

MEAT BOYCOTT MOVES ALONG CHATHAM NOW IN SWIM HASN'T REACHED LONDON

Prices of Eggs on the Boom in This City—Comparison of Figures Shows Big Boost in Meat Prices in Past Four Years—Local Doctor Tells What One May Eat in Lieu of Meat.

The meat boycott has at last gotten a firm footing in this district, and Chathamites are signing papers hitherto reserved to a vegetarian diet until meat prices return to the normal. So far the boycott has not obtained a footing in London, though it is a fact that the principles of the boycott are being enforced in a degree. For instance, people who were accustomed to eat meat three times a day, are, as a rule, now using it only once, and the result is that there is quite a decided falling off in the trade. In the shops there is some talk of a boycott.

Some people have a general impression that it is impossible for a man to do a hard day's work without stocking up with a plentiful supply of meat. In lieu of meat.

A local doctor propounds the following diet, however, which he guar-

PARKS EXPENSES TOTAL \$2,975 SYSTEM LIKELY TO BE CHANGED

Commissioner Is Badly Needed to Do the Work Which in the Past Was Done So Satisfactorily by the Late John S. Pearce—Some Facts and Figures.

The appointment of a parks commissioner will be taken up by the council in the near future, perhaps the council already information is being secured relative to the matter.

Last year an experiment was tried—that of having the parks cared for by tender. The result of this policy was that there was spent the sum of \$2,975 on the parks.

When Mr. Pearce was parks commissioner in 1908, the sum of \$3,745 was expended for this work. This included his salary, \$900, leaving the net amount spent on work, flowers, etc., \$2,845.

Tree Trimming. When there was a parks commissioner there was a considerable amount of money spent in tree trimming in the streets. The past year there was none of this work done, and according to information received from the city engineer's department, there are hundreds of trees in the city that need trimming at the present time, and some hundreds that are dead and should be removed.

While there has been an apparent saving of \$700 on the year, the city will have to pay a large sum of money to have the dead trees removed to clear the streets in the neighborhood, also for trimming.

In addition, had a parks commissioner been named last year, the trees would have been trimmed for the power lines, or at least a large number of them, and there would not have been any delay.

A number of the aldermen are not enamored of the method of dealing with the parks.

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PARKS SUPERINTENDENT MAY BE APPOINTED

City Council Will Hold a Special Meeting to Consider the Matter.

A special meeting of the council will be held on Wednesday noon to consider the question of appointing a parks superintendent, and passing a bylaw to approve of the signing of the contract for the power station with Hon. Adam Beck.

No commissioner will be named tomorrow, but it is probable that the council will see advertisements shall be inserted in the newspapers asking for applicants for the position.

According to a resolution of last year's council, it is necessary to pass such a bylaw.

It will be only a formal matter as the contracts have been signed, and are in every way satisfactory to all parties concerned.

MR. BROWNLEE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE DEAL

G. T. R. Official Stated That He Was Not Aware Company Had Bought Property Here.

Manager Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city this morning on his way to Detroit.

When seen by The Advertiser he stated that there was nothing whatever to say regarding the company's intentions in London.

Mr. Brownlee stated that he had not heard of the purchase of the Southern property, and he asked if the deal were closed.

PRIEST FROM NEBRASKA SUCCEEDS FATHER FALLON

Father Kirwin, a Graduate of Ottawa University, To Be Pastor at Buffalo.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Father W. J. Kirwin, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mead, Neb., will succeed the Rev. Father M. F. Fallon, recently appointed bishop of London, Ont., as the pastor of the Holy Angels' Church, Father Fallon, as provincial of the O. M. I., making the appointment. Father Kirwin is a native of Massachusetts, was educated here and in Ottawa, Ont., and the pastor of the Holy Angels' Church in London to assume the mitre in several weeks.

"Made in London" Exhibition

The women of London, who took such an interest and were instrumental in securing the linen for the tuberculosis sanatorium, and as many more as will join them, will meet on Friday, Jan. 28, at 3 o'clock, at the board of trade rooms, opposite the city hall, for the purpose of arranging the details for the intended "Made in London" Exhibition and Bazaar to be held some time the last of March or beginning of April during the proposed trades sale and buyers' excursion, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of furnishings for the sanatorium. As this will be a big undertaking and involve a great deal of work, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

SPEECH IN THE LEGISLATURE ASKS FOR FOOD PRICE PROBE

Local House Opened This Afternoon for Winter Session With the Customary Ceremonial—The Lieutenant-Governor's Address.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The second session of the Twelfth Legislature of Ontario was opened this afternoon with the customary ceremonies. The social side was emphasized as usual, the brilliant weather making a fine background.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibson was in excellent form. The speech from the throne held nothing sensational, the most interesting item perhaps being the reference to the prices of foodstuffs. It was suggested that the Legislature ask the Dominion Government to investigate the cause of high prices prevailing throughout the country.

The Government programme is not deemed to be a heavy one, and it is anticipated that the session will not last longer than six or seven weeks.

NEW BLOOD FOR SEVENTH REGT. IMPORTANT CHANGES TO COME

Water Commissioner Pocock for Paymaster—Thos. W. Baker for Junior Major—Captain Graham Will Be the New Quarter-Master—A Big Shake Up in the Corps.

Many changes in the officers of the Seventh Regiment are being arranged, the details of which are coming out.

A number of leading citizens have consented to take commissions, and it is expected that the appointments will be gazetted shortly.

Mr. Thos. W. Baker, of the Dymont-Baker Company, has been approached and offered the junior majorship, made vacant by the promotion of Major McCrimmon, who will be senior major. Mr. Baker is now considering the matter, and it is confidently expected that he will accept the position.

Capt. H. Campbell Becher is next in line for promotion, but he prefers to remain with his company, and is one of the officers who are urging Mr. Baker to accept.

New Paymaster. Mr. Phil. Pocock, the water commissioner, has been offered the position of paymaster of the regiment to succeed Capt. W. G. Thomson, who will take charge of a company. Strong pressure was brought to bear upon Mr. Pocock, and he has consented to act. He will be given the rank of captain.

Capt. John Graham will be the new quarter-master, to succeed Capt. W. G. Thomson, who will take charge of a company.

Other Changes. Other changes of minor importance are spoken of, but the details could not be learned. The Seventh is in fine shape at the present time, and it is expected that the coming year will be one of the most successful in its history.

A five days' camp of instruction is being taken up, and it is possible that the regiment will go into camp some suitable place this coming summer.

"Some new blood is coming into the regiment," said Col. Campbell. "I am not in a position to state definitely the changes in view, but they will be announced later."

Major McCrimmon will be adjutant, and Mr. George Thomson, who will take charge of a company.

Are London people at the mercy of an outside meat trust which is manipulating meat prices to suit itself?

Some citizens who since the talk of forming a "No Meat" club began have been looking into the matter closely, believe the city is in the hands of a trust.

It was stated on excellent authority to The Advertiser this morning that many city butchers are selling large quantities of meat shipped into the city from Hamilton and Toronto.

It is stated, moreover, that the meat that is being sold is to a very large extent obtained from cattle raised around London, and bought by these outside firms, killed and prepared by them, and then shipped back at a greatly increased price.

Do Killing Here. It is pointed out that if the cattle were killed and prepared here there would be a decided drop in the present prices.

The statement was made by a gentleman who has proof, he said, of his statements that tons of beef and other meats arrive in the city every week in refrigerator cars to a very large extent from London, and bought by these outside firms, killed and prepared by them, and then shipped back at a greatly increased price.

It is pointed out that it costs a great deal of money to ship meat in refrigerator cars, and that if the cattle were killed here all this expense, and the other expense of shipping the meat from London to Toronto, and then back again would be saved.

In addition the work would give employment to people of this city.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Seats in Commons 670
Seats decided 551
Contested Elections Yesterday.
Liberals 8
Laborites 1
Unionists 19
Nationalists 3

Gains Yesterday.
Liberals 0
Unionists 8
Laborites 0
Nationalists 0

Total Standing.
Liberals 207
Laborites 35
Nationalists 72
Unionists 237

ELECTION ECHOES

The Liberals now claim the Liberal-Laborite majority over the Conservatives and Nationalists combined.

The free traders are making much of the decision of the German Government to admit maize and syrup free of duty, as the German refiners are unable to compete abroad with the British, owing to the 25 per cent duty they pay on raw material.

The Liberal retention of Torquay, in Devon, came as a great surprise to the Unionists. They expected that the triumphal progress of victory for tariff reform through rural England, on the other hand, the Liberals hope that the black week is over.

An indissoluble bond between Nationalists and Liberals is the determination to reduce the veto power of the Lords. Mr. Redmond has assented, in a speech, to the theory that nothing his party wants, and nothing the Liberals want, can be secured until the power of the Lords is curtailed on this issue.

As the Laborites already have 72 seats won, and are likely to capture a few more, it is apparent that they will wield a big influence over the Liberals. The Labor vote is counted wholly dependable, but it is taken for granted that the Labor members will hold out for a lot of radical legislation, which the Liberals are not prepared to make possible for them to force through.

At a meeting near Horsham, Earl Winterton, the Unionist candidate, was asked if he believed, as stated in his election address, that a tax of 2s a quarter on corn would make bread dearer. He replied that he believed it would. "Then," cried the triumphant questioner, "how much tax would you have to put on before we get bread for nothing?" Earl Winterton sat down.

The Liberals are charging that the ballot boxes were tampered with by the Unionists, for the purpose of making it appear that the chancellor's popularity is waning, thereby influencing subsequent voting.

That is why the vote in Carnarvon was not announced until Monday, the Liberals say. The delay was ostensibly to prevent the announcement of the vote aggravating the rioting in Carnarvon. The charge of ballot box tampering has inflamed the district, and police reinforcements have been rushed to the scene to prevent an outbreak.

In a recent speech, Mr. Lloyd-George declared he had never said that purely because peers were peers they should have nothing to say at all about taxes. They should have exactly the same right as anyone else, but nothing more. Give them the same voice, but no veto. If they were men of intelligence, ability, and experience and achievement, they would deserve weight, peer or no peer. (Cheers.)

What he objected to was 500 or 600 peers coming from heaven knew where—(laughter and cheers)—not even the attendants of the House of Lords knowing some of them. He objected to these men suddenly turning up, saying, "I am my father's eldest son." (Laughter.) "Well," exclaimed the chancellor, "so am I—(laughter)—but that is not why I am in the House of Commons; that is not why I am a chancellor of the exchequer." (Cheers.)

It is admitted that the King has a difficult part to play. A government fresh from the polls, able to line up with 100 majority, cannot, while holding its position, be again flouted by an hereditary second chamber.

The Unionists argue that the King cannot recognize as conclusive a verdict largely dependent on Irish votes, and that this is described as language not of real Unionists, but of real separatists, for the King knows nothing of parties, and would involve himself in an impossible position if he began to discriminate. The King cannot, the London News says, without grave peril, get behind the results to attach different valuations to the verdicts of Lancashire and Sussex, Aberdeenshire and Somerset, Kerry and Kent.

It is evident, says the Sunday Times, Unionist, that large industrial centres are not yet satisfied with the form of protection imposed by the Birmingham party, and that the caution, which has been all along shown by Hon. Mr. Balfour in dealing with the question, has been justified by the sacrificing of such hot protectionists as Hewings, Amery and Jelb, in hopeless contests, which may not have been successful.

The Post-Unionist, protests against men receiving impossible tasks, and Labor Unionists, being sent on forlorn hopes, and promises to say more on these points at a more suitable time.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said in a speech on Saturday: "We in Ireland are not sure of food or ourselves as to ask Mr. Asquith and the Liberal party to introduce a home rule bill before they have dealt with the veto of the House of Lords. When that great obstacle is removed there is no fear for the future of the Irish question. Abolish or limit the Lords' veto, and I would like to see a Liberal party, and I care not what its majority, that would be a great step forward."

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UNIONISTS GAIN EIGHT SEATS MONDAY'S BRITISH ELECTIONS TIMES IS FOR COMPROMISE

Thunderer Confesses That Unionist Leaders Are Now Willing to Reform the House of Lords and Counsels Asquith to Confer With Them—London News Outlines the Government's Future Course—Today's Polling.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, Jan. 25.—The complete returns for Monday show eight Unionist gains. The Unionists take 19, the Liberals 8, the Nationalists 3 and the Laborites 1.

The standing of the parties as known this afternoon is: Government Coalition—Liberals, 207, Irish Nationalists 72, Laborites 35—Total, 314.

Opposition—Unionists, 237.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN RE-ELECTED. London, Jan. 25.—Austin Chamberlain, for Worcestershire East, and Sir A. F. Acland-Hood, for the west division of Somersetshire, the chief Unionist whip, are among the more prominent tariff reformers whose elections by increased majorities were announced today.

Sir Charles D. Rose, a prominent sportsman, was defeated in the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire, by the Unionist candidate, G. H. Ver-rail.

F. H. Newnes, the newspaper proprietor and director of the Westminster Gazette, was defeated in the Bassetlaw division of Nottinghamshire by Barrister James Williams, a Unionist.

The Unionists also succeeded in making inroads upon the Nationalist phalanx, capturing Mid-Tyrone, where a Healyite and a Redmondite candidate divided the Nationalist vote.

