be sternly discouraged.

Will Play Tonight. Peterboro Review: The postponed game between Cobourg and Peterboro will take place on Friday night of this week and will be the last O. H. A. game of the season. Cobourg will have its strongest line-up and expects a victory, after which the team promises to clean up Lindsay on the latter's ice.

A. A. U. DEMANDS EWRY'S MEDALS

Standing - Jump Champion Will Have Considerable Trouble.

New York, Jan. 31.—The national registration committee of the A. A. U. shortly call upon Ray Ewry, the standing-jump champion, to return all the medals and trophies he has won as an amateur, according to a statement made yesterday by a prominent official of the union. This step has been brought about because the local registration committee exonerated Ewry from the charges of violating the amateur laws after some of the higher officials had made the accusations against him.

Trouble Ahead. Evidently some very powerful force in the A. A. U. is determined to push the matter to a close. The national committee, which usually does not bother itself very much about any one's amateur status, suddenly called for the minutes of the local committee in the Ewry case. These showed clearly that Ewry had competed in unsanctioned meets, and the national committee will use this information to show that Ewry is really suspended. Ewry is going to have a lot of trouble on his hands before the whole matter is cleared up.

Even the Athens Medals. The plan is to make him apply for reinstatement and then lay everything in his way to prevent him from being reinstated. It will humiliate him to the extent of making him surrender all his medals and trophies, even those won at Athens. Ewry has undoubtedly violated the amateur laws. He does not deny this, but he insists that he did it unwittingly and that he tried to live within the letter of the law, which few, if any, are able to understand perfectly. Athletes who hope to make the American Olympic team that will go to London next summer do not hesitate to say that the Ewry case will put the entire American team in bad odor by the time it arrives in England.

JOHANNESBURG IS SHRINKING

THE ONCE PROUD CITY OF GOLD IN A RUINOUS STATE.

Johannesburg is shrinking. But it is not the contraction of the mining camp town shriveling up suddenly as the gold upon which it was founded works out. For Johannesburg is not a Dawson City or a Kalgoorlie. It was built to last. Some optimist of bygone days—five or six years ago—yet how far off it seems!—talked of a second New York or London on the Witwatersrand. To the casual visitor Johannesburg may seem fairly prosperous even now. To the resident it is becoming a nightmare. It crumbles at a touch. There are big firms which look stable enough. Touch them with a demand of \$500 in cash and they would crumble into the bankruptcy court. Everywhere it is the same story. Branch banks and branch stores in the suburbs are closing. The town is shrinking; closing in upon the head offices.

I think I related some time ago how three years back I met a man who made a practice of congratulating me upon the exceedingly opportune moment I had selected for arriving in the Golden City. He insisted that I had timed my arrival with heaven-sent prescience.

"You are lucky," he would say: "you have missed the three years of waiting. We, who came first, have lived through the slack times. The good days are at hand. The boom is coming on."

He came to me the other day and said farewell before sailing for Melbourne.

"I can't stand it any longer," he said. "Two years ago I was able to go a mile or more out from the center of the town to do business. Now it is no use going more than a few hundred yards. Outside a little circle there is nothing—nobody goes there. The town has contracted; it has closed in."

Some financial business manage to live fairly comfortably on nothing—how they do it nobody knows. The majority of the retrenched who had not enough money to get out of the sub-continent altogether are slowly starving. Their position is hopeless.

Rio de Janeiro has only artificial ice and only one factory to make it, with an equipment that is not up to date. The ice is sold by grocers at about 2½ cents a pound.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

WITH THE ICE FAST AND HARD, TONIGHT'S CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES should prove the best of the season.

The Hermits and St. John's look up in contest No. 1, and the Waterloos and Western University in the second.

Considering the price of admission for the two games, the contests are well worth attending, if for no other reason than a desire to further local sports.

There are people in the city who fancy they are not seeing a hockey game unless it is labeled "O. H. A." This is a mistake. Some of the City League games have been even better than several of the O. H. A. contests seen here and at Tillsonburg.

Wire screening has been placed at both ends of the rink for the protection of spectators, and no extra admission will be charged for reserved seats.

Puck-off at 8 o'clock sharp. Twenty-minute halves, no time off, except in case of injury to players. Help the boys, who go to make successful O. H. A. hockey possible.

