

REYNOLDS PLEADED GUILTY TO A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Admitted the Killing of Fred Colver on the Hamilton Road.

TO BE SENTENCED TUESDAY MORNING

Opening of the Assizes Before Mr. Justice Falconbridge Today.

The case of Daniel Reynolds, charged with the murder of Frederick Colver at Graham's hotel on the Hamilton road, east of London, some months ago, took a rather sensational turn, when called at the spring assizes this afternoon, the prisoner, through his counsel, entering a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter, which was substituted, with the consent of the crown prosecutor, Mr. McGregor Young, of Toronto, and Crown Attorney James B. McKillop, certain facts relating to the matter will be laid before the court at 9:30 tomorrow morning, after which sentence will probably be imposed.

Reynolds was commonly although clearly dressed as he entered the room escorted by two constables. He was plainly in a very grave state of anxiety, but answered readily in the affirmative when asked did he agree with Mr. P. H. Bartlett, who announced the change of plans.

He was, thereupon, informed that the court would be pleased to hear any argument bearing on the subject, and was sent back to his cell.

The Fatal Blow.

The circumstances of the fatal blow that terminated in Colver's death will be set before the court tomorrow, and while there is a possibility that the penalty will not be then imposed, preparations will be made for the sentencing of the prisoner. For some days the counsel for Reynolds and the crown have discussed the case, but the greatest secrecy was maintained, and the announcement of Reynolds' change of plea created a decided sensation.

The time with which Reynolds is charged, was committed at the Graham Hotel on the night of Dec. 14 last. He had gone there accompanied by his son and daughter, and was boarded at his place. They drove in a gravel wagon, and called that they intended to go from the Reynolds home at London Junction to Belmont.

They stopped till 9 o'clock at Graham's Hotel, on Hamilton road, when a fight over the theft of a gun from Reynolds' wagon commenced.

A number of drunken men ran from the scene, leaving Reynolds, armed with an axe, in pursuit of Colver, who had been in the wagon.

Shortly afterward Colver staggered in.

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SCOTTISH RITERS MAKE UP PURSE FOR BEREAVED DRAKE FAMILY

Sum of \$300 Is Sent to Illustrious Brother McKillop of This City.

An expression of sympathy for the Drake family, three of whom were killed by a Scottish Rite's special from Hamilton on a Grand Trunk grade crossing, two miles east of London, on Wednesday last, was received in this city this morning, in the form of a

SPANISH POLICE HAVE AT LAST NAILED "THE SPANISH PRISONER"

Colossal Frauds With Their Paraphernalia Were Taken Into Custody—Many Prominent Londoners Had Been Chosen by the Swindlers as Victims.

Madrid, Feb. 25. — With the arrest in Bilbao of a gang of swindlers and the capture of their complete paraphernalia, the Spanish police believe that they have at last succeeded in putting an end to the machinations of a rogue who for the last ten years has been known to the press of Europe and America as "The Spanish Prisoner." His agents at The Hague and in San Francisco have been operating extensively of late.

The agency at The Hague caused to be published in the English press notices of the demise of certain persons whose ancestors had fled to Holland during the religious persecutions of the middle part of the sixteenth century, and had died wealthy, without any Dutch heirs. In these cases, certain London solicitors became the unconscious agents of "The Spanish Prisoner," and actually transmitted the money necessary to present the claim to The Hague, where it was never heard of again.

In the house raided by the police in Bilbao were found a collection of photographs, letters, and other documents, and long lists of Spanish, American and English names, with biographical notes attached, showing how it had been possible to conduct the business with so much plausibility.

Inquiry among the police here shows that several foreigners had from time to time arrived here, who had fortunately inquired of the police before looking up "The Spanish Prisoner," and had therefore been rescued from his machinations.

HARRY DREANEY FOUND DEAD

Well-Known Former Londoner Found by His Wife in His Room in Toronto.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE

Was at One Time Employed in the Customs House Here, and Also in the City Hall.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Feb. 26. — Thomas Henry Dreaney, better known as "Harry," was found dead in bed by his wife at six o'clock this morning. The dead man was 42 years old, and death was due to heart failure. He was an accountant on the C. P. R., and the body will be shipped to London for burial. No inquest will be held.

The late Thomas Henry Dreaney was the only son of the late Captain Henry Dreaney, a former alderman and well-known resident of this city, whose death occurred a year ago this month. He had been in Toronto for several years, previous to that residing in this city. For many years he was employed at the local customs house, and was for a while in the assessment commissioner's office in the city hall. Since he moved to Toronto he has been employed as accountant in the C. P. R. offices at Parkdale.

Word of his death was received in London this morning, and his mother, Mrs. Henry Dreaney, of Dundas street east, and her son-in-law, Mr. H. J. Childs, the London, East druggist, left immediately for Toronto to make the funeral arrangements.

Besides his wife and mother, the late Thomas Dreaney is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. J. Childs, of this city. The body will be forwarded from his late residence, 60 Uxbridge avenue, West Toronto, to this city on Tuesday. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A strange coincidence is the fact that the late Henry Dreaney, father of the deceased, was found dead in the same manner at his home on Dundas street east in this city on Feb. 13 last.

WILL SELL POTATOES AT 3 1-2 CENTS EACH

Pond Mills Man Has 59 Samples To Dispose of.

Potatoes at 3 1/2 cents apiece is rather a high price, but that is what Mr. A. Cornish, of Pond Mills, is willing to sell them at.

He has 59 choice samples which weigh 90 pounds. This is the legal weight for a bag of potatoes. At 22 a bag, it will readily be seen that the potatoes are worth 24 1/2 cents each. They are fine specimens, but oranges look cheaper at this stage of the game.

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GORDON LAMOTTE PLEADED GUILTY

Strathroy Highwayman Will Not Be Tried at the Assize Court.

IS MENTALLY UNSOUND

His Father Sure That the Young Fellow Is Unbalanced and Has Frequently Threatened Suicide.

That Gordon LaMotte is mentally incapacitated and has been from his youth, and that further this condition is responsible for his difficulties, was the plea entered by his father and his counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, when the prisoner was brought before County Judge Macbeth this morning at his own request to change his plea to guilty.

LaMotte was to have come up for trial this afternoon before Chief Justice Falconbridge and a jury at the spring assizes, which commenced today, but on Saturday night, after a consultation with Mr. McEvoy, notified Crown Attorney McKillop of his change of plans.

LaMotte, on the night of Dec. 10, met Mr. J. E. Pedlow, a merchant of Strathroy, the prisoner's home town, and held him up at the point of a revolver, taking Mr. Pedlow's gold watch and chain, a sum of money and a bunch of keys.

While Mr. Pedlow went to report the matter to Chief of Police Wilson of that place, LaMotte entered his store with the keys secured in the hold-up and smashed open the cash register.

He then left the place and was arrested on his return, two weeks later.

Since that time he has been at the county jail here, and on Saturday, in company with Patrick J. O'Brien, a hold-up man arrested here, attempted to secure delivery from the jail by slugging Turnkey Sproule.

No charge has been laid against him in connection with this matter, however. Judge Macbeth will consider the case until Saturday next, when the prisoner will again be brought into chambers for sentence. His father, who is considered eminently respectable, stated to the court that he, and other members of the family, have for years suspected that Gordon's mind is affected.

He has frequently threatened to suicide, and has created much uneasiness at home at intervals.

Subject to Spells. He was taken with these spells monthly, said Mr. LaMotte, and for that reason asked that something be done with his son other than sending him to penitentiary. The family, he states, lives in constant dread that there will be further trouble upon the young man's release, and earnestly requested that he be sent to the Hamilton asylum, where he may receive treatment.

The fact that he may be detained there for the remainder of his life did not appear to carry great weight with his father under the circumstances, as it is believed that it would be better to dispose of him in some manner now.

BUTTER AND EGGS ARE SOARING NOW

Blockade of Railways and Country Roads Has Had Its Effect.

The produce famine is growing daily more and more acute. Butter and eggs are soaring at wartime prices, and with country communication blocked in every direction, there is every likelihood that they will keep soaring. Eggs are now worth as high as 45 cents per dozen on the local market. Grocers and produce merchants find it difficult to supply their patrons with the number demanded, and uniformly high prices are the rule on every hand. Restaurants and confectioners are large consumers of eggs. The lunch counters are feeling the pinch keenly, and the local Spartans may be seen reading hand books on "How to Make Egg Sandwiches Out of Egg Fruit."

Butter is also a very scarce commodity, and sells at nothing less than 40 cents per pound. Potatoes at \$2 per bag are another item of terror to the housekeeper. Not a single farmer was on the local square this morning, and Saturday's market, while practically the only market of last week, was about half its usual size.

JOHN PRODGER RELEASED

Man Who Was Given Three Years Is Out on Parole.

John Prodger, who was sentenced to serve three years for shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank of the Wellington road, in 1910, has been released on parole, and on Saturday reported to Chief Williams. Prodgers has put in about fourteen months of his time, and his behavior was of the most exemplary character.

MUNCEY FUNERAL

[Special to The Advertiser.] Muncey, Feb. 24. — The funeral of Mr. Isiah Nicholas was held today and was largely attended. Mr. Nicholas had been very ill for some time.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—A storm of strong winds and gales, easterly to northerly, with snow, turning in some localities for a short time to sleet or rain.

Tuesday—Strong winds; clearing and cold.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	45	35	Snow
Calgary	40	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	18	Clear
Port Arthur	40	18	Clear
Parry Sound	30	16	Cloudy
Toronto	46	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	28	Cloudy
Montreal	22	8	Fair
Quebec	24	4	Clear
St. John's	22	8	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes. An important disturbance which has travelled from the Southwest States is now centred in Indiana, indicating very stormy conditions from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

In the West the weather is fair, and in Manitoba decidedly cold.

PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER



DANIEL REYNOLDS HANDCUFFED TO CONSOLE COUNSEL.

COL. GARTSHORE AGREES TO RAISE THE SUM OF \$7,500 FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL

SLASHED EAR OFF RUSSIAN

Row at the Bank Hotel On Saturday Night Had Serious Turn.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Man Charged With Blood-Thirsty Cut Was Allowed Bail in the Police Court.

A row of Russians and Poles at the Bank Hotel, near the market, culminated a little more seriously than usual on Saturday evening, and in the course of the disturbance, Rubez, a Russian, slashed the ear of Louis Blackes.

