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CHIPS AND CHIPS

THURSDAY

Miss B. R. Hull has been appointed Principal of West Lorne school.

Mr. Neil McKee and Mrs. McNeil received word that their sister Miss Jessie O'Hanly is dangerously ill in Chicago.

FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Owen are visiting at Avon, Mt. Vernon and Harrietsville.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. Sutherland and son Bruce, of Vancouver spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Bell Street.

Mr. C. C. L. Wilson left this morning for Toronto, where he will attend the annual banquet of the Oxford Old Boys, which will be held at the St. Charles Hotel, this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Miss Hicks, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of Mrs. Ben. McKillen, Canterbury street.

MONDAY

Mrs. Anne McCrum Parkin, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Charles Street east, while renewing acquaintances in town.

TUESDAY

Mr. Sterling H. Warnock, of Vancouver, B.C., is attending the Convention of the Hardware Association at Hamilton and will visit at his home here before returning to the west.

FEELS YOUNG AT 99.

Mrs. Ann Beattie Celebrated Her Birthday Yesterday.

London Free Press.—"I am as young as I used to be, and I never felt better in my life," was the statement made by Mrs. Ann Beattie, of 50 Byron avenue, who celebrated her 99th birthday on Saturday. At this great age, she is a wonderful woman and possesses a clear memory, good eyesight, and except for a series of unfortunate accidents, was never sick a day in her life.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, she came to Canada when a girl of sixteen with her parents, who settled in Westminster township. She lived in that township until the death of her eldest son 25 years ago and then came to London, residing here ever since. Her children, four in number, are all dead. Her husband died over 60 years ago. Mrs. Beattie delights in telling stories of olden times in London and vicinity, when conditions were vastly different than they are now, and London was but a collection of cabins surrounded by forests.

Mrs. Beattie is a devout member of Knox church.

Numerous congratulatory messages were received by the old lady on her birthday, the celebration of which on another occasion will have taken her over the century mark.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, infant or in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

Newfoundland's new Governor, Walter Davidson, C.M.G., assumed office succeeding Sir Ralph Champneys Williams.

FINE PROGRAM AT THAMESFORD

FURNISHED BY ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH 63RD ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

From Wednesday's Daily

In connection with the sixty-third anniversary services of St. Andrew's church, Thamesford, celebrated on Sunday, by the Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay of Toronto, Moderator of the General Assembly, a musical entertainment was held last evening.

The program for the evening was provided by the young people of St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, and was a high class one. The following contributed to the program: Miss Jessie Cadman, vocal selection; Miss Ethel Wilson, reading; Mr. Frank Taylor, vocal selection; Miss A. Brightman, Miss B. Wilson, duet; Miss Ethel Wilson, reading; Rev. R. Bright, address; Miss Cadman, vocal selection; Miss Ethel Wilson, reading; Miss Collins, vocal selection; Miss Ethel Wilson, reading; selection; Mr. W. Brown, St. Paul's male quartette; Mr. Frank Taylor, vocal selection; Miss Ethel Wilson, reading; Mr. W. Brown, St. Paul's male quartette; God Save the King.

The church presented a beautiful appearance, all present appreciated the musical program provided.

BANQUET OF THE OXFORD OLD BOYS

HELD LAST NIGHT AT THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL, TORONTO—EVERYTHING ON MENU FROM OGFORD COUNTY.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The members of the Oxford Old Boys' Association gathered at their fourteenth annual dinner last evening to revive old memories of their native county, and to renew acquaintance with the goodness of its table fare. All the eatables for the occasion had been especially shipped from Oxford County, and a communication to this effect was read during the evening to reassure the members present that they were partaking of home fare.