The balloting today is in forty-nine constituencies, including that of Premier Asquith in Fife, East, and of War Secretary Haldane in Haddingtonshire.

TODAY'S VOTING. London, Jan. 25.—Forty-nine constituencies will vote today. At the last election they stood: Liberals 32, Unionists 13, Nationalists 4. The bulk of the Scottish constituencies will vote today and the remainder of the week.

ASQUITH AND LLOYD-GEORGE SPEAK. London, Jan. 25.—Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd-George in their speeches last night, said they were convinced that the Government would have an ample majority to carry through the Liberal programme.

Lloyd-George, in Mid-Derbyshire, said he was proud of the Labor platform. He referred to the Conservative whip's statement of the effect that the Unionists governed the House of Commons' policy in the country, and said it was true, though never expressed before with such arrogance. With the majority they would get the Liberals would make it clear that England was a land of free institutions.

TIMES PLEADS FOR COMPROMISE. London, Jan. 25.—The Times, in an editorial today, commenting on the conditions of stalemate between the parties produced by the elections, suggests a round-table conference between the leaders of the opposing parties, and a policy of compromise upon some subjects and abstention upon others.

It declares that Premier Asquith is in no position to carry the great constitutional change by main force, while the Unionist party is ready for a reasonable reform of the House of Lords.

And herein lie the possibilities, says the Times, for a statesman who is able to rise above the level of an exceptional crisis to reach an understanding by consent, thus solving the problem of the Lords versus the Commons and the financial question.

SERVED HIM RIGHT, SAYS JOE MARTIN. London, Eng., Jan. 25.—Joseph Martin, the former Canadian, speaking at St. Pancras, referred to the defeat of Pease, the effort made to find another seat for the man, who, after the leader of the party had said that he intended to give home rule to Ireland, dared to get up and say that the impression was that the promise was a false one.

WHAT ASQUITH WILL DEMAND. The London News, estimating the present majority at 100, including Nationalists, discusses the situation which will arise, should the King refuse the guarantee that Premier Asquith will demand for dealing with the Lords' veto, either by refusing to issue writs or by the creation of new peers. Premier Asquith, says the News, would firmly refuse office unless Mr. Balfour would be unable to assume the reins of government with a minority. Asquith would again be called upon to form a government and would again demand the guarantees which the King must grant, or else insist that a new appeal to the electorate be made, in which case Mr. Balfour could not but lose. The News continues: "The Liberal party has no reason to fear a prolongation of the struggle. The longer the fight continues, the clearer will loom out the central issue and the clearer will become the more certain will be the final judgment. The seventeenth century settled the divine right of kings, but the twentieth century will not tolerate the divine right of Lord Lansdowne."

CHAMBERLAIN VOTES. London, Jan. 24.—Joseph Chamberlain came out of the retirement into which ill-health had driven him today, and went to the House of Commons, where he contested the seat for Kings Norton division of Worcestershire against the Liberal candidate, Hilton Young. Mr. Chamberlain required the assistance of both Mrs. Chamberlain, and the footman in getting from his carriage to the polling place, but appeared to be in excellent spirits, and his vote for his son, heartily acknowledged the greetings of the crowd.

RECORD VOTE POLLED. The wonderful thing is the size of the poll. The percentage of voters in 1906 was 48.7; in 1906 it was 77.7, which was supposed to be a record for enthusiasm. Up to its date the percentage for 1910 is 86.5. Lancashire polled nearly 92 per cent; the Midlands 91.4; Yorkshire and the home counties over 87; Wales 90.2; and Scotland 86.3. Grantham and Salisbury polled over 97 per cent, and many of the sleepiest country towns recorded over 90, while only eight London divisions polled below 80. The total votes polled for the Unionists is 2,565,627; for the Liberals 2,324,315; and for Labor 393,115.

CHURCHILL STILL HOPEFUL. Winston Churchill, speaking in Cornwall, said he knew no cause whereof the Democracy of Yorkshire and Lancashire had given their support, which had not been carried to speedy success. He anticipated a series of victories in Cornwall, and that the Liberals would ultimately be returned to power by a majority greater than any Conservative leader ever had.

Sir Henry Norman, speaking in Staffordshire, estimated that the Liberals would get a majority of between 60 and 120. When returned, he would deal with the House of Lords, pass the budget, pass a bill providing for one man one vote, pass a bill providing for all elections on one day, and make the corrupt practices act much stronger.

C. F. G. Masterman at Redhill anticipated another appeal to the country before many months. No power on earth could give the Unionists a majority in the Parliament which was coming. They only hoped to reduce the Liberal majority to a hundred.

Right Hon. Sir A. F. Acland-Hood at Taunton maintained that the results of the elections in the counties had shown the Lords to have been absolutely justified in referring the budget to the people.

MACNAMARA'S PROPHECY. Dr. Macnamara at Salop prophesied that the Unionist state of hysterical joy would suffer a painful change before the story ended. Radicalism would beat the lot before it was all over.

Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain at Swindon wished that things had gone better in some places. A big majority was wanted to enable the Government to deal, not only with the budget, but to maintain the power of the people in repelling usurpation by the Lords.

WHERE POLLING TAKES PLACE TODAY. London, Jan. 25.—Polling will take place today in the following constituencies: England and Wales counties—Luton, Bedfordshire; Wokingham, Berkshire; Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire; Arfon, Carnarvonshire; North Wales, Cheshire; Camberne, Cornwall; Truro, Cornwall; Eilean, Dorsetshire; Ash-borough, Dorset; Weymouth, Dorset; Essex, Glamorganshire; Mid Glamorganshire South; Charncester, Glamorganshire; New Forest, Hampshire; St. Alban's, Hertfordshire; Thanet, Kent; Isle, North Londale, Lancashire North; Darwen, Lancashire North East; Widnes, Lancashire North West; Loughborough, Leicestershire; Horncastle, Lincolnshire; Montgomeryshire, Monmouthshire; West; Norfolk North; Northamptonshire; South; Tyneside, Northumberland; Ludlow, Shropshire; Staffordshire West; Stowmarket, Suffolk; Horsham, Sussex; Evesham, Worcestershire; Barking, Essex; York-shire West; Skipton, Yorkshire West; Morley, Yorkshire West.

Scotland counties—Elgin and Nairn, Ayrshire South; Fife East; Haddingtonshire; Gowan, Lanarkshire; Lanarkshire North West; Patrick, Lanarkshire; Perthshire East; Renfrewshire East; Sutherland; Moray; Perthshire North; Down South; Limerick West; Monaghan North; Waterford West.

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THE WOMEN AID IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Wives and Mothers of Many Candidates Active Amongst Electors.

London, Jan. 24.—Women who are not suffragettes, but who know the tremendous, gentle, persuasive powers they possess, have taken an active and picturesque part in the general elections. Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who was Nanny Langhorne, of Virginia, electioneering most industriously for her husband in his successful contest for Parliament in Plymouth. It was an almost hopeless fight, for Mr. Astor and his fellow Unionist candidate, Sir Mortimer Durand, who used to be British ambassador at Washington, had to overcome a tremendous Liberal majority. "One more week's work and we would have won," exclaimed the American-born wife of him who will be one of the wealthiest men on earth. "I will win this seat from Plymouth even if I have to come here and win it alone; I will win Plymouth before I die!"

Father Aids Astor Fight.
Young Mr. Astor is in delicate health. He had to leave his constituency during December, and his absence militated against him. His father, William Waldorf Astor, who draws revenue so immense from New York real estate, came here from his magnificent villa at Sorrento, Italy, to assist in his son's campaign. But the elder Astor arrived in Plymouth on only three days before the election last Monday. He had some political experience in New York, where he was state senator, and he made several speeches from his son's platforms, but was received coldly.

The younger Astor took his defeat calmly. "My election is only postponed," said he. "I am making preparations already for the next election. We will have 2,500 majority then."

The campaign cost Mr. Astor a huge sum of money. It is rumored he paid the election expenses of his

Unionist colleague, Sir Mortimer Durand, it is said.

Other Women Aid Men.
But Mrs. Astor was not the only woman who sought to see her husband or another kinsman in the Commons. Immediately after her party at Weymouth broke up last Monday the Marchioness of Londonderry went straight to Maidstone, where she worked hard to insure the return of her son, Lord Castlereagh, for his old constituency.

Viscountess Galway only allowed herself a very short holiday at Seely and immediately returned to Scarborough, where her son, George Montagu-Arundell, was the Unionist candidate, and one day last week made a very effective speech on tariff reform to the women workers. Lord Galway's son-in-law, Captain Skeffington-Smyth, stood for Grantham, and with Mrs. Skeffington-Smyth is in residence at Whitechapel. Lady Edward Churchill, who is another very effective speaker and a keen tariff reformer, helped her son, George Churchill, in his candidature for Tyne-mouth. Unionist ladies did not spare themselves to secure the triumph of the cause to which they are devoted. In West Islington, where Sir Savile Crossley had an uphill fight, Lady Crossley spent twelve hours a day in advocating his cause to the electors.

THE MARITIME MEMBERS

Committee Will Consult With Government Over the Representation.
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Further reduction of the Maritime Provinces' representation in Parliament is being strongly opposed by both Liberal and Conservative members from those provinces. They contend the representation should remain as at confederation: Nova Scotia 18, New Brunswick 15, and Prince Edward Island 6. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Government on the matter.

ELLIS WITHDRAWS

Naval Candidate in Ottawa By-Election Out of the Fight.
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Ottawa's three-cornered by-election resolved itself into a straight party fight this afternoon, when J. A. Ellis, the independent naval candidate, announced his withdrawal.

TO PROBE NAIRN WRECK

Mountain and Nixon Will Investigate Soo Disaster for Government.
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The railway commission will investigate the Nairn wreck. George A. Mountain, chief engineer, and S. J. Nixon, chief operating officer, are now at Nairn, and will make a report on the wreck to the commission.

MILK REPORT MAY BE PUBLISHED

Dr. Hutchinson Says It Is the Most Effective Check on the Dealers.

MATTER WAS POSTPONED

For a Month so That the Medical Health Officer May Be Given Time to Prepare a Table of Percentages.

The publication of the semi-annual milk report, compiled by Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Tamlin, was the theme of discussion at the board of health meeting yesterday afternoon.

"We have been publishing this report for years, and it is the most effective check on milk sellers we have," said Dr. Hutchinson. "It is much more effective than the police court."

"The report should be published, no matter what it costs," Mr. Carrothers added.

Mr. Clarke moved that the report be published in the newspapers.

Legal Difficulty.

Ald. Stevenson considered there was some legal difficulty in publishing the report as it stood. It was under the impression that the city would be liable for damages if it were printed.

Secretary Baker explained that the city would be responsible for any action brought by individuals against the city.

"We have done it for some years, and there never has been any trouble," said Dr. Hutchinson.

Dr. Williams thought it would be unfair to publish the list when all milk dealers were not examined. He understood that there were about 20 missing, and before any report was put out all milk dealers in the city should be examined.

Made Out in Classes.

The report, explained Dr. Hutchinson, was made out in classes A, B, C, with reference to herds, and 1, 2, 3 in respect to milk. He suggested that in future the percentage system be used. In that the actual percentage of butter fat would be recorded, and the number of points a dairy would score. This report was exact, and the citizens could tell exactly what the quality of the milk they were getting and the quality of the herd and buildings.

"There would be no objection to that," commented Ald. Stevenson.

"That is exact and fair, and is much more scientific than the present method."

It was decided to delay the printing of the report for a month so that Dr. Hutchinson could prepare a percentage table of milk.

Dr. Tamlin declared that it was too late to make a change in his portion of the report dealing with the herds, but hereafter he would make a percentage report.

MR. JOHN GRAHAM CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

At the Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Health Yesterday.

At the inaugural meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Graham was elected chairman on the first ballot. It was expected that there would be a deadlock between supporters of Ald. Stevenson and Mr. Graham for the position, but Mr. J. H. McMeekin voted with Mr. Carrothers, Mr. Graham and Mr. Clarke, leaving Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Williams alone contra.

On taking his seat Mr. Graham thanked the members for the honor. While the election had not been unanimous, he hoped for the unanimous support of all members during the year. He hoped the year's work would be creditable to themselves and to the city.

Mayor Beattie did not come in until after the election, and was spared from the necessity of giving the casting vote, as it was expected that he would have to do.

Mr. Graham was nominated by Mr. R. A. Carrothers, Dr. J. H. McMeekin was nominated by Dr. E. L. Williams.

J. R. KEENE MUST GIVE ACCOUNTING

Members of the Hocking Pool Decide to Demand One of Their Recent Manager.

New York, Jan. 24.—On behalf of one of the firms which failed in the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool, proceedings were begun today to bring James R. Keene to an account of his stewardship.

According to the terms of the pool agreement, 60 per cent of the pool members had the right at any time to secure an accounting of profits and losses from the pool manager, Mr. Keene. The representatives of the firm insisting upon an accounting started today to secure the requisite 60 per cent of the members to a formal demand upon Mr. Keene for an accounting. Unless the demand was complied with, the representative said, an action would be brought against Mr. Keene in the courts.

