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RUSS WORKMEN OUT AGAIN;
CZAR FACES NEW CRISISThirteen Thousand Men of the Iron Works, Unable to
Get Eight-Hour Day, Quit Work.

ENGLISH MILLS ALONE GRANT THE REFORMS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The approach of further trouble with the strikers was partially justified this morning when the whole body of the workmen of the Puttloff Iron Works, and those of the Franco-Russian works, struck because the directors were unable to promise them a work day of eight hours. The men at the Puttloff Works yesterday announced their intention of trying to enforce an eight-hour day, reported at 7 o'clock, worked an hour and demanded to see the director of the works, who conferred with the men's delegates. The latter demanded eight hours, no discrimination against the promoters of the recent strike and pay for the week's strike. The director declared he was unable to accede to the demands, and thereupon 12,000 men of the Puttloff Works went out.

The employees of the Franco-Russian Works took similar action. In both cases the men marched out quietly and formed groups in the streets. The troops continue to assure the maintenance of order at the Puttloff and Franco-Russian Works and at the other factories.

Rumors were rife yesterday evening that the men would go to the large factories and three English mills decided, in view of the gravity of the situation, to grant all their employees' demands, including an eight-hour day, increased wages and strike pay. This decision was condemned by the majority of the employers, but the Englishmen pointed out that it was not advisable to wait till the machinery of the law for reforming the conditions of labor had been set in motion.

Minister of Finance Kokovtsov has summoned a conference of factory inspectors for Feb. 28, to discuss state insurance, ten hours of labor, medical

aid and labor unions. A proposal of the minister that manufacturers hold a similar conference was refused.

Soviet Butchery.

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—Over 100 strikers were killed or wounded by the military at the conflict which took place at the Katherinen Iron Works at Sosnowic yesterday evening. The strikers were attempting to put out the fire in a furnace of the melting department of the works when troops appeared and opened fire. The strikers fired three volleys and finally scattered the workmen.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The strikers at the Puttloff works number over 12,000 men. The troops continue to assure the maintenance of order there and at the other factories.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 10.—There was great excitement among the gathering about the mills in a somewhat threatening manner. Troops are stationed in the streets leading to the Grand Hotel, where the governor has taken up his headquarters.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The Puttloff iron works and the Franco-Russian works are again closed, the men having walked out in a body at 10 o'clock this morning in consequence of the refusal of their employers to grant an eight-hour day. The men of the Puttloff works who yesterday afternoon started enforcing eight-hour shifts, returned to work this morning, but subsequently, at a conference of the directors, they were ordered to return to work at 10 o'clock. The men then quietly marched out and formed groups in the streets. The employees of the Franco-Russian works took similar action.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADORS

Roosevelt Makes Appointments for
High European Courts.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The President has finally arranged for transfers in the high European diplomatic posts which he contemplates putting into force March 4, or soon after. In addition to those already announced, Ambassador McCormick, now at St. Petersburg, will be transferred to Paris to succeed Ambassador Porter. George D. Meyer, Ambassador to Italy, will replace Mr. McCormick at St. Petersburg. Henry White, secretary of embassy at London, will be made ambassador of France. Henry L. Willson, at present American minister to Chile, will be made minister to Belgium, succeeding Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, who retires from the diplomatic service.

FISHING ON THE THAMES

Deputation From Chatham to See
Resume About Licenses.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A deputation from the Chatham and other points on the River Thames, led by Mr. R. Reaume, Commissioner of Public Works, on Wednesday afternoon next, to discuss questions in regard to fishing on the river before the licenses are renewed for the present year.

Commissioner Reaume had received a letter today from the commissioner of Pennsylvania, thanking him for recent information regarding regulations of the department, and expressing the belief that the State Legislature will adopt all those recommended not now on the statute books. The commissioner of Pennsylvania was not represented at the conference referred to.

VERMONT LACKS WATER

Prolonged Cold Weather Has Frozen
All the Watercourses Tight.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 10.—Reports received here last night from all sections of Vermont, indicate that the most widespread drought in the history of the state is being experienced. The prolonged and intensely cold weather has caused all the small streams to freeze and the exceptional light snowfall has afforded no protection from the frost, which has penetrated deep into the ground and resulted in the freezing of wells. Farmers are having the greatest difficulty in finding water for their stock. Throughout the state, mills that are dependent upon water power have been obliged to suspend operations.

To Rescue Gorky.

New York, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Authors' Club in Carnegie Hall last night, a memorial in the name of the American Literature was prepared for presentation to the Czar of Russia, praying for the release of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, who is in prison in connection with the recent international disturbances in Russia.

SALARY FOR OPPOSITION LEADER
IS NEWS TO PREMIER WHITNEY

Toronto, Feb. 10.—In regard to the statement that the new Provincial Government intended to pay a salary to Hon. G. W. Ross and to provide the leader of the Opposition with a secretary, Premier Whitney said this morning that it was news to him. The Opposition leader, of course, would be provided with a secretary during the

The Wentworth Election
Voided at Osgoode Hall

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Wentworth election for the House of Commons was this morning declared void.

Chief Justice Meredith, in delivering judgment, with which Justice Teetzel concurred, said: "In this case the majority of the electors had not, in fact, a fair and free opportunity of electing the candidate whom they preferred, for enough of them to turn the majority into a minority were prevented from voting by the means of voting according to law, being applied, with such errors as to render the voting by means of them void, for every ballot paper supplied at polling station No. 23

when it was handed to the voter, was so marked as to render the voting by means of it void, and so in effect every voter at that polling station was disfranchised. I would therefore answer the questions of the stated case as follows: That the respondent (E. D. Smith, Conservative), is not the duly elected member of the electors in the district of Wentworth; that the petitioner (W. O. Seeley, Liberal), is not the duly elected member for the electoral district of Wentworth; and that the said election for the electoral district of Wentworth is null and void.

No costs were awarded to either party.

KILLAM AND
WESTERN CASESNew Chairman of Commission
Will Accept Evidence Put
Before Blair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, has decided to accept the parties concerned in the western cases, which were heard by Messrs. Blair and Mills, and which were not disposed of, if they will be satisfied with his taking part in the judgments along with Dr. Mills. Mr. Killam will be glad to receive any additional evidence from any of the persons interested.

20 Below at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 10.—Another cold wave has settled over the head of the Lakes, the thermometer today registering 20 degrees below zero, a fall of 35 degrees in 18 hours.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY BOTH
AFTER THE TERRITORIAL HOUSEGovt. Likely to Name Temporary
Places and Leave Matter
to Legislature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, arrived here this morning to make arrangements with the Government for receiving a delegation to ask that Edmonton be made the capital of the western province, when provincial autonomy is granted to the Territories.

It is not likely that the Dominion will settle the question of the capitals of either of the provinces, but temporary places will be named, and the legislatures will afterwards fix the capitals. If, however, Edmonton were named as a temporary meeting place of the legislature, it would be somewhat difficult to take it away.

The Calgary delegation, headed by Mayor Emmerson, met the Government this morning, and asked that some neutral point other than Edmonton or Calgary be named. They are of the opinion that if this were done, Calgary would have a chance of becoming the permanent capital.

The Premier promised to consider their views. The Edmonton delegation will have a meeting with the Government next week.

PRISONERS IN PERIL

Many Cars Burned in Barn Close to
New York Jail.

New York, Feb. 10.—Thirty-five cars, valued at \$150,000, were destroyed by fire in the storage barns of the New York City Railway Company, Ninth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, last night. About 50 prisoners who were confined in the West Side Court Prison at the rear of the burning buildings, were taken out by their warden, who effected their escape by their own efforts, after a hard fight the flames were subdued with a total property loss of \$150,000.

"Bluebeard" Hoch Admits
Marrying Ten Women

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Johann Hoch, after being "sweated" for hours by the police, early this morning confessed that he had been married to ten women. Hoch also said that he had once intended to commit suicide, and that a white powder found in a fountain pen taken from his room in New York city, was a poison, which he had purchased with the intention of killing himself.

TOP SPEED ON THE TIES

Details of the Remarkable Accident
to Limited Train Wednesday.

St. Johnsville, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Southwestern Limited, one of the fastest trains on the New York Central, was in a remarkable accident on Thursday night. All the train except the locomotive jumped the tracks and ran on the ties for a quarter of a mile, jolting the passengers all over the cars and wrecking the furnishings of the palace cars. No one was seriously hurt.

The train left New York at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and was running through St. Johnsville when suddenly the rear of the train stopped, then, one by one, the cars from the rear to the forward end of the train jumped.

The passengers were thrown from their parlor car chairs and bumped from side to side.

The engineer realized that with his cars on the ties, if he stopped, then suddenly, he might precipitate the great wreck he was trying to avoid. He managed finally to stop, and then it was found that the winding string of cars blocked three tracks.

Orders were telegraphed for a new train into which the passengers were placed, and sent on their journey.

Several women suffered such a nervous shock that they remained in St. Johnsville and were attended by local physicians.

Not one of the cars is badly wrecked, although the interiors of nearly all of them are ruined.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Very Cold.