THE LONDONS LEAVE ON THE C. P. R. at 5:25 this afternoon for Woodstock, where they play the second last contest of the district series. Judging by the way Woodstock played at Paris the other night, the team has improved considerably since here last. It is expected that a number of local rooters will accompany the team on the trip.

TENPIN BOWLERS FROM TORONTO, representing the cream of that city, will meet the Nationals tonight, at 8 o'clock, on the National alleys. Toronto will be represented by Jack White, Ed Sutherland, Hall, Phelan, and Dissette.

Nationals—Joe West, Walter Primeau, Chester Sheere, Alf Sheere, and W. H. Bell. All are cordially welcome. Seating accommodation will be provided. No charge for admission.

The Thistles Win Tankard Primaries

Ingersoll, Jan. 30.—The results of the primaries in Group 3, Ontario Tankard, played off here yesterday, are as follows:

London Thistles. Drumbo.

C. H. Tume, W. Lillico, C. E. Sterling, Jas. Cowan, A. Talbot, K. S. McLaren, S. O. Swift, M. W. Buckley, skip

Windsor, Jan. 30.—Chatham, Windsor and Detroit were the only teams in the Western Ontario Tankard today. Chatham downed Windsor by 18 shots. G. G. Taylor's rink defeated A. J. Arnold by 25 to 7, while G. F. Fieles and F. S. Evans were tied with fifteen each. Detroit drew bye and played off with Chatham. Captain May's rink downed Taylor's rink by 20 to 18, while John Stevenson's rink was tied with Fieles with 18 each.

Athletic Association Elected Officers

The keenest interest has been taken by the students of the Western University in the election of officers for the athletic association.

The election, which took place yesterday, resulted as follows:

President—H. Ashby, '11.
Vice-President—Professor Eastman.
Secretary—W. B. Hawkins, '09.
The voting for president was very close, and, following the example of certain other persons in elections, a recount has been ordered and a protest lodged, which may result in the election being held over again.

The newly-elected officers decided to celebrate their elevation to office by a skating party, which was held on the pond on the campus, and proved most enjoyable.

During the evening refreshments were served in the library, and an impromptu programme, including speeches by President Ashby, W. B. Hawkins, Professor Eastman, A. L. G. Clarke, and musical numbers by Miss Thorne, K. Alexander, C. E. Evans and A. L. G. Clarke, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

LIBERALS WIN ON THE IDEAL ALLEY

The Liberal Club trundlers entertained the Ideal bowlers last evening on Hyman Hall alleys, and won two games out of three from John Martell's bowling wonders. The games were fair.

The boss bowler of the session was one John Martell, who can always be depended upon to roll a good game. He got high single score with 185, and high aggregate with 481. It must be admitted that this is not John's limit, as he can trundle much better than that, but it was good enough for the company.

One of the sad features of the game was the undoing of Brock's "Denver Stroke." Great things were fondly hoped for the shove, but it fell by the wayside, as Brock's score will indicate.

Louden Kerr was also a bowler. He used the spit ball yesterday, but was very wild, but not quite so wild as the manager when he looked at Kerr's score for the second spasm. Suttile had a bad evening. He declared in a moment of confidence that if he hit the pins square on the nose, he would only get one pin. By that he meant he was in tough luck. Which can be proved wrong by the spectators. Brown picked off a 6-7-10-pin spare, and made the best shot of the evening. McMurphy was the best bowler of the Liberal team. Jack has to have a good evening occasionally or he would not hold his place on the team. Percy Stone was in fair fettle. Murray and Worrell had two rather good games apiece, but did not like to keep up the pace for fear someone would think them fast bowlers. McLaughlin hit the pins occasionally.

The second game was a fierce prop-

osition for the Ideal bowlers. The score:

Ideals.

Suttile

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans—Pinion 8 to 5, Dr. Heard 12 to 1, French 10 to 2, John Carroll even, Mr. Peabody 8 to 1, Funicularis 20 to 1, Hans 11 to 10, At Los Angeles—Orifiambo to 1, Rubia Grand 4 to 5, Uncle Henry 8 to 1, Frank Fittler 5 to 1, Al Right 3 to 2, Carnado 7 to 1.

At Oakland—Cuernavaca 7 to 1, Minnie Bright 9 to 1, Duke of Orleans 12 to 1, Midmont 5 to 1, Maxtreess 12 to 1, Raleigh 9 to 2.

SATURDAY BARGAINS The best is none too good for you. That is why we are offering any 10 cent cigar made in London, four for 3 cents.