Several of the pool members already have signed the application and it is expected that holders of the required quota of stock will be obtained for the proceeding. The firm instituting the proceeding does not expect to secure the co-operation of the firms which repudiated purchases of Hocking on the day of the collapse. But in addition to the three repudiated firms there were in the pool a number of small firms which paid their losses and did not suspend. The co-operation of these firms was considered certain.

CALLED TO CABINET.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 24.—It is rumored in Liberal circles that Dr. Morisset, M. P. for Dorchester, will be called to enter the provincial cabinet without portfolio, in the place of Hon. Mr. Caron, promoted to the position of minister of agriculture.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The storms of yesterday and Saturday washed away about 50 feet of the new breakwater the Government is erecting at the island.

BEGIN IS BETTER.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 24.—News comes from Paris that the condition of his Grace Archbishop Begin, who is undergoing medical treatment there, continues to be most satisfactory.

Had a Bad Cough

For a Number of Years.

Was Afraid of Consumption.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have had a very bad cough every winter for a number of years which I was afraid would turn into consumption. I tried a great many remedies but only received temporary relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking two bottles my cough was cured. I am never without a bottle of Norway Pine Syrup."

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PENALTIES MAY NOT BE EXACTED

Board of Health Finds It Difficult to Blame the Right Contractor.

ARCHITECT ON CARPET

Mr. Nutter Cross-Examined—Committee Finally Named to Investigate the Building and Report

The board of health started on a puzzle picture yesterday, the problem being to select who of the many contractors at the smallest hospital caused the delay in finishing the work.

At the conclusion of the session the questions had not been answered, and a committee will try and discover the guilty parties, if any.

The argument started over the protest of Foster & Shepherd against the penalties exacted from them. They were fined \$100 for delaying the work and \$75 for a floor that was not considered satisfactory.

The Contractors' Claim.

Mr. U. A. Buchner represented Mr. Foster, and explained the circumstances. He protested against the penalty, as his client had finished the work as far as he was able, as he could not proceed until the other contractors had finished their work. When that was done he completed the job. Mr. Buchner claimed it was not fair to assess a penalty, when the contractors had finished their work. Mr. Buchner also entered a protest against paying for a new floor. His clients had laid the floor. When being constructed they had not been interfered with by the contractors. However, when it was finished it was found that part of the floor had to be taken up in order to get the furnace in, as it would not work unless the floor was sunk a foot. The whole floor was torn up, and Foster & Shepherd taxed \$78.85 for a floor that should cost about \$48.

City Architect Differs.

City architect Nutter explained that the contractors were all to blame, and that he had assessed the damages as he thought they deserved. Foster & Shepherd were taxed \$100, Showler, \$50, Noble & Rich, \$70, and T. L. Partridge, \$80.

They had held up the work, and as the board of health had told him to penalize them he had done so. As for the cement not being satisfactory, and he had ordered it torn up and a new one laid. He had called in another contractor to do this work, as Foster & Shepherd had not done as ordered. The furnace would have worked just as well without the excavation as with it.

Visits to the Building.

"How often did you visit the building?" asked Mayor Beattie. "Sometimes I was away for a week or a fortnight," answered Mr. Nutter. "What do you tell me that you were away from that building as long as a fortnight at a time?" asked Mayor Beattie. "What kind of work is that?" "I could not get the horse as often as I would like," answered Mr. Nutter.

"You saw this man putting down the floor and you did not stop him, although you say it was unsatisfactory," said Ald. Stevenson.

"I told them that the work was not satisfactory," said Mr. Nutter. "My word should have been sufficient." "My word should have been sufficient," continued his worship.

"It was a matter of time just as much," said Mr. Nutter. "I did not always have the time necessary for the job," asked Ald. Stevenson.

"No, there was not," said Mr. Nutter.

Mr. Showler explained the situation, and declared that the contractors for the cement work, Foster & Shepherd, had been held up, and that they had done their best to complete the work in the specified time. As for his penalty of \$80 on the carpenter work he did not see how he could be blamed for delays which he was not responsible for.

"It is a peculiar thing that the only contractor who was let off without a penalty was a member of the Builders' Exchange," declared Mr. Showler. "It struck the rest of us as rather peculiar. He was the plasterer."

"The facts of the matter are that the furnace was useless when placed by the architect," said Ald. Stevenson. "The work went two weeks without even being seen, and furthermore, Mr.

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That all Ladies' and Children's Imported Coats are now selling at Half Price.

That a great reduction sale of Ladies' Furs and Fur Coats is now going on.

That the biggest bargains of the season are now on our dress goods counter at a yard

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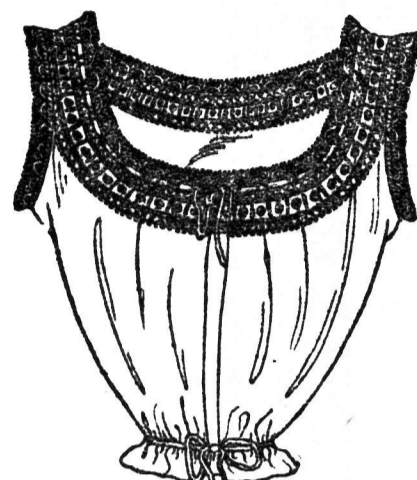
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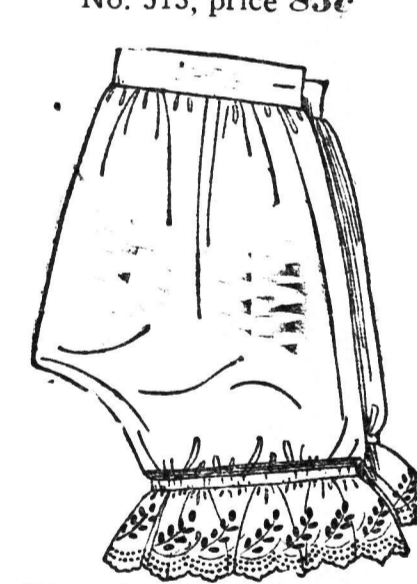
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THE WORK OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Interesting Lecture by Rev. W. E. Hassard Last Night.

A very interesting time was spent at the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church last night, when Rev. W. E. Hassard, of the Bible Society, gave his illustrated lecture on the work of that body. There was a very good attendance, and the meeting was in charge of the president of the society, Mr. W. M. Boyd. Miss Tegler rendered a solo, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Hassard spoke of the work that was being done among all nations of



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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
JACKSON—In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, 257 Ontario avenue, a son.

DEATHS.
BROPHY—At rest, on Jan. 24, 1910, Mrs. M. A. Brophy, widow of the late Bernard Brophy.

Funeral from her late residence, 198 Clarence street, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, service at 2 p.m. Kindly attend. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Sarnia, Walkerville and Detroit papers please copy.
MEACHAM—In this city, on Jan. 24, 1910, Mary Ann Meacham, in her 57th year. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Henry, 84 Midland street, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, service at 2 p.m. Kindly attend. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FLYNN—At Toronto, on Jan. 21, 1910, Ella Maund, beloved wife of William Flynn, and youngest daughter of Wm. Flynn, formerly of London.
Funeral private, from the residence of Mrs. P. A. Flynn, 222 Broadwell street, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, service at 2 p.m. Kindly attend. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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REGULAR CONVOCAION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. Wm. Spittal, Scribe E. T. P. Elliott, J. P.

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TO SHOEMAKERS—EDGE TRIMMER. Steady work. Apply Rimmer Bros.

FREE BAKERS WANTED. Apply Johnston Bros., 282 Ontario avenue.

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MEN WANTED (EXPERIENCE UN-NECESSARY) for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, account in business; no strike; 25c to 30c per hour; promotion; 1200 men sent to positions in last four months; stamp; state age, weight, height. Railway Association, care Advertiser.

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WANTED.
WANTED—ACCOMMODATIONS FOR delegates during week of hardware convention. Kindly have notice and address at Western Fair office. A. M. Hunt, secretary.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 25.

WHICH IS THE POOR CANADIAN?

Because Mr. Ellis, in Ottawa, is opposed to the Laurier idea that a Canadian navy may not help England in time of stress without the permission of the Canadian Parliament The London Advertiser says Mr. Ellis is a "jingo candidate" and "a mighty poor Canadian." It strikes us that it will appear to most Canadians that the really "poor Canadian" is the one who will use neither to Canada nor to the Empire. But, then The Advertiser's view of it is—well, it's the political view of it—as contradistinguished from the patriotic view.—Kingston Standard.

"Come now and let us reason together." If a naval power declared war upon Great Britain it is hardly conceivable that the Canadian Parliament would refuse to permit the Canadian fleet to go to any place and perform any duty indicated by the British admiralty. A Canadian Parliament that would decline to place its resources at the disposal of the mother country in time of war would first be absolutely certain that it had the weight of public opinion behind it. Failing this, it would provoke something like an insurrection. The position of the members responsible for such a course would not be enviable; they would have to face a storm of obloquy, and perhaps in some cases physical violence. The British chancellor of the exchequer once remarked on the folly of building navies against nightmares. The distrust of the Canadian Parliament implied in the arguments of the Standard, and certain other newspapers and politicians, is a very mischievous nightmare. Parliament may be, and must be, relied upon to interpret popular sentiment in any emergency; there is no other authoritative organ of public opinion. The Advertiser contends that a Canadian navy owned, built, manned and paid for by Canadians, should be at the beck and call of the Canadian people. If the Canadian people are not the masters of such a navy, then the Canadian people are not their own masters. The provision requiring the assent of the Canadian Government before the Canadian navy leaves Canadian shores, will never prevent the Canadian navy from assisting the mother country if the Canadian people so desire; but it is absolutely necessary, as an assertion of our self-governing status and of our rights as a free people. It is a thoroughly British principle; one of the cardinal principles which hold together the conglomerates of free states known as the British Empire. Moreover, it is sound patriotism, and we repeat that the Canadian who protests against it is a poor Canadian. It is one of the conditions of Australia's naval policy; but why are sinister and unpatriotic motives not imputed to the Australian Government also? Is it because in the case of Canada there is the opportunity of raising a race cry against a French-Canadian premier?

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

The relations between Great Britain and Germany are discussed sanely and impartially by Mr. T. Kirkup in the Contemporary Review. The real and serious danger, this writer says, lies in the habit both countries have acquired of imputing to each other motives of varying degrees of fatuity and malignity—the existence of a morbid atmosphere of suspicion and jealousy, panic and frenzy.

Mr. Kirkup expresses the belief that any unpopularity that may have come into the relations between the two countries has arisen from a want of insight into the aims and tendencies of German politics during the last half-century. Germany, under the lead of Prussia, has had two great ends in view—to recover her unity and independence, with all that these involve, in the development of her natural life, and to gain a fitting place, political, industrial and commercial, among the nations of the world. The British people have failed to take the true measure of the revolution which these events have meant for Germany and the world, and they are now paying in heavy armaments for their past mistakes. The development of the German navy, which has recently aroused so much apprehension in Great Britain, is only the latest phase in the wide career of national progress. With a sufficiently reasonable amount of the insight which is based on knowledge, imagination and goodwill, says the writer, Britain should have found it very easy to cultivate the most friendly relations with Germany.

In the opinion of Mr. Kirkup, Britain can regard the growing life of Germany with goodwill and good humor;

that "in our relations with her there is much that is undoubtedly serious, but nothing that is alarming"; that it should still be easy to cultivate the most friendly feelings; that no rational ground could be alleged for war, and that there is no antagonism of interests rightly understood. Moreover, the Germans would be most reluctant to enter on a war with Britain—the risks would be so awful compared with the possible gains. Germany, as the result of a victorious war, might hope to win some of Britain's naval stations and minor colonies, but she would arouse against herself the permanent enmity and grave suspicion of the whole English-speaking race. Victory would be more disastrous to her than defeat.

Then, too, Germany's geographical position and her history have alike imposed upon her serious tasks and responsibilities of a very different nature from war with Britain. She is situated between Russia and the Slav races on the east, and France on the west, and she has always to contemplate the possibility of a war on two fronts.

Finally, every consideration of race and religion, of history and tradition, of interest, reason and sentiment, is against even the thought of such a war.

TO KEEP OUT UNDESIRABLES.
The chief feature of the Government bill to amend the immigration act of 1906 is the provision aimed at preventing the entry into this country of undesirable from the United States. As it stands the law is especially designed to meet the case of immigrants arriving at ocean ports; but in view of the rush of immigrants from the south during the last three years and the probability of its continuing for some years the Government is taking measures to keep out those liable to become a public charge. The amended act will, therefore, make the test required of overseas immigrants applicable to those from across the boundary. The guarding of the three thousand miles of frontier will, of course, be a much more formidable task than that of attending to ocean ports.

Another provision looks to the relieving of the situation as it at present exists, in which the Government has to exercise an arbitrary authority in the exclusion of immigrants. As explained by Hon. Mr. Oliver, this provision is that under certain circumstances a board of inquiry shall sit and decide on the merits of the cases brought before it, a record being kept of each case. That there would be such an extensive enforcement of the exclusive provision was not expected when the act of 1906 was introduced, and practically no machinery was provided. Authority, however, was given, and under that authority an order issued. This is felt to be an arbitrary method and the Government, therefore, deems it advisable to provide machinery for dealing with these cases, each case to be on record so that its merits may be understood by the public. In addition to a board of inquiry, the new bill provides that until an immigrant has actually and legally entered Canada he will be unable to appeal to a Canadian court. Provision is made in the ordinary way that if an immigrant appears in the courts he puts up a certain amount for expenses, and if the appeal is successful any unexpended balance is returned to him.