After a social interval, during which guests occupied themselves with reminiscences of their early days in the county, the toast list was opened with an address by Venerable Archdeacon Cody in response to "Canada and the Empire." "The Old County" was next dealt with in the speech of the evening by Mr. George E. Pattullo, of Woodstock, who spoke at length upon the early days in Oxford, its present prosperity, and the splendid men which it has fostered. He was followed by His Worship Mayor MacBeth, of Woodstock, who, with John Markey, responded to a toast to the guests.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted, resulting in the election of officers as follows: Hon. President, Major Fred H. Deacon; President, Dr. A. S. Vogt; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Stone; 2nd Vice President, Mr. James W. Keens; 3rd Vice President, Dr. Millman; 4th Vice President, Mr. Murray White; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. W. P. Hood; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. W. Tindale.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

From Saturday's Daily.

The firemen were called to the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter, in the O'Callaghan Block, yesterday afternoon. Fire broke out in the floor near the stove, but the blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was very slight.

DR. LUTTRELL COMING

Evangelistic Services in the Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

On Sunday, February 23rd, a series of special evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist church. The pastor will be assisted by Dr. Luttrell. Dr. Luttrell is a physician-evangelist. Three or four years ago he left the practice of his medical profession and since then has been engaged in evangelistic work in the larger towns and cities of Ontario. His work is always attended with phenomenal success and blessing. Beginning Sunday February 23rd, he will preach every night at eight o'clock, excepting Saturday night, for two weeks. Watch for further announcement.

AMHERSTBURG OBJECTS.

Deputation Will Wait on Joint Waterways Commission To-day.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—When the members of the joint Waterways Commission meet here to-morrow one of the most important matters to be brought before it for consideration will be a strong petition signed by several hundred residents of Essex county and particularly of Malden Township protesting against the construction of the proposed dyke which the United States government is anxious to build from the head of Stony Island across to the the Bois Blanc Island, which is situated in Canadian waters directly opposite the town of Amherstburg.

The petition will be backed by the attendance in person of many of the signatories, including Mayor Fred A. Park, of Amherstburg, Dr. C. N. Anderson, M.P.P., of South Essex, and a number of representative citizens of Amherstburg, who believe the building of such a dyke as has been suggested by the Lake Carriers' Association would work irreparable damage to Canadian property rights along the lower Detroit River. The diversion of the extra volume of water into the Canadian channel, they believe would also be extremely injurious to the health of the citizens of Amherstburg by sending past its water intake a large quantity of sewage from the American side of the river. This, with current, too, they think would seriously damage many vessel docks, both public and private.

After hearing testimony from both sides, the members of the Commission will probably be taken down the river on a tour of inspection, so that they may determine for themselves to what extent the claims of Amherstburg may be entertained.

The Ontario Government party operating for a road from Kenora to the Manitoba boundary has reached Rat Portage, which is on the boundary.

The Manitoba legislature has shelved the motion in favor votes to women. Two Conservatives voted against the government motion to adjourn the debate.

O. E. ROBINSON WON THE TROPHY

DEFEATED G. A. MYERS BY ONE SHOT IN THE FINAL GAME—THE WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP SINCE 1905.

From Saturday's Daily.

For the second time in three winters skip O. E. Robinson has won the trophy competition in connection with the Ingersoll curling club. Last night he defeated G. A. Myers in the final by one shot in a close and well-played game. The contest was one of the best of the series the score being close throughout and both rinks put up an excellent game. Both Robinson and Myers played well and in spots their play was brilliant and brought forth applause from the large gallery. The score:

J. Brooks	R. H. Uren
A. McKay	C. Kauffman
J. B. Muir	W. F. Mayhew
G. A. Myers, sk. 11	O. E. Robin'n, s. 12

By ends—

Robinson	3001000012130010—12
Myers	0110122100001130—11

Winners and Runners-up.

The winners and runners-up for the trophy since 1905 were:

Year	Winners	Runners-up.
1905	C. H. Sumner	W. H. Jones.
1906	Dr. Rogers	C. C. L. Wilson.
1907	C. H. Sumner	F. G. Walley.
1908	J. B. Muir	R. B. Hutt.
1909	S. W. Laird	G. A. Lucas.
1910	S. C. Partlo	W. E. Cragg.
1911	O. E. Robinson	C. H. Sumner
1912	W. J. Peters	Dr. Rogers.
1913	O. E. Robinson	G. A. Myers.