OMEARA'S CIGAR STORE Phone 246. Grand Opera Block.

A. E. Nutter for Building Inspector Recommended By Board of Works

Salary Fixed at \$1,000 a Year—
Nomination Now Goes
To Council.

As announced in Thursday's Advertiser, Mr. A. E. Nutter was recommended by the board of works to be appointed building inspector and draughtsman in the city engineer's office.

The appointment will be made for two months on approval, and the salary was fixed at \$1,000 a year.

Mr. Nutter has been doing work for Mr. Graydon for some time, and that work was very satisfactory.

There was a little discussion regarding the salary.

Ald. Stewart thought that under the circumstances \$900 would be sufficient to begin with, as it would have to be raised later on.

Ald. Saunders, however, thought that if Mr. Nutter was worth anything, he was worth \$1,000 a year.

The intention of the board is to have Mr. Nutter prepare plans for all public buildings, including schools.

In all probability he will have to draw new plans for the isolation hospital.

The plans prepared by Mr. Victor Mit-

chell have been so altered and changed in order to economize in the construction that they are practically of no value, and a new set must be prepared.

There is some little misunderstanding regarding the plans for the new tuberculosis hospital.

Some time ago, when the matter was first broached, Mr. J. Lewis Thomas, on his own authority, prepared plans for the hospital.

These plans were submitted to a joint committee of the city and county councils and approved.

They were then sent to the Provincial Board of Health, which body also approved them.

Now it has developed that if the plans are finally approved by the council, the city and county jointly will be responsible to Mr. Thomas for 6 per cent of the contract price for the hospital, amounting to about \$200, of which the city's share would be 60 per cent, or \$120.

The city's draughtsman could prepare the plans for this hospital, and save the city this sum of money. It is said that Mr. Nutter will prepare new plans for the tuberculosis hospital, and the motion giving the work to Mr. Thomas will be rescinded.

Mr. Nutter is an architect of experience, and has been in London only a short time, coming here from England to enter partnership with Mr. Thomas.

Street Railway Wants To Use Gravel Instead of Broken Stone on Dundas St.

Engineer Graydon Says That
One Stone Is as Good
as Another.

Manager King of the London Street Railway Company asked the board of works last night to be allowed to use gravel instead of broken stone for the foundation of the company's share of the asphalt pavement, which is to be constructed this year on Dundas street from Wellington to Adelaide street.

Engineer Graydon said he thought gravel was as good as broken stone, and the committee decided to write the Barber Asphalt Company, which has the contract, and ascertain what reduction the company will make if allowed to use gravel on the street instead of broken stone. Whichever it is decided to allow the street railway to use must be used on the entire pavement, the engineer said.

Extend the Sewer.

On the suggestion of City Engineer Graydon it was decided to recommend

that the Dundas street sewer be extended to Quebec street, so that the application of John R. Isaacs for sewer connection may be granted.

The White Sewer.

It was decided to ask No. 1 committee to place the sum of \$800 in the estimates to construct a sewer on Campbell street to give Geo. White & Sons' new warehouses and shops connection with the city sewerage system, the sewer to run from Rectory street to Roberts avenue.

Ald. Saunders made the motion, urging the necessity of keeping faith with manufacturers, and of making things favorable for them, so as to build up the city.

It was decided to purchase new gears for the road roller at an estimated cost of \$140.

New Furniture.

Assessment Commissioner Grant asked for a new desk and several chairs for his office, the latter for the use of citizens who attend the meetings of the court of revision. The matter was referred to the chairman and engineer to report.

No Action Regarding New Courthouse County Council Not Likely To Move

List of Recommendations Made
By the Committee This
Morning.

It is very doubtful that any action will be taken at the present sitting of the Middlesex county council in reference to a new courthouse and jail.

This morning was entirely given over to committee work, and the jail and courthouse were thoroughly examined by the jail committee.

The Recommendations.

As a result the following recommendations will be made at this afternoon's session of the council:

"That the county clerk's office be repainted and kalsomined."

"That new wood be ordered where needed on the jail and adjacent buildings, except the courthouse."

"That High Constable Hughes be

given the room now occupied by the crown attorney as his office, and that the constable's former office be turned into a cloak and waiting room for jurors."

"That a telephone be placed upstairs in the county building for the use of councillors and the county clerk and engineer."

"That Miss Doyle, matron, receive \$400 per annum, instead of \$325."

The Law Library.

