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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS TODAY WITH USUAL CEREMONY

Throne Speech Contains Reference to Progressiveness.

Agriculture, Good Roads Are Touch-Upon.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The opening of the legislature which took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon was as usual a brilliant social gathering altogether lacking in political features aside from the formal reading of the speech from the throne by Sir J. M. Gibson and the introduction of four new members.

Speech From the Throne. The speech from the throne was as follows: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly: It affords me pleasure to welcome you to the discharge of your duties as members of the Thirteenth legislature of this province.

Our thanks are due to an over-riding Providence for the abundant harvest with which Ontario was blessed during the past year, which has had a steadying effect on financial and industrial conditions generally.

In common with our fellow-citizens elsewhere throughout Canada, the people of Ontario have experienced great satisfaction from the return of His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, to this country, accompanied by Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, whose restoration to health has been a matter of general thankfulness.

My government was represented at the interprovincial conference held last fall in the city of Ottawa, in which every Province in the Dominion participated. The proceedings of the conference relating to several important subjects of public interest will be laid before you for your consideration.

In accordance with the announcement made at the last meeting of the legislature, a commission on roads and highways has been appointed and has begun the preliminary work for a scheme of road improvement, throughout the Province. Public hearings were held at various places by means of which the views of municipal authorities and various organizations were elicited. The information thus obtained will be embodied in the report of the commission.

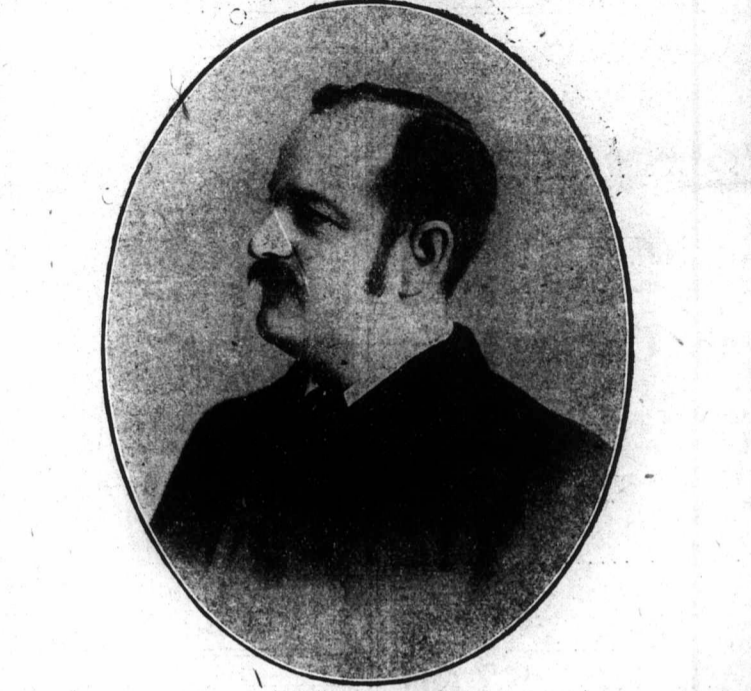
An agreement has been reached with the Government of Canada for carrying out in this Province the provisions of the agricultural instruction act passed by the Dominion Parliament to cover a period of ten years. Ontario's first instalment, aggregating \$195,000 has been received, and is being spent along the lines of instruction and demonstration.

It is gratifying to observe the increased interest in the welfare of the farmers of Ontario in approved agricultural methods. An indication of this is found in the fact that the attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College is about double what it was to years ago, while the number of new students registered at the opening of the present term shows a marked advance over that of the previous year. To meet these conditions an enlarged equipment has been provided and plans for further extensions are now receiving attention.

The number of district representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture has been increased and the work of the individual representatives has been made more effective. One marked feature has been the holding of rural school fairs with a view to interesting the rising generation in better agriculture; seventy of these fairs having been held during the past season with marked success. It is hoped to extend this work until the whole province is served.

TURNED DOWN. Playwright. Then you think my play would take too long. Manager. On the contrary, I'm afraid it wouldn't take at all.—Boston Transcript.

Minister of Education



Hon. Dr. Pyne was leader of the Ontario House to-day, as senior Cabinet Minister, during the absence of the Premier.

HON. J. J. FOY IN AN INTERVIEW AT NEW YORK Expresses Belief That the Workmen's Compensation Will Prove Success.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Many persons in Canada will be compelled to face heavy losses in land investments owing to the inflation of prices in real estate, mainly in the Western Provinces, in the last few years. These prices are becoming narrowly themselves, according to Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General of Ontario, who left the Belmont Hotel yesterday on his way to Washington. General business in Canada, he says, has recovered rapidly since the financial stringency of last fall was relieved. The Ontario Legislature opens to-day, but Mr. Foy says that not much work will be done this week. He came to New York for a rest, intending to go on to Atlantic City, but the drop in temperature made him feel that New York would be preferable to the board walk and he stayed here.

"One of the important measures to come before our provincial parliament is the workmen's compensation act, which in its general form will be much the same as the law that will go into force in this country on July 1," said Mr. Foy. "As it is a government measure, I think there is no question that it will go through."

"We have had a special commissioner in the person of Chief Justice Meredith of the Court of Appeal, who

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Baron Whipped By a Militant At the Depot

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Feb. 18.—A militant suffragette, armed with a whip, savagely attacked Baron Weardale while he was waiting to-day with 200 other guests for a train to Allthorpe Park, Northampton, to attend the wedding of the Hon. Sidney Peel, son of Viscount Peel, and Lady Delia Spencer, daughter of Earl Spencer.

The woman apparently mistook the elderly peer for one of the cabinet ministers. Lord Weardale was walking with his wife along the platform when he was approached from behind by the woman, who struck him a severe blow with a powerful dog whip, as the result of which he fell in a heap to the ground.

The incident caused a lively sensation among the big party of fashionable people, many of whom were members of the nobility.

Hydro Versus Cataract Fight Carried Into the Churches of This City

Desperate Battle For Business is Now Being Waged—All Kinds of Reductions Offered at Eleven Hour by Cataract.

The Cataract and Hydro fight has been carried into the local churches. There was a lively competitive affair last night. At a meeting of the board of managers of the Congregational Church the contract for the lighting of the church for the coming year was awarded to the Western Counties Electric Co. at a cost of 2 1/2c per kilowatt. Representatives were present from both companies and submitted their prices to the board. There was only one member who opposed Western Counties, and he did so on the grounds that the church was setting an example to the people, and that as the Western Counties could not make a better price in previous years, before Hydro appeared on the scene, then he was of the opinion that the people were being robbed, and he thought the church was setting a very bad example for the people. However, the Western Counties bid was accepted and a contract was signed.

That the competition between the private electric company, formerly a monopoly here, and the people's own power project has become stiff was frankly admitted by a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission this morning. "They are offering an old rate at all," said the commissioner, "providing they get a contract, and preferably one on which the consumer is tied up for several years. Naturally we believe it no more than right that where Hydro prices are even with the others—and they are decidedly less in most instances and will continue to grow less as the consumption increases—the ratepayers should favor their own enterprise. In the name of common-sense, what has caused all this reducing by the Cataract except Hydro-Electric coming to Brantford? What would present lighting rates be here if the city was still in the grip of monopoly?"

Quarter of a Million In Street Railway By-Law, And No Watered Stock

Civic Authorities Are Now Preparing the Same for Submission to the Ratepayers of This City Very Soon.

A meeting of the finance and railway committees of the City Council will be held to-morrow afternoon to consider the street railway by-law. It is announced by the civic authorities that the by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers before the expiration of six weeks, and plans are now being worked out to that effect. The by-law will authorize the raising of the purchase price by the issue of 30-year debentures. Just what the amount will be definitely has not been decided upon, although it is pretty generally agreed that it will be in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million. As regards future extensions, the city will not attempt to cross any bridge until they come to them. That is, the matter of extensions will have to be worked out in due course, and it is believed that the proposition is such a favorable one that there will be little difficulty in this regard.

One feature of the future management of the road by the city will be that the interest on the investment which the city will have to meet will be in accord with an expenditure for actual value, and not for water or bonds issued, the money from which never was put in the road.

The civic authorities are not guessing as to the revenue of the road, and the receipts and expenditures even at present are regarded as very satisfactory and more than sufficient to meet obligations which the city will be under if the deal goes through.

MEN HAVE OFFERED TO TAKE FLAT REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT. IN WAGES—FIRM REFUSE

Conditions of Things at The Massey-Harris Company Today Remains Unchanged—Another Conference is Held.

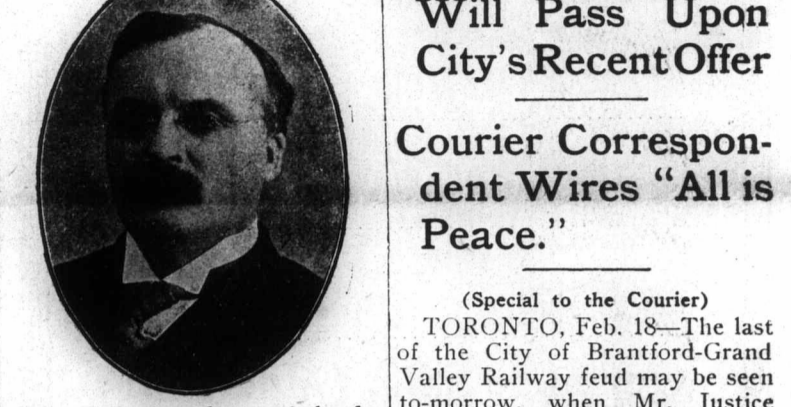
Despite the fact that the Coremakh-men offered their employers, the Massey-Harris Co., to take a flat reduction of 10 per cent in their wages for a wage of \$1.23 per day, although he had had years of experience at coremaking, and an effort is being made to fill the places vacated. Mr. Robert Verity of the head office, Toronto, appeared in the city to-day and another two-hour conference was held at the shop this morning, between the men and the firm's representatives. The men hold a meeting this afternoon and the decision will probably be to go as far as they can in the matter of getting what they term better than an even break.

The conferences held between the men and the firm's representatives have not made the men cheerful or even hopeful of an amicable solution. On one occasion they were told that labor conditions in Canada would in time become worse than in England. To-day they were informed that competition in the agricultural implement business had become so keen that reductions were necessary. It was pointed out that the International Harvester Company with a plant in Russia utilizing Russian labor had to be competed against by Canadian firms, although to this the men explained that one could not expect conditions in Canada to be on a par with those in Russia.

The conference this morning resulted in a deadlock again. One employee said that with the reduction contemplated he figured out a wage of \$1.23 per day, although he had had years of experience at coremaking, and an effort is being made to fill the places vacated. Mr. Robert Verity of the head office, Toronto, appeared in the city to-day and another two-hour conference was held at the shop this morning, between the men and the firm's representatives. The men hold a meeting this afternoon and the decision will probably be to go as far as they can in the matter of getting what they term better than an even break.

TOMORROW TELLS TALE ABOUT STREET RAILWAY

HON. W. J. HANNA



Who will assume charge of the debate in the Ontario Legislature.

DEPORTED LEADERS WILL BE FETED AS MARTYRS TO CAUSE

Will be Guests at Dinner at the British House of Commons.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Feb. 18.—The labor leaders who were deported from South Africa by the Botha Government will arrive in England at the end of the week, the steamer "Ungeni," having called at Las Palmas without any attempt at landing by the deportees.

The Daily Citizen the labor organ is endeavoring to create a wave of popular enthusiasm with a view to a great demonstration at the end of the week. This morning it describes the voyage of the deported labor leaders as "one of those events destined to change the face of things, and goes on to say: "How many saw the consequences when the Mayflower sailed? Yet, at this moment, the Ungeni, pounding the heavy seas, is making equal history. A challenge has been thrown to popular freedom that has been unknown for a hundred years and a million hands will unite to take it up."

The Programme of Welcome. The Citizen explains that the programme of welcome includes a dinner to the deportees at the House of Commons, a great demonstration in Albert Hall and an oratorical tour of the country.

"Hopes are entertained that the arrival of these South African comrades will prove a starting point for a closer drawing together of the Labor and Socialist bodies of this country, in a common effort to affirm and vindicate the elementary principles of the freedom of the working class."

William O'Brien Is Re-elected

[By Special Wire to The Courier] CORK, Ireland, Feb. 18.—William O'Brien, leader of the independent Irish Nationalists, was re-elected unopposed to-day as member of parliament for Cork City. He recently resigned in consequence of a speech by Augustine Roche, a Nationalist member for North Louth, who declared that the independent leader had lost his hold on Cork. Mr. O'Brien accepted the implied challenge and immediately vacated his seat, but the regular Nationalist party decided not to oppose him. John E. Redmond, desiring to keep in the background as much as possible any differences between the two wings of the Nationalist party.