THE ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN MASSEY HALL, TORONTO, ON FEBRUARY 26th AND 27th.

This year's convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance promises to be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of that great organization. Sessions of the convention will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Single fare return rates on all railways from all points in Eastern Canada will obtain on the convention plan, good going from February 21st. to Feb 26th., and good returning any time up to and including Monday, March 3rd.

Of the 835 municipalities in the Province of Ontario, 501 are now dry, or will be, as a result of the recent voting, and the movement throughout the Province has certainly gained much in strength during the past twelve months.

A feature of the convention will be the roll call of counties on Wednesday afternoon, when the condition of affairs in each county will be briefly stated by the County President or other representative.

Thursday morning and afternoon will be given up entirely to business. This will be brought before the convention by reports of Committees and discussion thereon.

The convention will be closed by a Reception, Band Concert and Public Mass Meeting, on Thursday evening, February 27th. A Social Reception will be held and refreshments will be served from six to eight, during which time the noted staff band of the Salvation Army will give a concert in the main auditorium of the hall. This will be followed by a Public Mass Meeting which will be addressed by Rev. John McNeill, the recently inducted pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church, Rev. Father L. Minehan, and Mr. F. S. Spence, President of the Dominion Alliance. Solos will be rendered by Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald, the noted baritone, and Douglas Stanbury, the boy singer.

In connection with the convention there will be an Art Loan Exhibit of a very valuable series of paintings, entitled "The Drunkard's Children," by the noted English artist, George Cruickshanks, also an exhibit of scientific Diagrams and Charts.

The conclusions of this convention will be of the utmost importance to future temperance work in the Province of Ontario.

SPRING HORSE SALE

A spring horses sale will be held at the Kirwin House Barn, Ingersoll, on Saturday, March 29th, 1913, at one o'clock, p.m. sharp. Parties wishing to send horses in this sale kindly do so at your earliest convenience as the list of entries will be advertised before the sale. Entries may be made with Alex Rose or at Brady & George's office opposite Daily House. Phone 171X. Entry fee $2 cash, and one per cent extra if sold. Rose & Brady, auctioneers.

SHORT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

REPORT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE ELECTRIC PLANT DURING 1912—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Another short regular session of the council was held last night. There were no contentious matters and the business was concluded in exactly 20 minutes. In the absence of Mayor Coleridge, Councillor Elliott was voted to the chair.

Notice of Accident.

Formal notice of the accident with which she met on Saturday by falling on the sidewalk, and of her intention to hold the corporation responsible, was given by Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Street Commissioner H. E. Robinson tendered his resignation to take effect February 28th.

Accounts.

The following accounts were read. Buchanan Bros. $9; F. Franks $1.50; Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway $1.75; Ingersoll Waterworks Commission, hydrant rental $241.67; Wm. Ross $23.45; F. J. Ure $10; Bell Tel. Co. $2.15; Thos. Down & Co. $4.50; Scott & Daniels $1.50.

The following report was read and will be of considerable interest to the ratepayers inasmuch as it shows the financial standing of the Electric plant under the operation of the Commission and under municipal auspices.

Statement of receipts and expenditures.

Expenditures on capital account

Assets and liabilities for the year 1912.

Receipts.

Earnings	
Domestic Light	$ 3,073 73
Commercial Light	6,648 28
Power	14,430 66
Street Light	3 000 00
Total	27,152 67

Expenditures.