Another clause provides for more effectively dealing with Asiatic immigration, not so much by the introduction of a new principle, as by providing specific means for the enforcement of that principle.

The American newcomers are a splendid class of people, and there is no reflection upon them, or the United States, if means are taken to keep out a few undesirable who may want to slip into Canada. It is to be hoped, too, the regulations will be enforced more tactfully and courteously than are similar laws by some American officials whose duty it is to scrutinize people crossing from this side of the line.

It looks as though the peers will say, with David Crockett's coon: "Don't shoot; we'll come down!"

The agitation against high prices is taking a new form—a consumers' combine. Hitherto the consumer has been pretty much a negligible quantity.

Railway accidents will never be absolutely preventable, but the horror of fire would be banished if all passenger cars were lighted by electricity, as some of the luxurious express trains are. The railway commissioners should consider this point.

"I am denounced. In Quebec as a traitor to my race, and in Ontario as a traitor to the crown," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in allusion to the naval question last night. Sir Wilfrid has occupied the same position more than once, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that the majority of sober-minded and patriotic Canadians have always stood there with him.

Some journals profess to see proofs that the British Admiralty is impressed by the German war scare because work has begun on new super-Dreadnoughts. These ships are part of the regular programme laid down by Parliament nearly a year ago. That programme insured the absolute supremacy of the British navy. The attempt to create a panic at the present time is election clap-trap.

John Morley remarks in one of his books that when two contending parties agreed to meet around a table it is a pretty sure sign that one or both of them are prepared to surrender something. This is the meaning of the article in today's London Times, pleading with Asquith to confer with the Unionist leaders on the question of re-

forming the House of Lords. The Unionists realize they are beaten.

Ex-Mayor Ellis has wisely dropped out of the Ottawa contest, leaving it to the regular party candidates, Allard, Liberal, and Chabot, Conservative. Mr. Ellis entered the field uninvited to exploit a naval policy which no one understood, except that it was anti-Canadian. Mr. Allard supports the plans of the Government, and Dr. Chabot also has pronounced for the project of a Canadian navy, subject to the control of the Canadian Parliament. If the naval question is an issue it will be the fault of Dr. Chabot's managers, who are trying to push him into a position which does not comport with his own language.

LONDON JAIL ECONOMIES.
[Galt Reformer.]
London prisoners object to the prison fare. Offenders against society will get just what is coming to them, but they shouldn't expect one long, perpetual banquet. Six and a half cents per man per day ought to provide a good brand of pea soup and a high quality of bread, to say nothing of the aqua pura.

BLACKSTOCK NOT A MASCOT.
[Kingston Whig.]
Mr. Blackstock is not a mascot. That is certain. He ran in three elections for Canada and lost. He undertook to help the Unionist candidate in Grimsby, and "Unionist" went down to defeat. Politics is not the forte of Mr. Blackstock. It is time he realized that.

ALL ALIKE.
[Boston Herald.]
Book Agent—Roosevelt's latest work, madam. Tells you all about the habits of savage animals.
Severe Lady at Door—Don't need it, I've had three husbands.

WHY HE WANTED A PREACHER.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Is he a preacher on this train?" asked a large, stout man as he passed from one sleeper to another.
At last, after he had loudly repeated his query for the fifth or sixth time, a grave-looking gentleman laid aside a book and rose up from a seat near one end of the car.
"I have the privilege of being a minister of the gospel, sir," he said. "Can I be of any service to you?"
"Yes," said the large passenger. "A fellow back in the dining car has bet me \$5 that it wasn't Let's wife who got Joseph into trouble, and I thought you might have a Bible with you, so I could prove that he was wrong and get the money."

SHOP TALK.
[Judge.]
A young woman of Toledo, Ohio, was asked by a friend as to the likeableness of a young chap who for some time had been paying devoted attention to the young woman in question.
"Oh," replied the fair one, carelessly, "William is a nice enough fellow, but he talks shop too much."
"How's that?" was the next question.
"If he thought he was a street car conductor," "So he is," returned the other, "and he's continually saying, 'Sit up closer.'"

USEFUL.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
The editor of the magazine was somewhat dubious. "Curious," said he, "that this anecdote of Napoleon has never been in print before."
"It has been in print before," explained the space writer, "but not attached to Napoleon."

RADICAL DIFFERENCE.
[Exchange.]
He is rather more in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling.
She—Yes.
He—Yes, indeed. Take "parliament," for instance. Having "in" in it makes all the difference in the world.

A GOOD RISK.
[Buffalo Express.]
"I suppose you couldn't get any life insurance," said the automobile tester's friend.
"Oh, yes," said the chauffeur, "I'm a good risk. It's the people along the road who are barred."

THE LAST STRAW.
[Judge.]
An attendant at a Kansas institute for the deaf and dumb was undergoing a pointless, rapid-fire examination at the hands of a female visitor.
"But how do you summon these poor devils to church?" she asked finally, with what was meant to be a pitying glance at the inmates nearby.
"By ringing the dumb bells, madam," retorted the exasperated attendant.

CHURCH AND STABLE.
[Judge.]
The new clergyman in a little southern town was an elderly and unsophisticated man, ignorant of the fact that among his flock were many horse raisers. At the request of one of his deacons, prayers were offered on three successive Sundays for Lucy Gray. On the fourth Sunday he was told that the prayers might be omitted. "She is not dead, I hope," said the clergyman. "No," was the reply; "she has won."

LANDING ON LANSLOWNE.
[Winston Churchill at Luncheon.]
The rejection of the budget was an insolent thing; indeed, the whole attitude of Lord Lansdowne was one of aristocratic insolence. One of his aides said, "Twenty years ago, when he was thought a Lloyd-George likely," he (Mr. Churchill) replied, "Twenty years hence, who would ever think a Lansdowne possible?" (Laughter and cheers.) What was Mr. Lloyd-George representative of? The democratic freedom of the British constitution, which enabled a man of merit and parts to rise from a village school to a position of the highest consequence under the crown.
What did Lord Lansdowne's career represent? It represented privilege and favor from beginning to end, it represented consistent and unbroken snobism from start to finish—(laughter)—it represented the royal road to favor and employment.

DEFENDING THE CELT.
[Lloyd-George at Plymouth.]
Well, there is much more Celtic blood in the Englishman everywhere than they are prepared to admit, and if you drained every drop of Celtic blood from his veins, well, he would be very anaemic. (Laughter.) And that is what they want. He would not be strong enough to resist the Lords. Why, they treat me as if I was a foreigner. Lord George Hamilton made a very effective attack the other day, and said, "Why do you bring over this Welshman to look after our finances?" I beg his pardon. I thought he was a Unionist. (Laughter and cheers.) Is not this the United Kingdom? (Cheers.) And, by the way, at any rate my ancestors were here a thousand years ago. I wonder where he came from? (Laughter.)
"But I tell you why they hate the Celt. He has an unquenchable love for freedom. He may be trampled down, and he has been. He may be downtrodden,

A MILLION FOR A NEW STOMACH

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's richest men, offered one million dollars to any physician who would make his stomach strong enough to digest an ordinary meal. With all his money, this multi-millionaire is compelled to live on milk and crackers. What a warning this is to men and women who are beginning to realize that "they are fat!"

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and he has been. He may be oppressed, and God knows he has been. But you never can quell his passion for freedom. Tread him in the mire, and his children and his children's children will still with the watchword of liberty on their lips. Come here to you as men who have Celtic blood in their veins mixed with good Saxon; I come to you as a descendant of a race that fought the legions of Caesar, to appeal to you to stand against the forces of a more dangerous attack upon the freedom, the liberties and the privileges of the people of these islands. (Loud cheers.)

UNFEELING ECONOMISTS.
[Ottawa Citizen.]
When a municipality gets into deep water, generally begins to retrench by curtailing salaries at the city hall. But strange to say in London, Ont., where they have an economical streak on, they are actually going so far as to talk about cutting the mayor's salary.

JEALOUS OF LONDON?
[Kingston Whig.]
London wants some of the inheritance funds for the Western College. But it will want London is too loyal to the Government in its supporters to secure any favors. They can only be asked for, they cannot be demanded—for that would annoy or embarrass Sir James Whitney.

THEIR STATUS.
[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]
"Are they happy?"
"Happy? No, they're rich."

WANTS PRIVATE CONTROL FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL
Member for Hants Would Have It Operated by C. P. R. or Grand Trunk.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The proposal to hand over the Intercolonial Railway to a private corporation has found a Parliamentary advocate in Dr. Black, the Liberal member for Hants, who in the House of Commons today moved the following resolution: "That the opinion of this House it would be in the interests of the Maritime Provinces and for the general good of Canada that the Intercolonial Railway be operated and controlled by one of the companies operating the Canadian transcontinental lines or by such other company as may, after full consideration, be found to be the best facilities for the development of the country tributary to the Intercolonial."

Dr. Black's plea was that a private corporation would develop the Maritime Provinces better than the I. C. R. under Government auspices possibly could. The discussion, which was continued for members of the Maritime Provinces, was cut short by an early adjournment, but it was sufficient to indicate that the mover of the resolution was not a lone supporter from his colleagues from the east.

CHATHAM HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE
Chatham, Jan. 24. — A house occupied by John Bannister, Edward Fraser and David Henson, and family, at 35 Princess street, was almost entirely gutted by a fire which broke out in the building Sunday night. The fire is thought to have originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove in Fraser's room. At the furniture in the house was burned up, with the exception of an organ belonging to Henson, which was rescued from the flames. The total loss is estimated at \$600. The insurance here is \$2500.

Mr. Bannister, who is feeble from illness, could not make his escape, but was rescued with much difficulty by David Lee and David Henson.

PROPHET BAXTER DEAD
Was Strong on Prophetic Interpretation and Faith Healing.
London, Jan. 25.—England has just lost, at the age of 76, one of her prophets, the Rev. Michael P. Baxter. He was a member of the Church of England, but his only employment in the church was as a lay preacher. On Sunday, in Canada, he held for a short time. He returned to England and took up the subjects of prophetic interpretations and faith healing.

The best of the Revelations, the number 666, the ten kingdoms, were no mystery to him. Napoleon and Napoleon's family were his chief subjects, and in successive editions of his books and newspapers he identified the beast of the Revelations with the Prince Imperial, Napoleon III. Prince Jerome Bonaparte, finally leaving the choice between Princes Victor and Louis Bonaparte. The end of this stage was to be reached by Christ's descent at the battle of Armageddon on April 14, 1817, or May 2, 1829.

He founded a very successful religious paper, the Christian Herald; ran a milk business and a faith healing establishment; founded a mission in a poor district in London to provide food and shelter for the distressed, and was particularly interested in the distribution of the gospels in continental cities.

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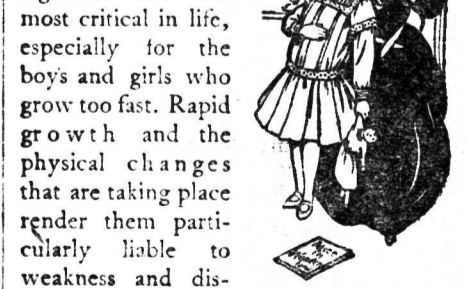
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Before returning to England from a most thoroughly successful tour of the United States, G. P. Huntley, the English comedian and his London musical comedy company will visit a few of the larger Canadian cities, and London is to be included in the itinerary. Mr. Huntley and his four-score associates will be seen at the Grand Thursday and Friday in that fluffy and delightful musical play, "Kitty Grey."

Many American musical comedies have visited here, but it is said that "Kitty Grey," which ran for three years in London, surpasses in excellence any other ever attempted on this side. The magnitude and beauty of the production is said to have made the Americans "sit up and take notice." The seat sale opened this morning.

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"The House Next Door," in which J. E. Dodson, the great English actor, is starring under the management of Cohen & Harris, which will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night, deals with the social and financial clashing and final amalgamation by a double intermarriage, of an impoverished British family of ancient title, with the family of a newly-knighted self-made millionaire. The play was one of the most important successes in New York last season and the season before. The play is a laugh from start to finish, and is one of the season's guaranteed attractions.

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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

In plain English, Fraser Froude was a swindler. He, the master of Holme-deane, whose stately funeral had taken place but the day before, with half of curious Daleshire following it, was, and had been for years, a mere speculating adventurer. His fortune, of which he had been so fond of talking, and which Whittlesford had generally taken on trust, had no real existence—did not appear ever to have had any existence. His tenancy of Holme-deane had been a speculation, like everything else, and he had not paid one farthing of the purchase money. He had paid nobody, but had lately quieted his more clamorous creditors by the announcement of his engagement to the heiress, Miss Orme, whose fortune his account had trebled and quadrupled. Now his sudden tragic death had burst the bubble, and the bailiffs were at Holme-deane. The village was all a-rog with this fresh bit of sensation, and the rector, loving gossip as well as ever did any old woman, had come in to enlighten Madame. He was bubbling over with almost childish excitement, and rose as soon as he had retold the story for my benefit, saying that he must go over to Redpots and tell Ditzler; and with that the two left my mother and myself together.