London, Friday, Feb. 10.
Sun rises, 7:23 a.m. Moon rises, 10:21 a.m.
Sun sets, 5:40 p.m. Moon sets, 11:48 p.m.

Toronto, Feb. 9-3 p.m.
Another very pronounced cold wave covers Manitoba and the Territories, where temperatures have been much below zero all day. Unsettled stormy weather has prevailed from the lakes eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 16 below zero; Port Simpson, 20-30; Victoria, 36-42; Kamloops, 18-20; Calgary, 18 below zero; Winnipeg, 15 below zero; Port Arthur, 10-24; Parry Sound, 10-24; Montreal, 2 below zero; Quebec, 2 below zero; St. John, 10-25; Halifax, 16-28.

FORECASTS.
Friday, Feb. 10-3 a.m.
Today—Strong westerly winds; fair; becoming much colder.
Saturday—Very cold.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 30 Clear
Dawson 16 Clear
Parry Sound 14 Cloudy
Winnipeg 15 Cloudy
Toronto 26 Cloudy
Ottawa 26 Cloudy
Montreal 26 Cloudy
Quebec 26 Snow
Port Arthur 22 Snow
St. John 22 Snow

The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is again very cold to the westward of the Great Lakes, and temperatures of 30° below zero are almost general in Manitoba and the Territories. A storm is developing over the Western States.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 17° above.

GRAND DUKE MAY
LEAD CZAR'S MENRumored That Kuropatkin Is
To Be Relieved.

JAP LINES HEAVILY SHELLS

Infantry Attacks on Oyama's Divi-
sions Are Repulsed—Exodus
From Vladivostok.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas will in a few days be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or be vice-regent, and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian Railway was then regarded as unsafe.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Reviewing the twelve months' war, the newspapers, with the single exception of the Nashashin, do not display discouragement, though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of reverses.

The Bourse Gazette, in a remarkable editorial, goes to the length of saying that while Russia has not won a victory, the lustre of Russian arms is not dimmed, and therefore Russia can, without humiliation, discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adjustment on the basis of a satisfactory understanding between the two countries chiefly concerned in the destinies of Asia.

The Russ says: "The colossus is beginning to stand on its own legs, spurring the bureaucratic clay which has been artificially imposed on it. So soon as the colossus is free, the full weight of its limbs the question of war or peace will be settled without difficulty."

The Nashashin publishes an open letter from the secretary of M. Bezobrazoff, president of the Yalu Timber Company, to the Yalu River concessions, which he claims were the basis of the war. He declares that when the truth is known it will be seen how easy it was to adjust the differences with

M. Bezobrazoff, in the latter part of 1903, was regarded as being one of the most powerful men in Russia, having, it was alleged, supplanted M. Witte, and advised Emperor Nicholas. He had risen rapidly from the position of a merchant to that of a secretary of state, and was largely interested in commercial enterprises in Korea, was a close friend of Admiral Alexieff, the viceroy of the far east, and had his own apartments in the imperial palace.

On Jan. 10, 1904, M. Bezobrazoff left St. Petersburg, apparently in disgrace, for some reason connected with the Russo-Japanese war. He is reported to have returned to the Russian capital in October last, nothing further has been heard of him.

Leaving Vladivostok.
Vladivostok, Feb. 10.—The daily exodus of non-combatants, women and children has almost emptied Vladivostok. The frosts are not severe. Mercantile steamers continue to arrive with supplies.

A naval officer from Port Arthur declares that the Russian warships sunk in that harbor are beyond raising.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Russians continue to bombard Field Marshal Oyama's center and extreme left on Wednesday, and they shelled his extreme right on Thursday. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked the Japanese Wednesday night, but were repulsed. The general situation at the front is unchanged.

FORMER MAYOR HANGED

J. S. McCue Confesses to Murdering
Wife and Goes to Gallows.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10.—J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of this city, was hanged in the county jail here at 7:34 this morning for the murder of his wife on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1904. McCue was pronounced dead eighteen minutes after the trap had been sprung. Immediately after the execution McCue's three spiritual advisers gave out the following signed statement: "J. Samuel McCue stated this morning, under our presence, and requested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an evil power beyond his control, and that he recognized his sentence as just."

Tcherkoff Is Alive.

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—The report of the death of Governor-General Tcherkoff (published by the London papers this morning), is unfounded. He continues to receive reports and sign documents as usual.

Special dispatches from Warsaw, published in the London papers this morning, report the death of Governor-General Tcherkoff, who was wounded in the leg in a recent encounter between troops and strikers, and whose limb was said to have been amputated.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—The crew of the British brig Vidonia, which was caught in an ice floe and blizzard while bound out of this port Tuesday night, were found yesterday wandering in the woods and badly frost-bitten, and were taken to Petty Harbor. The Vidonia was broken up when the ice floe Wednesday night and the crew abandoned the wreck and reached land on foot on the ice. Being unacquainted with the coast they were

compelled to remain on the beach all night unsheltered in a gale and snow. A furious storm was raging on Thursday morning when they left the beach, and attempted to find a settlement. Losing their way they wandered through the woods, and were in dire extremity when a rescuing party from Petty Harbor found them, too feeble to walk further, and carried them back to that village on dog sledges. The brig Vidonia, which was also held fast in the ice, held together until today, but it is feared she will go to pieces as a heavy sea is running.

The Vidonia was owned by W. B. Bowring & Co., of Liverpool, measured 186 tons, and was bound from Bahia to St. John's, Nfld.

HONEST JOHN HAY
U. S. to Present China With \$22-
000,000 Boxer Indemnity.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay, with the President's approval, has practically decided that the \$22,000,000 which China paid to this country for the expense it was put to in aiding in the suppression of the Boxer uprising, will be returned to China after the war. Mr. Hay fears that if returned before the end of the war it might produce jealousy among the neutral powers, which might affect his plan for the preservation of China.

This Government's total award in the settlement of the Boxer trouble was \$24,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 was for the payment of citizens and missionary societies, and most of the latter have been paid out.

Mr. Hay believes that the money can be returned to China without a special act of Congress, and he considers that this country is not honestly entitled to it, because it was spent in the suppression of a war which was not an uprising for which China was not responsible.

WRECK HEROINE
BRAVEST OF ALLSteered Damara's Second Boat
When Captain Gorst Fell
From Exhaustion.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—The second boat from the wrecked Furness Line steamer Damara reached port Wednesday. It contained Captain Gorst, ten of the ship's crew and three passengers. One of the latter was a woman, and to her presence in the boat the men attribute their safety.

Though twelve hours in the open boat with the temperature at 2 below zero, and a midnight gale rushing in, the gallant sailors bent to their oars, while Mrs. Growse, bearing up under the ordeal with heroic courage, cheered them at their task.

A score of times they were almost overcome by the cold. Waves repeatedly dashed over the boat, the water freezing as it fell about the oars. The struggling sailors into statues of ice. Captain Gorst became so numbed that the tiller dropped from his hand, and Mrs. Growse seized the line herself and guided the boat in its heartrending progress towards shore.

When near the landing at Pleasant Point, whence the news of their arrival was telephoned, the sailors were so worn out that they could not force the boat through the ice. The gallant men on shore waded out and dragged the boat in.

Then it was found that several of the occupants of the boat were so badly frost-bitten and exhausted and benumbed from the cold that they could not be lifted from the boat and carried to shore by homely means. The gallant men on shore waded out and dragged the boat in.

News of the arrival of the boat was carried first from Pleasant Point to Masquodibon, and then telephoned here. One of the crew who landed in the first boat brought the message from Pleasant Point after a hard day's travel over almost impassable snow-drifted roads. He reported that the boat came into Pleasant Point just after dark.

The crew had suffered much the same experience as did the occupants of the first boat, but the weather they encountered was much worse. Captain Gorst, according to the courier, said that the Damara foundered at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The captain and his crew stood by her for six hours in the lifeboat, and it was only when the steamer plunged into the sea that the gallant sailors were able to escape.

Previous to the foundering of the steamer the seas were breaking clear over her and tossing her like a toy from one side to the other. The captain in her hold caused her to roll with the action of the waves, and just at the hour of 10 her decks were awash and the water was pouring in.

None of the survivors is in a condition to leave Pleasant Point, and it will be days before they can reach the city.

The tug F. W. Roebeling that went out to the wreck, put into Jeddore for shelter, owing to the severe gale blowing. Captain Harrison, the marine superintendent, has sent word to the Furness agency here that the tug found the Damara sunk in ten fathoms off Pleasant Point.

Gotch Wins Again.
Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion of America, defeated Alexander Samoiloff, the Swedish wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can match last night, taking two straight falls in 24:15 and 13:40 respectively.

Thirteen Stowaways.
New York, Feb. 10.—Thirteen stowaways were locked in the hold of the steamer Sicilia when that vessel arrived today from Genoa, Naples and Palermo. The Sicilia had been at sea three days when the first of the unwelcome passengers crawled out of his hiding place in quest of food, and thereafter others appeared daily. They were compelled to work their passage, and will be sent back to Italy.

CREW ESCAPE DEATH IN FLOES;
LOSE PATH IN WINTER WOODSTerrible Experience of Vidonia's
Sailors Off Newfoundland
Coast.