Power Purchased	14,636 72
Sub-Station. Operation and Maintenance	1,050 82
Distr'n. Sys. & Main'ce.	1,425 27
Line Transfers & Main'ce	130 24
Motors & Maintenance	22 20
Street Light & Main'ce.	447 57
Commercial Administration	324 96
General Office Expense	764 25
Undistributed	381 38
	$ 19,713 41
Sinking Fund raised in 1912	1 677 35
Interest on Debentures and over-draft, less accrued interest on Debentures paid in 1912	3,327 62
	$ 24,718 38
Receipts over Expenditures	2,434 29
	$ 27,152 67

Expenditures on Capital Account.

Sub-Station Equipment	4,840 96
Distribution System	2,017 44
Line Transformers	1,653 17
Meters and Devices	2,181 34
Street Light Equipment	123 79
Miscellaneous Equipment	41 40
	$ 10,858 10

Assets.

Land and Buildings	3,057 57
Sub-Station Equipment	10,165 65
Distribution System	26,610 54
Line Transformers	5,985 83
Meters and Devices	4 717 74
Street Light Equipment	1,974 33
Old Plant and franchise	33,509 23
	$ 79,517 67
Accts. Receivable, current	4,602 51
Acc'ts Receivable, Supplies & Miscellaneous	4 067 35
Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest	2 904 20
Inventory, Supplies	1,789 94
	$ 13,391 50
Total Assets	$ 92 909 26

Liabilities.

Outstanding Debentures	76 043 48
Accts. Payable, Dec. power	1,221 75
Over-draft, Royal Bank	13,891 68
Total Liabilities	$ 91,156 91
Excess Assets over Liabilities	1,752 35

The sum of $2,000 was placed to the credit of the Board of Education for current expenses.

The resignation of H. E. Robinson as street commissioner was accepted. Council adjourned at 8.20

WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Pleasing Program Furnished by Society of Knox Church, Woodstock.

From Tuesday's Daily

Young people of Knox church, Woodstock, to the number of eighty, were guests of the Young People of St. Paul's church last evening and the occasion was most enjoyable for all participating. The visitors were cordially welcomed by the Rev. Alfred Bright, on behalf of the Ingersoll Society, after which Rev. R. B. Cochrane of Woodstock, presided. The Woodstock Society furnished a delightful program of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc., which was followed by refreshments and a pleasant social period.

SOLE OCCUPATION TENDING FURNACES

HOW TORONTO CITIZEN, WORTH A THIRD OF A MILLION, IS EMPLOYED — FAVORED BY FORTUNE.

Toronto, Feb. 18—Romance stalks abroad in Toronto in the person of Richard Allen, who is possessed of a third of a million dollars, and whose sole occupation in life is tending fifteen furnaces.

Dick Allen is sixty-five years of age and is in appearance a short, stocky, grizzled old man in shabby ash-covered clothes. He lives with his invalid wife in a little cottage at 57 Laplante street, just across from the Hospital for Sick Children, whence he sets out at five o'clock in the morning on his rounds to attend furnaces in the Carlton-Jarvis district.

Romance has followed hot-footed on Allen's trail. At fourteen he ran away from his home in a little town in the south of England, because of a spanking; and after a time, shipped as a powder-monkey on a man-of-war. He stuck to his job until he was old enough to rebel and leave an almost compulsory service; and for a few years he sailed as a common seaman in the old merchant marine.

The first job he secured in Canada was with the Booth Lumber interests in Ottawa, where he rose from the position of stable drudge to boss of the horses. He was with Booth several years, in which time he saved a few dollars and finally wandered off to find a farm. Fortune seized him by the collar and dropped him in Cobourg Ontario, where he bought a "bush farm" at the water's edge, just before the Pittsburgers began to settle on Cobourg as a summer resort. Allen paid about one dollar an acre for his bush farm, and he had not begun to clear his potato patch before affluent Americans offered to buy it from him. He liked his farm, and refused. The Pittsburgers boosted their price to a fabulous sum and Allen calmly accepted.

DEATH OF MRS. NORTHGRAVES

Wife of Ex-Chief of Police Passed Away at London.