This morning he pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by a magistrate, but admitted having performed the operation in self-defence. He claims that he was being held by a half a dozen men, and that in the melee he drew a razor which he was taking downtown to have honed, and slashed out in defending himself.

Blackes' head was lopped after the row, and he required the attention of a physician.

The police allege that the razor has not shaved any person in years, and that it does not look worth honing. Bail was granted by the court despite the protests of Crown Attorney McKillop, who commented upon the increase of such serious outbreaks among the foreigners of Canadian cities, especially Toronto and Montreal.

Clanfane was released under \$400 recognizance, and will appear for trial on Thursday next.



GORDON LA MOTTE, Strathroy Man Who Pleaded Guilty to Highway Robbery.

COAL SITUATION IMPROVES; SUPPLIES ARE NOW ARRIVING

For a While Today the Worst Was Feared by the Dealers.

The coal situation is improving, quite a number of cars arriving in the city Sunday, and more being started where the blockades were. If the storm of today does not cause a complete breakdown, the situation will be relieved in a day or two. I do not think the railways will be held up long from today's blow. The weather is clearing. We are satisfied now that the worst is over. It did not look any too promising for a time, believe me. We were not the only people suffering, the complaint being general.

Provided City Will Issue Debentures for \$15,000 for Same Purpose.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EAST WARD

Institution Was Found To Be in Splendid Condition for the Most Part.

"If the city council will issue debentures for improvements to the east ward, which will cost about \$15,000 altogether, I will agree to raise the sum of \$7,500 to improve the old building, making it conform in every particular to the other buildings. It will increase our capacity and make the hospital much better in every particular."

This proposition was made to the city council on Saturday afternoon by Col. W. M. Gartshore, chairman of the trust, at the hospital, following an inspection of the buildings. The offer was very favorably received, and it will be submitted in writing. A special meeting of the council will be called this week to consider the offer.

On invitation, the city council went to the hospital to inspect the building. Col. Gartshore, Geo. B. Harris, Llewellyn Meredith, and T. G. Turnbull, of the hospital trust, together with Superintendent T. H. Heard, and Lady Superintendent Miss Stanley, and the house surgeons, Drs. Ramsay, Ross, Bice and Stephens, went with the aldermen and explained what was needed.

Trip of Inspection.

The various wards and departments (Continued on Page Nine.)

AN UNFORTUNATE CASE

Jacob Fox, Taken in for Drunkenness, Was Using "Dope."

According to the police, Jacob Fox, a local Hebrew, devotes his life to the work of evangelizing London, and to eating cocaine and raising disturbances. Saturday night he was taken into custody, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. It is said that he was under the influence of the dope again. Jacob was sent back to jail on a week's remand. Half a dozen drunks who were taken into custody on Saturday were discharged.

NATIONALISTS ARE RALLYING TO BRING MR. BORDEN TO TIME

Armand Lavergne and Archbishop Bruchesi Bringing Pressure to Bear to Have Government Give Separate Schools to Minority in Manitoba Extension.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Pressure is still being applied to the Government by the Nationalists to have the right of the Manitoba minority to separate schools recognized in the bill providing for the extension of provincial boundaries.

Armand Lavergne is still here, rallying the Nationalist members of Parliament and representatives of the church are taking a hand in the game. Last night Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, and a Canon Gauthier, rector of St. James' Church, Montreal, came to Ottawa with Minister of Justice Doherty, and conferred with him throughout the trip. The bill for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba has been drafted, and the provision for separate schools has been inserted and withdrawn a half dozen times as the Government made up its mind one way or the other. At present it is not certain whether the clause is in the bill or out of it, and how the measure will come before the House cannot be determined, as the situation changes from day to day.

How Will They Vote.

How many Nationalist members will vote against the Government if the

bill extending the boundaries of Manitoba contains no provision for separate schools? This is the question which is the chief topic of discussion in the lobbies today. The Nationalists are making a desperate effort to have their claim to separate schools recognized. They claim that if there is no school provision in the bill it will amount to a betrayal of pledges given to them by the Conservative leaders before the last election. Against such a bill it is almost certain that votes will be cast by Messrs. Lemarche, Sevigny, Barrette, Paquette, Achin, Lesperance, Mondou, Boulay, Bellemare, Blondin and Mauthier.

Fear Bourassa.

The feeling is that they might as well separate from Mr. Borden when the bill comes down, if it is without a school provision, for if they do not Mr. Bourassa will go into their constituencies and beat them at the next election.

It is not expected this dissatisfied group will join Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by whom they have been disciplined in the past, and from whom they could expect nothing more than justice in the future.

Instead of allying themselves to any party they will constitute a group of independents in the House and seek to win their point by embarrassing the Government and the opposition as occasion offers.

THE GREAT STRIKE HAS COMMENCED

Today the Coal Pit Workers of Derbyshire Will Lay Down Tools.

BOTH SIDES STUBBORN

London Daily Mail Calls on the Government to Seize All Supplies of Coal.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 26. — Today sees the actual beginning of the coal strike, which, if allowed to develop, will bring England face to face with one of the gravest crises in her history.

Today the men of the Alfreton pits in Derbyshire cease work. Tomorrow many thousands of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire miners desert their pits. On Wednesday tens of thousands of others in Yorkshire and elsewhere follow the Derbyshire lead. By midnight on Thursday about 600,000 federated miners will have brought the strike to its completion. The Government has three days in which to prevent this national stoppage, and tomorrow the Prime Minister meets the delegates.

Both Unyielding.

Both sides are still unyielding. Meetings of the South Wales miners and delegates from Lancashire and Durham collieries voted yesterday against any extension of notices or postponement of the strike.

Despite the difficulties in the way of a settlement, the public have much confidence that the Government will find a means of preventing the disaster.

The Daily Mail, in a double-leaded editorial, under the caption of "The Government Can Stop the Strike," says:

"In this particular quarrel, the public has no reason for any sympathy with either side. The coal owners are engaged in a prosperous business. The miners themselves are notoriously well paid, if they are often a thrifless class."

"There is no shortage of coal above ground. All over England, at the pits' mouth and in many a private hoard, there is a vast accumulation of coal."

The Mail agrees that the Government cannot force the men to go down in the mines, but points out that handling the coal above ground is not a tremendous difficulty. The military can shovel coal just as readily as it can dig trenches. It disagrees with the argument that the coal owners under the circumstances are entitled to regard this coal as private property, and says:

"At such a moment, coal is no more private property than air is. Coal stands in exactly the same position as did food in the siege of Paris or the siege of Ladysmith, and we know that on these occasions the Government appropriated every ounce of food in these cities, and dealt it out for the people."

The Mail, however, recognizes that some miners are entitled to serious consideration, and says that the coal trade is like every other trade, although as a rule more prosperous. There are mines that do not pay, but there are also mines paying a dividend that would make gold mine shareholders' mouths water.

It suggests that the Government, by drastic measures, such as the appointment of a receiver to work the mines, and render an accounting to the coal owners afterward, or by compulsory purchase of coal already above ground, could afford time for further consideration of a scheme for preventing a catastrophe of such grave dimensions.

RAILWAY TRAINS ARE ON MOVE

Blizzard of Morning Fortunately Did Not Last Very Long.

LOOKED LIKE A FIGHT

And the Different Lines Sent Out the Plows, But All Is Fairly Well Now.

[Canadian Press.]

Local railwaysmen prepared for another desperate battle with the snow this morning, when what looked like one of the worst blizzards of the season swept over the district.

Fortunately the high wind and driving snow was of only comparatively short duration, and did not seriously interfere with traffic.

The big plows were all ordered out, and commenced their trips up and down the lines.

As the snow that fell was unusually heavy and wet, it was fortunate that the storm was brief, or things would have been at a standstill in a few hours.

Street Cars Blocked.

Locally the street car service was seriously interfered with, as the cars were unable to make any kind of time on the slippery rails. Fearing a sudden change in the weather, the company kept cars going over the system all night and had a gang of men stationed at different points to prevent the switches from freezing up.

A Blizzard. People who went to work at seven o'clock faced conditions that were anything but pleasant. For more than an hour a heavy gale blew the snow about in such swirls that it was impossible to see more than half a block.

Everyone who could rushed for cover as rapidly as possible, and those who had to wait for street cars got in doorways and on the windward side of buildings, or in places, to escape the fury of the storm.

This afternoon the railways report that beyond being a little late owing to the heavy going and slippery rails, that their train schedule suffered little.

GALE AT GODERICH DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Roof of the Wheel Rigs Factory Blown Off and Many Have Narrow Escapes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Feb. 26.—One of the strongest gales of the winter blew from the east here this morning, blowing the roof off the wheel rigs factory and doing heavy damages. Some of the workmen were injured in the flying debris. This is the second time this factory has suffered from a similar gale; the building being largely composed of windows was not strong enough to stand a heavy gale. The damage to machinery and stock will be considerable. The gale was so strong it took signs in the business portion of the town from their roofs and many narrow escapes occurred on the streets.

BALL AT MUNCEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Muncey, Feb. 24. — The fifth annual ball of Chippewa Jubilee L. O. L. No. 1388, held in the Jubilee Council House, was very largely attended and was a great success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

There's nothing like a delicious cup of Tea as a delightfully refreshing stimulant and brain soother.

USE IT!

CEYLON TEA

Leads the World.

Sealed Lead Packets Only. Beware of Substitutes.

A FULL DAY FOR EVANGELIST

Rev. Mr. Crossley Concluded Four Sermons in London on Sunday.

ADDRESS ON THE BIBLE

At Sunday School Meetings the Evangelist Dealt With His Subject in Form of an Acrostic.

Sunday was a full day for Evangelist Crossley, as he conducted four services during the day—three in the Wellington Street Church and one in the Y. M. C. A.

In the morning his subject was "An Ideal Revival." He pictured the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and showed how the world may be evangelized, and a revival brought about in any place by Christians consecrating themselves to personal work, upon which God's blessing ever rests.

At the Sunday school service he gave an address on the Bible, putting it in the form of an acrostic, as he dilated on Buy a Bible. Investigate the Bible. Believe the Bible. Love the Bible. Employ the Bible.