Madame's face of mingled chagrin and astonishment, as the door closed behind them, was a sight to see. She looked at me quite helplessly.

"A complete adventurer, my dear! Who would have thought it possible?" No one but Yorke it appeared. I thought, recalling what he had once said to me on the subject of Fraser

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seeing that she threw herself into his arms and began to cry with all her might the moment she saw him, I must say that I don't see myself where he was to blame. Not that he appeared to object much.

"With a sort of gasp, my mother sunk back into her chair, looking at me helplessly. I was taken upon my knees beside her, as I used to do when I was a youngster, while I pleaded my friend's cause.

"Look here, mother—listen to me for a minute. It's quite right that Roger, and he only, that Nat has been breaking her heart for; I've known it all along. They have loved each other almost from the first, and to take her from him now would be supporting you could do nothing but a short of sheer brutality to both of them."

"You have known it all along?" Madame said, in an incredulous, wondering tone, much taken aback, as I thought, to be very indignant. "That Yorke loved her—yes. That she cared for him I didn't know until he went away to Paris just before Christmas. It was then that they came to an understanding."

"And Doctor Yorke proposed," my mother was beginning, when I stopped her. "No, he did not; and I don't believe he would ever have done so. Yorke is an honorable man, and that ten thousand pounds of hers was quite enough to chain his tongue, knowing that he had only the partnership, which they would most likely have gone on making themselves wretched for I don't know how long, if it hadn't been for Nat."

"What do you mean?" "Well, she made love to him, in plain English," I returned, laughing at the recollection. "Who says so, cried the astounded lady, sitting bolt upright in her big chair."

"I do. Why, I heard her! It was all her fault—there's no mistake about that."

"Oh, dear!" cried my mother, helplessly. "And you say that now she—"

"Well, she was trying to choke him, to all appearance," I returned, coolly. "At any rate, she was like that."

"It was too bad, of course, but for the life of me I could not help laughing. Madame sunk back with a gasp into her chair."

"It is dreadful—really dreadful!" she said, with an air of solemn resignation. "My dear, it must be all right when she was a child."

Perhaps so, but that view of the question had certainly never struck me. But I knew that the fight was not over yet, and I waited to hear what Madame would say next. For a few moments she was silent, then she asked, abruptly:

"Do you say that she loves him?" "Well, the last few days have nearly killed her, anyhow," I returned, bluntly.

"But she accepted Fraser Froude!" "Yes, I know. The little simpleton—she made a nice muddle of things, and all for nothing, too! It was all that fiery devil of a doctor's doing. She was offended with Yorke for some trifling thing; it was all her fault, as she would be the first to tell you."

"At this stage of affairs I doubted the policy of complicating matters, and upon enlarging upon that subject, 'Why, if she had married that wretched Froude, she would have fretted herself into her grave here long! You know how horribly miserable that poor creature was. My word I can't help saying that it served her right! She is as head over ears in love with Yorke as he is with her, and that is putting it pretty strong."

"Why did not Doctor Yorke speak to me?" "He has had no chance. I will tell you how it all went."

"And forthwith I launched into a copious explanation of the whole affair, though always with the reservation I have mentioned, and implored Madame, with the solemnity of a priest, to be so good as to keep her tongue capable of so smooth things for my friend—and not entirely without success, for I saw her handsome face soften as she looked at the fire."

"Yorke won't try to put a stopper on it, will you, mother?" I said. "Those two are devotedly fond of each other, and would be simply wretched apart. Besides, if you had either the power or the right to part them, why, of course, you haven't, or the will—which I hope you haven't, I don't think you could ever do it now. And Nat has a right to choose for herself, you know, as you said when Froude proposed for her."

"But no title, and no position, really," observed Madame, regretfully. "Well, no, of course," I returned, obliged to admit that; "but, after all, a doctor is a gentleman, and a man can't be more than that. And, as for his not being rich, I don't see that it matters, though, of course, it is a pity which can be tied up as lightly as you please. She loves Yorke, mother. It won't do to overlook that."

"No, no," assented my mother, very softly and slowly. "There was a wonderfully gentle, almost wistful look upon her fine face, and I fancied that her white hands were not quite steady. My thoughts flew off to the poor, pale, thin, Orme, and I thought I knew why she was yielding as to the love of his daughter. It must have been a very deep and a very true passion that made her so ready to give up her own life for his."

"And, after all, I don't know where you could find any one to match Roger Yorke. Compare him with that unpoor Froude, for instance, or with poor St. George, who would most likely have ended by murdering Nat, if she had married him. There isn't a finer fellow in Daleshire—in looks and everything else."

"No—true," said Madame, thoughtfully. (To Be Continued.)

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THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. RICHARD'S DIABETES.

Her Rheumatism Also Vanished When Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Her Kidneys in Condition to Do Their Work.

East Chezzetook, Halifax Co., N.S., Jan. 24 (Special).—Cured of Diabetes and Rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six years, Mrs. Boniface Richard, well known here, is joyfully telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to other cause.

"My Rheumatism and Diabetes were brought on by a cold and a strain, and though I was attended by a doctor most of once. Two boxes cured me, and I am now as well as ever."

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INSTRUCTOR CAREY WAS WELL-KNOWN HERE

C. P. R. Air-Brake Expert Perished in Wreck at Webwood.

Charles Carey, the travelling C. P. R. air-brake instructor, who perished in the Webwood wreck, was widely known through this district, and the news of his fate is waited for with eager interest by railroad men all over the division. Mr. Carey had instructed a great many of the firemen and engineers of the Western Ontario Railway in the use of the air-brake, when this car was in this district, and they all speak of him in the highest terms. He was a comparatively young man, and began life as a call boy in the station at Smith's Falls. He worked his way up, and for several years had had charge of the classes in air-brake instruction, and travelled about the country showing the engineers and firemen how the apparatus works.

The stationer, Mr. Direct, 216, own brother, Mr. Gower, 211, who now owned at the Cloverdale stock farm, Oberlin Ohio.

NEW MOTORS WILL MEAN A BIG SAVING TO CITY

Commissioner Pocock Explains Significance of Changes Made Saturday.

The installation of synchronous motors in the city's power and pumping plant is creating a most favorable comment, and it is considered that the city will save much money by the transaction.

"The plant will cost us \$5,380 more than the ordinary motors, or about \$12,000 in all," explained Commissioner Pocock to The Advertiser today. "That will allow for the necessity of a double wiring system, saving alone \$22,000, or about \$10,000 more than the total cost of the synchronous motors. The motors figured on by Mr. Beck would cost \$7,000. On the basis of 3,000-horsepower being used, the four motors will save \$7,750 per annum, or deducting the annual charges, sinking fund and interest, etc., a net saving of over \$7,000 a year. This is considerable, and one that will certainly appeal to the people. It is good business, and the cost to the city for all that saving is but \$5,380 more than the sum which would be required for ordinary motors, not \$9,000, as has been stated."

A Line to Springbank.

"I am heartily in favor of running a line to the pumping plant at Springbank. We use \$7,000 worth of coal a year at this plant. That is quite a sum each year, and we should take power from our own plant if possible, and save that money. It would result in keeping the water in the river. That would be a decided advantage, as we would practically need little water for pumping purposes at Springbank. Boatmen will appreciate that fact."

"We could work the pumps by our own power, which is what we want, there was little being used elsewhere, and for which it had been paid for. Our power then would cost us nothing."

"We want to save as big a portion of that \$7,000 coal bill as we can. It is practicable, and I think we will be able to do it."

Engineer Sifton is working out the cost of the line to Springbank, and will make his report as soon as possible.

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Preliminary Decides It Will Be Held in Ottawa on June 15.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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Two blocks, situated in the business section of the town, are completely wiped out, including McClung's hardware store, Jills & Co.'s drug store, Victor's gent's furnishings, Al McCarthy's saloon, Karam Block, Short's saloon, Robertson's photograph gallery, Elk City Rooming House, Grandview Hotel, about a dozen dwelling houses, the Star Restaurant, Toronto clothing house, and Pipe & Presley's general store.

The total losses are estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000, with practically no insurance. During the excitement of the fire, sixteen cases of whiskey, seized by Detective Murray and stored in a building, were stolen, and soon afterwards a dozen men were staggering around the streets.

Many thefts occurred of goods which had been saved from burning buildings and stood on the street. The firemen were handicapped on account of having no ladders. Nobody was injured, but many are left homeless.

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MRS. LYSAGHT DEAD. Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Lysaght, wife of Martin Lysaght, assistant postmaster, died suddenly early this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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Local Seven Cop Match at Jubilee Rink by 6 to 5 Score and
Break Triple Tie in District—Penalties Were Numerous
and Referee Brown Was Kept Busy—A Great Game.

By blanking the Simcoe team 5 to 0 in the first half, London Intermediates won the game at the Jubilee Rink last evening and took the lead in this series, the final score being 6 to 5.

About fifteen hundred people witnessed the contest, and the men played for all that was in them every minute. The locals scored three points in the first five minutes of play, London's back cover, Bernhardt, putting the puck into the nets twice, while Mallen supplied the third.

The former received a bad cut over the eye, but refused to go off the ice. He finished the game and made a fine showing.

Referee Kept Busy.
Bert Brown, of Toronto, handled the bell in a very satisfactory manner, and kept the men well in hand when they started to rough it in the second half.

Pearson, Capt. Bernhardt and Ken Casselman figured in many plays, the former keeping the rubber out of his net for the first half.

Oatman was held down well by Carrothers, who put up a splendid exhibition. Carrothers was on the fence several times for rough work. Andrews shared the same distinction.

Four in Seven Minutes.
Casselman intercepted a pass, and taking the puck the entire length of the ice shifted it to Orr, who notched the fourth in seven minutes. Producers and Andrews were both put off, and Nichols went to the boards for tripping Pearson.

Mallen scored from the side just before the bell, making the tally 5 to 0 for London.

The teams were slower in the second half, and Simcoe tried long shots in an effort to catch up. Orr and Chace were penalized. Oatman was given a hand by the Simcoe supporters when he scored the first on a shot from centre after thirteen minutes of strenuous work.

Ice Became Heavy.
The ice became very heavy, and several players soon faded.

London's final goal was scored by

Carrothers, and following the puck-off Andrews put another through for Simcoe.

Carr and Mallen went to the boards for rough work, and Chace scored Simcoe's third. Platt went through and completed his rush by putting the puck through Pearson.

Platt, Chace and Casselman were next penalized, and the referee had his hands full keeping things straight. Pearson kept them out from all sides, and although the visitors worked hard to tie the score, but one more was put through, Chace turning the trick on a puck-off.

Some New Rules.
The management of the rink announced that the middle balcony on the west end will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, and spectators generally have been asked to refrain from smoking.

The lineup and officials last night were as follows:

London—Goal: Pearson; point, Casselman; cover, Bernhardt; rover, Mallen; centre, Orr; right, Producers; left, Carrothers.

Simcoe—Goal: Coates; point, Platt; cover, Nichols; rover, Platt; centre, Chace; right, Oatman; left, Andrews. Referee—Bert Brown, Toronto. Timekeepers—Ken Murray, London; Munroe, Simcoe.

The following were the hockey results last night:

Intermediate O.H.A.
London 6, Simcoe 5.

Niagara Centrals 12, Port Dalhousie 2.

Junior O.H.A.
St. Michael's 1, Simcoe B. 4.

Upper Canada 3, T.A.A.C. 3.

Meaford 7, Collingwood 2.

Frontenac 3, Trenton 3.

Pictou 10, Belleville 1.

Oshawa 10, Whitby 2.

Peterboro Colts 4, Peterboro Coll. 3.

O.W.H.A.
New Hamburg 5, 1.

Burk's Falls 8, Powassan 5.

Exhibition.
Hawkesbury 7, Vanleek Hill 4.

Smallman and Ingrams Make a Foolish Offer

Hockey Team Challenges the Demons and Speaks of \$300 Side Bet.

Some person has come across with a nice one. This is what was handed to the "Tiser Demons" this morning after being beaten last night: "Smallman and Ingrams hereby challenge The Advertiser hockey team, the wager to be \$300 a side. J. N. FRANCES, Secretary."

Now, who for an instant suspected that The Advertiser septette had discovered that gold mine in the Thames that some kind lady has offered to tell about. And if the Demons had located the treasure wouldn't they be in fine shape to make a gambler like that today.

However, it will be given the most careful consideration, and there may be something doing yet.

CHICAGO DELEGATES FOR A. B. C. ARE NAMED

Windy City Will Send 21 Representatives to Local Tourney.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Detroit delegates were elected at a special meeting of the Chicago Bowling Association held yesterday afternoon, 66 clubs being present and voting. The growth of the local representatives of the American Bowling Congress calls for four more delegates than last year, when 17 were called for at the first meeting.