London Free Press.—Mrs. Emiline Northgraves, wife of Mr. Robt. Northgraves, of 558 Richmond Street, died on Saturday afternoon after an illness of some duration. Mrs. Northgraves was born 66 years ago in Nova Scotia and afterward resided in St. Marys, Ont. She was married to Mr. Northgraves in 1867 at Prospect Hill, later removing to Ingersoll where Mr. Northgraves was Chief of Police for six years. She had been a resident of London for 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Northgraves celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on December 26 last. Mrs. Northgraves was the mother of six children, of whom five have predeceased her. Those surviving are her husband, one son, of Battleboro Vermont; two sisters and five brothers Mrs. J. Young, of Cheriot, Mich., Mrs. T. McKay, of Dresden, Robt. Conlitte of the police force, Windsor; Frank with the C.P.R. at Windsor; Fred, of Tilbury; William, of Tupperville, Ont John of West Lorne and four grandsons and one granddaughter.

A SPLENDID ADDRESS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Baptist Young People held a very interesting and largely attended meeting last night. A particularly interesting feature was an address by Mr. Jos. Gibson on "Building From the Temperance War," to which all listened with rapt attention.

A solo by Miss Edith Wood was given a splendid rendition and was greatly enjoyed.

WEST END WON

Score Was Six to Five in Keenly Contested Hockey Game.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A keenly contested and very exciting hockey game was played at the Arena last night between east and west end teams. O. H. A. Juniors figured on each line-up and the game was fast throughout, both in combination and individual rushes. At half-time the score was 4 to 3 in favor of the west end and 6 to 5 at the finish.

The line-up—

West End—Goal, Todd; point, Jackson, cover, Moulton; rover, Newcombe, Murphy; right, Bowman; left, Hunderson.

East End—Goal, J. O'Brien; point, McKee; cover, Fisher; rover, McDonald; centre, Oliver; right, Davey; left, Pete.

LAID AT REST.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. R. Hargan was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Catharine street, to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery. The Rev. H. B. Christie officiated and the pallbearers were Wm. Dundass, Thos. Dundass, J. Moon, R. C. Huntley, E. W. Cren and W. E. Manzer.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Werlich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 rolls of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.

Wanted, fifty setting hens. Phone residence 287 Bell, store 60 Ingersoll Sid Saunders, Ingersoll.

Constable Bearss has been confined to the house since last Tuesday, owing to an attack of lumbago.

A sitting of the Division Court, of about an hour's duration was held Tuesday. All the cases were of minor importance.

Mrs. J. C. Norsworthy received a telegram from Mexico Friday, saying her son Stanley, was safe and out of the danger zone.

The married men of the John Morrow Screw Works defeated the single men in a keenly contested hockey game Monday by a score of 1—0.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Oxford Swastika Club will meet at the home of Miss Eva Bobier on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27th. A full attendance is requested.

We can quote you clubbing rates on any papers you may want for 1913. When renewing your subscription to The Weekly Chronicle have us order your other papers for you.

A very interesting and instructive paper on the literary value of the Old Testament, was read by Miss Hills at the meeting of the A.Y.P.A. in St. James' school room Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Napanee, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel M., to John Lawrene Paterson, Ingersoll. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

68 YEARS MARRIED.

Saturday Last Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burdick.

Saturday was the sixty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burdick. It is doubtful if there is a couple in the province who have been married longer than Mr. and Mrs. Burdick. Mr. Burdick, who will be 94 years of age next July, has a wonderful memory, events of his boyhood days being easily recalled with the utmost accuracy. Mrs. Burdick, who will be 91 years of age the 20th of next May, has been confined to her bed for the past 18 months. She is very feeble, but is a most patient sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick reside with their daughter, Mrs. A. Macaulay, Ann. Street.