He emphasized that youth is the time to begin the Christian life. In a meeting of 50 ministers, he ascertained the ages at which they became avowed Christians, and the average age was between 12 and 14 years.

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McMASTER DEGREES ARE RECOGNIZED

But Those of Western University Are Under Ban in Ontario.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCH

Principal McCreimmon Was the Guest of Honor Today—Capt. Murphy's Pointed Remarks.

Principal McCreimmon, of McMaster University, Toronto, was the guest of honor at the luncheon of the Canadian club at noon today, and delivered an address on "Social Aspects of Canadian Life."

In introducing the speaker, Capt. Murphy, who presided, pointed out that the degrees of McMaster University were recognized by the educational department at Toronto.

"It is doing good work, but I cannot see why the degrees of the Western University are not recognized also," said Capt. Murphy. "Our students hold their own everywhere but in their own Province, where restrictions prevent them from showing the ability and training they possess."

Principal McCreimmon stated that it was true that McMaster degrees were recognized not only in Ontario, but elsewhere.

"It shows that a university does not have to be very large to do efficient undergraduate work," he declared.

Launching into his subject, he declared that the future of Canada depended on two things, the nature of the population, and the natural surroundings.

In the latter Canada was particularly well situated. No country possessed such natural wealth. It was unparalleled. The riches of the mine, the forest, the seas and the soil were unequalled in any nation in the world.

Germany, now creating such a stir in the politics of the world, was small, and Canada could accommodate sixteen such nations within her borders.

While the material wealth of Canada was very great, there were more important things yet to consider. The most important was the nature and character of the people of the country. Floods of immigration were being

poured into Canada. There was a rapid change in the older provinces. The problem to be faced was the best method of welding these bodies of men into one strong united whole. The development of a sturdy independence and a strong feeling of loyalty to the Dominion were important, and it was the duty of all Canadian citizens to see that the west and outer portions of the Dominion were given the education, the example and the encouragement to become true Canadians, and true Britishers.

CATHOLIC REGISTER SUED OVER A POEM

Osgoode Hall Judgment Clerk Says He Was Libelled by Church Organ.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Feb. 25.—D'Arcy Hinds, judgment clerk at Osgoode Hall, and an adherent of the Roman Catholic Church, has filed his statement of claim in an action for libel against the Catholic Church Extension Society, publishers of the Catholic Register, and its editors, Father Burke and Father Roche. The action is a result of a letter signed "A Member of No. 4," and purporting to come from a member of the Hibernian Society. This letter, which was published in the Register, commented on a published report of a rumor that Mr. Hinds had ceased to belong to the A. O. H. following the publication by him of a poem of welcome to Princess Patricia of Connaught. In the statement of claim filed today, Mr. Hinds alleges that he was called on by a standing committee of the "Huc O'Neill" Lodge of the A. O. H., to explain why he had authorized any poem complimentary to a member of the British royal family.

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"TAKE A PEEP"

We only wish you to take a peep at the enchanting array of Spring and Summer Merchandise we now are showing. We wish you to come, not with your mind made up to make a purchase, but to view the new things displayed at this store. The question as to whether or not you make your purchase here, we leave entirely to your own good judgment, having confidence that you will find in our assortments the very thing you want and that which cannot be found elsewhere.

If you purchase your Spring Outfit here, you will get the quality that will please, the style you desire and at prices not exorbitant. We wish to have none but pleased customers and, therefore, do not permit our salespeople to "force" a purchase. We respectfully invite you to come to our establishment and "take a peep."

Handsomeness Assortment New Black Dress Goods

Some beautiful novelties have been imported this season in exclusive designs for dressy gowns, such as Black Voiles with fancy silk or satin stripes, and Black Marquisette with beautiful embroidered borders. These, together with our complete stock of plain dress fabrics and suitings, comprise one of the finest assortments we have shown in some seasons.

Stripe Black Ninon, 75c Yard

Three pretty designs in Striped Ninon Voile, plain ground with bright silk or satin stripes, in medium and pin stripe effects, PRIESTLEY'S, 44-inch, at per yard.....75c

Also pretty stripes in Voile, Silk and Satin, in fancy effects, very dressy, 44-inch, yard.....85c

Handsomeness Effects, \$1.00 Yard

Very handsome stripes with figured and spot designs on heavy satin ground stripes, on plain black voile. Very handsome styles for summer wear, in black, 44-inch; yard....\$1.00

Plain Black Voile, 75c to \$1.25

New waves for spring and summer season; fine close-woven, hard-twisted threads rendering it non-crushable, and the most durable light-weight dress fabric, made of pure all wool; will retain good color; 44-inch width, at per yard.....75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

New Black Suitings, \$1.00 to \$2.00

A complete stock of fine French Serge Suitings in small and medium size twills, very smart for tailored suits; made from finest Botany yarns that do not gloss quickly; soft, beautiful quality, even in the lower-priced lines, 48 to 52 inch, at yard....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Black Chevron Stripes, \$1.00 to \$1.25

Fine hair-line effects in chevron weave will be very popular, and are particularly desirable for the present plain tailored suits. Just fancy enough to relieve that severe plainness. These are shown in English Worsteds, 50 to 52 inch widths, at yard.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Dress Goods Section—Main Floor.

See Window Display New Carpets and Rugs.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Sale of Machine Oil, Three Bottles for 10c.

AGAINST CHURCH UNION. [Special to The Advertiser.] Byth, Feb. 26.—The result of the voting on church union was announced in the Presbyterian Church of York, as follows: Against union 233, for union 45.

BROKE HIS ARM. [Special to The Advertiser.] Vienna, Feb. 26.—J. W. Goodyear, of Tillsonburg, while shingling the roof of a house, fell to the ground and seriously fractured his arm.

DR. TAYLOR AGAINST UNION. Pastor of Cooke's Church Fears Loss of Individuality. Toronto, Feb. 26.—Dr. Andrew Taylor, D. D., preaching to a capacity congregation in Cooke's Church, Queen street, last evening, placed himself on record as being opposed to church union.

"If this union be formulated," said Dr. Taylor, "it will cost us the loss of a great name which bears upon it the scars and cares of generations of Christian progression and persecution. The Presbyterian Church is the only witnessing church for Christ which united with that of any other denomination, will lose this distinction and become merely a working church. The end proposed would mean the loss of our inspiration and, although we would save the evil of waste in church work, is this consideration worth the loss of our individuality?"

Discussing the statement of Dr. Miligan that the churches should unite against the Roman Catholics, the speaker said he was tired of the recent avalanche of sermons against that sect, and heartily wished that they were over. "To unite against the Church of Rome should be of no consideration," said he, "as the Presbyterians were united against them strongly enough as it was. In the past the Roman Church has represented despotism, while the Presbyterians had always stood for the purest form of democracy."

WINDSOR MAYOR. [Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Feb. 26.—Acting Mayor J. H. Shepherd is prominently mentioned as a successor to the late Mayor Hanna. Nominations will be held on March 4.

ALMA ALUMNAE. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24.—At the annual meeting of the alumnae of Alma College, the following representatives were present: Mrs. S. E. Clark, St. Paul; Mrs. R. I. Warner and Mrs. Robert McLachlin, St. Thomas. The secretaries were Mrs. S. E. Clark, St. Paul; Mrs. Alma Langhorne, and Mr. J. H. Chapman, London, for the college board.

DIED SUDDENLY. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Feb. 25.—Mr. Louis Stuart, of Langton, Ont., died suddenly at the Duke Hotel last evening. Mr. Stuart had been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Walker, a wealthy farmer, in North Yarmouth.

POTATOES. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Potatoes—Recipients are somewhat larger, with prices steady. Car lots, in bags, quoted at \$1.35 and Delawares at \$1.35. Out-of-store, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

SEEDS. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Seeds—The following prices are being paid to farmers by Toronto merchants for cleaned seeds: Red clover, No. 1, \$1.12; do No. 2, \$1.12; do No. 3, \$1.11. Alsike, No. 1, \$1.12; do No. 2, \$1.11; do No. 3, \$1.10. Timothy, No. 1, \$1.05; do No. 2, \$1.04; do No. 3, \$1.03.

MISSING ENGINEER HAS BEEN LOCATED

Albert Catton, of Victoria Hospital, Was Found in St. Thomas.

Albert Catton, the young engineer who disappeared from Victoria Hospital a few weeks ago without giving any clue as to his whereabouts, has been located in St. Thomas. Superintendent Heard, of the hospital, learned that Catton had been seen in St. Thomas, and he at once communicated with some people there, who forwarded the young man's address. Mr. Heard wrote to him and received a reply to his letter this morning.

Catton stated that he has been in St. Thomas since leaving London, but he was not aware that a search was being made for him, and that fears were expressed as to his safety. It is likely that the young man will come back to London.

Mr. Catton does not offer any explanation for his sudden departure. Mr. Heard is of the opinion that Catton left because he feared he would be blamed for letting one of the motors burn out.

FUNERALS POSTPONED OWING TO BLOCKADE

Roads Are Impassable and Interments Cannot Be Made.

Two funerals for today and Tuesday have been postponed on account of the snow blockade in London Township. That of Mrs. Maxwell, who died on Wednesday of last week, was postponed until Friday. The funeral of Mrs. Maxwell, who died on Wednesday of last week, was postponed until Friday. The funeral of Mrs. Maxwell, who died on Wednesday of last week, was postponed until Friday.

The funeral of Titus Stover, who died on Sunday at 143 Sydenham street, was fixed for tomorrow to Littlewood Cemetery, London Township, but it also will have to be postponed.

REV. E. B. LANCELEY GOING TO TORONTO

Resigns Pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Hamilton.

At the quarterly board meeting of the First Methodist Church, of Hamilton, on Saturday night, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, formerly of London, who has received a call to Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. He stated that he had decided to accept the call to Toronto. He will complete the third year of his pastorate in the First Church in June.

The board decided to extend a call to Rev. C. D. Johnston, Toronto, to succeed Rev. Mr. Lanceley, and it is believed that he will accept. The board voted on church union ten for to thirteen against.

MRS. RICHARD WINNETT IN HILL ST. CHURCH

Ladies' Aid Society Had Charge of the Services.