Officers who will go to Detroit as delegates are: E. J. Hinrichs, Charles G. Wilson, A. Lipman, L. L. Vandergyle, Jake Mueller, Andy Hall and Walter Trischman. Other delegates selected were as follows: Stone, Zeros, Frank Brill, Peter Howley, Charley Mountain, Bob Rolfe, Nick Bruck, C. H. Markus, Dave Hamilton, Gus Burkhardt, Louis Jurska, W. S. Peavey, W. Helme, A. Sindelar, Billie Lee, George Frantzen, W. S. Finner, Gene George, H. G. Fisher.

It is said that the racing stake of Mr. George H. Estabrook, of Denver, Col., represents an outlay of \$50,000. Such a patron of the support of racing is deserving of success.

SHORTSTOP SAM WISE DEAD.

Akron, Jan. 24.—Sam Wise, once a famous shortstop, died at his home here yesterday. He played his first big league game in Boston in 1883 and helped to win the pennant that year.

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THREE HUNDRED MODELS

Are Being Shown—Motor Is No Longer a Mere Racing Machine.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—The opening of the D. A. D. A. automobile show at the Wayne gardens last night was a veritable triumph. Likewise it was a record-breaker, not only in the number of cars shown, but in the attendance. There was really a jam.

So great was the crowd that the doors were thrown open 15 minutes before the hour set, and a steady stream poured into the building for over an hour. There was no room for any more, and the congestion made walking rather difficult.

A Magnificent Sight.
As the crowd swept through the entrance a gasp of admiration could be heard as they surveyed the beautiful scene. Both floors had been turned into veritable gardens, with trellised roofs covered with smiling, through which peeped vari-colored paper roses and hundreds of small electric bulbs. The effect on the main floor was especially striking, the size and height of the room giving fuller sweep to the decorations.

But it was the cars that the people came to see, and to say that they were astounded is putting it mildly. Never in the history of the industry has there been gathered together such a collection of automobiles, illustrating every phase of the industry, as shown by the completed product.

Detail Impossible.
It would require a volume to enter into anything like a detailed description of the 300 models, for each one is built around some specific principle of merit and superiority.

There is a wide latitude in the construction of automobiles, and it is most interesting to note the varying characteristics. There are big cars, whose cost run up into thousands of dollars, but just as important are the small ones, built to meet more modest demands.

The present show demonstrates very clearly that the automobile industry has outgrown the sporting character. True, racing will always be a factor in the construction of autos, for many enjoy driving high-power machines, just as many like to witness such contests, but this is only one feature of the industry.

Not a Racing Machine.
Primarily the automobile is not a racing machine, but is built for utility, convenience and pleasure. The many different models illustrate this fact much better than it can be told, and it is a liberal education to compare these different models and note how each carries out the varying tastes which prompt their building.

The utility side of the industry will, it is believed, attract a number of people, and that it is making rapid strides is shown by the many exhibits of motor trucks, delivery wagons, ambulances and other vehicles which must combine strength, convenience and simplicity of operation.

A National Exposition.
In a word, the 1910 show represents the acme of perfection in the present state of the industry. The models themselves are handsome and they have been set in beautiful surroundings, completing an industry picture that will long be remembered.

Just previous to the opening of the show, Secretary Robert K. Davis tendered the newspapersmen a dinner at the Wayne Hotel, at which Mayor Breitmeier was the guest of honor. During the course of his remarks his honor paid tribute to the newspapers for their fostering of the automobile industry, and this led him to make the statement that the co-operation of the newspapers had been a factor in the success of the Detroit show.

Four latest victims say Battler has greatly improved.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—According to four of Battler Nelson's victims of the past the Battler has improved in his knowledge of boxing of late.

Nelson has not been in the ring since last July until Friday night, when he met Lang here, knocking him out in eight rounds. Dick Hyland, Clarence English, Kid Ryan and Christy Williams, all of whom have been beaten by Nelson, were spectators who expressed to Nelson their personal praise on his boxing.

SHORTSTOP SAM WISE DEAD.

Akron, Jan. 24.—Sam Wise, once a famous shortstop, died at his home here yesterday. He played his first big league game in Boston in 1883 and helped to win the pennant that year.

"For many virtues excellent"
SHAKESPEARE (Romeo & Juliet).

Sandy Macdonald vs Old Reserve

We guarantee that our "Sandy Macdonald" 10 years old Scotch Whisky is a perfect whisky, perfectly matured and that though it is less expensive than so-called 20 or 30 years "Old Reserves", it is vastly superior to any of them.

The difference in price, as the ages advance, only represents the interest of money on the original cost of the whisky, and an allowance for the loss by evaporation while it is in the wood.

SANDY MACDONALD

SPECIAL LIQUEUR

SCOTCH WHISKY

(10 Years Old)

In less expensive than "Old Reserves" and excels them all as to quality.

Stop paying for a mere process—get intrinsic value for your money.

ALEXANDER & MACDONALD, Distillers, LEITH, Scotland.

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STRATFORD FANS ARE

GAMBLING ON CHAMPIONS

Recognize in London a Very Fast

Septet, But Expect To Win on Own Ice.

Stratford, Jan. 24.—It is expected that Friday night will see the biggest crowd of the season, when the London Juniors will play a return game with the Stratford Midgets. It is recognized by fans of this city that London possesses a fast junior bunch, but scarcely fast enough to beat the champions on their own ice.

Some are so optimistic that bet have been made that Stratford will double the score on the Forest City bunch. These, however, are not readily snapped up, and the general impression prevails that a win of two or three goals is more probable.

Stratford Has New One.
Although not definitely signed, a new man will probably be seen on the Stratford line-up on Thursday night.

Reg Paul is the latest acquisition to the team. His home is in Sebringville, but he is attending the Stratford Collegiate Institute, this city being the nearest O. H. A. team. He is one of the fastest youngsters in the city, and can shoot from either side. He infuses all kinds of ginger into the forward division.

Champions' Line-Up.
Maynard will not in all probability be available for the game, and the line-up will probably be as follows: Koller; point, Dillon; cover, Monteith; rover, Lowe; centre, Paul; left, Easson; right, Thompson or McInnes.

Casey Joins the Ranks of Tigers

Catcher Who "Wouldn't Accept Terms" Sends Signed Contract.

THE USUAL PROGRAMME

Young Fellows Always Put Up a Strong Bluff, But Come Around Eventually.

Detroit News: Young Mr. Casey, of Wakefield, Mass., has followed the course always followed by young ball players. Their programme was his programme, and this is about the way of it:

1—President of major league club sends young recruit a contract.

2—Young recruit receives contract and sends it back, one across with more demands.

3—President receives young ball player's message, smiles and waits.

4—Young ball player, not hearing from president, writes him saying he is wanted by another club and can get twice as much money. Also that he has no more time to waste.

5—President returns contract with original figures.

6—Signed contract reached president.

The sixth number of Mr. Casey's programme was played today. His signed contract arrived at the office of the Detroit ball club. He signed at the original figures. But he is a young star and had to do as the youngsters do.

Turf Results

At Jacksonville.

Sandy Hill, 9 to 5; Anyly, 4 to 1; Albany, 1 to 1.

King Avondale, 3 to 5; Stringfellow, 4 to 1; Enlist, 40 to 1.

Pulka, 40 to 1; Milton B., 15 to 1; Barker, 3 to 1.

Armen, 2 to 1; Orlis, 2 to 1; Dr. Barker, 3 to 1.

Stymour, 6 to 1; Grenade, 20 to 1; Skivo, 9 to 2; Endymion, 20 to 1; Killiecrankie, 20 to 1.

At Tampa.

Count Deoro, 5 to 5; Mrs. Carter, 25 to 1; Louise B., 1 to 1; Catrine Mountour, 2 to 1; Enlist, 40 to 1.

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OFFICIAL HOCKEY

RECORDS COMPLETE

To Saturday—Two Districts End

With Tie—Will Be Played Off This Week.

WATFORD FILES PROTEST

Full Record of Standing With Scoring of Goals, Showing Likely Winners in Each Group.

The complete official O. H. A. record and standing to Saturday night is:

Senior Series.

Group No. 1—Frontenac, of Kingston, a bye.

Group No. 2—W. L. T. P. For Ag.

Argonauts 2 1 1 23 20

Toronto Canoe Club 1 1 2 13 13

Osgoode Hall 9 1 3 7 12

Group No. 3—

Toronto A. C. 2 0 2 19 15

Varsity 1 2 2 14 14

Parkdale 0 2 2 13 17

Group No. 4—

St. Michael's College 1 0 3 11 5

Toronto R. C. 1 0 3 8 6

Belleville 1 1 3 11 19

Group No. 5—Stratford, a bye.

Intermediate Series.

Group No. 1, Section A—

Trenton 1 0 3 11 4

Port Hope 1 1 2 11 20

Belleville 1 1 2 6 7

Group No. 1, Section B—

Peterboro 1 0 3 3 2

London 1 0 3 3 2

Group No. 2, Section A—

Colongue 2 1 0 20 10

White 1 1 0 25 11

Oshawa 0 4 0 3 25

The tie will be played off at Whitby tomorrow night, Colongue Friday night.

Group No. 2, Section B—Canington, a bye.

Group No. 2—

Newmarket 2 0 2 15 11

St. Paul's A



Ladies' Coats at Sweep-Out Prices

This dollar-a-day drop in prices of Ladies' Coats has caused a sensation, and no wonder.

When you think of coats that were marked \$30 at the first of the season selling now for (Wednesday) \$9, you will surely want a new coat.

The styles are advanced, so take your choice, for first come gets the pick.

For Wednesday Any Coat Here \$9

Open Evenings **Raphael & Co.** 236 Dundas St.

PAID PART OF WAGES MAN WAS DISSATISFIED

James McCauley Made a Mistake When He Handed It Back.

Alfred Hall, a drayman, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning charged with not paying James McCauley \$16 due for wages. Mr. McCauley had been given \$14 by Hall, and had returned it.

"You certainly were very foolish," said the court to McCauley. "When you get money you want to hang on to it."

McCauley said he was willing to take \$14 now and call things square. Hall said he could not pay in less than three weeks.

"That is unreasonable," said the magistrate. "I will adjourn the case, and order you to pay the amount in one week."

Neil P. Gray said his home was 60 miles from Winnipeg. He was charged with being drunk, and the court let him go as a first-timer.

The case of William Hiler, charged with drunkenness, was adjourned until Friday.

MEAT BOYCOTT

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Eggs lately, and sales have been made as high as 55 cents a dozen for strictly fresh eggs.

In Toronto eggs are selling regularly at 45 to 50, which is considerably in advance of the prices charged on the market here, which are generally 30 to 35, but even at the lower price eggs are a fairly expensive luxury.

Beef in Toronto. Beef in Toronto runs from 15 to 16 1/2 a pound, while the highest figure here has been 10, which is a considerable improvement.

When it is considered, however, that a few years ago 5 and 6 cents a pound was considered a good price it is easily seen how matters have changed.

The real cause of the increased price of beef and pork arises from the comparative scarcity of the supply. This is due largely to the high prices.

London Prices. In April of 1903 live hogs in London sold for \$3.50 to \$4.00 a hundred. This was a hard blow to the farmers. Despite the fact that by September of that year they had reached \$7.15, and many of them gave up the raising of hogs for what seemed to them more lucrative branches of farming.

Then a year ago last spring there came another great slump. Small pigs were selling at 75 cents and \$1 because of the great excess of providing the necessary fodder to fatten them for the market, and some farmers were even knocking them on the head, they were so worthless. This put an end to a good deal of the hog-raising in this county. And now, as a natural result, the supply is not forthcoming, and the prices have mounted amazingly. Live hogs selling for \$8.50 on this morning's market.

Phenomenal Prices. The rise in the price of beef may be traced to somewhat the same cause, that is, the prohibitive price of fodder. Most farmers only keep a certain amount of cattle for dairy purposes and part for market. With hay at \$15 a ton there seems to be little gained in fattening cattle for market. One well-known drover is authority for the statement that it is impossible to realize more than \$10 a ton for the hay fed to cattle. If this is so, and hay has to be bought at \$15 a ton, there is little wonder that the prices soar.

But there is another factor, and that is the strong demand for butter and cheese that has obtained lately. Because of this it has become more profitable to keep milk cattle, and as a result, marketable beef is becoming scarcer. Naturally, too, this scarcity has its effect upon other footstuffs, which become more in demand. Especially is this so in the case of eggs, which feel the very slightest changes in the condition of the meat markets.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, or Prolapsus Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded.

Pianos to Rent We will rent a nice piano for \$2 and up per month, and allow six months' rent on purchase. Hintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

To Gowanda. Without a doubt, say a long-experienced traveller, the only way to reach Gowanda is via Grand Trunk, T. and N. O. Railway, and stage line from Charlton. Everything possible for the comfort of passengers is found on this route. Breakfast on train, no early transfer, the most comfortable stages ever operated. The only route which supplies travellers with foot-warmer, and only line on the new \$50,000 Government road.

Secure tickets and further information from E. De la Hogue, City Agent, or E. Ruse, Depot Agent.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS WRECK INVESTIGATION

Attorney-General Foy Instructs Prosecutor at Sudbury to Act at Once.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general of Ontario, early yesterday morning telegraphed Mr. J. H. Clark, crown attorney at Sudbury, instructing him that a searching investigation be held into the cause and character of the railway disaster near Webwood.