Starving Man Arrived in City

A Russian laborer landed in Brantford yesterday after a long and weary tramp from London. He told Mr. Stander a pitiful tale of hardship after he had been robbed in the Forest City of \$35. He had been working with a railway gang and he suspected one of the members knowing he had some cash took the opportunity to relieve him of it. Weary, tired and hungry he started for Brantford and when he was found by Mr. Stander, he was absolutely starving. He was taken care of and given food and shelter by the good Samaritan, and will be sent to the Foreigners Home in Toronto.

Trunk Robbed Of His Savings

A Galician went to work yesterday at the American Radiator Co. and left his money amounting to \$34 in his trunk at his lodgings, 5 Ross Street. When he returned he found the money gone and complained to Mr. Stander, who put the right authorities on the track. Detective Chapman has the case in hand.

Justice Middleton Will Pass Upon City's Recent Offer

Courier Correspondent Wires "All is Peace."

(Special to the Courier) TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The last of the City of Brantford-Grand Valley Railway feud may be seen to-morrow, when Mr. Justice Middleton will be asked to ratify the offer made by the municipality to purchase the road and go into the transportation business on its own account as a people's enterprise.

If the court approves—and there is no reason to think that it will not—Brantford, the home of Bell and the stamping ground of the loyal, grim, old Indian, Chief Joseph Brant, will join Guelph and other municipal control advocates in this province. As the application will come from the bondholders under the second mortgage, and as the bondholders under the first mortgage get all their money, it is difficult to conceive any direction from which opposition can come. Brantford wants the railway, Brantford's price has been accepted, everybody is satisfied, almost an unprecedented situation in law, and Thursday's proceedings ought to be a legal love feast.

In the past the Grand Valley and the Receiver have opposed vigorously suggestions that have not appealed to them, including the city's right to seize for tax arrears, but at last there is peace on the Potomac—likewise on the River Grand.

"It's a delightful solution," said a counsel interested in the long litigation when the Courier asked him how he liked it, and he smiled. Law is a serious business, even to lawyers, and when an eminent counsel allows himself to relax and become human, so to speak, all must be lovely. Once more will George H. Watson, W. T. Henderson, K.C., J. A. Pater-son, K.C., and A. C. McMaster face the Jove of Justice, but in different mood from other days. No gentleman learned in the law will smite another gentleman learned in the law and other things. They may not fall into demonstrations undignified, but the cruel war is ended.

WANT MR. BECK TO "STAY ON THE JOB"

Ottawa Council Passes Resolution Against His Leaving.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Ottawa Council wants Beck to "stay on the job." It has put itself on record as favoring the continuance as head of the hydro power department of Hon. Adam Beck.

On motion of Controller Kent, a resolution was passed expressing the Council's obligations to Mr. Beck's for his "unremitting and strenuous services in the development and successful administration" of the hydro-electric policy of the Ontario Government and urging that as notwithstanding Mr. Beck's services the province was only on the threshold of the electric enterprise, he should be retained as head of the department for a long time to come.



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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. C. P. McGregor is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent.

Mrs. (Rev.) McAlister, of Exeter, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent, for a few days.

Invitations are out for the third annual banquet, to be given by Park Baptist Church Choir on the 19th inst.

The annual reunion of the Women's Hospital Aid is being held at the conservatory of Music, Nelson street, this afternoon.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. Lippey, St. Thomas, is visiting at the Wellington street parsonage, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Steel and Mr. McPheigh, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James, William street, who entertained their euchre club in honor of the visitors.

The members of the Wesley Sunday school orchestra were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. A. E. Day, Peel street. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Echo Place Women's Institute will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Burke, Mohawk Lodge. A good program has been prepared and a good attendance is hoped for.

A masquerade party will be held in the Y. W. C. A. to-night when a number of the young ladies will be dressed to represent the mere male. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. The event promises to be a great success.

A very pleasant time was spent by about thirty members of the Triangle Club in the reading room of the Y. W. C. A. last evening, when a Valentine party was given. Games and songs whiled away the merry time, which brought to a close a night of memories.

On Friday evening a pleasant surprise took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morey, South Dumfries. Dainty refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in games and dancing. There were friends present from Brantford, Burford, Mt. Vernon and Batavia, N.Y. After expressing themselves as having spent a "right good time," and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morey good luck for the future, the party broke up after singing the national anthem, arriving in the city about 4 a.m.

In honor of her birthday a jolly little entertainment recently at the home of Mrs. R. Norris, when following the delicious supper, the evening was spent in music and games. Vocal selections were given by Mr. R. Nelles and Mr. R. U. Collier, with Mr. F. Haddock as accompanist. A violin selection by Mr. Roddick was also much enjoyed. The party broke up about midnight with countless good wishes and many happy returns to the young hostess and her husband.

Mr. S. G. Read, the popular teacher of the Progressive Bible Class of Park Baptist church last night tendered the members of his class a banquet at the church in honor of the 43rd anniversary of his teaching that class. Rev. Mr. Rose acted as chairman and speeches were made by Messrs. E. Denton, secretary of the Men's League; President James of the same league; T. F. Simpson, Dr. Stanley, Dr. Nichol, C. S. Tapscott, Fred Buck and Mrs. H. B. Garland, President of the class. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Arthur T. Whitaker, an old favorite at Park Church, Miss Ida Fuller and Mr. H. Wells; readings by Mrs. (Dr.) Barber, Miss N. Berry and Mr. Triggerton; piano solo by Mr. Howick and Victrola selections by Mr. A. T. Whitaker. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close at 11.15 p.m.

FARRINGTON HOLDS A GOOD DEBATE

On Subject of "Compulsory Military Training in Canada"

Reciprocal Idea in Naturalizing Citizens

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Hon. C. J. Doherty will shortly introduce legislation to make effective in Canada the new naturalization bill, which is designed to apply throughout the British Empire. The new bill requires five years for naturalization. Four of these can be spent anywhere in the British Empire, but the last year must be spent in the country in which naturalization is applied for.

For instance, a French subject might reside four years in Great Britain and the last year in Canada and be granted naturalization in the Dominion. Or he could live four years in Canada and the last year in Great Britain.

If other parts of the empire passed similar legislation this will apply there in the same way.

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Children's and Misses' Gowns, in cotton, nainsook and crepe, white. Sale price **\$1.25** .50c, 75c to \$1.25

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George Roach' Formerly of Brantford, Only Ill Since Saturday.

After being a patient in the Hamilton hospital only since Saturday, Geo. D. Roach, proprietor of the New American hotel, died yesterday morning shortly before noon. He was 39 years old. Since going to Hamilton about ten years ago, Mr. Roach was actively engaged in the hotel business. For two years after leaving Brantford, deceased was proprietor of the Strand.

He then went into partnership with his father, the late George Roach, in managing the New American, but since the death of the latter a few years ago he was sole proprietor. In all, he was connected with the latter hotel for eight years, and during that time made many improvements both to the interior and exterior of the buildings. He was well known by the sporting fraternity of the city, and had many friends, who will regret his death. Besides his wife, one daughter, Madeline, survives.

Two new journals are to appear in Montreal almost immediately: 'The Owl,' weekly, and 'The Montreal Daily News,' an evening paper.

Oxford Street Ladies in Play

Before a large audience the Ladies' Aid of Oxford St. Methodist Church last night gave a very pleasing entertainment in the form of a play entitled "A Ladies' Aid Meeting Fifty Years Ago." About 40 ladies took part in the play, and Mrs. Muirhead, president of the Ladies' Aid, acted as president in the play. The costumes used were very old-fashioned, in keeping with the play, and the songs were all old-timers, but were much appreciated by the large audience.

A number of good jokes were shown which kept the crowd in laughter, and the acting of the ladies was very clever indeed. There was no particular star, the ladies all doing their parts to the satisfaction of all. Mrs. Rev. A. E. Marshall, the chairman for the evening, presided in a very capable manner. A meal was realized, which will be used for the schemes of the church.

NO ACCOUNT

"Here, caddy, you haven't got enough change."
"Well, mister, ye can't expect to hire a hoss an' kerridge an' be an accountant for 50 cents a week."—Life.

BRANTFORD LOSES DISTINGUISHED SON

Professor Duncan Passes Away in the City of Pittsburg.

The Courier deeply regrets to record the death in Pittsburg this morning of Prof. R. Kennedy Duncan, one of the most brilliant and world-renowned of Brantford's sons.

Deceased, who was about forty years of age, passed from the Brantford Collegiate to Toronto University, where he graduated with high honors. Later he took post-graduate courses in the States and abroad. He was a Doctor of Science and made industrial chemistry his specialty. He held a professional chair in Kansas University, and was also head of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburg University. He had a staff of thirty experts under him in the last-named capacity, and revolutionized methods and results in many large concerns. More than once he refused large monetary offers from the latter for his sole services, because he felt that he could be of more use in the general field. He was the

author of widely-read works and was regarded as an authority. A few years ago Harper Bros., the well-known New York publishers, secured his services to go to Europe and write with regard to radium and other new scientific discoveries. While away he was paid marked attention by the leading science men of all lands, and was the guest of Carnegie and other notables. Norman Duncan, the well-known author, is a brother. He was a most likeable man in all essentials and not at all affected by the many honors of which he was made the recipient.

He leaves to mourn his great loss a widow (formerly Miss Lottie Foster, Brantford) and one daughter, Elspeth. In addition to them Norman Duncan was at the bedside when he fell asleep. F. Foster, E. Sweet, J. Ruddy and A. G. Olive, all of this city, are brothers-in-law, as was the late Milton Robertson, who passed away, also after an operation, only a few months ago. Miss Foster, likewise of this city, is a sister-in-law.

Messrs. Foster and Sweet have left for Pittsburg, and will bring the remains here for interment in Farringdon Church cemetery.

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One of the best boxing programmes of the city for a long while Friday night at the House. The inter- between Brantford fords reason for w some live mixing.

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Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, lace trimmed, full sizes, Regular 75c. Sale price 59c

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A number of good jokes were given, which kept the crowd in laughter, and the acting of the ladies was very clever indeed.

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TORONTO SALES TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Morning sales:

Maple Leaf, 357 at 45 to 46. Do pfd., 28 at 99. Cons. Gas, 84 at 172 1/2 to 173. Steel of Can., 50 at 19. Can. Bread, 22 at 28 to 29 1/2. Do pfd., 18 at 86 1/2. Do pfd., 27 at 90 1/2 to 94. Do bonds, 3500 at 94 1/2 to 94. Brazilian, 341 at 88 1/2 to 89 1/2. MacKay, 411 at 44 to 45 1/2. Do pfd., 28 at 69 1/2 to 74. Toronto Paper, 6 at 10 1/2 to 11. Penmans, 50 at 55 1/2. Barcelona, 50 at 32 1/2. B. C. Packers, 38 at 137 to 139. Gen. Elec., 56 at 111 to 112 1/2. Standard, 5 at 220 to 232. Dominion, 11 at 231 1/2 to 232. Commerce, 27 at 215 1/2. Imperial, 33 at 216. Rio, 100 at 635. Tretthewey, 1000 at 24. La Rose, 900 at 173. Tuckets, 10 at 43. Steel Corp., 50 at 38 1/2. Cement pfd., 25 at 91 1/2. 9 shares miscellaneous.

Boxing Beat. One of the best boxing and wrestling programmes arranged in this city for a long while, will be put on Friday night at the Grand Opera House.

DOMINION POWER COMPANY AND ITS RADIAL SCHEME

Col. Moodie, President, Makes Interesting Observation Re Brantford in His Annual Report.

Interesting facts concerning Brantford were pointed out in the annual report of Col. C. R. Moodie, President of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, of which the Western Counties in this city is a subsidiary.

The total lengths of our high voltage transmission lines are as follows: 40,000 volt line 178 miles 22,000 volt line 26 miles 13,000 volt line 13 miles 10,000 volt line 8 miles

Total of 225 miles Power Used Now.

"At the present time we are connected up with 2124 motors of an aggregate capacity of 55,199 horsepower. Additionally, our railway capacities require 6250 kilowatts or 8333 horsepower, and our lighting systems 13,132 kilowatts of 17,500 horsepower.

Railroad Receipts Increase. "Our railway receipts continue to increase. During the past year they were reconstructing the twenty-two miles of street railway tracks has been continued almost to completion, and considerable work has been done in the construction of eleven additional miles for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing population in the easterly section of the city.

with a most important feature is that a case may not go to trial, but must be settled by a commission. Compensation to workmen for injuries are now looked upon as a necessary detail of business.

"Under the act there may be some disadvantage after all for the workmen for the reason that employees are apt to try to get younger and more active men than they have been employing, men for whom the risk of accident will be less. Older people are less likely to get employment easily."

When Mr. Foy's attention was drawn to the two big graft cases in the Province of Quebec, he said that graft was not found commonly in Canada.

"One reason, perhaps, why we are not so much troubled by it is that we have fewer professional politicians than we think you have on this side of the border," he said.

"While I have not made a careful study of the United States new currency law, I think it will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect. Our own banking laws are very satisfactory. Our banks have a much larger capital than Americans, running from a few millions of dollars up. Our currency is very elastic, banks being allowed to issue their own paper money to a limited extent, giving security partly by holding government bills of large denomination. This elastic quality the United States currency bill is designed to furnish.