The services in the Hill Street Methodist Church on Sunday were in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society. Large audiences were present on both occasions. In the morning, Mrs. Richard Winnett, president of the society, spoke. She took for her text the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd." She dealt with the subject in a very masterly manner. Mrs. Kerr gave a very interesting address on "Songs and Their Authors." Solos were sung by Mesdames Bonnell, Owens and Lotan.

In the evening, the subject was "The Church of the Future." Mrs. Rea, of Park avenue, was given marked attention throughout, and her discourse proved to be most interesting. The song service was in charge of Miss Rea, who presided at the organ. Solos were given by Mesdames Owens, Bonnell, Helman and Lotan.

CITY HALL MOVING TIME

Changes in Various Offices To Be Made by Wednesday.

Today is moving day at the city hall. City Engineer Wright is busy moving his office furniture upstairs to the third floor. The auditorium, while Assessment Commissioner Grant is taking Mr. Glauz's suite.

The changes will be made by Wednesday evening. It is expected, and the Royal Bank given possession on March 1.

Coughs and Colds

Are Dreaded by Mothers Who Fear for the Safety of Their Children.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

What a weight of responsibility rests on the mother of the family during the winter season!

In every cough and cold she recognizes the voice of Croup, Bronchitis, Consumption or other deadly throat and lung complications.

Few people, even among those who are convenient to doctors, can afford the luxury of a physician for every cough or cold, even though they realize the seriousness of neglecting such ailments.

For all such, Dr. Chase has provided a prompt means of cure known as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

One reason why mothers prize this treatment above all others is because of its suitability for children. It is sweet and pleasant to the taste, and children like to take it. By its soothing, healing, action it is wonderfully prompt in curing Croup, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough, and can be used by children with perfect safety so long as directions are followed.

Thousands of families in Canada keep Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house at all times for use in cases of emergency. This is the only way to be sure of protecting the bronchial tubes and lungs against coughs and colds.

Twenty-five cents a bottle, family size 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

responsibility—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Bile, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

BROCKMAN-JENKIN—On Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912, at the residence of the bride's parents, Visalia, California, by Rev. C. H. Reynolds, Mabel S. Jenkin to Henry Brockman, both formerly of London. b

DEATHS.

DOWDELL—In this city, on Feb. 24, 1912, John Edward Dowdell, beloved husband of Bertha Dowdell, and second son of Sarah and the late James Dowdell, in his 33rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 288 York street, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. at Woodland Cemetery. b

DREANEY—Suddenly, at West Toronto, on Feb. 25, 1912, H. Dreaney, only son of the late Henry and Mrs. Dreaney. Funeral notice later. b

HARWOOD—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, William Harwood, in his 78th year. Funeral private, from her son's residence, 467 Talbot street, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery. Service at 2 p.m. b

JONES—At his late residence, 474 York street, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, John Jones, aged 75 years.

Funeral private, from above address, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 3 o'clock, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. b

LUCAS—In this city, on Feb. 24, 1912, James Lucas, beloved husband of Hester Lucas, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 110 Langarth street, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

McLELLAN—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, Edna, beloved wife of Neil McLeellan, formerly of Mount Carmel, aged 70 years.

Funeral from her residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Burgess, 136 Sydney street, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 28, at 9 o'clock to the G. T. station. Interment at Nairn Cemetery. b

QUICK—At his late residence, 653 King street, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, James Quick, in his 90th year.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. b

STOVER—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, Stover, beloved husband of Isabel Stover, in his 32nd year.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. George Milburn, 143 Sydney street, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 12:30. Funeral private. b

WILSON—In loving memory of Mrs. Lillie Wilson, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1912.

One year has gone, but still we miss her. Never shall her memory fade. Loving hearts shall always linger 'Round the grave where mother's laid. Her Children. b

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL
All This Week MATINEES, WED. & SAT.
MAY A. BELL MARKS.
Supported by Marks Bros. No. 1. High-Class Comedy and Dramas. Tonight: "HOW LONDON LIVES." Change of Plays Nightly. Vaudeville Between Acts. Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c; Matinee, 10c, 20c. b

DUTCH SEPPER, Y. M. C. A., MONDAY evening, from 6 to 8. Each article, 2c. b

WESTMINSTER HINK—CROSER TO-NIGHT. Tuesday night, two games. Freebriar and two games. Manufacturers' League. b

SIMCOE ICE RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Good ice and good music. Skating every afternoon. Phone 1608. b

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. Balls, banquets, Phone 1266. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue. b

DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION. Public rates. Call and register. R. B. Millard, 248 Princess. Phone 2481. b

SHIPS.

Special trip to Southampton, England, calling at Antilla, Jamaica, Colon, Cartagena, Port Columbia, Puerto Cabezas, La Guaira, Trinidad, Barbadoes, Cherbourg, Southampton. Return ship Arcadian leaves New York, April 27. The writer has the pleasure of being shown through this beautiful ship, and can therefore speak from experience as to her accommodations, etc. b

See F. B. Clarke

416 RICHMOND STREET.
Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.
The office that makes a specialty of boat business. b

WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—ENTERTAINMENTS accepted for social events. 91 Tecumseh. Phone 2005. b

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Tickets by all lines, all classes, outwards and prepaid. Lowest rates. Correspondence invited. b

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General Steamship Agent,
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PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS—Strictly private lessons any hour. Any number of pupils accommodated. Complete staff of competent teachers. Beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evening. Phone Dayton & McCormick. b

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TEN ACRES GOOD LAND, PART LOT 4, cor. 2, Larch, other outbuildings, suitable for gardener or butcher; 3 1/2 miles east of London. Apply to C. W. Wakeling, The Grove, or lot 3, con. b

SITUATIONS VACANT.

OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAPABLE Scotch, English and Irish maids, also Danish girls; parties arriving twice a month. Apply now, The Guild, 11 Drummond street, Montreal, or Pembroke, Toronto, or 227 Bank street, Ottawa. b

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN REQUIRES situation as van salesman; four years' experience with one of England's leading bakery firms. H. Carter, 253 1/2 Ridout street. b

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED, SUBSTITUTE principal, for two months, \$3.50. London Township; duties to commence immediately. Address: Thomas Ramsey, secretary-treasurer, Hyde Park. b

MEETINGS.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BEGINNING FEB. 25. 341f

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—I HAVE A NEWLY-PATENTED device, having big sales through agents; traveller needed to make appointments; no canvassing; will pay salary and expenses weekly. J. J. Waterson, Brantford, Ont. 38n

TRAVELLING SALESMAN WANTED—Experience in roofing and engine packings. Apply Box 105, Advertiser. 37n

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COMPOSITION pressman. Apply Birdland, 75 Bathurst street. 37c

WANTED—WATCHMAN, TO GO ON duty at night. Apply to the McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 36c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MARRIED man to work on farm. Apply Box 100, Advertiser. 36c

SOLICITOR WANTED FOR ADVERTISING department of city newspaper; excellent chance for young man. Address Box 78, Advertiser. 35n

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London, Ontario, in the morning,
between 10 and 12. 331f

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MARRIED man to work on farm; also experienced single man; references required. Apply to W. F. G. Box 3, Fingal, Ont. 301f

CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL wholesale to private families, whole or spare time; a few to travel. Alfred Taylor, 355 Clarence street, London, Ont. b

EXPERIENCED MACHINE OPERATORS wanted. Apply 236 Dundas street. 38n

GIRLS WANTED

For Beauty and Candy Department. Hours, 7:30 to 5:30. One hour off at noon. Apply, McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. b

\$2 A DAY SALARY FOR INTELLIGENT married or single women for work at home. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford, Ont. 38n

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Alexandra Cafe. 38c

MAID WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK. 643 Waterloo street. 38c

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN to take care of baby; must be competent. Apply Box 106, Advertiser. 37c

WANTED—OPERATORS: STEADY work. Apply Regal Glove and Mitt Company. 37u

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER FOR wholesale grocery; one with experience preferred. Mr. Masarek & Co. 36c

MAID TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. T. A. Mara, 484 Waterloo street. 36c

SECOND COOK WANTED AT ONCE. Apply City Hotel. 36c

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. McPhillips, 301 Princess avenue. 36c

PLAIN COOK WANTED—REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. M. D. Fraser, 629 Princess avenue. 36c

GIRL WANTED—ONE TO GO HOME at night. Apply 866 Wellington. 361f

DINING-ROOM HELP WANTED FOR noon hour. Apply Harrison House. 35n

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, KITCHEN girl and parlour maid. Apply Stewards, Victoria Hospital. 34n

WANTED—GENERAL MAID. Apply Mrs. George Gunn, 98 Central avenue. 331f

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-PAINTER, also a competent nurse, a good needlewoman, with references. Apply Mrs. Hume Cronyn, 580 Dundas street. 301f

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED TO work in bindery department. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 361f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—NECK FUR, SUNDAY NIGHT, on Williams street. Reward, 554 York street. 38c

LOST, BETWEEN CRAIG STREET AND W. and Adelaide road, 88, on Saturday night. Reward, Advertiser office. 38c

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S LOCKET, INITIALS "W. J. B." Reward on return to this office. b

LOST—PARCEL CONTAINING 1 1/2 yards of silk, between Boomer's and Smallman's, on Saturday. Reward, 202 Grey. b

LOST—WIRE-HAIRED FORTERRIER, answers to name of "Paddy." Reward, 346 King street. b

LOST—WILL PERSON WHO PICKED UP gold brooch in Opera House on Tuesday, 20th, please leave at this office. b

LOST—BLACK SILK WAIST, WITH Gray & Parker's bill, between Piccadilly and St. Joseph's Hospital, on Richmond. Reward at 740 Richmond. 341f

LOST—BLACK AND TAN COLLIE bitch; white breast. Reward, 436 St. George street, near Victoria. 36c

LOST—FOXTERRIER, TAN HEAD and side. Reward, William A. Martin, 460 King. 341f

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GENERAL STORE AND DWELLING, with 1 1/2 acres of land; one acre of orchard, good buildings, close to church and school; no competition; turnover, \$7,000. Apply Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 81-1-17, 20, 22, 24. 38c

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WANTED—EIGHT-ROOM MODERN house, central preferred; rent, \$15 to \$20. Apply 612 Colborne street. 38c

YOUNG LADY WITH PIANO WISHES room and board at once. Apply Box 108, Advertiser. 38c

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM, by young lady, in private family; modern. Apply Box 98, Advertiser. 38c

ELECTROPLATING—NICKEL OUR specialty. Special attention given to mobile work. C. E. Bell, 54 Carling street. Phone 303. b

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GOOD BAY MARE, 1,100 POUNDS, 12 years old, new cutter (cost \$45), set of light track harness (cost \$25), and top buggy, in good running order, all for \$175, if sold at once. Apply 316 Wharncliffe road, West London. 37c

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FOR SALE—SPANISH MAHOAGANY upright piano, cost \$600, will sell for \$175. Apply Box 107, Advertiser. 37c

WE GUARANTEE BEST WORKMANSHIP, best materials; estimates free. Charles M. Quick, upholsterer, Richmond street. 37c

TWO SPEEDING CUTTERS FOR SALE, cheap. Apply 121 Inkerman street. 36c

FOR SALE, CHEAP, TWO GOOD FOLD tables, with cues, balls, racks, etc. Apply Box 103, The Advertiser. 37n

HAVE YOUR WAGONS REPAIRED and repainted before spring by Gould & Mohan, Wellington street. 37c

FOR SALE—WICKER BABY CARRIAGE, and cutter. Apply 16 Craig street. 38c

\$2 IS THE CHARGE TO HAVE YOUR bicycle cleaned and enamelled. Gurd's, 185 Dundas. b

WOODLAC, the Greatest of All Var-nish Stains. Preserves its color and retains its gloss.