"That a committee composed of the warden, county engineer and Councillor Glass be appointed to take such steps as are necessary to make the law library in the courthouse suitable for its requirements."

Everything in the buildings visited was found to be scrupulously clean, and Governor Carter, High Constable Hughes and Miss Doyle were commended for excellent services.

The finance committee this afternoon will bring in a recommendation to raise Governor Carter's salary from \$750 to \$800.

Indian Boys Committed for Trial

Clifford Fisher, 15 years old, and John Paul, 16 years of age, Indian boys, were committed for trial by Squire Chittick today on a number of serious charges.

Fisher is charged with setting fire to a farm at the Mount Eggin institute and breaking into the M. C. R. station at Muncy.

Paul is accused of having broken into the same station on two occasions, and stealing a small sum of money from the ticket office till.

Both lads have confessed.

The object of the thefts was to obtain enough money to run away with, and the barn was burned in order that they might escape during the confusion.

The Limelight On Roach in Hamilton

The Hamilton Times says: The police are gradually getting to the bottom of the Alfred Roach case, London. One of the four watches found on Roach has been identified as the one stolen from Miss Fannie Gillies, of Stanley Mills & Co., last August.

Miss Gillies was walking at the corner of Jackson and Caroline streets, when a man she described as being short rushed out, snatched the watch and disappeared.

The watch had been presented to her by the people of the store, and bore an inscription which made identification easy.

Alfred Roach, on whom both watches were found, is a tall, young fellow of seventeen years.

The London police say he wore a cap pulled close over his head, and had a stooping position, which might account for his being described as short. He has pleaded guilty of theft in London.

He is a brother of Frank Roach, against whom several charges of incontinence were laid here a few years ago.

Roach is suspected of being the man who did some stealing at the Y. M. C. A. here not very long ago.

Great Progress of Hyatt Ave. Church

The opening of the new Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, which takes place on Sunday next, marks another step in the steady march of progress that the east end is making.

The church which has just been erected is one of the handsomest of its size in the city, and is built of red brick and concrete blocks.

The interior is most attractively finished, the seats being of dark ash.

Accommodation is provided for 600 people.

In the basement below the church

accommodation is made for the Sunday school pupils, who now number over 200.

Hyatt Avenue Church is the successor of the old Hamilton Road Methodist Church, which was founded over thirty years ago.

A Faithful Pastor.

Much of the progress that has been made is due to the hard and energetic work of Rev. D. E. Martin, and his wife, who have been untiring in their efforts.

The opening sermon on Sunday will

be preached by Rev. R. Whiting, of the Centennial Methodist Church, Hamilton.

Mr. Whiting will be heard with a great deal of interest, in view of the fact that he will take charge of the First Methodist Church next year, having recently accepted the call.

Mr. Whiting will also preach the evening sermon.

The board of trustees this year for the new church comprise Messrs. H. Pocock, R. D. Genge, C. D. Genge, A. Collins, F. W. J. Ball, F. W. J. Ball, W. Lane, W. D. Yeo, F. W. J. Ball, John E. Smith, George Pocock and A. J. Copeland.

The building committee are Messrs. H. Pocock, F. W. J. Ball, F. W. J. Ball, A. Collins, W. Lane and Rev. D. E. Martin.

The trustees have already raised \$9,000 towards paying the debt for the new church, which cost about \$16,000.

Masons Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of King Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory is being celebrated today by a splendid field day to be followed by a ball in the city hall this evening.

About seventy-five Sir Knights are in the city taking part in the decorations, from Hamilton, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Windsor, Woodstock, Stratford and other points.

At this morning's session, Right Eminent Sir Knight E. A. Andrews, put on the Order of the Cross, and this afternoon Right Eminent Sir Knight Thos. Rowe and Right Eminent Sir Knight C. W. McGuire are putting on the Order of the Temple.

On the completion of this order, Right Eminent Sir Knight C. McLellan, of Stratford, will put on the Order of Malta.

Strong's Baking Powder

By the analytical chemist of the Dominion of Canada:

"Strong's Baking Powder is found to have very high aerating power. It is a cream of tartar powder, containing no alum or phosphate, and it is not adulterated."

Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10c. 15c to 20c a pound. So detrimental to health are alum baking powders considered that in many countries their sale is prohibited.