At the close of the meeting the press representatives visited the Premier. As cordial as ever, he was seated in the chair once occupied by Hon. J. M. Gibson, and later by Hon. Mr. Latchford. He did not want to trust the chair too far, and was busy trying to see just how far back he could lean in safety. He said that a pleasant one, and promised very well, indeed, for the life of a newspaper man at the Parliament buildings under his regime.

When asked when the first formal meeting of the cabinet would take place, Mr. Whitney said that he would get down to work, Mr. Pettipiece called upon the Premier. (Continued on page 5.)

NEW MINISTERS
MET THE STAFFSHeads of Various Departments
Visit Quarters.

PREMIER TESTS HIS NEW CHAIR

Speaker St. John Receives Deputa-
tion of Newspaper Men—First
Cabinet Meeting.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Today was the first day of the first year of the Whitney Government of Ontario. It was a busy day about the buildings, like the first day at school, when everyone is busy meeting everybody else. Receptions were the order of the first half-hour or so, but the new Government did not intend to waste time in frivolity. By 11 o'clock all the ministers except Hon. J. S. Hendrie of Hamilton were at the buildings, and an informal council meeting was held.

Hon. J. W. St. John, the coming speaker, was the first of the powers-that-be to arrive. He made for the Premier's office with a dash, and was met there by Mr. Chase, the messenger, who informed him that the Hon. Mr. Whitney had not arrived. He then shook hands cordially with Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, who was waiting to see the Premier, and after making an appointment with the gentlemen of the press he went off to take possession of the Speaker's rooms.

The offices had all been garnished and made ready for the ministers. Clean blotters on the desks, not a speck of dust to be found, and fresh shirts waiting on the stenographers, who were sitting patiently with their hands in their laps waiting for the arrival of the Premier's office. The former was taken in charge by Provincial Detective Rogers and introduced to the Assistant Provincial Secretary, Mr. Thomas Mulvey. Together they went off, Mr. Hanna to make his first acquaintance with the scene of his future labors.

"We talk politics on the stump, but we are here for business," remarked the Provincial Secretary.

In the meantime Hon. Nelson Monro had dropped into his office on the ground floor, and Mr. C. C. James, the deputy minister, was busy marshaling the clerks of the Agricultural Department into line for the presentation.

"The King is dead! Long live the King!" exclaimed an old-timer, but not too loud.

Hon. Dr. Reaume was escorted to his office by Mr. O'Brien, the caretaker of the House, where he was met by the man who for some time to come is to be the moving spirit of the building. Dr. Fyfe accompanied him from the hotel.

Mr. Whitney walked up the stairs and down the corridor to his office, slowly and deliberately, and Mr. Chase met him at the door and escorted him to the Attorney-General's office, where he made his headquarters.

Hon. Dr. Wainwright, Mr. A. J. Matheson arrived together a little later. The former walked to the Premier's office with the air of a landed proprietor, swinging a ponderous cane, and smiling upon all who accosted him.

The Provincial Treasurer was found in the rooms formerly occupied by Hon. Richard Harcourt, leaning pensively against the mantel decorated with the royal coat of arms, and the of the former Minister of Education.

Soon the corridors were filled with the busy hum of the Government machinery. The male clerks made a final effort to straighten their ties and the young ladies making one last search for loose hair pins, as they disappeared within the portals of the private rooms.

Mr. St. John sent out a summons for the men of the press to wait upon him as a body. They found him quite cosily ensconced in the Speaker's office. He explained that the object of the interview was to discuss ways and means by which the accommodation for the press might be improved.

The newspaper men stated their grievances, took Mr. St. John to the press gallery, and then made speeches from the floor to show how difficult sometimes was to hear the sayings of the honorable members. Mr. St. John received the reporters very kindly and promised that the very best possible would be done for them.

"We mean business," declared Mr. St. John.

About 11 o'clock the Premier summoned the members of his council, and an informal council meeting was held. It was there that the date of the elections made necessary by the swearing in of the new ministers was decided.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie arrived late, but in time for the late end of the council meeting.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 10.

The Voyage of the Neptune.

The voyage of the Canadian Government steamer Neptune, which has returned from the far north, is an event in Canadian history, and deserves more attention than it has received.

The Neptune left in the summer of 1903, charged with the duty of asserting Canadian authority on the shores of Hudson's Bay, and establishing British sovereignty over the vast territories which stretch from that great inland sea to the Arctic Ocean. Members of the Dominion Geological Survey accompanied the expedition for the purpose of reporting on the geological, botanical and natural history of the region. Upon reaching Hudson's Bay the British flag was planted on Southampton and Mansfield Islands, and a post of the Northwest Mounted Police was established under Major Moodie. The steamer Gauss, under Captain Bernier, was dispatched last summer by the Canadian Government to relieve the Neptune and carry provisions to Major Moodie. The Gauss accomplished her mission, and the Neptune then left Hudson's Bay to proceed still further north. She skirted all the lands of the west coast of Davis Strait and Baffin's Bay, and hoisted the British flag on the shores of Cumberland Bay, Lancaster Sound and Jones Sound, and on the territory known as North Devon and Ellesmere Land. The expedition proceeded up Smith Sound, which divides Greenland from Ellesmere Land, and would have reached Grant Land, in the Arctic Sea, had not the straits north of Smith Sound been frozen over. The northernmost point reached was Cape Sabine, 75 degrees, 30 minutes, north latitude, and 1,075 miles north of Hudson's Bay. It was at Cape Sabine that Peary, on his last expedition, established his winter quarters.

As a result of this voyage all the vast territories in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions west of Greenland have been formally declared to be a part of the Dominion of Canada, or rather, a sort of Canadian Monroe doctrine has been proclaimed, so that the Dominion virtually extends from the United States to the North Pole. No protest has been entered by the American Republic, which was reported to be setting up pretensions in Hudson's Bay, where New England whalers have been fishing undisturbed for 60 years. Major Moodie reports, however, that these whalers have given him no trouble. There has been some talk in this country of driving "foreign poachers" from the bay on the ground that it is a mare clausum, or closed sea, but Canada has not yet raised this question. A proposal was made in the House of Commons in 1903 to call Hudson's Bay the "Canadian Sea," as a notification to the world that the bay was regarded as an inland body of water, but the suggestion was regarded as premature. The acquisition of Greenland from Denmark was also urged in the Senate, with the object of heading off the United States, but there is no evidence that our neighbors have covetous eyes on the far north. The fisheries of Hudson's Bay are of enormous value, and will be a great asset when a railway reaches the shores of the bay.

Captain Bartlett, of the Neptune, reports that the Hudson's Straits are navigable with safety for five months in the year. This will revive interest in the Hudson Bay route for the transportation of the grain, minerals, timber and fur wealth of Canada. The day may not be far distant when a large share of the products of the Northwest will find their way to Europe by this route.

New Ontario and the New Government.

The American Lumberman is taking some of Mr. Whitney's pre-election clap-trap seriously. In the issue of Feb. 4 it says:

"The recent change of Government is likely to be attended with considerable alterations in the timber policy of the Government, which was one of the leading issues in the campaign. The Opposition have in particularly pledged themselves strongly against the present system of reserving the pine timber and minerals on the lots granted to settlers, and favored giving to the latter everything on the land. Should they carry this idea into effect, as they can hardly avoid doing, they will be confronted with the difficulty arising from lots being taken up with the ostensible purpose of settlement and abandoned as soon as they have been stripped of the valuable timber. Even under the present restrictions, which reserve the pine timber until settlement duties have been performed and the patent issued, this has been a constant source of difficulty and loss. Many so-called settlers take up land for the pulpwood, which they are not free to take as soon as their lots are located, and make little or no attempt to cultivate the soil, and were they free to take the pine also, the evil would be much more serious."

The present regulations give the settler all the pine on his lot which he needs for his house, barn and fences. The rest belongs to the licensee of the timber limit on which the lot is located. The Whitneyites tried to bribe the settlers in New Ontario by promising them all the pine on their land. The American Lumberman is correct in saying that under such a policy speculators would apply for land grants in New Ontario with the sole object of selling the pine. They would perform the minimum of settlement duties in order to get the timber, and after pocketing the proceeds would leave the country. The present regulations are a guarantee that only bona-fide settlers will take up land. Tens

of thousands of square miles of timber territory have been licensed on the understanding that the licensees may cut all the pine not required for settlement purposes. This was the basis upon which they calculated the amount of the bonus to be paid the Government. It would be a breach of contract and of good faith to give the settlers all the pine on lots which are located in timber areas now under license. As to timber lands not yet licensed, lumbermen would be loth to bid for them, if they had no means of knowing how much of the pine might go to speculators in the guise of settlers. Such a policy would seriously curtail the receipts of the Province from timber sales and would disorganize the lumber business in New Ontario.

The settlers have received generous treatment. They get all the pulpwood on their lands, free pine for their buildings and a free grant of 100 acres. The majority of them voted to turn out the Ross Government because they had been promised greater favors by the Opposition. The Opposition is now the Government, and circumstances alter cases.

Mr. Whitney might have avoided unpleasantness by making all his followers ministers without portfolios.