The crown attorney is further instructed to request the proper provincial coroner to hold an inquest at once, and to instruct all provincial officials to do all in their power thus protected in securing the bodies of the dead as rapidly as possible.

Immediately following the viewing of the dead by the coroner's jury they will be removed. The crown attorney will also submit an interim report on the disaster to the minister.

PARKS EXPENSES Continued From Page One.

with the parks, and a radical change will be effected, and this will mean the appointment of a thoroughly competent commissioner, who will superintend the work of trimming trees and caring for the parks.

The water commissioners are willing to bear their proportion of the cost, as it will mean money to that board to have the trees properly trimmed, and all the other work protected from breaks and short circuits.

Engineer's Opinion. "I think the policy adopted by the council last year was a mistake," said City Engineer Graydon. "The parks were never so badly kept, and I fancy it will take no little time to bring them back to the condition when the late Mr. Pearce was in charge. There are hundreds of trees needing trimming throughout the city, and many need removing."

"The city should appoint a good man—the best in sight. It will need a man with a knowledge of arboriculture as well as horticulture. He will save more than his salary by his knowledge of tree trimming for the power lines."

Name a Commissioner. A number of the aldermen are of the same opinion, and it is possible that a first-class man will be named by the council very shortly.

"If we had a man who would take charge of the tree trimming, it would be a very great deal," said Engineer Graydon. "We could go ahead and string wires if there were a man in charge, and that would assist us materially in getting ready in time to receive the power."

DEAD IN POLICE CELL WITH FRACTURED SKULL

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—James Miller was found dead in a police cell here a week ago last Sunday. He was found here last night by physicians, testified that the dead man had had a fractured skull, which might have been caused by clubbing.

LOPS OFF SIX LICENSES

St. Catharines Council Unanimously Adopts Bylaw.

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.—The city council tonight unanimously adopted a bylaw to reduce the number of city tavern licenses from 16 to 10. The measure was approved at the January election by a majority vote of the ratepayers of 365.

ORIN F. HANDY DEAD

Ridgeway, Jan. 24.—Mr. O. P. Handy, the well-known farmer, died at his 65th year. He was one of the best-known and most successful fruit farmers of Western Ontario.

The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon at Morphet Cemetery, with service at Ridley Church. Besides his wife, who was a daughter of the late John Smith, Ridley, deceased leaves three sons and three daughters, as follows: Morris, Ernie, Rufus, Clara, Jennie and Githra. A fourth daughter died two weeks ago, after being married only three weeks to a Mr. Burchiel, of Highgate.

JAMES WOODS PRESIDENT

Of the Thorndale Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Thorndale Agricultural Society the following officers were elected for 1910: President, Jas. Woods; first vice-president, Frank Wilson; second vice-president, Thomas McFarlane; directors, Wm. Harding, Wm. Ardell, Allan Woods, Sam. Mahon, Jas. Carrothers, Jas. Dawson, Ed. Henderson, Egbert Burchiel and Wm. C. Gee.

The reports show the society to be in a flourishing condition, though a large amount was expended last year in enlarging the hall.

It was decided to hold a field crop competition this year for the best fields of oats.

The date set for the fall fair was Tuesday, Oct. 4.

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

A Meeting for the Purpose Will Be Held in This City Next Week.

MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Meeting Will Take Place in the South-East End of the City to Educate the People How to Avoid the Disease.

A meeting having for its object the prevention of tuberculosis will be held in the southeast portion of the city during the coming week.

The advisability of offering rewards to that section of the city taking the greatest interest in the prevention of tuberculosis is being considered. Already several localities have become interested, and there is a growing tendency toward reform.

This organization came into being in March, 1908, and has continued till the present time.

The Motto. Home methods and a general knowledge of hygienic law, with "Prevention is better than cure," as its motto, is the platform of this society. It is unique in conception and development in that there are no membership fees, and no officers. As little machinery as possible is the policy from start to finish. Hundreds of leaflets sent out by the Dominion Government have been distributed in the homes.

That results have been obtained by the instruction and knowledge given in classes and individually is shown in the very marked reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis in the city of London.

The Record. A careful record has been kept during the past three years, and when possible the causes which have led up to the incident stage.

"Compulsory notification has not yet become law, but this method of home instruction and supervision brings to light many hidden cases and prepares the way for proper treatment."

The too frequent use of patent medicines in the decline, since persons are being informed of nature's remedies, cleanliness, pure air and sunshine.

The Gift of Private Charity. The tuberculosis tent—the gift of private charity—has played an important part in the segregation of incurables.

Eight incurable consumptives have been removed to the tent from homes, and in many cases—by little children and adult members of the same family, who were daily exposed to the disease.

Some progress has been made in factories and warehouses. The managers show a keen interest. This will be reported at a later date.

The "Hygienic Nine" has struggled on in the face of almost unaided difficulties, and will continue to struggle while there is work to be done.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

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part in the welcome accorded, under the auspices of my ministers, to Sir Lomer Gouin, prime minister of the Province of Quebec, a few weeks ago on an occasion of mutual congratulation of the Quebec battlefields. Such a common fall to result in strengthening the bonds of mutual affection (which should and does exist between all the provinces of the Dominion).

The Library Fire. You will be glad to know that substantial progress has already been made in the restoration of the legislative library, which was destroyed by fire some months ago. In this connection we have to acknowledge the aid and assistance accorded by the governments of the Dominion, and of all the different provinces of Canada, as well as the Government of the United States, in replacing important portions of the library that were lost. It is the intention also of his majesty's imperial government to aid in the same way. You will be asked to give a vote of thanks to the Government of the United States for the valuable assistance thus freely afforded by these governments, as well as by several private donors.

School Text Books. By making advantageous contracts with the publishers my Government has been able greatly to reduce the price of text books in the schools of the province. Adopting the principle of open competition wherever possible in awarding contracts, text books of the best modern character, both in relation to contents and mechanical production, have been obtained at the public school reading books may now be purchased by parents for their children at one-third of the previous price, and the corresponding decrease in the cost of public school and high school text books.

The Mineral Industry. The expansion of the mineral industry goes on apace, the revenue derived therefrom in the ten months preceding Oct. 31, 1909, amounting to \$1,000,000. The output of silver from the mines of Cobalt has placed this province third among the silver-producing communities, and the bulk of the world's supply of this metal. During the past year discoveries of gold have been made in Northern Ontario, there is a vast store of mineral wealth yet largely undeveloped.

T. and N. O. Earnings. During the fiscal year (ten months), ending Oct. 31, 1909, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway transported without accident to 530,448 passengers, and the total net earnings of the railway for the same period amounted to the sum of \$692,407. There is good ground for the belief that there are no better farm lands in Canada than the clay belt of Ontario, where millions of acres lie waiting the settlement. During the past year quantities of hay, oats, and vegetables have been raised and shipped by the provincial railway, which in turn has brought in large numbers of agricultural implements, such as reapers, mowers, plows, threshing outfits, etc.

Agriculture. The provincial yield of agricultural products for the year was a fairly good one, although prices were higher than for many years past. The quality of dairy produce was never so good, and in this we now see some of the results of the efforts put forth and in-

struction provided by the Department of Agriculture. The attendance at the Agricultural College has increased, and the wisdom of the additional appropriation for the winter Fair at Guelph has been made clear by the increase in the attendance and the number of exhibits. The work of the district representatives of the agricultural department assigned to various parts of counties in the province, brings the question of instruction directly home to the farmer and is highly appreciated. During the recess preparations have been in progress for making renewed and additional efforts to induce the immigration of farm laborers and domestic servants. A provincial agent has been appointed at London, where valuable office premises have been engaged and prospects are good for the coming year.

The Milk Commission. The commission appointed several months ago by my Government to inquire into the existing conditions and methods for the production, collection, and distribution of milk, has reported to the people of the province for domestic purposes and to investigate the methods for the collection, distribution, and sale of milk, has been successful in its labors and will shortly make a report.

Niagara Power. Considerable progress has been made in carrying out the construction of the transmission lines required for the distribution of electric power to the various municipalities that entered into the agreement with the hydro-electric commission for the supply of power. Efforts have in the meantime been made by petitions in that behalf, and otherwise, to secure disallowance of the legislation in relation to the power, at the request of municipalities having for their objection confirmation of the contracts entered into between the municipalities and the commission.

The answer to the petitions, forwarded on Dec. 7, 1909, firmly resisted interference with legislation clearly within the limit of provincial jurisdiction, but up to the present time my Government has received no information as to a decision by the Dominion Government.

Price of Food. The remarkable and continuous advance in the price of foodstuffs, and of many articles of household use, has attracted and certainly merits public attention. It has already caused hardship in many households and promises to add grievously to the burden of living, especially in our poorer and less fortunate classes. The people of large incomes. It would seem that prompt and thorough inquiry is necessary with a view to the possible suggestion of a general system of control of the prices of foodstuffs, affecting the people of the Dominion of Canada as a whole, comes within the purview of the Dominion Government and Parliament, and it is to be hoped that such inquiry will be instituted.

New Central Prison. A satisfactory site near the city of Guelph for the new Central Prison has been secured, and the work of construction will be commenced in due course.

The work of revision of the statutes has been proceeded with as rapidly as possible, and the revision of the Criminal Code will be finished during the coming year. A large number of the revised bills will be laid before you for your approval.

The special committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature, to inquire into the condition of the standing committee on the subject of the adoption by the House on the second day of April last, and the several bills to amend the assessment act mentioned therein, will report on the matter to meet and consider the same during the recess, has made a report which will be presented to you for your consideration, together with a bill founded thereon.

Bills amending several statutes of a public nature will be laid before you during the recess. They have to do with the desirability of further legislation with reference to compensation of injuries to workmen. A commission is being formed to inquire into the object of inquiry into the working of such legislation elsewhere, with a view to an enactment dealing with this important subject, and having due regard to the conditions which surround it here.

It affords me pleasure to inform you that the revenues of the province are considerably in excess of the estimates.

The public accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the end of the recess, and the supplementary estimates for the current year will also be submitted for your approval at an early date.

I am assured that you will give careful consideration to the various subjects which will come before you, and I trust that the best interests and welfare of this great province will be served by your deliberations.

LAMOTHE PLEADS GUILTY TO BURGLARY CHARGES

Appeared Before Judge Macbeth Yesterday—Remanded for Sentence.

Gordon LaMothe appeared before Judge Macbeth yesterday and pleaded guilty to two charges, one of shopbreaking and one of burglary. A number of burglaries had been taking place in Stratford, and the police finally Chief Wilson became suspicious of LaMothe and had the house where he was staying searched, with the result that manifest evidences of the guilt were found. At the time of his arrest LaMothe had between \$15 and \$20 in five and ten-cent pieces on his person.

Before his arrest the young man held a very good reputation, and his parents are well known and highly respected in Stratford.

He will appear for sentence tomorrow morning.

STRATHROY AGR'L SOCIETY

Officers Elected for 1910—The Fair a Success in Every Way.

Strathroy, Jan. 24.—At the Strathroy Agricultural Society's annual meeting, held in the town hall here, Secretary, Treasurer, and other officers were elected, and a gratifying report for the year, which showed that the fair had been a success in every way, was presented.

During the year the society had been purchased by the society, and before the next fall show the buildings will be moved into the new site, and a great many other improvements made.

The following officers were elected for 1910: Hon. president, Mr. J. H. McPherson; directors, Mayor Pope, J. H. McPherson, Thos. Luscombe, L. Fortner, James Healy, president, D. J. Carmichael, Lobo, first vice-president, D. McGugan, Caradoc; second vice-president, Thos. Benstead.

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If you have Rheumatism or Kidney Disease, send today for Mudvall's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They have cured thousands. Big 25-cent bottle. Address: H. S. Kinner, Care, Toronto, Ont.

MOST OF FRANCE A WATERY WASTE

Fifty Thousand Soldiers Called Out to Fight the Flood at Paris.

CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

The Transportation Companies Almost Completely Tied Up—Factory Explodes.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Fifty thousand soldiers comprising the garrison of Paris were placed at the disposition of the municipal authorities this morning to fight the flood, whose ravages are spreading ruin and consternation throughout the city. At 8 o'clock this morning the water at Pont Royal had touched 26 feet above the low tide, and was rising at the rate of nearly half an inch an hour with the prospect of the rise continuing until midnight.

The damage already is incalculable. The industrial life of the city is rapidly becoming paralyzed. Only two sections of the subway are in operation, while three-fourths of the surface lines are tied up. Factories are being forced to close, and the city is due to the electric plants being flooded. Half of the telephones in the city are out of commission, and telegraph and railroad lines demoralized.

An Appalling Sight. The scenes on the river front is majestic, but appalling. The stream, rising like a mad beast, has broken its barriers at several points, and is pouring its yellow torrents into the surrounding streets. At any minute it may be necessary to blow up the bridge, where the water is but a few inches from the keystone of the arch, as a dam there might turn the course of the river in such a way as to flood several of the most fashionable sections of the city.

Chemical Factory Explodes. A tremendous explosion, which awakened the stricken city at 5 o'clock, led to the report that the Pont Alma had been blown up. The explosion, however, proved to have occurred in a chemical factory at Ivry-sur-Seine, eight miles above, where the heavens were lighted by the burst of flames. It is presumed that the water overflowing the factory came in contact with chemicals, causing the explosion.