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THISTLES ARE IN THE SEMI-FINALS

Ingersoll, Jan. 31. — Following are the results of this morning's playing in the primaries in group No. 3, Ontario tankard:

St. Thomas..... Preston..... 13
W. K. Cameron..... 18 W. W. Kress..... 13
A. E. Ponsford..... 20 Z. Hall..... 8

Total..... 38 Total..... 21

Ayr..... Ingersoll.....
J. W. Wylie..... 14 C. H. Sumner..... 22

E. Meggs..... 13 J. Gayfer..... 14
Total..... 27 Total..... 36
Lon. Thistles..... Galt.....
W. Fulton..... 23 J. R. Black..... 7
S. D. Swift..... 20 R. Hunter..... 11

Total..... 43 Total..... 18

Ingersoll and St. Thomas, and London Thistles and Galt Granites, play the semi-final games this afternoon. The final will be played tonight.

G. T. R. PROBING RECENT ACCIDENT

An investigation was commenced last night by the Grand Trunk into the cause of the accident by which Mr. F. Nicola will likely lose his right arm. The accident occurred at the roundhouse on Wednesday evening, and Locomotive Foreman Hay, of this city, and Road Foreman Mooney are making

inquiries in order to fix the responsibility of the accident. Last night Engineers Porteous and Routledge were examined, but could give little information regarding the cause of the accident. An interpreter will be secured to give the version of Mr. Nicola, and the inquiry will be reopened again this evening.

Liberal At Home in Hyman Hall

The Young Liberal Club will give an at home on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Hyman Hall.

President Arthur Shippi announces that it will be one of the most successful ever given by the club.

A splendid programme is being prepared, and many well-known musicians will take part.

There will be cards, music, songs, and a jolly smoker.

Every Liberal is invited, and will be welcomed.

All are expected to keep this date open.

Refreshments will be served.

A strong committee has the matter under way, and it will be an evening worth while.

The club will also give an assembly on Feb. 28. The details are being arranged, and will be announced shortly.

Library Opened and "Mirror" Read

Last night a most enthusiastic and interesting assemblage gathered at the meeting of the Religio-Literary Society in the Maitland Street Latter Day Saints' Church.

The occasion was the opening of the new library and the reading of the "Mirror," the society's official organ, which is ably edited by Mrs. F. Gray, 1052 Mary street, assisted by R. J. Farthing, 618 Layard street.

The reading of the paper was most enthusiastic and was

conceded by all present to be one of the best literary efforts that they had seen in the city, and many were the glowing tributes paid the editors.

The skillful fusing of the humorous and the grave, the commonplace and the deep, in the field of religion and literature, was such a rare treat that the reading of the next number is being eagerly anticipated.

SOUTH END FIRE HALL

(Continued From Page One.)

portion of the city are becoming deeply interested in the matter, and it is said that petitions will be circulated in that vicinity asking the council to build a new hall there.

Local Items

"We are going to send a deputation to the council to ask that the fire hall be built in the southeastern section of the city," said a resident of that district this morning.

"We have no fire protection at all at present. The people knew what they were voting on. The bylaw is very plain, and permits of no misunderstanding. There is no doubt at all that our section needs a fire hall. It will be a better thing for the firemen. It will do away with the necessity of the central and east end companies crossing the tracks so often as they do at present."

Ald. Morehead says there is no doubt the people of the southeast end mean business, and that they will wait on the council.

"The funeral of the late Harvey Campbell, who was killed in the Meriton railway wreck on Monday night, took place from the home of his parents at Thamesville on Thursday afternoon. The services at the grave were conducted by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Oddfellows, of which deceased was a member, and were largely attended."

Chatham News: Harry McCosh left yesterday for London, where he will reside.

Late Mr. Colwell.

Friends of the late T. H. Colwell have taken up a subscription and will take charge of the remains, and give them decent burial.

A Month's Rest.

Foreman John Case, of the central fire station, who has been ill for some time, is suffering greatly from nervous trouble. His physician has ordered a month's rest.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan and family wish to thank their friends for their deep sympathy, and many kindnesses during their late trouble.

Has Resigned.

Mr. R. Haylock, who has been connected with Bradstreet's here and in that had always existed in the office.

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Yard-Wide Black French Taffeta (Chiffon Finish). Regular \$1.25. Sale price 98c

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Regular 3c for 25c. Regular 50c for 35c

HANDBAGS
Balance of Christmas Stocks of regular 25c and 35c lines, January sale price 15c

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3c values, for, a yard 1c
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8c values, for, a yard 5c

All-Wool Heavy Wool Stockings
Regular prices range from 25c to 30c a pair.
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resigned, and will leave for Detroit within a few days.