Canada doesn't want men of the Gaynor and Greene tribe, and is glad when they are to be sent where they came from.

Mr. Whitney was a law pupil of John Sandfield Macdonald's and should be more than pleased when he finds that John Sandfield's surplus has not wholly disappeared.

The new Ontario ministers with portfolios will be returned by acclamation owing to the generosity of Liberals, and the fact that there wouldn't be much chance of defeating them, anyway.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., the star candidate of the Toronto Conservatives, is said to be slated for the assessment commissioner of Toronto. His acceptance of the position would be an admission that he regards a Conservative government at Ottawa as a long way off.

Another election in Wentworth for the Commons is made necessary by the stupidity of a deputy returning officer, who numbered the ballots. These ballots were thrown out by the recount judge, but, if counted, would have given the Liberal candidate the seat. The Conservative candidate, Mr. Smith, deserves to be beaten for claiming the seat when he received a minority of the votes.

A member of Parliament proposes an export duty on wheat and other raw materials, which the United States admits free of duty. This policy has been applied successfully to saw-logs, but a few rich American lumbermen were the only persons adversely affected. An export duty on wheat going to the United States would be resented by the producers of Canadian No. 1 hard, and their interests are more important than the Canadian milling industry.

Know Papa.
[Yonkers Statesman.]

Teacher—Now, Tommie, what is the meaning of the word "purchase"?
Tommie—Don't know ma'am.
Teacher—Well, if your papa gave your mother \$10 to go and buy a new hat, what would your mother do?
Tommie—Have a fit, I guess.

The Sweet Girl Bank-Clerk.
[Montreal Star.]

The development of Canada's varied resources is now drawing many of our young men out to the newer fields, if a dearth of suitable young men should arise, it may be possible that Canada's conservative banking circles will consider the employment of eligible young ladies as clerks. Such a modification of the system might be said to possess advantages. As the world goes now there would be less temptation for the female clerk to live beyond a limited salary.

Had Him There.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"I thought you made a New Year's resolution not to drink any more."
"I did."
"But here you are drinking as much as ever."
"Well, that isn't any more, is it?"

And Isn't Afraid to Use It.
[Chicago Tribune.]

The faith that removes mountains always carries a pick.

A Living for the Leisure Class.
[St. James Gazette.]

A Berlin newspaper contains the following advertisement: Wanted, for a first class restaurant, shortly to be opened, a few well-dressed gentlemen of elegant appearance and distinguished manners, to attract customers. Meals free and commission.

Beef Trust.
[Chicago Tribune.]

To the eye of the dispassionate observer the beef trust appears to be in the soup.

Toujours La Politesse.
[Tatler.]

Old gentleman (who has been dining, to lady who has just entered otherwise empty tram car)—Madam, pray (hi!) take my seat!

His Turn to Get a Blowing Up.
[Toronto Star.]

A Hamilton man went home the other day, in the absence of his family, lit the kitchen range and the range blew up. "Fortunately he was not in the room at the time," says the dispatch, but when his family views the wreck and makes appropriate remarks he will wish he had perished in the disaster.

People in a Glass House.
[Toronto Star.]

If it is true, as statistics would show, that it is nearly true—that 99 per cent of the wealth of the United States is in the hands of 1 per cent of the people, why should the American newspapers sob in big headlines about the wrongs of the masses in Russia?

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Suspected.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Do you think Mr. Spoonington means anything?" her mother asked.
"Oh, yes, I'm sure he does. He was telling me last night that if papa would only take some energetic, wide-awake young man into his business as a partner it might quickly be made one of the most profitable establishments in this town."

A Baneful System.

[Stratford Beacon.]
In Hamilton, politics, long ascendant in municipal matters, have been extended to the school board. The Hamilton Herald, Ind., warns the teachers, both male and female, that they will have to turn Tory, if they are not already of that political faith, in order to hold their jobs.

The Party System.

[Toronto Star.]
The Quebec crisis shows how impossible it is to kill the party system. As soon as one party retires from the field, the remaining party obligingly splits in two.

Great Is Success.

[Guelph Mercury.]
Mr. Whitney received 400 telegrams on election night. Had the victory gone the other way he would have received about half a dozen telegrams of condolence. The balance of 384 unsent telegrams would have been sent in contemptuous remarks about his never being born for a leader, etc. Success makes fame.

Hops.

[Washington Star.]
"Do you think that your boy Josh will make a lawyer?"
"Well," answered Farmer Cornstoss, "if he can be as persuasive with a jury as he is with me when he wants more money there will be no beating him."

Magnanimity.

[Ottawa Journal.]
Having forgiven the Russian workmen, it only remains for the Czar to forgive the Japs if they will go home.

Ducal Remnant.

[Life.]
"Clara—Didn't you consider the duke a good bargain?"
"Maude—Why, no; he was little more than a remnant."

Why?

[Toronto Star.]
If Mr. Gamery is not what the investigating commissioners said he was, and if he is what his party sought to make him appear, why did he campaign, why is he not to be taken into the new cabinet?

The Worst Way.

[Boston Transcript.]
Konchak—I say, I want to smoke the worst way.
Clay—Have a cigarette?

NO TROUBLE FOR LONDON TO WIN

Defeated Stratford in Championship Game—Berlin Next on the List.

London had no trouble in defeating the Stratford seniors in the western district basketball championship game played last night on Stratford's floor, which is one of the best in Canada. London led from start to finish, and at no time did Stratford look like a winner. The game was strongly contested throughout, the Stratford team being very sharp on London's seeming fouls.

The score at half time was London 24, Stratford 12. At all time it was London 46, Stratford 27. London's combination work, with quick passing and shooting, gave it a decided advantage over Stratford. The lineup:

London—Tambling, L. and captain; Skinner, R.; Crawford, C.; McBride, L.; Gidley, R.; and Anderson, R. Stratford—Ward, L.; Anderson, R.; Chandler, C.; Preston, L.; McCarty, R. G.

Points from field—London 36, Stratford 14, from four shots, London 10 out of 13; Stratford 13 out of 31 tries. The Berlin team plays here on Monday next, when a fast game is expected. In the event of London winning, Berlin and London will be tied for the W. O. championship, which will in all probability be played off on a neutral floor, possibly Stratford.

The citizens of Chattanooga, in the big pasture reserve of Oklahoma, are making preparations for a big wolf hunt. It is expected that hunters from Indian Territory and Oklahoma will take part. The plans are for the sportsmen to gather on the four sides of a 6-mile square tract and proceed to the center, forcing all game ahead of them; when at last the wolves will be driven to the center of the circle, and the wolves will be allowed in the hunt.

Great interest has been aroused in Pueblo, Colorado, over the announcement that a gold mine has been discovered almost within the city limits. The mine is called the "Pittsburgh" mine, and is now being worked by the city of Pueblo.

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POWERS TO CURB JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Nations to Fix How Far War Victor Shall Go.

WANT THE FIGHT KEPT UP

America and Britain Believe Time to Force Demands Is When the Armies Are Exhausted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9. — Exchanges of the greatest importance to the peace and well being of the world have been taking place in Washington for the last two or three days, and the diplomatic circle here is in a ferment tonight as to the probable outcome of the different conferences.

There has been no distinct move toward intervention between Russia and Japan. This can be stated upon the highest possible authority. It is true, however, that in the exchange of views between representatives of the different great powers, including the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Russia, and Japan, not in mention France and Italy, who have been deeply interested but not actively engaged in it, there has been discussed with constantly increasing feeling that the attitude of the powers will be after peace has been declared and how far either Japan or Russia, or both of them, shall be permitted to demand or even friendly, balance of power in the Far East.

Spirited denials have been issued from the British embassy, from the state department, and from other news sources, but in spite of this fact I am in a position to say that the conferences of the last few days have had for their definite object the limitation of the fruits of victory without regard as to whether Japan or Russia is in the ascendant when peace is declared.

This diplomatic turmoil has been precipitated by the arrival here of Cecil Spring-Rice, secretary of the British embassy in St. Petersburg. This accomplished diplomat has been here for a week or so. He has held a series of conferences with Secretary Hay and President Roosevelt. At the same time the German ambassador, Freiherr Speck von Sternburg, has come to this country bearing with him a mandate from the Kaiser, empowering him to talk with the President regarding not only the prospects of peace, but also the probable results of peace when it does come.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, were sufficiently stirred up over the exchange of views between the President, Secretary Hay, Ambassador von Sternburg, and Secretary Spring-Rice to make a special trip to the state department to find out what was doing. Subsequently, in common with all other diplomats, they asserted that the war was over, and that the governments of the two countries had agreed to make a special trip to the state department to find out what was doing.

Nevertheless, the exchange of views has proceeded to a point where there is in sight a fairly good understanding of the interests of the powers and the United States, but not as yet to the extent to which the two countries shall go after the war is over.

There is a good deal of diversity of intention on the part of the European powers. Taking one consideration after another, it would not be strange to find in the long run that the two English-speaking nations—Great Britain and the United States—stood for preventing the same thing that is to say, the interests of these two countries are concerned largely with the final exhaustion, but by no means destruction, of both Russia and Japan.