J. E. YOUNG & CO.
Two Doors East Talbot, 111 Dundas St. Phone 588. b

NOW IS THE TIME FOR WINTER pruning, grapevines, etc. Work done and instructed free, also grafting. Baker's Nursery. Telephone. b

GALL STONES DISSOLVED AND REMOVED painlessly. Old Kidney and Bladder Trouble cured with the new discovery, Santol. Cure is certain. Santol's booklet free. Write today, Santol Manufacturing Company, Winnipeg, Man. For sale by Anderson & Nelles, 268 Dundas street. 591f

CHESTNUT COAL, \$6.50 PER TON, screened and delivered in bags. Why pay one cent more? Satisfaction guaranteed. Dominion Coal Company, Phone 1788. b

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\$6.50 Per Ton
Best Coal mined for the price.
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495 YORK ST. TELEPHONE 1391. b

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639 DUNDAS STREET.
Wiring, Electric and Gas Fixtures and Supplies. Prompt service. Phone 3558. b

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Pails, Spiles, Buckets
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Wedding Stationery in All the Latest Styles and Samples.

The Advertiser Job Department. b

Corduroy Velveteen

Black, Browns, Cardinal, Navy—21 inches wide, 50c yard.
IN STOCK.
50c Black Velveteen, navy and cardinal, double Berlin Wool.

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Of Fur Coats and Robes, also Short Coats, must be sold before spring. Get a bargain.

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I WILL BUILD YOU A FIVE-ROOM cottage for \$500. Address Box 37, Advertiser office. b

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 98 Dundas street. b

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, drugist, 682 Dundas. b

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MERCHANTS WILLINGLY PAY DRESS-MAKERS high salaries who are capable designers of advanced styles for high-class trade. Study evenings, now! Cutting School, 248 Dundas street. b

BUSINESS CARDS.

PERKINS & SON, LONDON'S LEADING ivory formerly Dyer Bros., Dundas street, next The Advertiser. Phone 1277. b

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CITY OF LONDON
Tenders for Automobile
Sealed tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, No. 2 Committee," will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, 1912, for a fore-draw, nickel-trimmed, fully-equipped runabout, suitable for the use of the City Engineer, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Each tender to be accompanied by a market check for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid.

Each tender to give full particulars and specifications of car and equipment. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid. GEO. W. H. City Engineer. b

W. E. ROBINSON,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
343-21, 24, 26, 28

TENDERS FOR INSURANCE
of forty firemen (more or less), as may be employed by the City of London, for accident and disease, will be received up till 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Specification for tender and tender form may be had on application at the City Clerk's office. S. BAKER, Secretary. b

W. D. I. WRIGHT,
Chairman No. 3 Committee.
37c-24, 26, 27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Ontario Statute 1, George the Fifth, Chapter 26, Section 55, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Margaret Butterworth, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of September, 1911, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1912, particulars of their claims and of all securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said 1st day of March, the administrator of the estate of the said Margaret Butterworth, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received, and that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to anyone of whose claim notice had not then been received. Dated at London, this 22nd day of January, 1912.

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LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 26.

THE OTTAWA CRISIS.

It is useless for the Government newspapers any longer to assert that the stories of division and rebellion in the ministerial ranks at Ottawa are mere fiction. Everybody knows better. Scarcely a week has passed since Mr. Borden took office in which he has not been in hot water. He has been time and again on the edge of a crisis. His Government lives from day to day, from hand to mouth, on the sufferance of the Nationalists. On the navy question it is in a quandary, so compromised is Mr. Borden, so bound hand and foot by his association with Mr. Bourassa in the last election. On the Manitoba-Kewatin question his troubles are unceasing. Mr. Bourassa's man Friday, Mr. Armand Lavergne, has been at Ottawa for days holding the club over the Premier's head. Now the master himself appears at the capital, having first awed the Premier by a telegram of warning which caused the postponement of his motion to consider the Manitoba boundary. It is clear that if the Premier does not concede Mr. Bourassa's claims for separate schools in Manitoba-Kewatin, a Nationalist mutiny is threatened.

This is no comfortable position for Mr. Borden. It is, however, the necessity of his own policy. He tied himself up with those people, did anything to get elected, and now he must either resign or go on tendering Nationalist advice on everything to the King's representative in Canada.

ROOSEVELT DROPS THE MASK.

Mr. Roosevelt has thrown away the disguise that he has ceased to disguise. His open announcement that he is in the field for the Republican nomination causes no surprise. Everyone had read his mind in his speeches and articles for months past. His acknowledgment merely quickens the pace of the campaign. He will, of course, add greatly to its spectacular interest. The feud in the Republican ranks is growing in bitterness. There will be a crescendo of excitement until the party convention in June. Whether Taft or Roosevelt gets the nomination, it is not likely that the breach will be healed before the election. The prospects of Democratic success are greatly brightened.

Roosevelt's tactics are obvious. La Follette's retirement has made it easier for him to put himself at the head of the Progressives or insurgent Republicans. He has practically adopted La Follette's platform, going even so far as to advocate, though somewhat vaguely, the recall of judges "as a last resort." He has flouted Taft's attitude toward the trust problem, and emphasized other points of difference.

The President has no intention of being elbowed aside by the former president. His fighting blood is up. In his Lincoln Day speech, he called the advocates of the recall "political emotionalists, or neurotics," a drive at the Progressives which they will not forget. He hit directly at Roosevelt in this passage:

"When, therefore, the demagogue mounts the platform and announces that he prefers the man above the dollar he ought to be interrogated as to what he means thereby—whether he is in favor of abolishing the right of the institution of private property and of taking away from the poor man the opportunity to become wealthy by the use of the abilities that God has given him, the cultivation of the virtues with which practice of self-restraint and the exercise of moral courage will fortify him."

This drew from Medill McCormick, former owner of the Chicago Tribune, and head of the Roosevelt national committee in Washington, the following bitter reply:

"The Administration has embarked upon a policy of political suicide and murder—murder if possible and suicide if necessary. In its effort to discredit the friends of Mr. Roosevelt it has sought to destroy the Republicans who favor his candidacy, and has cast its lot with the moribund reactionary leaders of the Republican party, the risk of losing the support of the great mass of Progressive voters throughout the country."

The war in the bosom of the Republican party gives the Democrats an opportunity they have not had for twenty years. With a safe man like Woodrow Wilson as their candidate, they would face a divided enemy with every hope of success.

BACK TO THE LAND.

The following is extracted from an article in the Canadian Courier on "Leaving the Dear Old Farm":
On Wednesday, Feb. 7, on a homestead in the township of East Wawanosh, county of Huron, there was a family gathering to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew. Nine sons and daughters were present, all raised on this dear old Wawanosh farm. There was Dr. Thomas Agnew, from Wingham town near by; Robert Agnew, dentist, from

Alberta; Dr. William Agnew, Dayton, Ohio; James Agnew, dentist, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. John Agnew, Crestline, Ohio; Miss Hannah Agnew and Miss Millicent Agnew, nurses, Philadelphia; one daughter living at home, and another married to a neighboring farmer. Doesn't this explain some of the movement from the farm? The boys and girls are being educated off the farm. If these boys, magnificent specimens of Canadian manhood as I know them to be, had been educated as scientific farmers, rather than as doctors and dentists, the population of Huron County had been larger and its agricultural production greater.

Huron County has been with Bruce one of the great losers in the last decade. But other countries have lost just as badly, so far as farm population goes, while Huron and Bruce have no large towns to make up a showing. What the Courier says is perfectly true. Everybody knows several families like that of the Agnews, probably some that have altogether migrated from Ontario, whereas one-third of the Wawanosh family are still at or near home to cheer their parents' old age.

There can be no doubt that our system of education is largely responsible for the drift from the farm. Of course it is a world-wide movement and has engaged the attention of political economists in all countries. The multiplication of machinery and the love of social and artistic pleasures have much to do with it. But in those countries where education has lagged, the movement is less decided. The rural population of Russia, Austria-Hungary, India, etc., has kept increasing. Hence the great increase in their agricultural production as compared with other countries. Great as are the benefits conferred upon more advanced nations by the modern school system, it has its incidental defects which ought to be remedied. The one great object of education should be to enable the citizen to get the most solid satisfaction out of his life and work, through being of the greatest use to others, and at present the farm wants men. We need to readjust the balance in our education. Industrial training is coming in for the children of the towns, and agricultural best should be given to the rural curriculum.

Mr. Borden finds that Mr. Bourassa is not a sleeping partner.

There is nothing in the Prime Minister's position just now to make Sir Wilfrid Laurier regretful or envious.

The United States has just passed through a series of dynamite outrages. Now comes Mr. Roosevelt's candidature, which means another long concatenation of explosions.

The legend of mysterious efficiency which grew around the name of Hon. Mr. Cochrane because of the last election, has been rattled by his stupid tactics in South Rensselaer.