Collegiate Concert.

The sale of seats for the concert to be given in the Collegiate Institute tonight in aid of the Isolation Hospital has been very gratifying, and the committee wish to request those who intend coming to come early, as the accommodation is limited.

Death of Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald.

The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. McDonald, dentist, formerly of London, but now of Hamilton, will be very sorry to hear of the death of his wife, after a very short illness. The doctor has the sympathy of many friends.

Daughters of the Empire.

At the London Collegiate Institute this evening, in the upper assembly room, a concert will be given under the auspices of the Lord Tennison Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. Miss Pauline Johnston, the Indian poetess, and Mr. Walter McRae, a reader of the novel, will be used to furnish a room in the isolation hospital.

Died in Detroit.

The death occurred in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, yesterday of John Herbert Stanfield, eldest son of Mrs. Alice Austin, 443 Elgin street. The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Stewart.

The funeral of Mrs. L. Stewart, widow of Mr. D. W. Stewart, who died so unexpectedly from heart failure on Tuesday evening, was held from her late residence, 445 Colborne street, this morning to the Grand Trunk station, the remains being sent to Wyoming for interment. The funeral was private.

Death of Gordon Farrar.

Mr. James Farrar will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of his little son Gordon, which occurred yesterday at the family residence at the corner of St. George and Regent streets. The little fellow was in his 5th year, and was greatly liked by all who knew him. The funeral will be held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Debate Jap Question.

At the regular meeting of the Number Eight Club, which was held last evening in the parlors of Dundas Street Center Church, a very spirited debate was conducted on the Japanese question. The resolution was that it would be in the interests of Canada to entirely exclude the Japanese. The debate was conducted on the Oxford system, and after Mr. Copeland had exhaustively opened the discussion for the affirmative, and Mr. Ogilvie had made a stirring appeal on behalf of the members, and fully twenty of them took part. At a late hour, the question still being unsettled, it was decided to adjourn and complete the discussion at the next regular meeting. During the evening Mr. Arthur Greenslade and Mr. Will McBride favored the club with very acceptable songs.

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Funeral Largely Attended.

The funeral of Mr. Hamilton Harrison, which was held from his late residence, 296 King street, this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev.

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New York, Jan. 31.

Open High Low Close

Amal. Copper 51 1/4 51 3/4 51 1/4 51 3/4

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The members of the London Dis-
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which will be held in June.
There were present Rev. W. J. Boyd,
of Glenora, president of the confer-
ence; Rev. A. H. Going, of Exeter, who
in all probability will be the next pres-
ident; and Rev. E. A. Fear, of Exeter.

Amateur Night at Bennett's.

Tonight the patrons of Bennett's
will be treated to another pleasing
amateur contest in addition to the
regular performance. Manager Elms
has quite an interesting list of entries
from local stage aspirants, and the bill
tonight promises to outshine, in suc-
cess, any recent contest at this popu-
lar theater. The prizes will be
awarded by the general applause each
contestant receives, and Manager Elms
requests his patrons to withhold their
applause until their favorites finally
appear for the awarding of the prizes.

WEDDING AT LOBO

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. T. Caverhill.

A very pretty wedding was cele-
brated at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. T. Caverhill, of the 8th concession,
Lobo, on the evening of Wednesday,
Jan. 29, when their second daughter,
Cicely H. was united in marriage to
Mr. James D. Campbell, also of Lobo.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. J. Argo, of Ivan, the pastor of
the young couple.

The bride, who was given away by
her father, was very tastefully dressed
in white, and carried a beautiful
bouquet of white carnations. She was
supported by her sister, Hattie, who
was also dressed in white, and carried
pink carnations. The groom was sup-
ported by Mr. Wesley Shanklin.

After congratulations had been ex-
tended to the newly-wedded pair, the
guests to the number of about forty
sat down to a sumptuous supper, and
all did justice to the excellent menu
provided. Ere leaving the table, Mr.
Caverhill, the bride's father, proposed
the health of the bride, coupling there-
with the name of Rev. Mr. Argo, who
responded, wishing Mr. and Mrs.
Campbell every happiness and bon
voyage across life's ocean.