A family of three sons and three daughters are left to survive: William and Robert R. of Brandon, Man.; Thomas S., City; Mrs. A. G. Hepinstall, Vernon, B. C.; Mrs. James Sanderson, Lonsday, Cal., and Mrs. Robert W. Ryerson, city. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. R. E. Ryerson, 31 William St., other arrangements to be completed later.

HON. J. J. FOY

(Continued from Page 1) has been working on the subject of workmen's compensation for the last two years. He has made investigations in various countries, and he has had the benefit of advice of Canadians and Americans who were interested in the subject.

He has prepared a report and drawn a bill which will presumably go through our parliament in substantially the form in which he has drawn it.

Naturally, a good deal of interest is being taken in the possible effects of the bill on both laborers and manufacturers. We have had a law on the subject which is radically different from the new measure. In the new act the common law defense of negligence on the part of the employee or a fellow workman is done away

with. Twelve Hungarians, who have been working in the city for the past number of years, leave tomorrow for their native land. Included in their number is Gaspar, the foreman of the city sewer gangs for the past four or five years. These foreigners have evidently a thorough knowledge of the knack of saving money, for between them they are taking some \$35,000 of good Canadian currency to their homes across the sea.

They may never come back and then again they may, but nevertheless, Brantford will be minus a few thousand dollars to-morrow when they leave. The men have been employed in various institutions since they came, but every one is wondering how they can save so much money in so short a time. Gaspar, the ex-city foreman of the sewer gang is said to have accumulated \$11,000.

Good House and One Acre of Ground For Sale

Being part of Lot 4, 6th Concession, Tp. Burford, County of Brant, 1 1/2 storey frame house, 6 bedrooms upstairs and one downstairs, double parlors, kitchen, pantry, frame stable, shed, 3/4 mile from Burford village. For immediate sale. \$1200.

Red brick house on Elgin St., cellar full size, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, halls, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, room for bath, city and soft water, electric lights. Lot 52 x 132. Price only \$1000.

Frame house on Marlboro St., lot 52 x 134, \$2000, or house with 27 ft. frontage for \$1500.

New red brick house on Sydenham St., 6 rooms, bathroom, hall, clothes closets, new Ideal furnace, soft water cistern, electric lights, gas for cooking, lot 41 x 120, some cherry trees. Price \$2800.

Office in Templar Annex. Stores 23 and 29 Colborne St. Flats in Hurley Hall and Templar Bldg., Dalhousie St. House 111 St. Paul Ave. \$22 monthly and water rates. Brick cottage in Grandview, \$10. 217 Wellington St., \$14. 83 Mohawk St., \$14. 115 Marlboro St., \$18. 115 Marlboro St., \$18.

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They stated they had obtained beer from Morris on January 18th and had bought some since. Defendant said he had received money from witnesses and got the liquor from an Armenian's house next door. Witnesses stated that the beer was taken from defendant's own cellar. Again impartial witnesses were required, and the case also stands over until to-morrow.

TO GIVE AWAY. "Oh, no!" sighed the magistrate. "Time hangs heavy on my hands." "Yes, but you can always give a fellow six months," suggested his friend.—Philadelphia Record.

City News Items

A very successful concert and social evening was held at St. Andrews Presbyterian church last night when the Rev. J. G. Gardner presided. A program of vocal and instrumental music was submitted, to a large and appreciative audience. Intervals between the music provided the social part of the meeting and after the programme had been gone through, refreshments were served by the ladies of the organization after which the pleasant gathering dispersed.

Trades and Labor Meet To-night. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council takes place this evening. Matters of routine only are expected to occupy the attention of the delegates at this meeting.

First Anniversary. The first anniversary of the McHawk Villa Anglican Church was held last evening when a concert was given in celebration of the event. The talented members of the parish contributed various items to the program which was enjoyed by a large gathering of the church congregation. Rev. Mr. Lester presided. A social time was spent over refreshments, until the entertainment of this feature added greatly to the success of the evening.

With the City Police

John Smith was alleged to have assaulted a local woman yesterday whilst he was in a drunken condition. He pleaded no knowledge of the affair at the police court this morning. Chief Slemm thought in view of complaints which had been received, the man should be prosecuted on the charge, although the woman was not present. The charge was adjourned until to-morrow in order that the case against Smith might be investigated.

Henry Braddick and Mark Smick, whose bicycle dealing operations were thought worth while looking into by the local police, were at the court remanded further until Friday.

Drink and the temperament of Southern Europeans does not appear to agree very well, for these two factors were responsible for another fracas which occurred at the house of Jos. Kumpul and Mike Covec, on Darling street. These two had set upon Mike Morris while he was having his supper and he was disputing with his assailants when P. S. Stewart arrived with the wagon and took the men to the lock up. Of the many foreigners in the house, said the constable, these three were the most sober. As is usual in these cases whisky liquor went being the necessary ingredient. His assailers the former charge were witnesses against him.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th March, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years as required times per week (except on days when the Post Office and Street Letter Boxes, Parcel Post-packets, Branch and Post Offices, etc., are closed) between Brantford and Brantford. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 11th February, 1914.

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Double frame cottage on good street in West Brant. Price \$2100, rents for \$22 a month. Pays 10 1-2 p cent.

2 storey frame house, Eagle Place, 7 rooms, sewer connection, city water, large lot. Price \$1300 rents for \$12 a month; pays 8 1-2 per cent.

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\$1300—Well built cottage, centre of city, stone foundation; rent \$12.00. Good investment.

\$2500—New 2-storey pressed brick, basement full size, everything up-to-date. Terms easy. See our list of Farms and Vacant Lots.

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For Sale

A bargain for quick sale. New red brick house on West Mill St., 3 living rooms, 3 bedrooms, cellar full size, 3-piece bathroom, electric light and gas, mantel in parlor; barn 20 x 30, with three stalls. Enquire price. Would exchange for farm. No. 496, F.E.

50 acres good sand loam, 3 miles from Waterford, 8 miles from Hagersville, frame house, good barn; would exchange for city of Brantford property. Price \$3500. No. 73 F.E.

\$3000 for quick sale, 50 acres, 6 1/2 miles east of Woodstock, brick house, basement barn, silo, all in good shape. CONTRACTORS! Take notice! I have for immediate sale that most desirable property, corner of Arthur and Murray Sts., contains frame house and six lots. Make me an offer for this property. No. 491 F.E.

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FOR SALE!

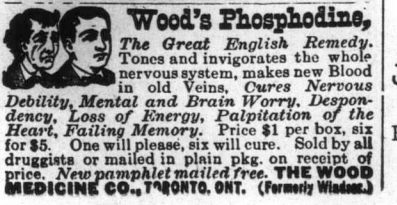
\$1800—That valuable building lot on Wellington St., between George and Clarence Streets.

Three nice building lots on Campbell Street at a snap! I sold this month. Owner wants the money.

\$4500—100-acre farm one mile from Scotland village, 70 acres under cultivation, running stream through the farm, 2 spring wells, good 8-roomed house, stable for 20 head of stock, good barn, hog and chicken pens, nice orchard, or will exchange for city property.

\$2400—Will buy a good property built for grocery and butcher shop; has 4-roomed flat above and nice brick stable. The property is in a good location and district rapidly growing.

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BRANTFORD'S PUBLIC BUILDING

An effort by Laurierite members of the Dominion House to raise some kind of a rumpus in connection with Brantford's new public building did not meet with an overpowering amount of success.

There was a veiled insinuation by the member from Oxford regarding the letting of the tender, which Mr. Cocksbutt promptly challenged, and Mr. German, the Liberal member for Welland, rebuked. So much for that part of the incident.

There then remained the one specific complaint that Georgetown stone had not been used, but instead that such material had been brought here from the States. In answer it was demonstrated that the Georgetown quarry product would have cost \$28,000 more, and, furthermore, that it was in such great demand that it could not have been supplied for two years.

Probably the Grit members would have welcomed that delay; in fact, had their side remained in office there would not have been one stone upon another right to-day.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE

The Provincial Legislature opened to-day with the notable absence of Sir James Whitney. For many years his doughty figure has been conspicuous for some time as leader of the Opposition and for many years since as Premier. With characteristic pluck he wanted to report for duty, but the after-effects of his recent illness have been such as to make the doctors place an imperative ban upon any such procedure. People of all classes and shades of political belief will deeply sympathize with the feelings of Sir James in thus having to stay away from the fighting arena, but without doubt he will keep close watch upon the proceedings and his colleagues will have the privilege of his valuable advice.

The speech from the throne is contained elsewhere in this issue. Some important legislation is foreshadowed, chiefly that of a redistribution bill rendered necessary as the outcome of the last census. The rumor is persistent that there may be a Provincial election this fall under Whitney's leadership, although it cannot be expected to take any active part. There would not be anything very unusual in such a step, for the term of the Legislature is four years and as the last contest took place in December of 1911, three years of the period will be up in a like month this year. In connection with the Dominion House, which has a life of five years, it is the usual plan to go to the people at the end of four years, and Laurier, in his effort to carry reciprocity, dissolved the Commons at the end of only three years. An appeal during this year would therefore not only be quite proper, but also somewhat likely.

WHY AMERICANS ARE UNEMPLOYED.

Prof. Robert Ellis Thompson, for twenty-five years professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, and recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the tariff in America, recently prophesied that the coming year will be marked by great industrial disturbances in the United States.

Prof. Thompson bases his belief upon the recent reductions in the customs duties under the Simmons-Underwood tariff. In the part he says:—"That the year of 1914 will be one of great disturbance between employers and their workmen is very generally indicated. What is gently called the readjustment of business to the conditions created by the new tariff law cannot but involve much friction in the readjustment of American wages to the European and Asiatic level. Even the friends of the new tariff betray their expectation of this by their threats to investigate the firms and corporations which say they must reduce wages. To take a parallel case, when the final reduction of duties on British goods got into Ireland came into effect about 1820 there began a conflict of masters and men in all the Irish manufactures which did not end till the masters closed their works, and either went into bankruptcy or gone to England with what they had saved of their capital to start anew.

"Some of us will recall the situation in our own country in 1827, which was not unlike that of 1827. Our present situation is much more

perilous than in either of those periods following tariff reductions." These are the views of a man whose writings on political economy have been incorporated in the text books of the public schools of the United States. They appeared in an article in the American Industrial Liberator on January 14. The prosperous Canadian workman will find in them food for careful reflection, especially when he remembers that it is in this same path of Free Trade, silent factories, motionless wheels, smokeless stacks, and discontented men and women, that the Liberal party in Canada would lead this country to-day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Grit Opposition at Ottawa is suffering from a bad attack of general break up. There is evidently no amount of ginger left in the whole caboodle of them.

The Cataract Power Company has just closed a highly successful year, despite Hydro Electric competition in Hamilton, and the commencement of the same in Brantford. The Courier, although it fought that corporation as a private monopoly with private monopoly prices, is glad to

hear of prosperous returns. Meanwhile consumers are reaping the benefit of much lower rates. Winston Churchill has once more reaffirmed that much as he would like to abate naval expenditures, "what is necessary to maintain the safety of our country and of the Empire will have to be done, and will be done thoroughly." Yet emergency is a myth. If you don't believe that ask any Grit editor.

They haven't any black rod to break his back in salaams at the opening of the Ontario House. Instead there is a sergeant-at-arms named Glackmeyer, whose duty it is to deposit the mace on the table with all the tenderness of a mother handling her child. Just what would happen if the mace wasn't there it would be awful to contemplate; perhaps almost as disastrous as that other terrible punishment, the naming of a member.

SHARED.

"Thomas," said the mother severely, "someone has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

Tommy blushed guiltily. "Oh, Thomas!" she exclaimed. "I didn't think it was in you!" "It ain't all," replied Tommy. "Part of it's in Elsie."

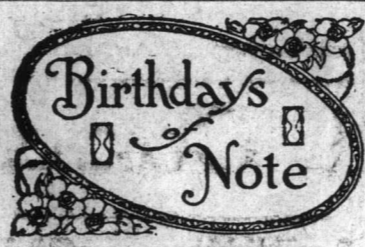
ASSESSORS WILL MAKE NO INCREASE

Present Assessment is Now Regarded as Near the Mark.

Brantford people can rest assured for some time that there will be no increase in the assessment roll this year. At least prospects point that way at the present time, according to the assessors.

A better class of houses will undoubtedly be erected in this city during the coming year than have been built during the past number of years. During the past few years many cheap houses have been built, but this year with money promising to be easier, a better class of dwellings will be built. There are a number of empty houses in the city but most of these have become vacant owing to the fact that a great many families have doubled up, but the empty ones will not remain so long.