England and the United States stand for the open door in China and the east generally. If Japan and Russia are to be permitted to divide up the world, and when neither will be able to make a stand against any determined outside obligation, it might be better to let them divide up the world. No one here has the authority to say this is the policy of President Roosevelt or of King Edward, yet it is reasonable to believe that the interests of both countries are identical and lie in the direction of the exhaustion of both combatants, so they will not be in a position when the war is over to dictate regarding the partition of the Orient.

Germany, on the other hand, believes it is in a position where it might welcome the partition of the east. It has everything to gain and nothing to lose if the outlying districts of China are distributed into spheres of influence for European powers. Ultimately Germany may have to defend its position in Shan Tung against the Japanese. It is also the German policy not to permit Russia to make any special alliance with the ally of Russia. The time may come, upon the breaking up of the Austro-Hungary Empire, when the Kaiser will want to take the German provinces, and in that case he would be just as well satisfied if Russia should be indifferent or asleep.

France today is the ally of Russia. Italy mainly is concerned in preventing Germany from securing a port on the Adriatic, and Austria will have troubles of its own when Francis Joseph dies.

For these and other reasons, it seems as if things were shaping themselves on the continent of Europe in a direction friendly to Russia and adverse to Japan. The island empire by no possibility can have any personal influence on European politics, so the continental nations generally are turning toward Russia.

Sentiment among the common people in Germany is pro-Japanese, I am told, but the Emperor, for reasons of state, sides with Russia. There is more hostility to England among the German people than anywhere else in



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Europe. In case of war between Germany and England, which may be in the distance, and yet which is not impossible, the Kaiser could not maintain himself unless he knew the Czar in his rear would be doing, or even friendly, in case of trouble between Great Britain and Germany, provided the Kaiser can separate the English and the Russians, the Czar surely will overrun India, and thus be forced to back Germany.

OVERCROWDING THE OPERA HOUSE

Charge Against Manager Korman Dismissed—Did His Best Under Circumstances.

Because of the circumstances of the case and because Mr. Korman had been particularly diligent in his efforts to carry out the law, the city engineer consented in the police court this morning that the charge preferred against the manager of the Grand Opera House of allowing the aisles of the theater to become crowded at the recent performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin, be withdrawn. The magistrate was agreeable, and the charge was wiped off the docket.

Since the city engineer had the summons issued, and learned of the manager's conscientious efforts in connection with the overcrowding of the house. People who had bought seats before the summons issued, and who had been refused admission, even though they had driven from a distance on purpose to see the performance. The aisles had been cleared, the exits opened and in fact every necessary precaution taken.

In allowing the charge to be withdrawn, the magistrate said that he was sure that Mr. Korman had no desire whatever to break the law. He believed, however, that it was absolutely necessary that in places of public resort, such as churches and theaters, there should be no crowding of the aisles whatever. He thought it was permissible to sell standing room if the sale was properly conducted.

Mr. Fisher, who appeared in the absence of City Solicitor Meredith, said that the bylaw implied to him the meaning that no standing room at all was to be sold.

The magistrate said he was not prepared to make a decision on that point. Hiram Burgess was charged by Mrs. Alice Anderson with keeping a vicious dog. The complainant alleged that Burgess' bull pup had run at her fox terrier and had broken its leg. It was not shown that the dog was of a vicious disposition as a general thing, and the magistrate dismissed the charge.

Eight men appeared for not paying the state labor tax, and all but two of them paid. One of these had not been working, and had no money. He was given a week to get the necessary \$1.35. The other man showed that he had been assessed as a land owner.

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There are in London 2,711 cab proprietors, and of these 2,224 own fewer than five vehicles. As you see, it is poor man's industry. There is only one large company—the London Improved Cab Company, which owns 500 cabs. In the main, then, the small proprietor—the "mush"—who owns a few cabs and drives one himself controls the trade.

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The University of Washington is investigating the discovery—testified to by dozens of miners—that a live ton of coal requires four times as much time to load as the coal from mines at Newton, six miles from Seattle, in a solid stratum of coal 300 feet below the surface. It was carried to the surface and hauled several hours. It is said to have been of unusual size.

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Miss Jean Gough, who had been in the employ of defendant, testified to the good character of Payne as father and mother.

Mrs. Roberts had helped Bessie Burke to keep Payne's house during his absence. Witness had seen no improper proceedings between Payne and Miss Burke.

Mr. Paulds read from witness' former examination, in which she said that Payne had once referred to his wife very foully.

Witness admitted she had once been brought before a magistrate by Mrs. Payne on a charge of using foul language, and fined. Witness held no spite against Mrs. Payne, however, because the latter had afterwards admitted that she had been at fault, much less using bad language.

Cakes.

The best will cost you no more than inferior makes.

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Payne's home as housekeeper in 1901. Mrs. Payne had been home only fifteen days while witness was there, and had declared. "The old buck (Payne) has got the best housekeeper at Cleveland." Mrs. Payne told his wife that he was not going to supply her with cash any more and pay housekeepers at the same time. Mrs. Payne, however, begged her husband for \$40, saying that she had to go to Cleveland once more, but would come back in two months and pay back all the money which Payne had given her. She gave Mr. Payne the deeds for the furniture she owned, in return for this sum of money, and then went away. She returned after being away over two months.

Witness gave an emphatic denial to the story told by Mrs. Payne to the

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order of the Beck regime, but this Mr. Graydon denies.

ST. JOHN'S AND RAMBLERS TO-NIGHT.
The second game for the city championship between the Ramblers and St. John's A. C. will be played tonight in the Jubilee rink, contrary to expectations. The teams will be considerably changed over, as a number of the players will be unable to appear owing to the injuries they received on Thursday night. Harry Peel will referee.

anything of Mrs. Payne's charge against her until shortly before the present trial.

This finished the case for the defense. Mr. Faulds then submitted some evidence in rebuttal, but it was ruled out by the court.

The court was adjourned until 3 o'clock, when the arguments of counsel were commenced.

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Ago have Been Paid.

Today City Treasurer Pope paid the claims of all those who suffered by the Sterling fire on the 6th of January, 1904.

The fire cost the city of London somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,300, as follows:

Mrs. Roe, widow of the late chief clerk	\$1,000
John, son of the late chief clerk, permanently injured	1,108
Fireman Swanwick	191
Doctors' charges	171
Capital charges	40
Special nurse for Swanwick	40
Salaries of substitute firemen	270
	\$2,300

This morning, Messrs. Collins and Cushing interviewed Acting Mayor Stevens on behalf of the icemen, but of course his worship could make no promises. He said he strongly sympathized with the icemen, but he could not see how the council could do anything for them, unless it be on the ground of charity.

Speaking of the analyses of the water of several ponds, and the river, Mr. Cushing said he was inclined to believe that if the analyses were made public the people would find that the water of the North had been informed that the Pond Mills water was purer than the water of the north branch.

At all events, though Dr. Stevenson asked twice that the analyses be laid out on the table, all that was done

carried on the men, leaving the total cost of the fire to the city about two thousand three hundred dollars.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A party of twelve local Knights Templar left this morning for Niagara Falls, Ont., where a new preceptory will be opened tonight.

PLAN OPENED TODAY.

The plan for the Pittsburgh Orchestra opened this morning, and the prospects are that this orchestra will be greeted by very large numbers. The attraction is stronger than ever on account of the reorganization of the orchestra, which comes here next Tuesday, 23rd March.

U. S. President's Salary.

We approve heartily the proposal to make the salary of the President of the United States \$100,000 a year. That sum is none too large for the dignity of the office, the size, power and wealth of the United States, and its place among nations. It is not necessary to compare the President's salary with the salaries of other enormous, given to the rulers of other nations. It is self-evident that he should have enough for the dignity of his great post and all the expenses which he is called upon to undergo in order to discharge worthily all the numerous official duties of entertainment and of other kind that are forced upon him. He should not

contacts that all cars must stop at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, and at the corner of King and Richmond streets, must be observed in the future. The engineer declares that the motormen will take no notice of this rule now. The rule was laid down by the council after a fire wagon had been struck at the corner of King and Richmond streets a year or so ago. Mr. Carr, in reply, says that the rule was concocted out by a subsequent committee.

REPORTER'S NOTE: THE CITY ENGINEER HAS BEEN ADVISED TO ENFORCE THIS RULE IN THE FUTURE.

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"Where's dear Olivia? Where's Bartley?" she whispered, with an hysterical little giggle. "Isn't it time they started? Why what's the matter?" she demanded, looking from one to the other of the now silent and curious groups. "Hang it all," said young Vernon, the best man, "I must do something, or I shall get mad. Look here, I'll dash off to the Maples. If I find them there, I'll bring him; if I don't—I mean, if he passes me on the way—tell him I've gone to the station to take the tickets. Every moment will be of consequence. Don't be upset, Miss Vanley," he added to Aunt Amelia, who was already exhibiting signs of hysterics. "It's all right; I'll bet ten to one Mr. Bradstone will be here before I'm back, and he'll be dashed off."