The bride's presents were numerous,
beautiful and useful. The groom's
gift to the bridesmaid and best man
consisted of a gold brooch and a pair
of gold cufflinks, respectively. At the
close of a delightful social evening, in
the course of which Messrs. Thomas
and J. W. Patterson, and Walter and
Miss Pearl Campbell gave excellent
musical selections, the company dis-
persed to their homes at an early hour,
with the feeling in their hearts that
there is after all a good deal of bright-
ness in this old world of ours.

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thing and we claim
to sell the BEST
COFFEE.**

The best proof of this is that our
stores have the largest coffee trade
in the city.

We make this fair offer to any
person who has not tried our blend.
Buy a pound, use it till you have
given it a fair test; then, if you do
not think it is the best coffee you
have ever used, we will take back
the remainder and refund the full
purchase price.

Our modern electric mill grinds
it as you like it, and our price is no
higher than other blends.

40c Pound

We make a specialty of Fine
Teas at 40c, 50c, and 60c pound.

**Buy Sealship Select
Oysters**

They are the cheapest in the end,
because there is no water or ice
mixed with them. We have the
best facilities for keeping them
properly.
75c quart. 38c pint.
TOBACCO SAUCE, for raw oys-
ters, bottle 60c

Tryphosa Jellies

Have the true fruit flavor. A full
assortment, Package 15c
OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE,
for oyster cocktails. Bottle 35c

Canned Pineapples

Nicer than the fresh fruit at this
season. Whole, sliced or grated.
Can 30c
Fearman's Sugar-Cured Bacon,
the sweetest bacon cured. Pound 22c
Fearman's Sugar-Cured Ham,
pound 18c
Fearman's Cooked Ham, pound 30c

Mexican Grape Fruit, 2 sizes—
thin-skinned and juicy; 10c, two
for 25c
A large assortment of Hothouse
Vegetables for Saturday.
Phone orders to South London,
969, Street, Dundas, will be carefully and promptly
filled.

T. A. ROWAT & CO.**SALVATION ARMY
SPECIAL SERVICES**

Commissioner Coombs Will Be
in London on Saturday
Night.

Since last October, Commissioner
Coombs has traveled over 10,000 miles
and had the joy of seeing 450 souls
seeking salvation.

In doing this he has conducted
fifty-nine meetings which have been
attended by about 20,000 people.

He has also during that time spent
twenty-five days and nights on the
cars.

Yet, with all this, he expects to
travel about 60,000 miles during this
present year.

He is, indeed, a hustler, and Lon-

**Commissioner Coombs.**

doners will have an opportunity of
seeing and hearing him at his best on
Sunday.

In the morning at a holiness meet-
ing which will be held in the Citadel,
on Clarence street, at 11 o'clock.
In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in
the evening at 7 o'clock.

Wonderful times are expected, and
a general invitation is extended to all.
"The Bethlehem to Calvary" will be
held on Saturday night in the Audi-
torium. As this is the last opportu-
nity of seeing this wonderful produc-
tion, every citizen should strive to take
this in.

The commissioner and party will ar-
rive at 8:25 p.m., Grand Trunk, on Sat-
urday night.

In the Cottonian Library in Eng-
land is an old manuscript copy of a
part of the Bible in Latin. This was
used at the coronation of English sov-
ereigns 300 years before the "stone of
destiny" was brought from Scone to
Westminster by Edward I. In other
words, the use of this Bible for the
purpose in question dated back to the
year 1000.

**Pre-Inventory
Clearing Sale**

Short Lengths in Carpets, (Up to 16 Yards Each)
Short Lengths in Linoleums,
Odd Lines in Curtains,
Single Pairs, Samples, Etc.
At Half-Price
Balance of Our Stock, 20% Discount
Carpets, Linoleums, etc., purchased now
will be stored and delivered as required.

A. Screaton & Co.**PRIZES PRESENTED
AT THE UNIVERSITY**

Pleasant Time at the Western
Last Night—Address of Mr.
W. E. Saunders.

The regular meeting of the Western
University Literary and Musical So-
ciety was held in Convocation Hall
last night, and was well attended.

The feature of the evening was the
presentation of the medals and
trophies won on the last field day, and
an address on ornithology by Mr. W.
E. Saunders.

Mr. Alexander made the presenta-
tions, the John D. Wilson trophy be-
ing received by Professor Eastman for
the college football team.

Mr. Maurice Folinsbee, champion of
the field day, received a handsome
gold medal amid the enthusiastic
cheers of his many friends.