Engineer Robert Grant of Montreal, was killed and a number of others seriously injured in the wreck at Mountain of the C.P.R. Montreal Toronto express.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH

Professor J. F. McCurdy of the University of Toronto, who is celebrating his sixty-seventh birthday to-day, is an Oriental scholar of international repute. He was born in Chatham, N.B., the son of a Presbyterian minister, and has been professor of Oriental languages at Toronto since 1888. A signal honor was conferred on him three years ago when he was appointed to take charge of the School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem for a year. Despite his fondness for delving into ancient history, he is a very keen supporter of the modern game of football and is a faithful rooter at all the Varsity games. He accompanies the team frequently on its trips about the country, is in daily attendance at the practices and has the science of the game down to a fine point.

ENGLAND'S TROUBLE, TOO.

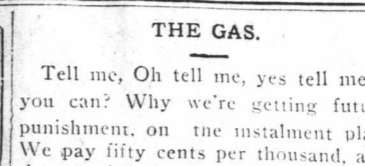
"And how's your husband, Mrs. Bloggs?" "Es's still rather poorly, ma'am, thank ye kindly; 'es's bin suffering a lot with 'is gastric ulcer!"



KEEP WHISTLING

Keep whistling! It's better than pausing to cuss, and tearing your sweater and raising a fuss. No woe'er were banished by swear words or howls, no troubles e'er vanished because of your scowls; they'll hang on the longer on finding you're sore, they'll thrive and grow stronger and vex you the more. Keep whistling, it's wiser than taking a club a d' scolding Elizer, who's late with the grub; or roasting Susannah, who's painfully prone to punch the piano when shirts should be sewn. For scolding and ranting and shedding the tear makes life less enchanting for everyone near. Keep whistling, it's saner than pawing the air; there is nothing that's vainer than tearing your hair; and folks are not eager to list while you groan of sufferings meagre compared to their own. Your friends will desert you and call you a bore, and think it a virtue to sidestep your door. Whereas if you whistle and laugh at your woes, and swear that a thistle is good as a rose, they'll say you're a honey, a bird and a peach; your life will be sunny which now is a screech.

By WALT MASON



Tell me, Oh tell me, yes tell me if you can? Why we're getting future punishment, on the instalment plan. We pay fifty cents per thousand, and the stench is hard to bear; it can't be worse in Hades than what we're getting here. For where'er you go in Brantford people wish that they were dead; they say there's no use living, as they hold their aching head. It even makes their eyeballs sore, pains through their body shoot; then they bring up everything, with the exception of their boots. So now, you High and Mighty Body, Oh, I mean the Board of Health; do justice to the citizens, as well as to yourself. For we had the smalpox, scarlet fever and the like, how quickly to the pest-house, our carcase you would fling; you would quarantine our dwelling place, make us immigrate or bed, but you let this cursed nuisance through our noble city spread. And ye, Our City Fathers, why don't you rise in masse, and prosecute the company that brought the horrid gas.

GEORGE HAWK

CAUGHT.

"Oh, by the way, dear," said the merchant as he was preparing to leave the house in the morning, "I find I can't be home to dinner I will send a note by messenger." "Don't trouble," said his wife, sweetly, "I have already found it on the blotting pad."—Western Mail.

GREAT WHITE SALE! White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Lawns, Nainsooks, Madapolams, Etc., Etc. Commencing last Tuesday, this Great Sale made its initial appearance, and the values are startling. We make special mention of HORRICKS' Cottons. We doubt if there is a housewife in Brantford who does not know the value and wearing qualities of Horricks' Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and White Cottons. They are guaranteed by REPLENISH YOUR LINEN CLOSET NOW! A rare chance for you to save a few dollars starts this week. Take advantage of this GREAT WHITE SALE. We promise you some bargains you'll never get again.

Embroidery Sale Continues This Week OGIIVIE, LOCHEAD & CO'Y.

SIR WILFRID DEPARTURE FROM P... Objects to a C... on Redistr... Named i... OTTAWA, Feb. 17, that the House dep... edure set by him... feature of Sir W... speech yesterday of the second reading... tion Bill. The O... named a committe... The House Govern... committee of seven... stance and Sir W... terday objected... number increased... said, that the W... might be represent... Minister reminded... leader that only th... of seven were rep... committee of two... mised to consider... increase, the s... the Laurier spee... to the proposal th... mittee consider the... Edward Island to... stead of three. S... himself in favor of... a strict applicat... debate. The debat... Thursday, gave lit... rious controversy... intention of enact... tion is known to... and the prospect of... the bill by the Sen... The Senate will p... the Liberal major... instructions from th... der. The present te... erals is against th... on anything again... of trouble and ag... tion of the sessio... mittee which is to... dules will in all p... work next week. As intimated a... be a larger unit of... the cities than for... ings. The intention... nearly as possible t... of the larger cities... nearly equal populat... equal or nearly equ... in the House. Premier Borden, i... ond reading of th... Bill, referred to th... section and of sect... presentation of a p... be disturbed if its r... had not changed n... twentieth. It might... this head, said M... be no reduction in... vices, and possibly... this argument was... He illustrated the... one-twentieth clau... thematical exampl... would not help ou... question. Sir Wilfrid Laurie... said it might be adv... a principle of red... submitting the bill... He went into the... dian redistribution... the three first ones... the Conservative p... give general satisf... Liberal measure of... mitted the question... had worked well an... criticized since, a... tree which would con... bill, he was aware... in this body would... considerable pressur... from outside the Ho... to balance the scales... on one side than on... Wilfrid's conserved... principle for the co... be equalization of p... undisturbance of... of party. Another... be the compactness...

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THE GAS.

Tell me, Oh tell me, yes tell me if you can? Why we're getting future punishment, on the instalment plan. We pay fifty cents per thousand, and the stench is hard to bear; it can't be worse in Hades than what we're getting here. For where'er you go in Brantford people wish that they were dead; they say there's no use living, as they hold their aching head. It even makes their eyeballs sore, pain through their body shoot; then they bring up everything, with the exception of their boots. So now, you High and Mighty Body, Oh, I mean the Board of Health; do justice to the citizens, as well as to yourself. For if we had the smallpox, scarlet fever and the like, how quickly to the pest house, our carcass you would hite; you would quarantine our dwelling place, make us fumigate or bed, but you let this cursed nuisance through our noble city spread. And ye, Our City Fathers, why don't you rise en masse, and prosecute the company that brought the horrid gas.

GEORGE HAWN.

CAUGHT.

"Oh, by the way, dear," said the merchant as he was preparing to leave the house in the morning, "if I find I can't be home to dinner I will send a note by messenger."
 "Don't trouble," said his wife, sweetly. "I have already found it on the blotting pad."—Western Mail.

SALE!
 Etc., Etc.
 HORRICKS' Cottons. We guarantee they are guaranteed by gains you'll never get again.

000 Yards 18
 Inch Towelling
 During Sale
10c
 A YARD

SALE STARTED TUESDAY

White Lawns, etc.
 5-in. fine White India Lawn, Regular 25c. SALE PRICE 17c
 10-inch heavy but fine thread Victoria Lawn, Regular 35c. SALE PRICE 18c
 5-in. fine thread India Lawn, Regular 20c. SALE PRICE 15c
 2-inch fine Persian Lawn, Regular 25c. SALE PRICE 12c
 2-inch fine Victoria Lawn, Regular 35c. SALE PRICE 20c

Week CO'Y.

SIR WILFRID WANTS DEPARTURE MADE FROM PRECEDENT

Objects to a Committee of 7 on Redistribution as Named in 1903.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A proposal that the House depart from the precedent set by him in 1903 was the feature of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech yesterday on the motion for the second reading of the Redistribution Bill. The Opposition leader named a committee of seven in 1903. The Borden Government proposes a committee of seven in the present instance and Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday objected. He wanted the number increased to nine, in order he might be represented. The Prime Minister reminded the Opposition leader that only three provinces out of seven were represented on the committee of 1903. However, he promised to consider the proposal for an increase. The second feature of the Laurier speech was an objection to the proposal that the special committee consider the claims of Prince Edward Island to four members instead of three. Sir Wilfrid declared himself in favor of the reduction by a strict application of the unit of representation. The debate, which will continue on Thursday, gave little promise of serious controversy. The Government's intention of enacting a fair redistribution is known to the Opposition, and the prospect of the rejection of the bill by the Senate is diminishing. The Senate will pass the bill unless the Liberal majority receives contrary instructions from the Opposition leader. The present temper of the Liberals is against the forcing of a fight on anything against the stirring up of trouble and against the protraction of the session. The special committee which is to work out the schedules will in all probability get to work next week.

As intimated already, there will be a larger unit of representation for the cities than for the country ridings. The intention is to equalize as nearly as possible the representation of the larger cities. Thus cities of nearly equal population will be given equal or nearly equal representation in the House. Premier Borden, in moving the second reading of the Redistribution Bill, referred to the provision in subsection and of section 51, that the representation of a province must not be disturbed if its ratio of population had not changed more than one-twentieth. It might be urged under this head, said Mr. Borden, that there be no reduction in the Maritime Provinces, and possibly in Ontario, but this argument was not a valid one. He illustrated the working out of the one-twentieth clause by a single arithmetical example to show that it would not help out the provinces in question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, said it might be advisable to lay down a principle of redistribution before submitting the bill to a committee. He went into the history of Canadian redistribution bills, stating that the three first ones, all introduced by the Conservative party, had failed to give general satisfaction, while the Liberal measure of 1903 which submitted the question to the committee, had worked well and had been little criticized since. As for the committee which would consider the present bill, he was aware that the majority in this body would be subjected to considerable pressure, most of it from outside the House, to induce it to balance the scales of justice lower on one side than on the other. Sir Wilfrid considered that the guiding principle for the committee should be equalization of population without undue disturbance of the equilibrium of party. Another principle should be the compactness of constituencies

and regard for the county unit, which was the unit of population in municipal and judicial systems, and thus in so far as Canadian public life was concerned. Case of Prince Edward Island. After stating that the committee must also take cognizance of the principle that the unit of population in urban districts must be greater than in rural ones, Sir Wilfrid went on to deal with the case of Prince Edward Island. He reduced representation of this province, he stated, was a matter as regards which Parliament had no jurisdiction and was not a free agent. The only question was one of arithmetic. If Prince Edward Island's case were to be left to the committee, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario might ask for the same privilege. He thought that the fact that Prince Edward Island's representation was left to the committee was a vicious feature of the bill which might land the Prime Minister in difficulties. This was the only criticism he had to offer, but he would also suggest that the committee to which the bill was referred consist of nine members instead of seven to give better representation to the views of the Western Provinces. He hoped this committee would frame a measure which would be an absolute and accurate expression of the public mind. Mr. E. M. Macdonald held that it would be impossible to give Prince Edward Island any larger number of members than it was entitled to under the provisions of the British North America Act. "We would have the same right," said Mr. Carvell of Carleton, N.B. "Yes," said Mr. Macdonald, "that would be leaving the door open." He thought the only way in which the question might be dealt with would be to submit an address to the throne to amend the British North America Act, so that Prince Edward Island's representation might not be reduced, and that such a method would be well received. In conclusion he commended the impartial manner in which the Prime Minister had dealt with the whole matter. Mr. Hughes of Prince Edward Island, stated that there was no doubt Prince Edward Island had believed it was getting six representatives for all time to come when it had entered Confederation. Hon. L. P. Pelletier observed he could find in Hansard no protests ever made by Prince Edward Island members when on two previous occasions the representation of that province had been reduced. Mr. Hughes stated that this was probably so because the Supreme Court and Privy Council had decided against the special claims of Prince Edward Island.

OLD HOME WEEK MAKING PROGRESS

Attractions and Sporting Events Galore Can be Secured. Matters in connection with the Old Home Week celebration are going ahead with commendable activity, and it is more than likely the week will be the biggest one held in Brantford in many years. The Dominion Quoit Association would like to hold its annual meet in Brantford this year, and representatives of the organization will open up negotiations with the Old Home Sport Committee. The presence here of the world's champion and other well known players expected for the occasion, would lend considerable interest. Negotiations are also under way to bring here on the 12th August the Provincial Black Preceptor, The Knights would certainly be a decided attraction. The manager of the Ferari Shows is now in the city and desirous of meeting the committee and submitting a proposition. The Executive will be called together during the early part of next week.

CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Play To-night.
 The Eagle Place Stars and Waterous Apprentices play hockey at Tutela Park to-night.

Tutela Carnival.
 The carnival at Tutela rink to-morrow night promises to be a big success. Three skating races will be a feature.

Grandview Ratepayers.
 A meeting of the Grandview Improvement Association has been called for Friday evening next, to be held in the Grandview school.

Carnivals Barred.
 The Berlin Council has placed the ban on Summer carnivals at the Market Square. In the face of strong opposition and citizens, who contended that such shows were detrimental to the morals of the community, the Council refused to grant the Berlin Musical Society the use of the square for this purpose and will probably exclude all shows of such a nature from the city.

Working Near Paris.
 The Johnson Bros. track-laying gang is still at work north of Paris, at a point between Paris and Glenorris, laying the track for the L. E. and N. line. The progress being made is slow but sure.