The bulk of the Republican farmers' vote will go to Roosevelt in order to punish Taft for his reciprocity agreement. They believe that the benefits of reciprocity would have gone chiefly to Canadian farmers, and they are right.

Sir Richard Scott has just celebrated his 87th birthday. He entered Parliament ten years before Confederation, and is still in Parliament, 45 years after it. Life is short measured by eternity, but one lifetime spent in this growing country may span a wonderful series of events and changes.

COMPANIONS OF MISFORTUNE.
[Fliegende Blätter.]
Robbed—I do pray of you to give me my things back. My wife will kill me if I go home without them.
Rover—Sorry, I'm married myself, but what do you suppose my wife will do if I go home without anything?

MARY'S POINT OF VIEW.
[Punch.]
"Mary, how was it I saw you entertaining a policeman at supper last night?"
"I dunno, Mum, unless you was peerin' thro' the keyhole."—Punch.

ALL FRESCO.
[Brooklyn Life.]
"Why does that old girl use so much paint on her face?"
"She's making up for lost time."

CANDID.
[Lippincott's.]
"I am very sorry, Captain Snob, that circumstances over which I have no control compel me to say no."
"May I ask what the circumstances are?"
"Yours."

THOUGHT GEMS OF GREAT MINDS.
[Exchange.]
He that has truth in his heart need never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue.—Ruskin.
Praise loudly, blame softly.—Catherine II.
What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other?—George Eliot.

Glory, ambition, armies, fleets, thrones, crowns; playthings of grown children.—Victor Hugo.
A philosopher is a fool who torments himself during life to be spoken of when dead.—D'Alembert.
The law should be the last result of human wisdom acting upon human wisdom for the benefit of the public.—Samuel Johnson.

In this world one must be a little too kind in order to be kind enough.—Marivaux.
Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all.—Mark Twain.

NOT MANY CAN.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]
"What caused Grigby's rapid downfall?"
"Why, an alleged friend gave him a fur-lined overcoat, and he couldn't live up to it."

WEALTH IN ONE BASKET.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Officer, would you mind walking a block or two with me—I have to pass a dark alley a little way ahead."
"Got too much money wid yo?"

"Money nothing? I have a pound of butter, four eggs and six slices of bacon!"

A WINNER.
[Houston Post.]
"I told him there were dozens of people right here in town who had never heard of him."
"I guess it didn't. He started right or two."
"I guess he didn't. He started right out to find them and borrow money."

BELOW HIS SPEED LIMIT.
[Life.]
Hobbs (to prospective chauffeur)—"Under the circumstances must you run over twenty miles an hour."
The chauffeur—"You don't want an auto; you want a man to take you out in a baby carriage."

HOUSEHOLD TALK.
[Judge.]
Husband: "A fool and his money are soon parted."
Wife: "I haven't noticed any of the fool about you for some time."

BRANDED.
[Chicago News.]
Mrs. Knaggs: "I don't think it fair that you can tell if a woman's married or single by her title while all men are called mister."
Mr. Knaggs: "Married men don't need distinguished titles. Just look at 'em."

FORCED TO IT.
[Chicago Post.]
"May I ask," inquired the interviewer, "why you paint none but nudes?"
"Certainly," replied the painter. "The styles change so rapidly in clothing that a picture would be out of date almost before the paint is dry."

COST OF HIGH LIVING.
[Punch.]
Wife: "George, do you know that the children need new shoes?"
Husband: "So does the auto. The children will have to wait."

SPOILED THE GAME.
[Toronto Star.]
A photograph at the coalition caucus at Ottawa could a tale unfold—London Advertiser. Now you have spoiled everything. We were just arranging to have one put in there.

EMPHATIC.
[Boston Transcript.]
"Speaking of estimating, did you send a dollar for those advertising instructions on 'what to do at the table'?"
"Yes."
"And what did you get?"
"A slip with one word printed on it: 'Eat.'"

PROVED.
[Kansas City Journal.]
"I wonder if Jack knows I have money?"
"Has he proposed?"
"Yes."
"He knows."

HER SPECIALTY.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I thought you said George had married a good manager."
"He did."
"I called on her yesterday and the house was in a terrible disorder. It seemed as if everything had been left to take care of itself."
"But you should see her managing George."

WELL KNOWN.
[Boston Post.]
Mr. Henry Peck (the bridegroom)—"Come this way, Miss Pickles, I want to show you my new talking machine."
Miss Pickles: "I believe I have met Mrs. Peck before."

DISCONCERTING THE THUG.
[Satire.]
Footpad: "Hands up! If you move you're a dead man!"
Prof. Yale: "Pardon me, my friend, that statement is neither logically nor etymologically correct. Manifestly, if I move I'm a living man, not a dead man! Be a little more careful in your use of words."

REARRANGE WORK IN HEALTH OFFICES.
Inspection of Yards To Be Handled Over to the Board of Health.

There is a proposition to rearrange the work in the Inspector McCallum's office and the board of health and a finance committee are working on the scheme.

It is proposed to take the inspection of yards, etc., out of the hands of the council and transferring it to the board of health. Mr. James Lutzman, assistant inspector, will be then placed in charge of this work, and will be under the control of the board of health.

Mr. McCallum would have nothing to do with the work, but he will, to look after, and collect the fees for statute labor. He will be assisted by the correspondence.

It is expected that the scheme will be worked out in a short time to go into effect on May 1.

J. E. DOWDELL DEAD

York Street Resident Passed Away on Sunday.
The death occurred on Sunday of John Edward Dowdell, of 298 York street, in his 33rd year. The deceased was the second eldest son of Sarah and the late James Dowdell. His mother was in Denver, Colorado, at the time of his death, and she is now on her way home. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, two brothers, William and Alexander, and one sister, Mrs. Elston, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Gurnea, of the Anglican Church, will conduct the funeral services at 2:30 p.m.

WILL RECOVER

Mrs. James Carter Developed Blood Poisoning After Having Foot Frozen.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Mrs. James Carter, who has been very seriously ill with blood poisoning, is slightly improved. She had her foot badly frozen when returning from Identon on the morning that her little son Cyril died, as he was being rushed to a London hospital. He had died of blood-poisoning, which developed after he fell and struck his knee against a piece of ice as he was on his way home.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TRETHERING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diphtheria. Sold all over the world.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



Framing a Speech.
Caller—What's all that pounding in the back room?
Office Boy—Dunno! I heard the boss say he'd got to frame a speech, and I guess he's doing it.

Our pet dictagraph informs us that a few of the waterworks brethren who figured as "faint echoes," or "noiseless voices," in the salary boosts, intend to raise a stir like Teddy's third-term thunder.

The funny part of that all but successful attempt at jail-breaking was that if the prisoners had written to the sheriff, informing him of their intention, the turnkeys could not have been more expectant of the break-away.

"Why don't the turnkeys have revolvers?" asks someone. But isn't it just as well that they didn't have them?

No one would have blamed ex-Adm. Armstrong had he attempted to fence in the public swimming baths on Dundas street Saturday.

And if you haven't seen one of your friends since then, don't worry. He may still be marooned somewhere, and the life-saving crew will eventually get to him.

And thinking of slush, always have your diving suit handy!

Peter Flitsky Gets the Game.
To the Editor of Nothing About Something:
I see by the paper that you're looking for a site for the new city hall. Yes may be up till yer neck in business, but yer in no deeper than "Bills" Coles the alderman, who spins most of his twenty-four hours lookin' for a site, and Saunby's old mill. And when I asked him if he was going to put the city hall there, he made signs which go to show that he doesn't approve of that place by a dam site. We could find Dick Matthews, whose career has been somewhat checkered since he first drew a quill, has plenty of vacant land, they tell me, in the vicinity of his store somewhere in Nissouri, and he's willin' to use his influence with all the lodges in the vicinity to have a free site granted for a new city hall there, or they'll get "Jimmy" Watson, the house mover, to cart out the old building, so that Dick can once again make believe that he's still givin' advice on the city hall. "Nudger," and bein' th' man from Nissouri, he demands to be shown, th' while he works up plow points in our Nudgers for the farmers. I see that all the Philanthropists of London have been offering sites, too, but believe me, before they're too wide the city hall game, it'll be money, not sites, they'll be lookin' for. The drafts in the city hall may bother the clerks now, but th' inconvenience will

only be mayleeker compared wid what th' taxpayers will have when they see th' sight drafts come in for th' cost. I'm still old-fashioned enough to believe that the city and county should get together, if the city's determined to build a new city hall, and erect 'the buildin' on th' court house site; but it seems to be a matter of principle that the city should only approach th' county on th' subject by means of a big stick, and bate th' idee into them. Yours for kapes, M.C. FOOLEY.

One young man was shovelling slush off the sidewalk Sunday. (Some altercation.) He was facing the east, when a cutter, full of a handsome swain and sweet swainess, drove along from the west. Just at that moment the youngster with the scoop sought to measure his strength, and let fly about a scuttful of snowy snow toward the middle of the road. Of course, the cutter was there to receive it, or why write about such a perfectly foolish thing?

Are you thinking about a silk hat for the Duke's visit. Neither are we.

Rev. Irl Hicks is due to ring fame's doorknob again. He "doped out" the weather this year right to form.

The dear little Free Press seems to be awfully touchy about Mr. Beck using the cheapest power he can find.

No, Terence, the street railway is not conducting a lumber business, even though it carries not much else than Poles on its Ottawa line.

From B. McD. comes a postcard bearing a picture of the Grand Trunk station, with the following: "In view of the suggestions daily appearing in the Few Lines column, let me offer this suggestion—a sight of a city hall!"

Trains rush in where angels fear to tread. The ark that Noah left remains. To be a stopping place for trains.

Nissouri Nudger to hand, and the idiosyncrasies (typographical error, I am quite nudgful.

Let it be recorded also that the N. N. has coined a new word—"cuttupness." It doesn't refer to any of the village scamps, but to rascals leading to London.

Good old George Gibson will have no trouble making the grade for a third term.

Strayed Far Away.
[Nissouri Nudger.]
Mr. Jack Woods has been away looking for cows up near Preston.

The importance of "Yes" and "No."
[Mount Forest Confederate.]
Mr. James Bradshaw, Jun., and Mrs. Will McDonald enlightened the minds of our young folks of the topic under discussion, No and Yes, and when to say them, in a manner creditable to them, and there will be thoughts carried away which will be long remembered by those present.—Conn Correspondence.