The students were particularly in-
terested in Mr. Saunders' address, and
his remarks were of a most interest-
ing character, being based upon
knowledge of the habits of birds.

During the evening a violin solo was
rendered by Miss Edna McNab; a
solo by Miss Deacon, and a reading
by Miss Walker.

Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the
society, was in the chair.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Names and Dates Should Be Very
Carefully Written.

The attention of regular (and irregu-
lar), correspondents is directed to the
fact that all proper names—especially
of persons and places—should be very
distinctly written. Many writers ap-
pear to labor under the delusion that
because a certain name is quite fami-
liar to the writer, it must necessarily
also be well known to the printer. Bad
penmanship may be deciphered, and the
sense of illegible words supplied by
the context. Not so with names of per-
sons and places. The printer is often
termed "the intelligent compositor,"
and he deserves the title, but it is only
in rare instances that he is a mind-
reader. By the way, it is a good plan
to date a letter, so that the editor may
know where it comes from, and on
what day it was written. The words
"yesterday," "today," and "to-
morrow" are entirely useless when the
date is omitted. The name of the
writer is not necessarily needed for
publication, but without it the letter
is likely to get into the waste-basket.

**ENGINEER COOPER
MOVED TO TORONTO**

Promotion for a Well-Known and
Popular C. P. R. Official.

Mr. Frank Cooper, resident engineer
of the C. P. R. in this city, received
notice yesterday of his transfer to a
similar position with headquarters in
Toronto.

Mr. Cooper is a son of Mr. Frank
Cooper, photographer, and is one of
the most popular railroad men in this
city.

His place here will be taken by Mr.
W. A. Cowan, of Toronto, who has
been in charge of the work in that
city.

Mr. Cooper will take charge of the
Muskoka division.

Tomorrow's Performances.

When Miss Grace Merritt appears as
Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood
Was in Flower" at the Grand Saturday,
matinee and evening, local playgoers
will have the opportunity of witness-
ing a young artist, who is credited
with having made one of the greatest
successes of the past season. In every
phase of this tumultuous nature Miss
Merritt is brilliant, and gradually
tightens her hold on the sympathies
of her audience, until they are hers
entirely. Miss Merritt is ably sup-
ported by Joseph Selman as Charles
Brandon, and a carefully-chosen com-
pany of over twenty people.

Has Had Wonderful Triumphs.
During the tour which Madame Em-
ma Calve is making this year, she will
appear twice in the City of Mexico un-
der the patronage of the Mexican Gov-
ernment, which has offered her the
magnificent Government Theater for
her use. She has never sung in Mex-
ico, and looks forward to her appear-
ance there with the keenest interest.
She is half-Spanish herself, and her
appearances in Spain have always
been wonderful triumphs. Madame
Calve will sing in this city on Mon-
day, Feb. 17, at the Grand in Blzet's
"Carmen."

**IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA**

London Branch: Cor. Richmond and King Streets
Capital, Paid up - - - \$4,875,000.00
Res - - - - - \$4,875,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

\$1 opens an account. Interest paid at highest
current rate four times a year.

R. ARKELL, Manager.

Bartram vs. Birtwistle Is Dismissed

The appeal entered recently by Mr.
W. H. Bartram, of this city, against
the decision rendered by Chief Justice
Mulock in the suit brought by him
against Mr. Peter Birtwistle, a former
resident of St. George's Society, to
prevent the society paying Mr. George
Pritchard \$228.92 for his services as
secretary for a term of years, was dis-
missed Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. Bartram refuses to state whether
he will continue the case or not, as he
has not yet heard the full details from
Toronto.

It is said that the action Mr. Birt-
wistle took recently in revoking his
will and leaving all his money to the
poor of the village of Colne, in Lan-
cashire, England, instead of to the
poor of this city, was caused by this
case. Mr. Birtwistle feeling that he
had been unjustly treated, inasmuch
as St. George's Society refused to pay
the costs of the action, which had been
brought against him as an officer of
the society, and not through any ac-
tion of his own as a citizen.

**SPILLED PEANUTS
FINED A DOLLAR**

Albert Tucker Waxed Playful
With a Son of
Greece.

Albert Tucker was found guilty in
the police court today of knocking
over the peanut stand of George Thal-
topoulos and breaking a jar contain-
ing sundry salted peanuts.

He was fined \$1, and ordered to pay
for the damage done.
Two first-time drunks were allowed
to go.

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ONE DAY ONLY

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