Hos Resumed Duties.
 Mr. F. W. Thompson, the popular recording secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has again taken up his duties at the Y.M.C.A. after being confined to his home for a month with a fractured leg.

Inspecting Factories.
 A deputation from the Paris Agricultural School, Paris, is in the city to-day and are visiting a number of the factories with a view to learning something about the process of manufacture in this city.

Not Here.
 Mr. R. H. Reville, who is the Canadian representative of the New York Times, received a wire to-day asking him to report all failures of \$10,000 and upwards this year in Brantford and district. He was in the happy position to telegraph that there were none.

Sheet Increasing.
 The City Engineer's Pay sheet now totals 652, an increase of ten since last week.

Collecting Funds.
 Rev. George Sawa, is in the city collecting funds for an Assyrian Orphan School in Turkey.

Building Permits Issued.
 Edwin Ott has been granted a permit for the erection of a 11-2 storey brick house on Walnut street at a cost of \$2,000.

Prize Birds Stolen.
 Chicken thieves are rife amongst West Brantford residents and last night Mr. S. Waince, Walnut St. lost a dozen prize birds from his house. Mr. Waince values the birds highly and has taken the matter up with the police for the recovery of the birds.

Much Gravel Removed.
 Over 900 loads of gravel have been taken out of the Bellevue gravel pit since January 1st to be used for concrete farm buildings and country roads. This is a record so far and plainly shows the increased amount of construction work which is being carried on this year.

Play at Hamilton.
 The Dufferin Indoor Baseball team leaves at 6.45 to-night by radial to play the 91st Highlanders at Hamilton.

Unable to Attend.
 Owing to an appointment with the Ontario Board of Railway Commissioners, City Solicitor W. T. Henderson has advised the city that he will be unable to attend the Court of Revision on Monday next.

Improvements to be Made.
 The syndicate which owns the Bennett Farm on the Paris Road are preparing to open it up and intend erecting a handsome entrance. The roadway will be a 100 foot boulevard, and will greatly improve that section of the country.

Can't Send Letters.
 Many people have lately sent parcels through the local post and they have also included a letter or a communication in the parcel. This is contrary to Canadian Postal law and makes the sender liable to a penalty of \$10 to \$40, besides which the parcel is subject to letter rate and deficient postage may be doubly charged. It seems rather an expensive way of sending a word.

Calling for Tenders.
 The Dominion Government is calling for tenders to-day for the collection of mail from the boxes in this city for the next four years.

Parcels Coming In.
 The Parcels Post business is gradually increasing in this city and it is thought that it will be a great success. The authorities are feeling the effect of the influx of local parcels.

Excavation Completed.
 Excavations are just about completed at the Public Library, where Messrs. P. H. Second and Sons, are busy adding an extension to the present premises. Foundations will soon be laid.

Application Received.
 An application for specifications for the new blacksmithing outfit, which the city intends installing, has been received by the City Clerk from the Mechanical Engineering Co., Ltd., of Montreal, a firm which makes a specialty of this line of work.

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THE HOUSEWIFE'S OPPORTUNITY
An Offering of True Economies on Worthy Merchandise



WITH Spring just around the corner this event comes just in the nick of time when you can appreciate it to the fullest extent, as it will mean dollars saved on your Spring requirements. Hundreds will take advantage of this chance to buy their supply of materials to make up in good time for Spring and Summer wear. Then too, you'll find many things about the house that are somewhat the worse for wear and tear, and need replenishing--Linen, Bedding, Towels, and all such Lines can be bought during this sale at prices that will not soon come again.

Our Best Advice to You is to Buy Liberally for Present and Future Needs

LOOK FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS

- Plain White Sheeting, fine quality, will launder well, 35c, for 28 1/2c
- Plain White Sheeting, standard quality, 45c, for 37 1/2c
- Heavy Imported English Sheeting, looks like linen, guaranteed, 50c, for 44c
- The same quality, 60c, for 53c
- Horrockses' Best, specially priced, 65c, for 57c; 75c, for 65c
- Plain Unbleached Sheeting, heavy, clean and good weight 25c yard
- Specially imported English Circular Pillow Casing, 40 to 44 inches, 30c
- Heavy Linen Finish Circular, 40c for all widths.
- Medium Weight Cotton, fine soft finish, a good wearing material, regular 18c a yard, 15c
- Circular Pillow Linen, fine quality, 42 to 44 inches, 25c yd.
- White Cottons, standard English, American and Canadian makes, covering the many needs of the many minds, about two dozen qualities in all. The unrivalled Horrockses in five qualities. From 15c to 25c yard
- Other reliable makes at 8 1/2c to 20c yd.
- American White Cottons—"Fruit of the Loom," 15c yd.; Dwight Anchor, 17c yd.
- Nainsook, fine, soft, sheer, ready for needle, 20c, for 15c. Finer qualities up to 45c
- White Madapolam Cotton, 40 in. wide, regular 20c, 15c

Sheets and Pillow Cases at Savings

When we cannot buy goods to suit us or come up to our standard, we buy the raw material of required quality and make up the articles in our own factory. This means that you get better workmanship and quality at less prices.

Plain Pillow Cases, made in our own factory, of good strong English cotton, all sizes, worth 35c pair, for 13c

Plain Pillow Cases, made here from "Fruit of the Loom" cotton, regular 50c pair, for 20c ea.

Sheets, regular sizes, made of pure, full width cotton in our factory, \$1.75 pair, for .69c ea.

Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases to match, made of linen finish full width sheeting, regular per set of four pieces for \$2.75

The Silk Sale Received a Warm Reception

And well it might, as values were never so great. The Silk Department was as busy as a bee hive. Throngs of customers responded to the call of values, such as had seldom if ever been offered before.

The Silks Offered are Bright New Goods--Just What You Want!

The demand for Silks for fashionable Gowns, Wraps, Costumes, Trimmings and Linings is very strong, so this Sale is all the more welcome.

500 yds. Pin Stripe Messaline Silk
 in grey and white, navy and white, brown and white, Copen and black, white and black, peon and black, grey and white, Copen and white, also brocaded silk in taupe, grey and lavender. These silks are 36 in. wide and are \$1.25 and \$1.75 values.
Specially Priced at 69c a Yard

Raw Silk 34 in. Wide

in the natural shade, the most popular silk for all purposes. You can use it for waists, dresses, shirts, underwear and curtains. This silk is very clean and free from dust.
Special Price 49c a Yard

See Window Display!

Towels and Towelling at Quick Sale Prices

The particular housewife can hardly have too many towels on hand, and prices such as these will suggest to her a careful examination of the linen closet.

Towels, heavy double huck, all linen, ready for use, plain hem or hemstitched, 25c ea.

Heavy everyday hemmed Linen Huck Towels, size 18 x 36, for 12 1/2c

Very fine Huck Towels, with damask pattern and ends, size 22 x 42, 75c each, for 50c ea.

Large thirsty double loop Turkish Towel, ready for use, 75c pr., for 30c ea.

Grey and white stripe clean Terry Towel, with some friction qualities, 20c, for 15c ea.

Hemstitched White Terry Towels, made by special process to secure absorbing results, \$1.25 pr., for 50c ea.

Wash Crash Towelling, ready to use, 15c yd., for 12 1/2c yd.

Heavy All Linen Crash Towelling, with or without border, 12 1/2c, for 10c

Glass Towelling, red or blue check, 22 in. wide, 15c, for 12 1/2c

A New Style Cover - All Apron at a New Price 59c

Dust Cap 10c

This Apron is made of a much superior quality of Print to that usually found in such Aprons. We guaranteed the manufacturer a large quantity, but stipulated a quality of Print two grades better than he was using. You'll appreciate this when you see the Apron. The regular value is 75c, but with the added quality you would gladly pay 85c. Our price... 59c

SEE OUR Bargains For This THIS WEEK

Boys' high grade Lace Boots, regular \$1.48 \$2.50 and \$2, sizes 3, 4, 5, Saturday \$1.48

Women's Felt Lace Boots, foxed with leather, regular \$1.35, Saturday 99c

Men's high grade Boots in black and tan, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, sizes only 5 1/2 and 6, Saturday \$1.98

Boys' waterproof Lace Boots, sizes 1 to 5, Saturday \$2.00

Neill Shoe Co.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIED ADS
Female Help, Male Help, Help Wanted, Agents Wanted, Work Wanted, Situations Wanted, Wanted to Purchase, Wanted to Rent, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, For Sale, Real Estate, To Let, Business Chances, Personals, etc.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Steady, reliable man to work on farm by the year. Apply J. R. Chilcot, Burford R.R. No. 2, m19

WANTED—Farm boy, at once, for length of time; 14 or 15; strong; farm experience, milk; good disposition; reliable; state wages. Address Box B, Limehouse, Ont. m35

WANTED—Smart youth, who has had some experience, for Carpet and Linoleum Department; permanent position for right party. Apply to Box 17, Courier office. m35

WANTED—Painting and paper-hanging, or handy man. W. Rose, m- Echo Place P.O.

WANTED—Experienced young man to work on farm. James O'Rielly, Burford. m11

AGENTS in every town; fast selling article; start now; large demand; \$25 to \$50 weekly; invest to-day. Rowse & Ross, 195 Chestnut St., Winnipeg, Man. ms27-43-55

LARGE Canadian Mail Order House will arrange with one person in each locality to mail catalogs; will pay \$15 weekly for few hours' work evenings. National Supply Co., Windsor, Ont. m27

WIDE-AWAKE agents make big money handling our easily demonstrated high-grade specialty; write to-day for free particulars. Bothwell Merchandising Co., Bothwell, Ont. m27

WANTED—Certified stationary engineer for town electric and waterworks; salary \$55 per month. Apply to Dr. S. J. Boyd, Chairman Fire and Light Committee, Newmarket, Ont. m27

WANTED—Experienced stair builder and bench hands; able to do their laying out and machine work; also Berlin sander man; hardwood flooring trimmer. Northern Planning Mills, Ltd., North Bay, Ont. m27

AN opportunity for live agents to handle our household article; every family wants it. Write the Maybird-Barker Co., 2275 7th Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C. m34

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A position as house-keeper. Box 13, Courier office. f11

WANTED—An experienced girl. Apply 266 Park Ave. f33t

WANTED—Apprentices and improvers for the millinery. J. G. Hunter & Co. f39

WANTED—Millinery apprentices at once. Apply The Enterprise, 77 Colborne St. f33t

WANTED—Maid for general housework, washing and ironing put out; must have references. Apply Miss Brooke, 104 Albion. f37t

WANTED—Experienced housemaid, high wages. Phone 356 between ten and twelve or three and five, or write P. O. Box 212. f41

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for Blind, f33t

WANTED—A few good weavers. Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedale. f33

WANTED—An experienced dining-room girl at once. Apply Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Prince Edward Hotel. f-

WANTED—Experienced skirt draper. Apply office. E. B. Crompton & Co. f25

WANTED—Apprentices and repairers for millinery. Apply J. M. Young & Co. f21

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

WANTED—To fire stationary boilers. Apply W. E. Moorcroft, 7 Jubilee Ave., Holmedale. cw13

WANTED—Young man wants work; setting up steel ranges preferred; malleable iron. Apply F. D. Clark, 3 Brighton Row. f-

SITUATION desired by Scotsman, as canvasser, collector, book-keeper, salesman or general warehouseman, or first aid man in factory. Apply 6 Chatham St., George V. E. Poel McLean. e13

PERSONAL

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued; no witnesses required. A. S. Picher, 43 Market St. P-1-C

WILL Maggie Forbes please communicate with her former employer in Brantford? p33

HARRISON, John William; worked at Oakwood, later in Toronto; write sister, Jane Ann Harrison, care Wilmot Connor, Little Britain R.M.D. p25

DRESSMAKING

MISS A. ROBINSON, 217 Darling St., Dressmaker. Ladies' Suits and Coats a specialty.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WARM, comfortable bedroom in centre of city. Box 12, Courier. mw17

WANTED—To purchase, milk route; give price and particulars. Box 29, Courier. mw1

BUSINESS CHANCES

A MAN with \$5,000.00, thoroughly experienced in manufacturing boxes, to act as foreman for an established firm. Apply Box 592, Vancouver, B.C. bc33

GARAGE FOR SALE—One of the most up-to-date business garages on the highway between Hamilton and Toronto. Address Box 261, Burlington. bc23

DO you need additional capital in your business? If so I will organize a Limited Company and procure such capital as required. Write to: Athol George Robertson, 58 Colborne Street, Toronto. bc-y

POOLROOM on Barton St. East, Hamilton, six tables, three bar-chairs and up-to-date cigar business; long lease; thirty dollars month. Also one of the best paying hotels in Ontario; bar receipts sixty-six dollars a day. Price \$8000. Address Box 261, Burlington. bc23

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dogskin mitt, left hand. Reward at Courier office. f37

LOST—Dark red sweater coat, on Wednesday night, centre of city. Reward 101 Colborne. f37

LOST—An overcoat, between New American Hotel and Market St. Finder leave at Commercial Bns. f39

FOUND—Sum of money in E. B. Crompton & Co. store; owner may have same by calling at office. f37

LOST—Purse containing money, ticket and locket. Finder return to Noble's store, 84 Colborne St. f35

LOST—On Friday, gold snake ring; reward by returning to Good, Shapley & Muir's office. f39

LOST—On Sunday night, lady's belt with jet buckles, on Colborne or Brock. Reward, 131 Brock St. f19

LOST—Bar Pin with 5-frane gold piece on it, last Friday. Reward 77 Victoria. f25

LOST—Near Bank of Commerce, pair of eyeglasses. Finder please return to the Bank. f3

LOST—Saturday night, in Knox's Crompton's, or between these stores, small purse containing twenty-five dollars and two cents. Reward, 42 Victoria St. f37

LOST—Two unfurnished rooms. 242 Clarence. mw33

TO LET—Warm furnished bedroom. Apply 61 Colborne St. f17

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms; gas connection. 70 Pearl St. f39

TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward; gas in house; \$9.00. Apply 30 Market St. f35

COTTAGE to let, 74 Palace St. (no children). Apply 85 Waterloo St. f33

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom with stove. Apply 65 Colborne St. f37

TO RENT—1 1/2 storey brick house, 41 Peel; \$14 per month. Apply 23 Peel St. f35

TO LET—Warm, comfortable bedroom in centre of city. Box 12, Courier. f21

TO RENT—House 66 Eagle Ave., large, 5 bedrooms, \$15.00 per month. Apply 150 Dalhousie St. f63f

TO RENT—Office at \$12.00 per month, including heat, light and vault, new up-to-date. Apply 150 Dalhousie St. f63f

LEGAL

ERNEST R. READ, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office, 127 1/2 Colborne St., Phone 487.