Fresh From Toronto.
[Quebec Herald.]
A young chap from Toronto became a little too familiar with a Guelph young lady yesterday afternoon, and as a result landed in the cells. After getting cooled off for a while, he was released. The lesson will probably do him good.

This Was Unique.
[Mount Forest Confederate.]
A unique sight passed along the road one day last week. At first we could not make out what kind of team was coming, but as it came nearer we saw that it was a man with a big fur coat, hitched in with a horse, pulling for all he was worth, and he kept his trace tight, to the evident amusement of the horse, as he kept looking back at the one that was following, as much as to say, "What does all this mean?"—South Bend Correspondence.

POLICE MADE A RAID ON BATHURST ST. HOUSE

Select Party at No. 205 Was Most Unceremoniously Broken Up.

Sergt. Birrell and Sergt. Bolton were well represented in their work at the police court this morning, when half a dozen drunks, including one woman, who were taken into custody from 205 Bathurst street on Saturday night, appeared and pleaded guilty.

Walter Payne is a boarder with Mrs. Phoebe Crawford at that address. John P. Rooney came to cut his hair, and Nathaniel Smith, a colored gentleman, dropped in in an effort to discover the whereabouts of his wife.

Some person produced a bottle, and a short time Messrs. Rooney and Smith became involved in a furious combat that attracted the attention of the police. All pleaded guilty to the charges of being drunk and disorderly, and were fined \$3 with the option of ten days in jail.

A MONTH IN JAIL FOR FRANK SPARKS

Man Who Stole Theatre Photographs Was Punished.
Police Magistrate Judd this morning disposed of two men who were found guilty of theft a week ago.

Frank Sparks formed the habit of purloining photographs from in front of the Majestic Theatre on Dundas street, and was finally caught in the act of removing a collection placed out as a decoy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month in jail.

Fred Fuller, a colored man, took a notion to a pair of chickens which were hanging in front of Scandrett's grocery. He will do the same time for the offence.

WINGHAM HOCKEY

Western Foundry Teams Played Fine, Fast Game for Cup.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Feb. 24.—In a fast game of hockey at Stevenson's rink tonight between the Mounters and Pushers of the Western Foundry, the Mounters won out by a score of 11 to 4. At half time the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the Mounters.

The game was clean and fast all the way through, and the Pushers put up a great fight. Referee Morris gave general satisfaction with his decisions. The game was the final challenge for the cup.

The line-up was as follows:
Mounters—F. Fuller, goal; H. Beaf, point; P. Sturdy, cover; A. Simmons, rover; I. Altholson, centre; D. Stapleton, left; T. Elliott, right.
Pushers—R. Ogram, goal; A. Forsythe, point; E. Hanson, cover; G. Trux, rover; E. Cartwright, centre; J. Maddigan, left; A. Small, right.

TRUE BLUES WIN

Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools Play Hockey at Wingham.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Feb. 24.—The "True Blues" hockey team of the Baptist Church and a team from Mr. Parker's class, at the Presbyterian Church, played a fast game of hockey which resulted in a victory for the "True Blues" by a score of 9 to 4.

Mr. P. Manuel refereed. Stapleton did some great work, scoring no less than four of the goals. The teams lined up as follows:
"True Blues"—R. Manuel, goal; J. Wilson, point; E. Neirgarth, cover; H. Hunscliff, rover; L. McLean, centre; W. Stapleton, left, and H. Neirgarth, right.

Presbyterians—S. Reading, goal;

A. Dams, point; P. Gillespie, cover; F. Carruthers, rover; G. Bowman, centre; W. Schafer, left; N. Batchelor, right.

PLOW JUMPED TRACK UNKNOWN TO TRAINMEN

In Recent Blizzard Big Snowplow Left Rails and Engines Went On Without It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Feb. 26.—As a result of the recent storms and the street-cleaning operations that have followed, snow is now piled so high in front of the houses and stores that people walking down one side of the street are unable to see persons across the way.

All day yesterday a great crowd of people watched the C. P. R. gang replacing one of their big plows, which was derailed here in the recent storm. The plow was being pushed by two mogul engines, and when taking a curve, slewed, and left the rails. There was a terrific gale blowing at the time and the men did not know the plow was missing until they got some distance down the tracks. The crew yesterday replaced the big plow without much difficulty.

ENGINEERS' WAGES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—An announcement was made today by E. A. Burgess, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that officials of the railroad companies and of the brotherhood will meet in New York on March 14 to discuss the request of the engineers for increased wages. Mr. Burgess has been in this city for a week in connection with the request of the men. He said that a committee representing the engineers will call today on S. C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but he added that the meeting would be merely formal. Mr. Burgess said the power to negotiate the whole controversy will be taken up by the railroads in a general conference in New York.

"SALT RHEUM"

Had It On Hands For Two Years.

ITCHED SO DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO.

Tried Three Doctors and Went to Hospital.

All skin diseases are more or less occasioned by a bad state of the blood, and no one can expect to be free from some form or other of skin trouble unless the blood is kept in good shape. All skin diseases can be very easily cured by the wonderful blood cleansing properties of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This is due to the unrivalled purifying action of Burdock Blood Bitters on the blood, coupled with the thorough manner in which it cleanses and expels the impurities from the body.

Mrs. Richard Coutine, White Head, Que., writes: "I have been bothered with salt rheum, on my hands, for two years, and it itched so I did not know what to do. I tried three doctors, and even went to Montreal to the hospital without getting any relief. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got three bottles, and before I had the second used I found a big change, and now to-day I am cured."

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SEES BORDEN AT OTTAWA

Agreement Reached Regarding the Manitoba School and the Naval Policy.

A special to the Toronto Globe says: Ottawa, Feb. 25.—There is now no longer any doubt of Mr. Henri Bourassa's determination to triumph over the Borden Government in both the Manitoba separate school and the navy questions. The Nationalist leader proposes to remain master of the administration, and the Nationalist members in Ottawa today make no secret of their opinion that the Government will make the concessions demanded in both matters.

Mr. Bourassa himself arrived in Ottawa this afternoon, and was in conference with Mr. Poole, the postmaster-general. The situation has apparently reached the most acute stage yet experienced, as was 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Bourassa, a member of the Liberal party, and a group of his fellow-Nationalists, left the Parliament buildings after a long Saturday night conference. The Nationalists persist that Mr. Armand Lavergne, a member of the Liberal party, and a group of his fellow-Nationalists, left the Parliament buildings after a long Saturday night conference. The Nationalists persist that Mr. Armand Lavergne, a member of the Liberal party, and a group of his fellow-Nationalists, left the Parliament buildings after a long Saturday night conference.

The Nationalist leader was unable at that time to visit Ottawa himself, being engaged at the Quebec Legislature with the Ultramontane issues he has raised in connection with Justice Charbonneau's judgment in the Hebert case. Accordingly Mr. Lavergne was dispatched to the capital to confer with the Nationalist supporters of the Government, and to put the matter to the test of a vote in the House.

Mr. Lavergne did not make two bites of the one cherry. His mission was twofold, and he insisted upon assurances in both the school and navy matters—and was satisfied, according to the declaration of his adherents. The character of the concessions that Mr. Bourassa cannot now be ascertained beyond the assurance that the Nationalist supporters that he has granted their demands on both counts, Friday night, however, was a busy one. Mr. Lavergne's first conference, subsequent to his individual interview with the Nationalist members, was with Senator Landry and Postmaster-General Pelletier, and resulted in the summoning of Secretary of State Roche, Mr. Minister of the Interior Rogers, Mr. Rogers acted as intermediary between the conference and Premier Borden, and the latter subsequently summoned Col. Sam Hughes to his conference, after which the Premier returned to the House. It was Hon. Mr.

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RELIGION IS FORCE OF CIVILIZATION

Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon of McMaster University in Talbot Street Church.

Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon, of McMaster University, conducted an anniversary services morning and evening in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. McCrimmon said that the great organizing force of civilization has always been religion.

"You can't run two lines of conscience," he declared, "one for private life and one for the exigencies of public and business life. The gospel is needed in the everyday world. Have you no civic duties which will obviate certain immoralities? Have you no manufacturing of drunkards in your city, no prostitution, no saloons, no staining of virtue? So long as you have these you have opportunities for an active Christian citizenship.

REV. THOS. MITCHELL IN METHODIST CHURCH

Eloquent Sermon Preached by the Pastor of New St. James' Church.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, was the preacher in the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, taking for his text a portion of the 46th verse of the first chapter of John, "Come and see." He told the story of Philip seeking out Nathaniel, and telling him of the Messiah who had come. The latter could not believe that any good thing could come out of Nazareth, but came to Jesus and was convinced. The progress of science during the past 300 years was due altogether to the work of the church. The same is true of religion. If a man does not believe in foreign missions, let him go and see. He would be convinced of their great power, as the committee of businessmen were not many years ago. If a man does not believe that Christianity can cleanse the slums, let him go to Old London, and see. He would find out that the only thing that can change a thoroughly bad man into a thoroughly good man was the old-fashioned religion. If a man does not believe in the divinity of Christ let him study God's word, put Christ's life into practice, and in a short time will find out that the only way to know that Christ is indeed the Son of God.

Nathaniel has a creed, and that creed was that nothing good could come out of Samaria. Philip's plea is not for a creed, but for Christ. The church today is getting away from creeds, and back to Christ. Rev. Mr. Mitchell strongly advocated church union. The outer, external material reason was the crowding of hundreds of places in the west were crying for men.

The inner or spiritual reason was that the centre of the church is Christ, no longer Calvinism, Arminianism or the historic episcopate. Christ would go into all the world, and His church was realizing that this was His mission now, not the expression of some creed.

RESIDED IN LONDON FOR FORTY-ONE YEARS

Mrs. Mary Harwood, of Talbot Street, died on Sunday Night. Mrs. Mary Harwood, for 41 years a resident of London, died Sunday night at the home of her son, Mr. E. R. Harwood, 607 Talbot street. She had been ill for about two months. Mrs. Harwood was born in Portsmouth, England, and lived there until 1871, when she came to this country and settled in London. She was 79 years old. Her husband predeceased her fifteen years ago. She is survived by two sons, Ernest R., car distributor at the Grand Trunk here; Alfred of Cleveland; Miss Nellie at home; Mrs. E. Rogers, and Mrs. E. Parnell, all in London. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, and will be private. Rev. Mr. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will conduct the service.