CURLING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ingersoll lost to London yesterday in the primary competition for the Western Tankard. The score:

Ingersoll		London.
Dr. McDonald		F. Ashplant
G. Thompson		J. Trebilcock
G. A. Myers		Dr. J. A. Wright
W. J. Peters sk. 11		J. McKay, sk. 12
G. W. Wood		F. Beltz
C. H. Sumner		J. Stevenson
O. E. Robinson		J. P. Evans
W. J. Elliott, sk. 11		T. Gillean, sk. 16

WILL INVITE THE REV. L. W. HILL B.A.

ACTION TAKEN BY QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD OF METHODIST CHURCH—RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF PASTOR'S SERVICES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At a meeting last night of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church it was decided to extend an invitation to the Rev. L. W. Hill, B. A., of Burlington. Mr. Hill has been pastor of the Burlington church for the past four years and is recognized as one of the strong men of Methodism in Canada.

The following resolution was passed unanimously. Moved by Jos. Gibson, seconded by R. H. Hassell and resolved "That we, the members of the Quarterly Official Board of the Ingersoll Methodist church, wish to express our appreciation of the services tendered by our pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, coupled with the hope that he may meet with abundant success in his new field of labor."

Her Adopted Daughter

Olivia went away, but as the door closed, Montague's fair face changed to an almost ghastly look and his lips and the moisture stood in beads on his forehead.

"Good Heavens!" he muttered, "if ever, by any horrible chance Olivia should discover or suspect the truth, she would spare nothing—not even for her own sake—in her mad, jealous revenge. Ugh!"—how he shivered!—"if she only knew the power she might wield, and I—death! if I could—if I dared but whisper the word to her that showed mine over her, I could get every shilling she has to buy silence and love. If I could be certain of that—no, no, it's too awful a risk; and if—if ever those others suspect, I must get that other out of the way. Whew! what a frightful game of hazard it is! But I must keep well with Olivia, if possible, only she maddens me with her violent tempers and thrusts, and making one feel that the money is hers—no more fact than would go in her thimble. Bah! I suppose one can't expect that from the gentlesse of Olivia Mercer."

The man in the glass house again, throwing a stone that surely rebounded on himself, and sharply, too—Montague though he wrote himself. He put the check in his pocketbook and felt not the stone's rebound, neither saw the beam in his own eye.

Mrs. Montague presently returned, well arrayed, but, as one might expect, just a shade too showily. Her dress, like herself, had no poetry or artistic beauty, nothing of that picturesque grace of nameless harmony which so marked out Lenore Deleware—the one was simply a pretty, fashionably-dressed lady; the other a living picture.

"The Pandora first," ordered Montague, as he handed his wife into the open carriage and followed her.

"Yes, sir."

Just as it reached the entrance to St. George's Hospital—the house was in Grosvenor place—the crush of cross traffic obliged the coachman to pause a moment, just as a stoutish, rather elderly man, looking like a medical man, was descending the flight of steps. He looked up with a slight "Ah!"—as of recognition—that made both the occupants of the carriage look round, and Olivia saw the gentleman bow to Montague.

"Who is that?" she said, just in passing curiosity.

"Oh, a doctor I've met once or twice answered Dudley, carelessly; "lives in a big house somewhere far up the river, I was told."

"Keeps a private asylum, perhaps," said she. "Does he?"

Was that another falsehood to keep company with the several others those false lips had told in the last two hours?

CHAPTER XV.
LADY WYNDHAM'S FIVE-O'CLOCK

An elegant drawing-room in Hertford Street, Mayfair; a coterie of she's, sprinkled with some he's; five-o'clock tea and gossiping chat—that was the bill-of-fare this very early April afternoon, the honors being dispensed by Lady Wyndham—a pretty, charming woman of seven or eight and twenty, wife of Sir Hugh. Fred's elder brother. Fred had just come in. He had his bachelor apartments near, certainly, but it was a standing joke that he was to be found far more often at No. — Hertford Street. He and his brother and sister-in-law were huge chums as he put it.

"You're quite a stranger, you bad boy!" cried the hostess. "Haven't seen you since yesterday morning. What news have you got for us now?"