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers and Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ANDREW L. BAIRD, K.C.—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office, Temple Building, 78 Dalhousie street. Office phone, 8; house phone, Bell 463.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell Telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Mo., Office, Suite I, Criterion Chambers, 80 Colborne Street. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

CHIROPRACTIC

CARRIE M. HESS, D.C., Graduate of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Bldg., 195 Colborne St. Office hours: 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-5 and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Phone: Bell 2025.

WILLOWWARE

SPECIALS—Cream Rush and Buff Chairs, \$4.00; Rockers, \$4.25. Best value ever offered in Brantford. Brantford Willow Works, 61-63 Colborne St.

DIED.

STANDING—On Tuesday, Feb. 17, at his late residence, Burford Township, David J. Standing, in his 43rd year. Funeral on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL PROGRAM at the S. A. Citadel to-morrow night. Rev. Llewellyn Brown in charge. Free admission. c37

FEB. 24, ORGAN RECITAL and Choir Concert by H. K. Jordan and Brant Avenue Choir of fifty voices in Alexandra Presbyterian Church. Admission 25c.

HEAR REV. JOHN McNEILL of Cook's Presbyterian church, Toronto at the Bible Society annual meeting on Wednesday 18th February, 8 p.m. Zion Presbyterian Church. Admission free. Collection.

MRS. M. H. GANDIER will give a Musical Recital, assisted by Rev. A. E. Lovell, interspersed with readings, in Brant Ave. Lecture Room, on Thursday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds for Ladies' Aid Society.

CARD OF THANKS.

M. and Mrs. Geo. J. Bray, 225 Wellington St., wish to thank their friends for sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, and for flowers sent to the funeral of their little son.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Pressure is highest in the Western Provinces, while a depression appears to be forming in the Southwest States. The weather in Canada is now everywhere fair and most part decidedly cold.

Forecast.

Fair, not much change in temperature to-day and on Thursday.

BILL DEFEATED.

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 18.—A bill for the enfranchisement of women in the Union of South Africa, which was introduced into the House of Assembly to-day was defeated on the first reading by a narrow majority.

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Early Closing By-Law In City if Merchants Want to Have Same

Ald. Hollinrake, chairman of the finance committee of the City Council, announced to-day that an early closing by-law would shortly be introduced, and he was now at work in getting the same ready. The first procedure is to pass an enabling by-law, after which merchants in any particular line can petition the Council for the closing of their shops at certain times. In this way only can the by-law be enforced, as in other cities numerous legal technicalities have arisen, which have resulted in nullifying efforts made towards early closing. A separate by-law would have to be passed for grocers, dry goods or shoe merchants, as the petition might call for. At present the shoe merchants have a petition in, which the Council of last year failed to act upon.

Sanitarium Will Have Two New Pavilions

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Auction Sale Of Household Furniture

W. Almas has received instructions from Miss Heasley to sell at No. 12 Winnetta Street, West Brantford, on Monday, February 23rd, at 1 o'clock, the whole of the household furniture, comprising:

Parlor—25 yards Brussels Carpet, parlor chairs, walnut sofa, brass tables, hanging lamp, pictures, curtains, blinds, rockers.

Hall—Carpet lamp, hat tree. Living-room—New gas stove, two morris chairs, two oak rockers, walnut table, curtains, pictures.

Dining-room—Brussels carpet, walnut sideboard, chairs, couch, extension table, pictures, dishes, glassware, etc.

Kitchen—Good coal range, gas plate, new linoleum, wood stove, lamps, dishes and all cooking utensils. Also all garden tools and carpenter tools.

Also contents of three bedrooms, comprising brass beds, dressers, stands, springs, mattresses, carpets, chairs, curtains and pictures.

Everything will positively be sold without reserve Terms—Cash. Miss Heasley, W. Almas, Proprietress, Auctioneer

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements—Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. A. D. GIDNEY, to sell by public auction at his farm situated on the first Concession of Ancaster, one-quarter mile East of Weir P.O., three-quarters of a mile east of the Methodist Church, Governor's road, better known as the I. W. Kelley farm, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses: One bay horse, 6 years old; 1 bay mare 5 years old; 1 bay horse, 8 years old; 1 bay mare 9 years old; 1 sorrel colt, 3 years old, Punch; 1 spring Colt, Nemo; 1 well-bred Clydesdale mare, 9 years old, weight about 1450; 1 Clydesdale gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1350.

Cattle: One Holstein heifer, 4 years old, milking four months; 1 Holstein heifer, 3 years old with calf by side; 1 Grade cow, due to calve March 23; 1 Grade cow, due to calve March 17th; 1 six-year old cow, due April 23rd; 1 farrow cow; 1 fat cow; 1 heifer, coming two years old, supposed to be in calve; 2 heifers, 10 months old; 2 two-year-old heifers, supposed to be in calve.

Sheep: Nine ewes, supposed to be in lamb. Hogs: One registered Berkshire hog; 1 Tam and York sow, supposed to be in pig; 6 shoats, 4 months old; 2 ounce pure-bred Yorkshire sows, supposed to be in pig; 1 young, pure-bred Yorkshire boar.

Also a full line of implements. See small bills for particulars. Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount eight months credit will be given on furnishing approved security or 6 p.c. per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Except Fat cow and calf which will be cash.

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WANTED—To fit stationary boilers. Apply W. E. Moorcroft, 7 Jubilee Ave., Holmedale. cw13

WANTED—Young man wants work; setting up steel ranges preferred; malleable iron. Apply F. D. Clark, 3 Brighton Row. f1

SITUATION desired by Scotsman, as canvasser, collector, book-keeper, salesman or general warehouseman, or first aid man in factory. Apply 6 Chatham St., George V. E. Poel McLean. e13

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LOST—Near Bank of Commerce, pair of eyeglasses. Finder please return to the Bank. l3

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COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL PROGRAM at the S. A. Citadel to-morrow night. Rev. Llewellyn Brown in charge. Free admission.

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CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Bray, 225 Wellington St. wish to thank their friends for sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, and for flowers sent to the funeral of their little son.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Pressure is highest in the Western Provinces, while a depression appears to be forming in the Southwest States. The weather in Canada is now everywhere fair and most part decidedly cold.

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A farmer coming along found the shadow upon his land and claimed it for \$1,000. The dude replied and asked the farmer to keep the shadow and he moved away. So said the speaker what use was the land to the farmer, who worked the land. The dude shadow as valueless, but sturdy shadows meant prosperity and more shadow the better for the land. A little village out West was ahead and in a few years the tax upon the premises on the principal streets was so heavy that people left the village, and now there was only a hut where once there was a fine village. "Give to the individual that which belongs to the individual," said Mr. Bengough. Land should not be taxed upon improvements effected by the tenants. Some politicians were represented in an impersonation of the return Mr. Bufford, who thought eloquent and hoarse, never accomplished anything but his words. 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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Fancies of Fashion

Fichu Adds Charm to Plain Gown

By Madge Marvel

THE fichu is at once so useful and becoming that it is destined to remain in favor during the spring and summer. Women are keenly appreciative of its possibilities. It has the power to transform a plain frock into a costume quite suitable for the home dinner, the matinee or even the evening theatre-going.

It is offered in countless styles with frills that soften and fluff the person who needs such embellishment, or severely plain and flat and neat to suit the wearer who clings consistently to the tailor-made effect in all her clothes. The woman who has time at her disposal can make the most delightful neckwear from the bits of lace and embroidery to be had at present prices during the midwinter clearance sales, and thereby save a pretty penny for the more substantial articles of her wardrobe.

Most exacting prices are asked in the exclusive shops for this alluring neck fringing, and those who have the generous dress allowance to afford to buy without much thinking never count the cost of the articles which mean so much in the ensemble of their appearance. But so many of us have to think about every thing we buy and plan for the present and the future at the same time, that it is for us to prove ourselves capable of reproducing the daintiness which is so desirable at a minimum of expense. One can buy fundamental patterns which make it possible to add all manner of embellishment to suit one's fancy. There is the necessity for nicety of fit in the guimpes and fichus, or the allurement is greatly discounted. One particularly attractive fichu was of white net in surplice style with the edges showing a flat box pleating. There was a wired collar of black tulle with one thickness of white next the neck. This collar was in Medici style, and there was a strain of black velvet around the front which made it desirable for the person who does not always care for the open throat in her collars. For wear with the severe morning blouse of heavy silk or crepe there is a folded waist of satin ribbon in black or any of the modish colors, which ends in front in a four-in-hand knot and supports a thick, modish tulle ruche. This does not quite meet in front, and is higher in the back. If you have a blouse that seems to have lost all its usefulness, look it over, mend any rips, clean and wear it with a guimpe of net with a pretty collar or frill, and you will find it giving good service under the tailored suit or the heavy coat. Net boning makes a guimpe which is easy to fashion and is a bit of an edge being used for the modified sailor collar. The guimpe has the edges crossed in suitable places. One of the guimpes may be of net in a heavier mesh. Some seamstresses find that binding which makes a better finish at the arm sizes than the bias band of net.

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN MATRIMONY

By Leona Dalrymple

Author of the new novel, "Dance of the Green Van," awarded a prize of \$10,000 by Ida M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure as judges.

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"NO!"—"YES!"

By Michelson

Are You a Weather Vane?

IT LOOKS easy to be a weather vane. Nothing to do but follow the whims of the wind. And the wind, whispering softly or belching its commands, whisks the vane this way and that.

Sometimes the wind has the breath of violets in it. Sometimes the mellow fragrance of ripe fields. Sometimes the tang of silky cold.

The poor weather vane has no rest, no real CHOICE at all.

Who would be a weather vane? Who wouldn't like really to DECIDE? Actually, you know, no one can decide anything for you. Come down to the earth and pick your OWN direction.



Said by Wise Men

Who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.—Lavater.
He hazardeth much who depends upon learning for his experience.—Roger Ascham.
To be happy is of far less consequence to the worshippers of fashion than to appear so.—Colton.
Commend a fool for his wit, or a knave for his honesty, and he will receive you into his bosom.—Fielding.
The fault-finder—it is his nature's plague to spy into abuses; and oft his jealousies shape faults that are not.—Shakespeare.