A WINNIPEG ROMANCE

Young Girl Married a Wealthy Bachelor "Just For a Joke." Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.—It developed today that the 17-year-old girl, who under the name of Ida Belle Russell, married George E. Watson, a well-to-do bachelor of Winnipeg, last week, and left him within an hour, was Miss Dorothy Rogers, of 600 Corydon avenue. Her father is a well-known civil engineer, and did not suspect his daughter was the girl whose curious wedding freak has filled the local papers for the past week. The girl claims she did it as a joke, corresponding with Watson as the result of a matrimonial advertisement. She left him in a department store en route from the minister's house. As the girl is under age an effort will be made to have the marriage nullified.

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TO DIVIDE PROVINCE INTO TEN DISTRICTS

Ontario Government Bill to Reform the Health System.

The legislative provision for the division of the province into health districts, will probably come before the House this week, says the Globe. The necessary amending clause is being placed in the health act now in the hands of the statute revision commission.

The province will be divided into ten districts, each comprised of five or more counties. The amendment will not fix the boundaries of the districts, which will be determined later, probably according to population, with the counties in each district grouped along the railway lines to allow the inspectors to cover the ground easily.

Dividing the North. Northern Ontario will likely be divided into two or three districts. Temiskaming and the mining districts comprising one, and the rapidly developing territory to the west with Port William and Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie and Kenora probably making two more.

The new provision will not apply to the larger cities possessing efficient health departments. Cities of over 50,000 population will probably be left out.

How W. J. Hanna's reform in the health system has been commended by medical men generally, and it is expected will meet with approval of the Opposition. In a recent address in the Legislature, Dr. McCrimmon, Liberal member for North Wentworth, strongly urged action along this line, going so far as to suggest a medical health inspector for every county.

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For failure to comply with the new which demands this, his lordship was fined 15 shillings by the magistrate. His lordship's solicitor explained that formerly Tennyssoon's name was on the cart, but that out of deference to the wishes of his neighbors, who considered the name gave Tennyssoon's dairy undue advantage in trading, the name had been removed.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Death of George Dickinson.

Mr. George Dickinson, who resided with his nephew, Mr. William Legg, of lot 22, concession 3, South Dorchester, died on Friday morning after a prolonged illness. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Dickinson had been engaged in farming, but lived retired for the past few years. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and interment was made at Mapleton Cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS F. ARDELL

Former London Lady Died in Port Arthur, Ont.

On Feb. 17, at 12 Albert street, Port Arthur, Miss Florence E. M. Ardele died. Miss Ardele was a graduate nurse of the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pa. Before finishing her course she contracted a cold from which she never fully recovered.

About two and a half years ago she went to Port Arthur, where she lived with her brother, Melvin, till her death.

Miss Ardele was well known in the north of London, having been an active member of the Colborne Street Methodist Church for a number of years. She is survived by her brother Melvin and family in Port Arthur, two brothers in California, one brother in Saskatchewan, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Simmons, of Pall Mall street, London.

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Richard Le Gallienne, the English poet and critic, in a published study of recent poetry couples the names of Arthur Stringer and William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, and not altogether to the disadvantage of the younger Canadian poet.

"For some time," writes Mr. Le Gallienne, "I have been reading the old magic from his work, and he would seem to have foreseen singing entirely in favor of a cryptic utterance of dark saying that are entirely without beauty, and when drop-his, seem to convey matter of great importance. Often in the past, owing to his employment of imagery drawn from unfamiliar Irish folk-lore, or his recitative studies in music, the meaning of his verse was far from clear, but that mattered little, so long as there was the meaning of beauty, the meaning of mystery. Now, however, he gives us nothing but the dry stalks of poems."

"Mr. Yeats would no doubt look disdainfully upon Mr. Arthur Stringer's Irish poems, with their simple emotions, and facile fitting music, and I confess, having no particular predilection for Irish dialect. In fact, dialect of any kind seems generally speaking, a bore. But Mr. Stringer handles it so brilliantly, and there is such a dash and swing and so much real stuff of human nature in his verses, that it is impossible not to be led captive."

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SIR GEO. GIBBONS ON WORLD PEACE

London Barister Addressed Men's League in Askin St. Methodist Church.

WAR AND THE GOSPEL

Sir George Pointed Out That It Was a Great Barrier—Church Notes.

Sir George C. Gibbons addressed the Men's League of Askin Street Methodist Church on the democratic spirit of the present age on Sunday morning.

His address was in a large part a strong plea for world peace. "Let us get rid of this idea," he said, "that glory consists in brave men killing other brave men. This is an unhappy survival of our savage ancestry. It has been too long tolerated already, and it will cease only when the common people rise up and declare it at an end. This is a great work that is before us, and men's organizations everywhere can take a significant share in bringing about its accomplishment."

Germany and England. The present situation between Germany and England was touched upon. One hundred and fifty thousand German workmen had declared not to go.

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long ago that they had no quarrel with their comrades across the channel, and they would take no part in any war that might be declared. British and French workmen had similarly declared themselves. If a nation would send its best men to other nations for the purpose of bringing about satisfactory and mutual international understandings and the maintenance of peace, it would be found that men on both sides could look at problems in a reasonable and fair light.

The Gurus of War. War is a great barrier to the spread of the gospel. Heathen peoples cannot understand the Christian attitude on war. What is the church's attitude on war? What was its attitude at the time of the South African war?

Sir George expressed the hope that ere long labor would be adequately represented in the legislative bodies of Canada and the United States. In the British Parliament there is a good representation of the working people.

A vote of thanks to Sir George was moved by Mr. Thomas Brenton and seconded by Rev. Mr. Harvey. Next Sunday Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, will address the league.

An Aged Singer.

The singing of Mr. Thomas Brenton was a special feature of the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brenton is 74 years of age, and his voice is still young and fresh. He was accorded an enthusiastic ovation, and his numbers were greatly appreciated. An address was given by Evangelist Crossley on "Hot Cakes from the Griddle." Pure and temperate living, Mr. Crossley urged the men present to follow.

Evangelistic Meetings. Rev. Dr. Herbert Yeul preached in the First Congregational Church on Sunday. Every night this week he will conduct evangelistic meetings in the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the Dundas Street Christian

Church. On Saturday evening he will deliver an illustrated lecture.

Baptist Young People.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, formerly pastor of the Tabbot Street Baptist Church, will speak in Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the City Union of Baptist Young People's Societies.

The Unpardonable Sin.

"The Unpardonable Sin" the Evangelist Belcher's subject at the York Street Mission on Sunday. This he defined as the sin against the Holy Ghost, which is a wilful, malicious opposing of the known truth, joined with final apostasy.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. H. Harvey, pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church, preached on the Presbyterian Church last night. He outlined the life of John Knox, and spoke in glowing terms of the persecution which the Presbyterian Church had nobly endured for its faith. While he hoped that church union would be effected, yet if this should not be, he hoped that the Presbyterian Church would long continue to supplement by good work its four hundred years of brilliant service in the cause of Christ and humanity. During the service Miss Lysla Taylor sang "Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord," very acceptably.

On Wednesday evening the prayer-meeting of Askin Street Church will be in charge of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary Society, and an address will be given by Mrs. Gordon Wright.

Knox Church Vote.

The Knox Presbyterian Church vote on church union will be continued another Sunday to allow a number of tardy voters to record their opinions. The subject of "Service" was the evening subject of Rev. J. G. Stuart on Sunday. His text was, "Choose whom you will serve." The service of Christ or the service of the church, he pointed out, was the choice open before all.

Church Notes.

Rev. Father Doe, a son of the late Mr. Charles Doe, of Hyman street, said mass in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday.

Return to Their Studies At the Westveit School

Miss A. Harper, who has been employed as stenographer, temporarily, with Watt & Blackwell, and Miss E. Darch, who was placed temporarily as stenographer with the McClary Manufacturing Company, have returned to the Forest City Business College to complete their work.

GILES---WINTERS

Pretty Canadoc Girl Was Married to Young Westminster Farmer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Canadoc, Feb. 25.—A very pretty wedding to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Giles, when their eldest daughter, Miss Agnes, was married to Mr. Edwin Winters, a young Westminster farmer. The ceremony was performed

by Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Delaware, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride couple were unattended. The wedding was performed under a beautiful green and white arch and the bride looked very charming in a gown of white silk. A dainty dejeuner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Winters left on the evening train for Woodstock.

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has been strongly recommended by the leading physicians in cases of Nervous Break-down, Mental Exhaustion, Depression of spirits, general weakness, waste of vitality, etc.

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How About It, Madam, Is It Falling Out or Growing Thin?—Don't Lose It.

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If your husband's hair is falling, if he has dandruff or scalp itch, don't let it make a bridehead of him. Get a 50-cent bottle of PAR-ISHIAN SAGE today, rub it on his hair every night and the new growth appears. Then use it every other night until the hair is thick and abundant.

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Ladies' 6-size gold-filled Boss case, with Lady Waltham 16-jeweled adjusted movement. Sells regularly for \$25.00, for \$12.50
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China at Half Price

Royal Crown Derby Cream and Sugar. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40
Royal Crown Derby Teapots. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Crown Derby Butter Dish. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Royal Crown Derby Muffin Dish. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Cream and Sugar. Regular \$4.25, for \$2.15
Coffee Cup and Saucer with gold band. Regular \$1.50, for each 75c

Cut Glass at Half Price

30 pairs of Cut Glass Pepper and Salt Shakers, with sterling silver tops. Sell regularly at \$1.25, for 65c
4 pairs of Cut Glass Pepper and Salt Shakers, with sterling silver tops. Sell regularly at \$1.25, for 65c
15 pairs of Cut Glass Pepper and Salt Shakers, with sterling silver tops. Sell regularly at \$1.50, for 75c
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1 large Comport. Reg. \$6.50, for \$3.25
1 Claret Jug, sterling top. Regular \$10, for \$5.00
1 16-inch Vase. Regular \$16, for \$8.00
4 Cut Glass Napkin Rings, Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
1 Ice Cream Plate. Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00

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25 Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Rings. Regular \$1.00, for 50c
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10 Ladies' Signet Rings, 10k, large top. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
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