"He looks brimful" laughed another lady of much extravagance and inadequate means, who from time to time perpetrated vapid novels in the worst taste and vile English, and then badgered all her hapless acquaintances by word and letters to read her trash. "I am sure he has something to tell us."

"Discreet as usual, Lady Medora," said Fred, sinking into a chair well away from his pet lesson. "unless it's the considered news that I have at present on Piccadilly. Dudley's in town and has wife in it evening. Came from Ems or there; and a young lady near a window has turned [illegible] and [illegible]

"Had enough of matrimony, perhaps," said Fred, drily. "Featherstone did once hint that Monsieur le Mari had been a big scamp, and was best dead."

"Perhaps he isn't dead, really," suggested Lady Medora, gayly, "and she isn't a widow at all."

"Oh, yes, I think she is," said the languid young lady, "though I don't see that it matters, since practically she's free."

"Poor young thing!" murmured Arline to her brother. "I am certain she has had a lot of trouble—a life set in a minor key, it always struck me."

"Yes, that's it," said he, nodding.

Just then a carriage stopped, the bell pealed, and a minute later the footman threw open the door, announcing:

"Mrs. Montague."

"So glad to see you at last!" exclaimed Lady Wyndham, meeting her. "I thought you had forgotten us; it seems such an age since we met. My brother saw you driving with Mr. Montague, so I hope he will drop in too."

Olivia looked radiant this afternoon as she answered the greetings.

"Thanks; you are too good. He said he would venture shortly. I left him at the Pandora; but he won't be long. How is Sir Hugh?"

"Oh, he is always well, you know, Fred, hand this cup to Mrs. Montague."

Talk went on again.

"Had any one seen that par in one of the societies about a threatened divorce suit of unusual interest? Who could be meant by etc., etc.? Wasn't it too absurd the airs of old Lady—put on—juvenile airs with that odious fellow young enough to be her son who had married her for her money?" and so on.

Then there came another ring, and directly after a name, which made a general turning with bows, smiles, and "Ah—so pleased!" as Arline Wyndham hurried forward with both hands eagerly extended.

"My dear Mrs. Deleware, this is quite too delicious! Fred told us you had returned home."

And while this newcomer was fairly surrounded, for a minute Olivia's gaze was riveted upon her.

What exquisite grace! what perfectly picturesque beauty!—a beauty which the nigh two years of time had deepened and intensified, even to ordinary eyes. Whatever other changes had been wrought lay far too deep for any but one to read.

What who was she, this slender girl who yet had all the high-bred, easy self-possession of a woman accustomed to the world and society? Was she a bride? Surely not, thought Olivia; that was not the face of a bride—or should not be.

"Allow me," said Lady Wyndham, extricating the guest directly she was able—"Mrs. Montague—Mrs. Deleware."

"I was just going to beg for an introduction," said Olivia, smiling, and as yet unaware of her identity with the unknown object of her jealousy.

"I almost wonder that I have not had the pleasure of meeting you before on some such mutual ground as this."

Lenore, taking a seat beside Arline, and tea from Fred, answered:

"Perhaps it is that I have been for the last six weeks at Nice with my little daughter."

"Your little daughter!" exclaimed Olivia. "Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought you were—I fancied you must be—"

Lenore, laughing too, at the general merriment at her own expense, came to Olivia's rescue.

"Pray, don't apologize, Mrs. Montague. I am always getting laughed at for my lamentable want of matronly appearance, although my Pearl's four years old."

"You don't say so! An only child, or—"

"Yes, Mrs. Montague,

"Sole daughter of my house and heart."

And then Lady Wyndham said, laughingly:

"This lady, Mrs. Montague, is the daughter of the Mr. Featherstone your husband knows. My brother, Fred, introduced them, you know, when you were in the country."