Why the Tango Is Moral

By WINIFRED BLACK

AND now the bishops and the clergy in general have come out in favor of the tango. There's nothing wrong about it at all, say the bishops of London. It all depends upon who dances it, say the clergy of America. And there we are right back to first principles again. It all depends, of course, it does, of course, it always has and it always will "depend." The whole thing is a matter of mental attitude. I went bathing once with a woman who was so modest that she made me blush every time I looked at her. All the rest of us wore regulation bathing suits. Some of them were cut rounding; some were a little shorter than others and some had sailor collars and some had no collars at all. Taken as a whole, they were just every day blue serge bathing suits, and nobody on earth would even turn around to look twice at any one of them. My modest friend wore a black bathing suit—with a ruffle on it. The girl who she thought might see her knees. Perhaps she imagined the fish or the crabs were especially inquisitive when she was around. Anyhow, the times that women had with that ruffle were enough to focus the eyes of the entire beach upon her and her sensitive, shrinking knees. She wasn't pretty and she wasn't young—and her knees were just plain, every day knees without the sign of a dimple in them to entice or allure. But not a human being on that beach ever let a moment go by without watching to see if the wind wouldn't blow that ruffle aside—just a minute. Modest—that woman? She was the most immodest woman I ever saw in all my life. I saw two girls doing the tango the other night. One of them was a gay, light-hearted girl with a smile for every one and a laugh for every joke—no matter how many times she'd heard it before. She was as pretty



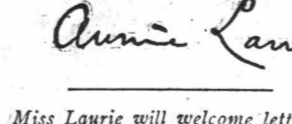
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as a peach and as sweet as a pink rose, and she did the tango just exactly as a rose sways in the morning breeze. The girl who was dancing down the room right behind her was a quiet little creature with secretive eyes and an elusive, shadowy smile that meant—nothing—or everything. She did the same steps exactly as the other girl, but she ought not to have been allowed in the ballroom with decent people at all. It isn't the tango. It's the girl who dances it. I know a woman who can't let a man open a door for her without giving him the look that Dilliah gave Samson the first time she ever met him. I know another woman—and she is a beautiful woman, too, and one much admired by men—who could travel all over Europe with a man and never give him a chance to have one thought about her that he should not have. It was Byron who wrote the horrified poem about the immorality and immorality of the waltz. His immorality was, at the time he wrote it, the gossip of all civilized Europe. Of course, he thought the waltz immoral; as he was immoral himself. If I knew a young man who thought the tango wicked, I would take particular pains to see that my daughter or my little sister never went to church or choir practice alone with that particular young man. The tango is no more immoral than the waltz, or the two-step, or any other dance. And a dance is only just as immoral as the people who dance it. Three cheers for the tango. Hurray for the hesitation waltz. I'm for them every day in the week and every night in the year 'round, as long as the band plays and the floor is smooth and hearts are light and eyes are shining. When I get too old to love the lilt of a laughing tune, when I get too wicked to enjoy the sight of a room full of gay people dancing gayly—I hope some one will be kind enough to take me out and chloroform me.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

SOMEbody you thought was your friend said something mean about you the other day—and now you don't know what to do about it? She said you let your mother do all the hard work while you skipped around to tango and tangoes. She said your mother hadn't a decent dress to her back, and you always have the very latest fads in the way of clothes—and she pretended to think so much of you, too. Well, now, how do you know she said it? Who told you—and why did she tell you? And then—is it true? Do you let your mother do all the hard work while you run around to tango and tangoes? And do you look like a picture out of a fashion plate while she looks like a poor but honest scrubwoman? If you do, your friend had a perfect right to say so. Who are you that no one should dare to tell the truth about you? Your mother wants you to have a good time. She's never happy unless you're happy. How about you? Are you happy when she is not? If you are, you have a very foolish mother, and your mother is bringing up a selfish, cold-hearted, silly girl. Perhaps your friend didn't mean to do you a good turn when she said that about you—but it seems to me she did—anyhow.



Miss Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her care this office.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

You Are Only as Old as You Are Adaptable

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THE grave question which all the sons and daughters of Adam ask themselves sooner or later is: "How can we preserve our salad days of green judgment? How can the mirth of December and the warmth of July, as it fleeth by, be bottled up for emergencies?" Youth is filled with buoyant hopes which turn everything like marigolds toward the sunny side. Youth is bright with beginnings, with aspirations, with faith, with trust, with gleaming defiance of danger, despair and darksome deeds.

The heart and living structures of youth are like a bee among a wild of honeysuckles. The play-place of life's endeavor knows no such work as work or worry. While growth and upbuilding changes occur in the living fabric—in the structural texture of the body—it is physiologically impossible for the gray matter and the bodily senses in health to look seriously upon anything.

There is, said Hazlitt, a feeling of eternity in youth which makes amends for everything. To be young is to be as one of the immortals. No youth believes he will ever die. Healthful growth of the organism is incompatible with any realization of sickness, age or death.

The Greatest Boon. The gift of youth is the greatest boon of the gods. Sadly, it is the most precarious, the most easily lost and outgrown gift of life.

The philosopher said: a man that is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost no time. But that happens rarely. Generally youth is like the first coitions, not so wise as the second. There is youth in health and in thoughts as well as in ages. Yet the invention of young men is more lively than that of old, and images stream into their senses and brain better, and as it were, more divinely.

Youth is the flow of growth, of expansion, of physiological adaptation. It is a fever of reason. Youth is the resilient, plastic, elastic life putty which meets all change, despite the defects of inheritance.

Therefore, it so happens that many young persons supposed to be sparkling with youth are actually old; while many octogenarians and so-called aged ones are bubbling over with the fountain of youth.

Individuals under twenty who fail to feel, see, hear, move, touch and otherwise take in and store up for future use all that goes on around them are prematurely old. They are not taking advantage of their growth and expansive powers. Youth is not in them.

Youth Always Adaptable. There are many such. Just as there are more sheep who blindly follow a leader without seeing pathways for themselves, so there are more "old" young people who adhere as one society, one organization, one unit, one mass, one agreeable, pleasant body.

Similarly there are often middle-aged and so-called old men who are actually more youthful than most persons under thirty-five. These learn new things easily; apply progressive inventions quickly; grow every hour and are forever adaptable.

These facts also give the solar plexus blow to such absurd phrases as "a man is as old as his arteries." There is no truth whatever in that slogan. Physiologically it is discarded, and experimentally it has been com-



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Daddy's Good Night Story

By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

"IT SEEMS to me we ought to have a larger house," said Mr. Squirrel to Mrs. Squirrel one frosty morning.

"How are we going to get it?" asked his good wife. "Well," began Mr. Squirrel, "I know of one way, and that is to pour some water in this crack in the oak tree and when the water freezes it will split the tree."

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Squirrel. "Do you mean to say that frozen water will split a big oak tree?" "Indeed it will," answered her husband. "All right," replied Mrs. Squirrel. "We will do as you say. Where do we get the water?"

"From the same place we always get it," answered Mr. Squirrel. "At the spring. You know a spring never freezes in the winter time." Soon Mr. Squirrel and his wife were carrying water in little nuts which they had hollowed out. After a while they filled the hole in the oak tree with water and it started to freeze. By and by the tree began to crack. Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel were busy getting but the ice with their teeth and claws. Suddenly they looked down and saw Brer Rabbit watching them from the foot of the tree.

"What are you doing?" he asked. "We poured some water in a hole in the oak tree and when it froze it cracked a hole and made a nice new room for us," said Mr. Squirrel. "I see I see!" exclaimed Brer Rabbit, as he started for the hole he had made in the ground. "Now," he said to himself, "I will fill this little hole with water and when it freezes it will make the hole larger, so I can get in myself and save me digging so much."

"Back and forth to the spring he went with the cup he had made from an oak leaf. By and by the hole was filled with water and Brer Rabbit went away. When he came back the top of the hole was covered with ice. "Now what do you think of that?" he said to himself. "I have gone and closed that hole up. My teeth are not like those of Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel. They will not bite the ice out. I guess I won't try to imitate other folks after this."

Practice. Marie—But what did Fred say when you caught him kissing the maid? Marie—Oh, he explained that he was merely "warming up."

Letters Transposed. "I see that Fijit and his wife are united." "That was a typographical error; it should have been 'united.'"

Both Were Successful. "Was he successful in his suit for the hand of the heiress?" "Yes, but not so much so as the other girl was in her search for a husband. She got a judgment for \$500,000."

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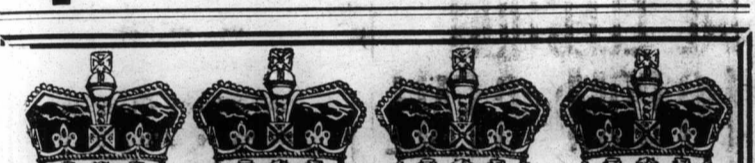
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BRANTFORD'S NEW POST OFFICE IS AGAIN SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Tells the Liberals They Are Barking Up the Wrong Tree in Regard to American Stone—W. M. German Speaks Out.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The delegates to the hardware dealers convention, now meeting in Ottawa, crowded the galleries of the House last night several hundred strong and for their edification heard a lively discussion as to the relative merits of Canadian and American building stone in the question of whether or not the Government should have used the Ohio product in building the post office at Brantford.

E. W. Nesbitt of North Oxford, complained that the specifications for the stone work of the Brantford building had been changed from Georgetown stone to another stone after the contract was let to the firm of Secord & Sons. He hinted that there had been collusion or other dark doings in the department of public works. He also had a wall to raise because the foreman of the stone cutters was not a Canadian and contended that the alien labor law had been violated in this respect.

Hon. Robert Rogers said that all Mr Nesbitt had succeeded in doing was being farcical. No man, he said, had the inside track in connection with the letting of contracts by the department. There had been several tenders originally and the contract was let to the lowest. Later it was found that a sufficient supply of Georgetown stone could not be obtained, and it was found that the substitution of the American stone would be cheaper by \$28,000 than any other Canadian stone.

W. M. German of Welland rebuked his colleague from Oxford for the imputation that there was any inside information handed out by the public works department. He could say from his own knowledge that no such practice was possible in either the public works or railways departments. His only criticism was that the stone from the quarries in the Niagara district had not been substituted for the Georgetown stone. He would prefer to see Canadian stone used even if it cost more.

W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford, said that Mr Nesbitt was barking up the wrong tree on this question in trying to fasten any blame on the Minister of Public Works. His speech showed a most lamentable knowledge of the facts, for the tenders specified Georgetown stone or another of equal quality. It would cost \$28,000 more to use the Georgetown variety, but the chief obstacle was the fact that there was no room for such insinuations as the Oxford member had been guilty of and he challenged him to back up his charges.

As for the statement with regard to the foreman being an American, Mr. Cockshutt said that 95 per cent. of the stone cutters were British or Canadian. The work was the best that had ever been done in Brantford and the whole transaction had been carried out in a businesslike manner. The property was to-day worth double what it had cost the Government.

E. N. MacDonald thought that the Government was acting as if Canadian stone was no good when American could be substituted. David Henderson, the veteran member for Haldon, said the Georgetown stone was quarried in his riding and he could vouch for its superior quality. It was because of this superior quality and because of the tremendous demand for it that a sufficient supply could not be secured for the various departments. The quarries, he declared, were being worked at the expense of the Liberal speakers and his repeated commendations of the Georgetown stone kept the House in roars of laughter, and greatly amused the visitors in the galleries.

Fred Pardee spoke a good word for the same variety, pointing out that the Sarnia post office had been built from it. Then Henry R. Emmerson got to his feet and the House quickly settled into the do-drumms. The performance of the evening was over and the visitors left.

Queen Alexandra Visits the Slums In Westminster

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, paid a visit last evening to the labor tent of the Church Army in Chadwick street, a squalid thoroughfare in the slums of Westminster. The royal party inspected the various departments, going first to the kitchen, where the Queen stirred some of the soup, which was in course of preparation. The wood-sawing shed was next inspected, and the party, headed by Preliminary Carlie, proceeded to the tent set apart for meetings and religious services. Here a pretty little ceremony, notwithstanding its pathetic side, was gone through. The whole of the 130 inmates of the tent were each presented by Queen Alexandra with a warm shirt and a pair of knitted woolen socks. On the top of each parcel Her Majesty placed a shilling. Her Majesty's parting words on leaving were: "I am very glad I came. I have been most pleased with my visit, and I sincerely hope all the men will soon be in good work again."

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"Inspector," he said briskly, "I see I'll have to tell you the truth. It's this: I've persuaded my wife to go away with me. She's going to give all that other sort of thing up. Yes, we're going away together. So, you see, we've got to talk it over. Now, then, inspector, if you'll come back in the morning—"

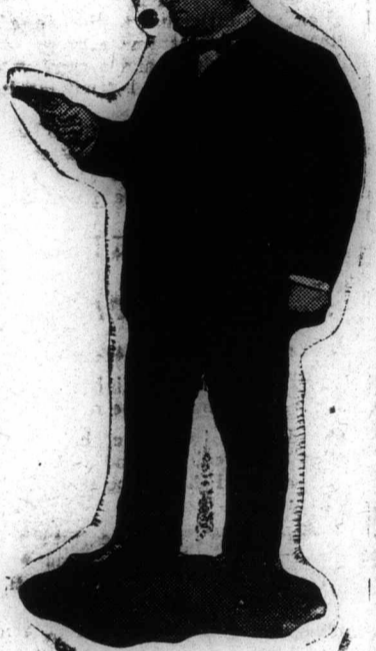
As he spoke the white beam of the flashing searchlight from the tower fell between the uncurtain draperies of the octagonal window. The light startled the inspector again, as it had done once before that same night. His gaze followed it instinctively. So within the second he saw the still form lying there on the floor.

There was no mistaking that awful, motionless, crumpled posture. The inspector leaped to the switch by the door and turned on the lights of the chandelier. In the next moment he had reached the door of the passage across the room, and his whistle sounded shrill. His voice belloyed reinforcement to the blast.

"Cassidy! Cassidy!" Cassidy came rushing in with the other detectives.

"Why, what's it all mean, chief?" he questioned.