The study door opened and the squire looked out. "Olivia," he said, "isn't it time they start?" Lord Carfield went to him, and putting his arm through his drew him into the study again. "There's a little delay, squire," he said. "There is plenty of time." Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed, and then there came up the sound of rapidly approaching wheels, a carriage stopped at the door, a groom sprang to the heads of the steaming horses, and Vernon jumped out. Then he turned, and the crowd watching him from the hall saw him help Bradstone out.

He was pale, but for two spots that burned like blood upon his cheeks. "Hurrah, here they are!" said someone. "Look sharp, Bradstone!" The two men came up the steps into the hall, Vernon with Bradstone's arm in his. "I'm late, I'm afraid," stammered Bradstone; "the fact is I was kept by a most important letter involving thousands!"

As he spoke, those nearest him noticed that his lips were dry, and that he smelled strongly of brandy. Vernon left him and ran to the study, and Lord Carfield, hearing the shout, came out and seized him by the arm. "I've got him," whispered Vernon, "but—but—confound it, I have to say it! But—but I think the fellow is more than half-drunk."

"Inesmissible!" said Lord Carfield in a low tone of horror. "But—but I'm afraid I've given him lord," said Vernon. "I've given him soda-water and made him bathe his head! Oh, Lord, it's too awful to think of! That sweet young creature! And the young fellow uttered an oath which will probably be forgiven him."

Lord Carfield held the study door in his hand. "Keep him out of the squire's sight," he said in a troubled voice. "I suppose she must go with him now. What can have come to him?"

"Oh, she must go," assented Vernon despairingly. "Here—to the footman—tell Miss—confound it! I mean Mrs. Bradstone's maid—that the carriage is waiting."

The footman was hurrying across the hall, when, forcing his way through the crowd of guests, a man whom every body recognized as the head keeper caught him by the arm.

"The squire!" he said breathlessly. "The squire! Where is he? At once! I must see him!"

"S—sir!" warned the footman, "don't make that noise, Brownie. You can't see him now."

"I must—or Lord Carfield." The earl came forward. "What is it? Brownie! Why are you so excited? What's the matter?"

"Beg pardon, my lord," said the man excitedly. "It's murder! That's what the matter!"

sternation, stood Olivia. Bessie was by her side with her traveling-wrap over her arm, and instinctively she stretched out her hand and grasped her mistress. So the two girls stood and waited.

"Now, my man," said Lord Carfield, sternly, "if you haven't taken leave of your senses, tell me what has happened."

The keeper looked round, confused in his excitement by the crowd of anxious faces, and still more by the sight of the squire, who came forward and stood beside the earl.

"Shall we go into the library?" Lord Carfield whispered.

The squire shook his head and glanced round. "It is too late now," he replied in a low tone. "He may as well speak out before them now. Go on, Brownie."

The keeper touched his front lock. "I beg your pardon, squire, but I'm scared-like. It—it came so sudden. I was passing through the wood to the big tent, when I see it lying on the ground just by the felled oak there—"

"Saw what?" said the earl.

"Saw a man," replied the keeper, "seen as she was a stranger, that—beggin' your pardon, my lord—she might have had too much drink in the night—some of 'em has, you see—and was just linn' asleep; but when I stooped down to wake her, I saw that she was—"

A thrill of horror ran through the group of silent listeners. Death is a guest at all seasons; but at a marriage feast?

"Dead!" echoed the earl.

"Yes, my lord, quite dead. There weren't no difficulty in telling how, for there was the wound in her side plain enough. She'd been shot, squire; shot." Bessie's hand closed more tightly on Olivia's.

"I called out for help, squire, and then—"

He stopped and hesitated, like a man reluctant to go farther.

"Go on," said the earl gravely.

"Well, my lord, a gentleman came up. I—I think he was waiting near. I—I don't know; but he came up at once. He—he says to me—'he stopped again and looked troubled.'—Go for the constable, Brownie. You'll find him at the entrance to the lawn. I'll wait and watch here. I—I ran off at once, and I found the policeman and sent him to the wood, and—then I came on here."

There was a moment's silence, then Lord Carfield said, solemnly: "Who was this gentleman, Brownie?"

The keeper opened his lips and, glancing round, hesitated.

"Am I to say, squire?" he asked.

Before the squire could reply, a roar as of an approaching crowd reached the hall. It came nearer and nearer, until it seemed as if it were just outside; then, as the footman opened the door, the wedding guests saw the constable, the policeman, with another man beside him, separated themselves from the mass and walked into the hall.

A thrill of surprise ran through the spectators, for the man beside whom the policeman stood so closely and watchfully was Harold Paradene.

(To be Continued.)

ONTARIO CURLERS SUCCESSFUL
IN OPENING GAMES AT WINNIPEG

Lindsay, Parkdale and Collingwood Winners—The Canucks Win.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The eastern rinks attending the Winnipeg bonspiel won all the games played in the opening competitions. One of the greatest battles of the afternoon was that between Flavell, of Lindsay, and Ferguson, of Hamilton, for the Empire trophy. Flavell had only scored one point up to the seventh end, while Ferguson had piled together ten. Flavell shut his opponent out till the twelfth, when the score was tied, and Lindsay won out on the extra end, 13 to 12.

Flavell also won his first game in the Grand Challenge, defeating Paul, of Fort Frances, 15 to 8. Scott, of Parkdale, and Sparling, of Minnedosa, had a see-saw game all the way in their first Grand Challenge contest. Scott won out on the last end, 10 to 9. Vernon, of Collingwood, won from Ferguson, Hamilton, in the Grand Challenge, 15 to 8.

Hughes, of Montreal Caledonians, defeated Reynolds, of Berlin, 10 to 9, and Lyall won from Ralston, of Sault Ste. Marie, by default.

Last evening Vernon, of Collingwood, met Baker, of Winnipeg Grandstone out.

SMITHS FALLS AND MARLBOROS
FOR SENIOR O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Morrisburg Put Out of the Race—Queen's Defeats Champions.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The secretary of the O. H. A. received a notification today from Secretary Denesha that the Morrisburg club had decided to default the O. H. A. senior game at Smiths Falls, scheduled for tomorrow night. Morrisburg team were defeated by Smiths Falls at home on Tuesday night by a score of 13 goals to 2. Smiths Falls therefore will go into the finals with a championship. The Morrisburg club will have to pay the customary fee for default.

Watford, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Watford juniors were defeated on the local rink by the team that Samia hockey team by a score of 6 to 2.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 9.—In the exhibition game tonight, between Queen's intercollegiate champions and Marlboros, champions of the O. H. A., Queen's won by a score of 9 to 2.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 9.—Smiths Falls lost to Peterboro in the return game of the O. H. A. A. J. A. played here tonight by a score of 8 to 2. The game was very unlike what the score indicates, as the visitors put up a good game. This is the deciding game for the championship of the Eastern League. Chaucer Elliott was referee.

Berlin Telegraph: The Berlin intermediate team have thus far played eight games. They have not yet met the team that can take the title, as the following table will show. They have scored almost three times as many goals as has been scored against them.

The record is:
Berlin 7, Brantford 3; Berlin 2, Brantford 0; Berlin 4, Galt 1; Berlin 6, Galt 2; Berlin 6, Ayr 3; Berlin 6, Galt 2.

HIGHLANDERS SIGNING.
Manager Clark Griffith's roster of Highlanders is gradually being filled. Griffith has received the signed contract of Third Baseman William J. (ex-Ed) Conroy, who will again hold down the third corner for the Highlanders next season. Conroy is the first of the infielders to sign in his contract.

Norman Elberfeld and Jimmy Williams have not yet signed although they have virtually accepted terms. John Gangel is anxious to purchase the Grand Rapids franchise and manage and play first base for the team. Griffith has notified Long John that he will not be released. Under the circumstances, Gangel could manage the Grand Rapids bunch from the bench, but could not play. Should he desert the Highlanders Griffith will have Chase and John Anderson to fall back on for a first baseman. Chase played with the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League last season, and is very highly spoken of as a fielder, batter and baserunner. He played nearly every position for the Angels and played them all well. Those who followed the fortunes of the Griffith team closely last season know that no man, with the exception of Happy Jack Chesbro, did more to keep the Highlanders in the race than Old Reliable John Anderson.

PITTINGER SIGNS.
Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Pitcher Pittinger, who was secured from the Boston National League club in a trade, for Wolverton and Fraser, has signed a contract with the Phillies. Pittinger declared recently that he would not sign with the local team, as he had an offer to manage an independent club in this state.

THE CHARGES AGAINST TAYLOR.
Jack Taylor, the St. Louis pitcher, against whom charges of crookedness bank of snow.

ites, for the Empire trophy, and won by one point on an extra end.

Hurdon, of Duluth, won by default, from Mattson, of Keston.

LOST TO WATERLOO.
Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 9.—Two rinks of Woodstock curlers visited this town today and played a friendly game. Waterloo winning a closely contested game by five shots. The rinks were: No. 1, Woodstock, skip, 16; No. 1, Waterloo, F. S. Halstead, skip, 17; No. 2, Woodstock, G. Boddy, skip, 16; No. 2, Waterloo, E. F. Seagram, skip, 20. Totals: Woodstock 32, Waterloo 27.