The weather grows worse rather than better, and at noon Paris was the centre of an area of low pressure and a bitterly cold storm of rain and sleet was falling throughout the flooded regions, adding intensely to the suffering of the poor and homeless.

The price of bread and other foodstuffs has also increased owing to the fact that communication with the south is crippled. No trains from the south are coming beyond Cholesey. The depleted supply of drinking water has caused the greatest alarm. With the risen flood but a few inches higher, the pumping stations in the midst of a miniature ocean, will be without water fit to drink.

The situation at between 20 and 25 suburban towns above this city is worse than in the capital itself. At Charenton, where the swollen River Marne enters the Seine, an area of 200 square miles has been flooded. The submerged district includes Alfortville and Charenton-le-Pont. At the latter point the soldiers and firemen are doing heroic work in rescuing families in boats and pontoons. At Alfortville the cemetery has been washed out, and the graves from their resting places are floating down stream.

From Autteuil to St. Germain the lower portions of all the riverside towns are deep beneath the waters, and soldiers are forcing the residents to evacuate their homes.

The water supply at several towns has been cut off.

DEATH CHAIR CHEATED BY ALLEGED MURDERER

A Prisoner in Tombs New York

Suicides With Safety Razor and Poison.

New York, Jan. 25.—A safety razor blade and a dose of Paris green, though sufficient death to Jesse Purnell, a negro prisoner in the Tombs today.

Purnell, who was awaiting trial for the murder of Mary Harris, a negro, recently had visited who was believed to have smuggled the razor blade and the poison in to him.

He was found writhing on the floor of his cell.

CHATHAM FOLK JOIN ANTI-MEAT FIGHT

Campaigning to Force Down the Prices of Beef and Eggs.

Chatham, Jan. 25.—The anti-meat and anti-egg strike at present widespread throughout the United States has reached this city, and consumers have started an agitation by means of circulars to form an association that will abstain from eating meat or eggs until prices come down. Forty and 45 cents a dozen for eggs have been the prevailing prices here for some days.

Personal Mention

Miss Proctor, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hough, at Port Stanley.

Mr. George Bell, of Deloraine, Man., is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Bell, 17 Askin street.

Miss R. Henderson, of London, lately paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIntyre, Port Stanley.

Miss Hattie M. Anderson has returned, after spending several weeks visiting in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. George T. Hiscox, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Scragg, Geoffrey street, Toronto, has returned home.

President C. B. Latta (an old-time London man), and H. Neale, have been appointed delegates to attend the Grain Growers' meeting at Prince Albert on Feb. 9 to 11.

Mrs. H. Evans and son, Master William Reid Evans, have returned home to Hamilton, after a four weeks' visit with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, 309 Ottawa avenue.

SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED HAVE BEEN CLAIMED

Boby First Supposed To Be Dr. Whitehead's Was That of W. H. Daniels.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—One of the four unidentified victims included in yesterday's list from Webwood has since been identified as Mrs. Henrietta Newman, of Inverhuron, Ont., and another as been identified as Mrs. Lena McNeil, of Littleburg, Ont. The body, which was supposed to have been that of Dr. Whitehead, has been found to be that of W. H. Daniels, of Toronto.

Another unidentified body is thought to be that of a man named Chance, whose son is in the Sudbury hospital suffering from injuries.

Still another of the unidentified victims is believed to be O. Martin, furniture trader, of Waterloo, whose grips have been recovered from the wreck, as well as a hat sold by a Waterloo dealer, and containing the initials, "O. S. M." A large con fur coat, believed to be that of Dr. McLellan, veterinary surgeon, of Sudbury and Blind River, was also found.

Unless one of the identified bodies is that of McLellan, this will add one more to the death roll.

The official report of the C. P. R. authorities agrees with the foregoing. They deny the exaggerated stories sent about the victims, and say that the bodies, and maintain that the passengers have now been accounted for, and that the river has yielded up the last of the drowned, and that the total death list is 27.

Conductor Reynolds' tickets show that there were 79 passengers in the wrecked coaches, and this number has now been accounted for by the dead, wounded and the few who escaped.

The four bodies recovered today fell from the first-class car when it was raised Sunday night, and were found by the water police.

Miss Agnes Milroy, whose body was found today, was employed as a clerk in the Webwood postoffice, and was returning from a visit to her home at Cache Bay. She was within five minutes of her destination when the wreck occurred.

Two Unidentified. The following bodies remain here unidentified:

TWO WOMEN. About 45, one wearing heavy black coat, and one a plain band gold ring on third finger of left hand, grey hair, with streaks of fair hair, wearing gold-rimmed spectacles, black crepe blouse.

WOMAN. About 30, brownish hair, round grey eyes, wears a brown dress and jacket lined with brown satin, gold-filled bracelet of broad and elaborate pattern, two plain rings on third finger of left hand, gold filled Elna watch with thin chain, small plain gold brooch, black elastic belt with gilt buckle.

BOY. About 13, reddish brown hair, wears long brown leather leggings with red and black stripes, dark trousers, blue shirt, tartan necktie, grey sweater with green border.

BOY. ABOUT TEN YEARS.—Fair hair, brown eyes, high forehead, grey eyes, dressed in suit of underclothing that has been fastened with a pin.

Among the bodies shipped today were: Mrs. Houde, of Sault Ste. Marie; S. J. Saunders, Orillia, Ont.; and R. H. Watt, the Montrealer, to his old home in Renfrew.

The following were taken as follows to the mayor of Sudbury: "As desired by Governor-General to request you to convey their excellent sincere sympathy to the bereaved families in accident on C. P. R. They hope all are doing well."

(Signed) "ARTHUR F. SLADE, "Private Secretary."

Refused Parents' Request. George McLaughlin, who died in the Sudbury Hospital from his injuries, was the only son of Mr. J. McLaughlin, a farmer of Alton Mills, about ten miles from Barrie. He had worked on the farm until a week ago, when he decided to go to the city and come here on Thursday for the purpose of starting. His parents followed him to Barrie, and endeavored to persuade him to return home, where his services were required on the farm. This, however, he declined to do, and proceeded north. He was 22 years of age and unmarried.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, of Levenworth, Washington Territory, who are mentioned in the list of dead of the Webwood wreck, were returning to their homes after

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

Friday, of this week, will meet this evening in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. to complete arrangements for the banquet, which will be held in the Church of the First Methodist on Thursday evening. Applications for seats at the banquet are coming in by every mail from outside points and a record attendance is expected. The speakers at the banquet will be Rev. Canon Tucker, Controller, P. S. Spence, and Thomas Findlay, all of Toronto.

Judge Elliott is in Parkhill today conducting division court.

Another Boast.

The Knights of Pythias of London, are entertaining the idea of conferring with outside lodges of the order to have a picnic in London during the coming season.

Clearing the Yards.

Ever since Saturday the Grand Trunk have been busy getting the yards cleared of the lumber and work was completed this morning. Altogether 85 flat car loads of the beautiful lumber were removed and taken out and shipped over different bridges.

Investigating the Wreck.

Mr. A. J. Nixon, of the railway commission, formerly superintendent of the Grand Trunk here, is in the city this morning. Mr. Nixon has only just returned from the scene of the wreck on the C. P. R. at Lebbewood. He stated to officials here that as yet the cause had not been ascertained.

Letter-Carriers' Banquet.

The officers and members of London Branch, No. 4, of the Federated Association of Letter-Carriers will hold their second annual banquet in the city this evening. A splendid program has been arranged. P. J. Flaherty is chairman of the committee, and W. M. Empey secretary.

Off for Mimico.

Roy Sanderson, the young boy who was found guilty of stealing a gold chain and other articles, and who was released on suspended sentence, on understanding that he should fill the remainder of a sentence standing against him at the Mimico Industrial School, from which institution he was released some time ago, was removed today.

Benefit Concert.

A benefit concert is announced to be given by the Salvation Army Band in the Citadel, Clarence street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. The program is a very attractive one and the band's best effort will be made to give a new recitation, entitled "The Veteran's Old Cornet," to be given in character.

Mother's Clubs Grateful.

At a recent meeting, the Union Mothers' Clubs passed a resolution of appreciation of the courtesy of the local newspapers in publishing accounts of the various clubs. The committee made arrangements for the annual meeting to be held Jan. 28, when Miss Deaman, of the Hamilton school-nurse, will speak of medical inspection and the health of school children.

Tonight's Musical Treat.

The Centenary choir, of Hamilton, composed of 60 voices and a quartette, arrived tonight in the First Methodist Church, Mr. W. H. Hewlett is conductor of this choir. Doors will be opened to the public at 7:45. The admission charge is silver collection of 15 cents and upwards. Ticket holders are admitted by the rear door after 7:15 p.m.

A Continental Tour.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, daughter of Mr. George Anderson, Princess avenue, this city, has left for a three months' cruise in company with Mr. William Stone, of the Toronto Lithographing Company. The party sailed from New York by the steamship "Cincinnati," and during the cruise will visit Madeira, Spain, and many ports of the Mediterranean and Atlantic.

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Rev. D. Goodfield, of Guelph, will address a missionary meeting in the Talbot Street Baptist Church this evening.

Mothers' Club.

The January meeting of the Princess Avenue Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten Thursday, Jan. 27, at 3:45 p.m. Subject, "Moral Influence in the Home." A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers to be present.

Call to Rev. Mr. Jamieson.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of London will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Feb. 1, to consider the case of

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It was found that London and Hamilton are tied for first place, each city having 114 new members added in the last six months. Sarnia, Chatham, Walkerville and Windsor are next in order. The reports were considered most satisfactory, as more members have been initiated in the last six months than in the preceding year.

A DIVORCE PROBLEM

Is Separation Granted in Michigan Valid in Canada.

Windsor, Jan. 24.—Judge McHugh has decided in the case of a woman referred to him by the master in chambers at Toronto, to determine whether a divorce granted in Michigan is valid in Ontario. Pickering was killed in Walkerville last summer by a runaway team. His estate, a small one, is claimed by his sister, Mrs. Pomeroy, and also by his former wife, Pickering, who got a divorce from his wife in Michigan in 1908 on the grounds of desertion. His wife, claiming Pickering told her he had deserted her, and consequently she put in no defence and returned to Windsor. She continued to live here until his death. Mrs. Pomeroy showed Pickering had lived in Michigan for years at intervals before he had secured the divorce and claimed that for this reason it was invalid in Canada. Mrs. Pickering's lawyer claimed Pickering was not domiciled in Michigan when the divorce was granted.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Roman Numerals.

Will you please tell me the Roman numerals for 5049?

Ans.—VXIIII.

The stroke at the top of the "X" indicates that it is to be multiplied by one thousand.

BANS HER FROM COURT

Lady Richardson's Taste for Barefoot Dancing Arouses Royal Wrath.

London, Jan. 24.—King Edward has ordered the name of Lady Constance Stuart to be struck from the court lists, because she persists in giving barefoot dances at the Palace Music Hall. Through Sir Edward Knollys Lady Constance has been advised never again to appear before his majesty.

Lady Constance collapsed when the royal command was given. She tried to break her contract with Alfred Butts, the music hall manager, who is said to be paying her \$1,000 a week, but was talked out of that plan. The action she was told, would not make amends.

It is said the King first became displeased with Lady Constance when she gave her version of the Salome dance.

PREMIER MISREPORTED

Questioned in the House Over Recent Speech at Toronto.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the Commons today the issue of the left hand was put to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mr. R. S. Lake in regard to the passage in the Premier's recent speech at Toronto, in which he was reported to have said: "We are united in the unity of the King of England, we bow the knee to him; but the King of England has no more rights over us than the Pope has over our own Canadian Parliament."

Replying the question of Mr. Lake's as to whether this was correct the Premier said he had been grossly misrepresented, the words immediately preceding, "We are his loyal subjects," having been omitted.

Mr. Jameson, of Digby, asked where these portions of the Intercolonial Railway were situated, which Hon. H. R. Emmerson last week described as not in good condition. Hon. Mr. Graham said the superintendent of maintenance and ways had recently gone over the whole line, and had reported that

which is a source of comfort to his friends in this city. Mr. Young had served for the past three years in the Seventh Regiment Band, and his illness will be much regretted by his comrades here. Mr. Young has two small children in this city.

Popular Printer's Departure.

Mr. Edward M. Fleming, superintendent of the Hunter-Rose Company, Toronto, who is leaving for Vancouver, was on Wednesday presented with a gold watch and chain and travelling bag. Mr. Fleming was afterwards entertained to a dinner by the master printers, who presented him with a diamond stickpin and a pipe. Mr. Fleming is well known in this city, where he had lived for a number of years and was successful in the printing business. His many London friends wish him success in his new venture in Vancouver.

A Fine Prudential Calendar.

The Prudential of 1910 wall-calendar, recently issued, shows the picture of a beautiful little girl blowing soap-bubbles for her own entertainment and the edification of her little white pet sitting on a window-seat in a well-furnished home. On the back of the calendar it says: "Oh, for the age of childhood, with its faculty of seeing things in rose-colored hues!"

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