"They've got Griggs!" Burke answered. There was exceeding rage in his



"Hands up! All of you!" voice as he spoke from his kneeling posture beside the body, to which he had hurried after the summons to his side. "I'll break you for this, Cassidy," he declared fiercely. "Why didn't you get here on the run when you heard the shot?"

"But there wasn't any shot. I told you, chief, there hasn't been a sound."

Burke rose to his feet. His heavy face was set in its sternest mold.

"You could drive a horse through the hole they made in him," said Cassidy. Burke wheeled on Mary and Dick. "So," he shouted, "now it's your turn! Well, hand it over. Where's the gun?" He nodded toward Dick as he gave his order, "Search him!"

Dick took the revolver from his pocket and held it out.

"At this incriminating crisis for the son the father hastily strode into the library. He had been aroused by the inspector's shouting and was evidently greatly perturbed.

"What's all this?" he exclaimed. Burke in a moment like this was no respecter of persons.

"You can see for yourself," he said grimly to the detective and magistrate. "So," he went on, with somber menace in his voice, "you did it, young man." He nodded toward the detective. "Well, Cassidy, you can take 'em both downtown. That's all."

The command aroused Dick to remonstrance against such indignity toward the woman he loved.

"Not her!" he cried imploringly. "You don't want her, inspector! This is all wrong!"

"Dick," Mary advised quietly, "don't talk, please."

"What do you expect?" Burke inquired truculently. "As a matter of fact, the thing's simple enough, young man. Either you killed Griggs or she did."

(To be continued.)

A NARROW ESCAPE. "Father: 'Glad to see you back Donald. They say London's an awful wicked place. Did you notice anything of that?'"

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General Sporting News

Boxing -- Hockey -- Baseball -- Football

CAMERON RUNS INTO HARD LUCK

St. Thomas Skip Loses 3 Games in a Row at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—One of the biggest features of the Manitoba brier was chartered yesterday, when McDougal of Winnipeg, and McAskill of Gladstone, lost their first game. The former had won fifteen straight and the race for the grand aggregate has tightened with the championship balanced among about seven rinks.

As the result of losing to the Burgess quartet of Minnedosa, early yesterday, the Ponsford rink of St. Thomas, is out of the five events, remaining only in the international, which event for Cameron's only became a certainty last night. Ponsford lost by a score of 16 to 9 in the Eaton Cup competition. A coincidence is that the other St. Thomas rink also scored nine points in this event yesterday. Cameron, however, made a better showing, as he lost by only one point. The Eaton cup is a closed event for visiting curlers, and it is not for competition for the first time. Cameron is fading rapidly, as he

lost three games in succession yesterday. He met Kerr of Neepawa in a late draw last night and should lose he will be out of everything with the exception of the international. Cameron was pitted against crack rinks all day. In the first draw he met Smith of Assiniboia, who has been a strong contender for the grand aggregate, and lost 11 to 6. This game eliminated Cameron from the Purdy flour event. In the next draw Cameron appeared in the Eaton competition against Kellett of Carman and lost a game that was decided with the last rock. In the afternoon Cameron was unfortunate enough to be drawn against McDiarmid of Winnipeg, who has lost only one game, and who is right in the front rank in the race for the brier championship. Cameron was defeated by McDiarmid 12 to 9 in the Dingwall event, the big \$1,000 trophy.

In the open competitions Cameron survives in only the McLaren event.

OFFERS TROPHY FOR THE CONSOLATION

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. G. Rounds has kindly offered to donate a trophy for the proposed consolation hockey series, in which it is expected that teams from Woodstock, Galt, Stratford and Hamilton will compete. Mr. Rounds' offer will be considered at a meeting of the several clubs' representatives here to-night.

THREE TEAMS READY WOODSTOCK, Feb. 18.—Galt, Stratford and Woodstock juniors are enthusiastic regarding the scheme to play off a series of consolation hockey matches before the close of the present season, while Hamilton juniors and perhaps Ingersoll will come into the competition. A meeting is to be held in Woodstock to-night when the entire question will be discussed and a schedule drawn up. It is likely that a valuable trophy will be offered and O. H. A. regulations will be strictly adhered to.

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175 PLAYERS SIGNED BY THE FEDERALS

President Gilmore Will Soon Announce the List of Names.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Federal League has signed 175 players and the roster may be announced soon in installments. President Gilmore intimated last night. A meeting will be held here in a week or 10 days, at which reports on the playing strength of the clubs will be made.

The Federals will hold its schedule meeting in Baltimore the first week in March it was announced last night. President Gilmore received a message from Toledo yesterday asking whether there was any possibility of a transfer of the Kansas City Federal League team to that city, which will be vacated by the American Association team. No further changes in the Federals' make-up are expected, Gilmore said.

Fighting for Stars. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—William F. Baker, president of the National League club in this city, declared last night that his club has taken all the steps necessary to retain the services of Tom Seaton, the pitcher, and Mike Doolan, shortstop, who have received offers from the Federal League.

Baker made public a copy of a telegram sent to Seaton on January 22, accepting the latter's terms for a two-year contract. Doolan, he said, took the trip around the world with the consent of the Philadelphia club officials, and is insured in favor of the local club on his return to the United States. A contract was sent to his Philadelphia address and a copy will be tendered him upon his landing in New York.

Pitcher Chalmers visited the offices of the Philadelphia club yesterday and affixed his signature to a 1914 contract. Cravath's contract was also received.

Hockey Gossip

Two weeks from to-night and the N. H. A. season will be over. Grand Meer have won their group in the Interprovincial and will now meet Smith's Falls in the semi-finals on Saturday.

Argos share of the gate last night at the Arena, Toronto, was not enough to pay the mileage of the Midland team.

Kingston and Oshawa juniors will meet Thursday night in Belleville to decide their semi final. O. Bernhart of Bradford, will referee.

If Torontos can beat Ottawa to-night in Ottawa and then duplicate against Canadiens in Toronto on Saturday night, the championship is as good as won.

Should Torontos win the N. H. A. championship the fans will see plenty of hockey as they will play the winners of the British Columbia league and the winners of the Maritime League.

Wiarion were of the opinion that they should be given a rest now that they have played four games this season. However, they will meet Orillia in the first of the home and home games in Wiarion on Thursday night. Orillia have played 12 games this season to Wiarion's four.

Midland asked for the rearrangement of the schedule and secured it, thus getting the last game at home with T. R. and A. A. in place of the first. Now T. R. and A. A. will not be represented by a strong team at Midland and Billy Duncan is frothing at the mouth. Wonder if Duncan ever sent a weak team to Collingwood?

Galt Granites Lose SARNIA, Feb. 18.—Three rinks of Theford curlers were nine up in play with Sarnia rinks here yesterday afternoon. Galt Granites, five rinks strong, had different luck last night being four out the had. Theford rinks tied with Taylor, Sarnia; Thompson was eight up on Fawcett, and D McGibbon's four were one to the good on Edmonds.

HOCKEY BRIEFLY.

Last Night's Results—Manufacturers, McClarys 14, McCormicks 2. Perrins 4, Gastes 2.

Church League—Seniors, Askin Street 9, Adelaide 0. Dundas Center 8, St. George's 2. King Street 5, St. James 0.

Games To-Night—Northern League, Western University vs. A. M. C. Clinton at Seaforth. Drayton at Midmay.

N. H. A. Torontos at Ottawa. Quebec at Canadiens. Wanderers at Ontarios.

WALKERTON 6; HANOVER 5.

WALKERTON, Feb. 18.—In a friendly game of hockey last night with Hanover the score was 6 to 5 in favor of Walkerton. The local team is providing a series of games with outside towns and they are playing good hockey and getting a good attendance.

Sporting Comment

Double Play.

"Whaddya mean, you lost your job," said Tinker to Evers to Chance. Charles Murphy, the owner of the Chicago Cubs, is weaving a fine web for himself, but then, Webb is his middle name.

President Gilmore of the Feds is after Jake Stahl, deposed manager of the Boston Americans, to manage the Brooklyn Feds. The Federal League is becoming an old man's home.

The peerless magnate, James J. McCaffery, breathes with ease these days. The Feds, have forsaken Toronto, and the Toronto public will continue to enjoy Lol Solman's hospitality to and from the island.

They say that the man who originated the football coupon contest made the football coupon contest made millions. We can't testify as to that, but we do know that he made a lot of work for some members of our staff.

Having passed up Toronto, it is now expected that Buffalo will be given the grand slam by President Gilmore and the doughnut and coffee merchant from Chicago. The Feds have reached that stage where towns are no longer desired.

Newspapermen want to fight in more ways than one. The Courier now wants to bury The Expositor in a bed of ice and snow and also put a few of The Expositor worthies in a wooden kimona; in other words they challenge them to a game of hockey to be played some Saturday afternoon in the near future. Come on you flock of dubs!

Cole and Killife are reported to be headed for vaudeville, with a song him entitled "I walked right in and turned around and walked right out again." I merely stayed there long enough for them to slip me 'ten'; I never asked the reason why, and that's my only alibi; I walked right in and turned around and walked right out again."

SIX-TEAM BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Movement at Chatham and Thamesville Will See Such an Organization This Summer.

GLENCOE, Feb. 18.—An effort is being made to organize a small baseball league among the towns in this district. The local promoters are hopeful of completing an organization of six teams, representing Thamesville, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, Bothwell and Glencoe. There is an abundance of very good amateur baseball players in the various places and all that is needed is a little local interest and co-operation. Last year all had well organized and successful teams.

JUDGES MUST SERVE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Otherwise They Will Not be Entitled to Draw Pensions.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Lanctot introduced his bill to amend the Judges Act. It provides that judges must not retire on pension until after 25 years' service, that they must retire at 75 years of age, that their pensions on retirement must not be more than two-thirds their salary, and, finally, that a former judge engaged in the public service should have his pension discounted as part of the salary of his new position.

TO CONCLUDE DEAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Governor Tener has called an adjourned session of the National league and adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the league to be held at Sitton Hotel, Cincinnati, next Saturday at 2 o'clock. The final details of the transfer of former second baseman Johnny Evers of the Chicago club, to the Boston club will be completed. Other matters are also expected to come up for consideration.

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FIVE BALLOTS ARE SWITCHED IN ONE OF THE POLLING DIVISIONS IN THE TEMPERANCE CONTEST

Originally Marked "Dry" the Crosses Had Apparently Been Erased and Ballots Marked "Wet"---Re-count Reduces Wet Majority by One.

WELLAND, Feb. 18.—The event of the election scrutiny yesterday was the examination of the box of polling sub-division No. 2, Bridgeburg, where Edwin C. Coulthurst was returning officer. The count made at the close of the poll showed 20 "dry," 54 "wet" and one spoiled, a total of 75. When this box was opened at the official summing up, a statement signed by Mr. Coulthurst and identified by him, gave the vote as follows: "Dry" 12, "wet" 63 and one spoiled, a total of 75. While the count for the poll stood 13 to 62, the exact standing will not be determined until some future time, when evidence will be produced, and the whole proceeding investigated. The judge's official note on the finding is: "Five ballots, which apparently had been crossed in the upper division, had subsequently been erased and now marked in the lower division." The unred ballots included one complete book of 50 and one partial book of 23. The count for No. 1A, Bridgeburg, originally showed 56 "dry" and 163 "wet." The judge's count showed 53 "dry" and 163 "wet." In 1B the original count was 50 "dry" and 89 "wet." The judge's count showed 50 "dry" and 88 "wet." A change of one "wet" in No. 2, Bartie, made a "dry" gain of one for the day, accepting 13 to 62 at No. 2, Bridgeburg, and a net "wet" majority of five.

GENERAL PROVINCIAL ELECTION PROBABLE DURING COMING FALL

Predictions by Those in Close Touch With the Ontario Government Is That There Will be an Appeal to the Electorate of the Province.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A provincial election in September or October next is on the cards. That the Government will go to the country the coming fall is a prediction made here by one in closest touch with the inner councils of the Liberal-Conservatives. The restoration to health of Sir James Whitney lends strength to the hope that the Premier will lead his party to the polls at least once more. Sir James' leadership would insure another sweeping victory. His retirement, following the election would not necessarily take place, but opportunity would be afforded, were this thought desirable, for the reorganization of the Government under a new leader. The last general election was held in the fall of 1911.

Rev. McNeill Toronto Pastor in City Today Was Nearly Defrauded of Money

James Ross, aged 25, who was arrested at Berlin last night, pleaded guilty to defrauding Rev. Marcus Scott, a Presbyterian minister. On the strength of a letter purporting to come from a Presbyterian clergyman in Glasgow, Scotland, and on a plea that Ross had met with misfortune in Canada, the minister gave him \$4. The game was worked in Toronto, but Rev. John McNeill of Cook's Church, stopped payment of a cheque for \$25 in time to save himself from becoming a victim of the swindler. It was through the Toronto pastor that the information came to Berlin of Ross' game. He was remanded until Saturday for sentence. He is wanted in other places for similar offences.

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