CANUCKS BEAT YANKS.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 9.—The Mattawa cup was won by the F. W. Stiblin's rink of the Canadian Soo in the international bonspiel series. The opposing rink was that of D. Balke, of Sudbury, the score standing 16 to 5. Playing is now on for the Diamond Jubilee cup and the Soo Falls trophy, the biggest prizes in the lists.

GOVERNOR'S PRIZE TO TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Caledonians won the Governor-General's prize in the Ontario Association this afternoon, defeating the Toronto in the final match by 8 shots after an exciting game. The score: Rink No. 1, Caledonians, 16; Rink No. 2, Toronto, 11. Caledonians, C. Ross, skip, 11; Rink No. 2, Caledonians, T. Rennie, skip, 12; Toronto, E. M. Lake, skip, 18.

lin 6, Ayr 0; Berlin 7, Preston 1; Berlin 3, Preston 2; Berlin 14, Waterloo 1. Berlin's total, 57; opponents' total, 16.

Port Perry, Ont., Feb. 9.—The protested game in the intermediate series, O. H. A., between Lindsay and Port Perry was played here last night and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 4 to 2.

Wingham, Ont., Feb. 9.—Wingham won the match at Palmerston last night by a score of 6 to 3 in a somewhat rough and hard-fought game, characterized at all times by keen checking on the part of both teams.

Mr. McLeod, of Forest, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both clubs. This leaves Wingham and Lucknow a tie for first place in the Northern League, and as Wingham desires to win or lose on the ice they have withdrawn their protest against Lucknow; but Lucknow will have to explain to the executive why they played Irwin and Woodgate, who were not members of the league without a certificate. This leaves a four-cornered tie in the Northern League, and three games will have to be played to decide the championship.

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Play
Ottawa	4	1	1
Quebec	3	2	2
Montreal	2	3	3
St. John's	1	4	4

C. A. H. L. RECORD.

Team	Won	Lost	Play
Victoria	6	0	4
Montreal	5	1	4
Quebec	5	1	4
Shamrocks	3	2	2
Nationals	2	3	2

MANITOBA LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Play
Rat Portage	4	1	3
Rowing Club	3	1	14
Portage la Prairie	2	2	2
Brandon	2	3	22
Victoria	1	4	15

on the diamond have been filed by the Chicago National League club, has been served with copies of the affidavits sent to the National Commission by President Hart, of the Chicago club.

Two Chicago policemen swear they heard Pittsburgh pitcher Ben E. Holt say last summer in speaking of the post-season series of 1903 between the White Sox and the Cubs, Hart himself swears that all the evidence he has against Taylor is hearsay. Taylor objects strongly to the National Commission settling his case by correspondence. He is quoted as saying that the affidavits of the policemen are lies pure and simple. The pitcher has been notified to appear before the board of directors of the National League on Feb. 14, when the board will hear testimony on the game played on July 30 last in Pittsburgh between the White Sox and the Pirates, in which Taylor pitched for the Cardinals, and was beaten.

Taylor has asked umpire Bob Emslie to attend the meeting. He says Emslie can tell better than anybody whether the pitcher was trying or not. Taylor held Pittsburgh's best batting hits in that game, although, as he admits, he was drunk the night before and did not go to bed. Taylor claims certain Pittsburgh sports bettors say he was drunk the night before because they knew of his condition.

ICE YACHTING.
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 9.—Howard Fenton, M. Ern and Fred Forster, sailing the Toronto-built ice yacht, the Columbia, on Lake St. Clair, ran into a huge snowbank and narrowly escaped death. All were badly shaken. The Columbia was completely wrecked. They were sailing before a heavy breeze and the skippers could scarcely see two feet before them, when a gust of wind threw the craft into a bank of snow.

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ALMOST ENTIRE
TEAM CRIPPLED

St. John's A. C. Men Cannot Play as a Result of the Ramblers' Slugging.

It is not at all probable that the game scheduled for tonight at the Jubilee rink between the Ramblers and the St. John's A. C. for the city championship, will be played. The St. John's men have been compelled to default, Casselman, the star point of the team, is suffering from a bad knee and is under the doctor's care, and all of the other members of the team are incapacitated as a result of the "slugging" indulged in in Wednesday's game. Thomson is the only man of the regular team who would be available to play. It may be that a team will be pulled together for the occasion, but after Wednesday's game it is not likely that other players will be willing to take any chance with the Ramblers.

ST. JOHN'S DEFEATS STRATHROY.
The St. John's A. C. Juniors, of London, defeated the Strathroy team last night by the score of 4 to 1. The game was well contested, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a good-sized crowd. Munro, of the St. John's, was the best marksmen of the game. Referee, Mr. John A. Nash, Timekeeper, N. J. Scott.

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WRESTLING.
CANADIAN WRESTLER WON.
Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Carl Pons, of Montreal, the Canadian champion wrestler, and H. P. Hansen, champion of Denmark, wrestled at the state armory here tonight. Pons won, securing the first fall in eighteen minutes, and the third in nine minutes. Hans took the second in five minutes.

NO CHANGE IN
BIG LEAGUE RULES

President Pulliam Says That All Regulations Will Stand as Before

New York, Feb. 9.—There will be no changes in the baseball rules of the two big leagues for the season of 1905, the rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. This positive statement was made yesterday by President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, on his return from a western trip. President Pulliam predicts the greatest season that baseball has ever known throughout the country. He took occasion to nullify the rumor that the Boston National Club was to be transferred to Baltimore, declaring it to be "absurd and absolutely incorrect."

There is no reason why any rule should be changed and none will be. You can bank on that."

CRACK CORPS TO HAVE A SHOOTING MATCH

New York, Feb. 9.—A shooting match of international interest has been arranged between the Seventh Regiment of this city and the Queen's Westminster Volunteers of England. The winners of each organization will compete for a trophy in July at Bisley, England.

It was offered by Sir G. E. Howard Vincent, colonel commandant of the Volunteers, after the review tendered to him by the Seventh during his visit to America last October.

Col. Daniel Appleton, of the latter regiment, has received from Col. Vincent a draft of conditions proposed. They provide for teams of six men, each of four ranges, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards. Each team will use guns of its regular service. As the National Guard has recently been equipped with the modern American Krag rifle, which was used by the army in the war with Spain, these conditions are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh, and will undoubtedly be accepted.

RACING ON THE ICE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—At the fifth day of the Ottawa races there was a big crowd and exceptionally fine sport, and good time in nearly all the events. Summary:

2:35 trot, purse \$1,000 (unfinished from Wednesday).
Time—2:39, 2:39, 2:39.

2:15 trot or pace.
Ted, b. g., John Lyons, Marine City, Mich., R. J. McBride, Toronto, 1 1 5 2 3 1
Sir Robert, b. g., N. B. B. 5 5 1 1 2 2
Dry, Montreal, 2 4 3 4 1 3
Time—2:25, 2:27, 2:27, 2:27, 2:28, 2:27.

2:06 trot and pace, purse \$400 (unfinished from Wednesday).
De Versa, Wending, Brockville, 2 1 1 1
V. C. Trail, J. D. Douglass, 1 3 5 5
Falls, N. Y., 4 4 2 2
Black Joe, E. Jackson, Newmarket, 1 3 5 5
Time—2:22, 2:22, 2:23, 2:23.

2:18 pace, purse \$400.
Major B. O. McLennan, Quebec, 1 1 1 1
Hessan, L. G. G. 4 4 2 2
Helen D., John McCue, Kingston, 3 3 3 3
Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:29.

2:28 pace, purse \$400 (unfinished).
Vena Inez, M. Moody, Redwood, 1 1 1 1
Miss Paisley, Geo. Powell, Orillia, 5 5 1 1
Red Gylas, J. Wilson, Pembroke, 9 9 9 9
Time—2:26, 2:24, 2:25.

A rich Brooklyn man eats no cooked food. He says that it is unhealthy and that God never meant it to be cooked.

LOCAL HORSES
DID GREAT WORK

Cleopatra and Mettaccourse Landed Half of the Races at Port Huron.

Out of six events that have been contested at the Port Huron winter races, Cleopatra and Mettaccourse landed half of the races.

William Mahon's Cleopatra and Mr. Dan McEwen's Mettaccourse took both events, and yesterday the former secured another victory when she won the two-year-old stakes in a field of four horses. The race was a splendid exhibition in which Cleopatra demonstrated herself a mare of great abilities. Mettaccourse finished fifth in the 2:19 trot and pace. He evidently was out of condition, as on the first day he won in a race in which much better time was made. The results at yesterday's meeting were:

Free for all:
Cleopatra, b. m., Wm. Mahon, 1 1 1
London, Mich., 2 2 2
Gill, b. m., E. Butler, Detroit, 2 2 2
Little Payne, b. g., A. Crawford, 3 3 3
Orion, Mich., 6 6 6
Judge B. R. G. Haviland, Richmond, Mich., 1 dr
Time—1:56, 1:56, 1:56.

2:19 trot or pace:
Ted, b. g., John Lyons, Marine City, Mich., R. J. McBride, 1 1 1
Jessie Harold, b. m., O. Guter, 2 2 2
Albie Dow, b. m., Henry Gray, 2 2 2
Munroe, Detroit, 6 6 6
Dick Allan, b. m., 4 4 4
Time—2:23, 2:23, 2:23.

2:35 trot or pace:
Cleopatra, b. g., D. A. McEwen, 5 5 5
Boston, N. Y., Dr. Hughson, 5 5 5
Buffalo, N. Y., 5 5 5
Time—1:56, 1:56, 1:56.

The securing of the Windsor track by Messrs. Farmer and Hendrie has not been announced as yet by the owners of that course, but Secretary William Hanrahan admitted that there had been considerable conversation with the Highland Park interests regarding a lease. He denied that the formal closing of the lease had been effected, however.

THE TURF.
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans—Garrett Wilson, 6 to 1; Hudson, 25 to 1; Miss Gomez, 11 to 5; Belle Indian, 13 to 10; Norwood Ohio, 2 to 1; Clearmont, 18 to 5.

BILLIARDS.
BOY WONDER BEAT SCHAEFER.
Chichestm, O., Feb. 8.—The billiard tournament here between Jake Schaefer and Willie Hoppe resulted in a victory for Hoppe. In the three games played here Hoppe scored 1,200, while Schaefer scored 1,094 points.

A company has been organized at Rendburg, Prussia, for the purpose of distilling alcohol from peat. According to its process the company will be able to obtain alcohol cheaper from peat than it can be obtained from any other substance and will, therefore, be able to sell its product for fuel purposes. It will also be in a position to do an export business.

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Dr. Merchant, principal of the Nor-
mal College, last evening completed
the course of lectures which he has
been delivering in the First Presby-
terian Church every Thursday to Sun-
day school teachers, dealing with the
subjects of teaching, the young, his
theme last evening was "The Will and
its Cultivation." In opening, the
lecturer said that the main aim of educa-
tion was the development of character.
He then went on to speak of the
growth of the intellect, the feelings
and the emotions and to explain how
these should be trained.

A great factor in the development of
character, said the lecturer, was dis-
content, because it made towards the
realization of an ideal. "This discon-
tent moves men forward, moves na-
tions forward. Call it what you will,
but it is the moving spirit of God. It
is the compulsion of the ideal which
leads to the growth of the intellect,
the feelings and the emotions and to
the point he is to reach," said Mr.
Merchant.

The lecturer said that the mere
teaching of a lesson was a small part
of the work which the teacher could
do for the pupils. He pointed out that
ideals are reached more through the
emotions than the will, while the
training of the intellect was an im-
portant part of the building of char-
acter. Referring to absent-minded
people, the lecturer said that they get
more credit than they are entitled to,
for only one in twenty is absent-
minded because he is a deep thinker.
At the close, Dr. Merchant was ten-
dered a hearty vote of thanks, on
motions of Mr. R. A. Little and Mr.
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—Miss Ida Thompson is the guest of
Mrs. M. J. McAlpine, Glenora.

—Miss Floy Freeman, of Tremont,
Mich., is on a visit to Miss Laura Hodg-
kins, city.

—Mrs. Wm. Glass, of this city, left
yesterday for a six months' visit to
California.

—J. W. Jones yesterday sold the
stock of O. H. Ryder, merchant tailor,
to George E. Coleman, of 242 Eldon
street, at 15 cents on the dollar.

—The Women's Christian Association
desires to acknowledge with thanks
the very timely gift from Messrs.
Walker & Sons, Walkerville, \$25 to the
Aged People's Home, and \$25 to the
Home for Incurables.

—James Ryan, the old man who died
the other day at St. Joseph's Hospital,
of pneumonia, accelerated by a self-
inflicted wound, was never an inmate
of the Aged People's Home, as stated
at the time of his death.

—Mr. John Savage, a well known
former resident of Brantford, passed
away at Waterford Tuesday. He was
once a resident in Brantford, but he
moved to this city with the G. E. R.
shops, and later went to Waterford,
where his son lives.

—At a meeting held in Toronto this
week the executive of the Canadian
Ticket Agents' Association decided to
hold the next annual convention in
Portland, Me., Oct. 9 was the date
set. Mr. E. De la Hooke, of this city,
secretary of the association, attended
the meeting in Toronto.

—Mr. T. Meadows, Woodstock, has
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SUMNER,
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A FEW SPECIALS:

ONE EXTRA SPECIAL:
Our Number One Smelts which
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If you have not tried them do
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OUR SATURDAY SPECIAL:
California Wax Beans, Flori-
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Prices, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c
per dozen—the 60's are Jumbos.
We will also have our English
Crumpets, Walrus Sausages, Sally
Lunns; also our Home-made Pat-
ent Brown and Spiced Bread.

JOHN LAWSON,
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Selling Out Furs.

We were so busy during January
that we are just able to get
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that should have been ready before.
They are now selling at reduced
prices.

BELTZ'S

born in London and was well known
throughout Ontario, where his
husband has many relatives and
friends.

FOR BELMONT CIRCUIT.

The February quarterly service of
the Belmont Circuit will be held on
Sunday, Feb. 12, in Salem Church, Der-
went, at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev.
F. J. Owen, will have charge.

OPENED STORE IN WOODSTOCK.

Grafton & Co. are opening a fine
branch in Woodstock, having pur-
chased the store and stock on Dundas
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and Crawford. The company intend to
carry on in Woodstock the same ex-
tensive clothing and gentlemen's fur-
nishing business as it does in London
and many other places.

HON. MR. BECK HOME.

Hon. Mr. Beck arrived in the city
at 10 o'clock last night, and was met
at the Grand Trunk depot by many
of his friends, who again wished to
congratulate him on his selection as a
member of the new provincial cabinet.

He was escorted to the Conservative
Club, where he made his brief address,
thanking the workers for their efforts
in his behalf.

JANUARY DONATIONS.

The board of management of the
their most grateful thanks to the many
Conventual Home desire to offer
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Hrs. Knott, sons, Walkerville,
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\$1; Mrs. Beattie, \$1; Miss Ada Meredith,
men's underwear.

LADIES' AID OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Ladies'
Aid Society of the Colborne Street Me-
thodist Church, held on Tuesday,
when the election of officers took place,
the result being as follows: President,
Mrs. Madden; first vice-president, Mrs.
Wyatt; second vice-president, Mrs.
Hance; secretary, Mrs. Dickie; assis-
tant secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer,
Mrs. Knott; assistant treasurer, Mrs.
Graham. The treasurer's report showed
the receipts for the year to be \$417 96.

ART CULTURE CLUB.

The Art Culture Club held its regu-
lar fortnightly meeting last night at
the residence of Miss Talburt, Talbot
street. The artist under discussion
was Ter Borch, and the subject was
closely treated by Miss Talburt, the
musician, Moszkowski, was in the
hands of Miss Lotta Frances, and Miss
Bessie Evans discussed the life and
works of the poet, the occasion of
the next meeting, which will
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Barron was the recipient of many ex-
pressions of congratulations on the ex-
cellent showing made by his pupils. It
was a rare musical treat thoroughly
enjoyed by everyone present.

**Mrs. Blackwell Had Trouble
With Husband, and Tried to
End Her Life.**

Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening
some passersby noticed that a young
woman on King street, near the mar-
ket square, was acting as though she
was very ill. They approached her and
found that she was suffering intense
pain, and was scarcely able to stand.
She was taken into the Boswell House
and placed in one of the rooms while
Dr. George Wilson was sent for. The
doctor found that she had been drink-
ing carbolic acid, and at once ordered
her to be sent to Victoria Hospital in
the ambulance. An antidote was ad-
ministered at the hospital, and the
woman is now recovering.

The woman was of respectable ap-
pearance and gave her name as Mrs.
Blackwell, saying that she lived on
Colborne street. There had been some
trouble, she said, between her and her
husband, and she had swallowed a
mixture of carbolic acid and gin, with
the intention of killing herself. The
doctor says that it might have been
acid was mixed with gin, for the al-
cohol lessened its effects. Mrs. Black-
well has no children. It is expected
that she will be discharged in a few
days. She further stated that her
husband it at present out of the city,
and she does not know where he has
gone.

Only yesterday morning Mrs. Black-
well called at the police station and
said that she would have to begin pro-
ceeding against her husband as a
laborer, if he did not provide for her
support.

Carriages for balls, parties, theaters
or funerals. Hueston's Livery.

**West Londoners Asking
High Prices for Realty**

**Securing Land for Breakwater
Purposes Proves a Difficult
Problem.**

For years the people of West London
have fought for a permanent break-
water. The most active in this fight
were naturally those whose lands lie
nearest the river, and consequently
the nearest to the danger. At last the
people of London have decided to
spend many thousands of dollars to
protect the village from the ocean, but
according to a statement made by
Assessment Commissioner Grant before
the board of works last night, those
who are to benefit the most from the
construction of the breakwater are
doing their utmost to block it.

Mr. Grant stated that he was strong-
ly in favor of bonding no more land,
or seeking to bond it, in West Lon-
don. For some time he has been going
about the city, and he has not been
chase for the city portions of the lots
abutting on the breakwater, so that
the work on the new wall may be
began