So this was the girl her jealousy had risen in arms against and driven her back to Dudley—this—this beauty! For a moment she saw nothing but a mist—she scarcely knew what she felt except through all a vague, intense relief—a dim consciousness that this was a being too absolutely above Dudley's mental and moral sphere to be on her side any rival to herself, who stood on his own level. But the mental arrest, as it were, of her faculties was so brief that only Lenore's keen insight noticed it before Olivia could exclaim:

"Indeed, how oddly we have played at cross-purposes, then, Mrs. Deleware and how doubly glad I am to know a lady of whom I have heard several times, but only as Mr. Featherstone's daughter; in fact, I imagined that my husband, though he knew Mr. Featherstone well, had only met his daughter a few times."

"Well, I have certainly only a very slight acquaintance with Mr. Montague; comparatively, at any rate," said Lenore, with a mental reservation far from complimentary to Dudley Montague; and then the young men called upon her attention; but when, before long, her husband was announced, Olivia could not resist furtively watching him to note how he met Mrs. Deleware.

Montague shook hands with the hostess and those near him, bowed to others, nodded with a smile to his wife, and then moving on to where Lenore sat talking to Wyndham under Major Abney held out his hand.

"Ah, how do you do, Mrs. Deleware? So glad to see you back in England, and I hope quite ready to settle as usual through the fatigue of the season."

She had suffered him to take rather than gave her hand with that graceful charm and well-bred touch of nonchalance in manner and words by which a beautiful woman of the world can make a man feel that his attentions or admirations are at the least unappreciated.

"Thanks, I am very well; but the bitter cold that set in in January rather tried me, and my child, too, and in February we fled to the sun and warmth for a time."

"Ah you have lived so much abroad too, have you not? Your father is very pleased to have you back though I saw him a few days ago," said Montague.

"Ah—yes," indifferently. "Major Abney, will you put my cup on the table, please? Thanks."

There was a very odd look in Dudley's eyes as he turned away—an exceedingly ugly look it was, too, for the second it flashed into existence—but as he turned Lady Medora Thursby called to him from her sofa:

"Oh, Mr. Montague, have you seen the evening paper as you come along? I do so want to know how that queer bigamy case has ended."

The florid tint of Dudley's fair face deepened, and there was a sharp, momentary compression of the lips.

"Oh—ah—yes," he said, carelessly "I did see something of it in the Globe, but I haven't followed the case. Was it—"

"The most outrageous, aggravated case of bigamy I ever read," put in Lady Wyndham, with true feminine downrightness. "Such scoundrels ought to be hung; and I think, so far as he is concerned, the second wife did right to refuse to hush it up."

"So I think!" exclaimed Olivia, indignantly, even vehemently. "She gets vengeance on the wretch."

"And pays a heavy price for it in publishing her own wrongs," said Mrs. Deleware, quietly.

"Yes," added Dudley, with a shrug, "for her own sake, certainly, she had better have kept dark and let him go unpunished."

"Oh, that's just like a man!" rejoined Olivia, warmly; "always backing up your own sex, though you put it the other way. Why should this woman sit down quietly under such wrongs? I don't see it at all; and I only know that if—"

"Clet!" went Lenore, under her breath, with a swift glance at Arline.

Lady Wyndham adroitly cut across the bad form of making such a case personal in the presence of the speaker' husband, himself.

"What is the sentence, then, Mr. Montague? A heavy one, I hope."

He turned toward her.

"I really only glanced at the paper, dear Lady Wyndham, but I think it was twenty-one years. At any rate I remember one of the fellows at the club remark that the sentence was the severest the law gives to bigamy."

"And that's too good for him," added Fred, as there was a general move of departure. Then, bending down to Lenore, whispered "Don't you go, yet Arline wants to have you to herself a bit."

"She is too kind," she smiled; mere society acquaintance had lately been slowly for Lenore was reserved—ripening into friendship; so she kept her seat.

Wyndham escorted Lady Medora, the last to depart to her phaeton. When he came back he began to laugh.

"Poor Mrs. Montague! I'm afraid she'll catch it. It was quite too awful, only you saved the worst, Arline."

"Yes," said she, "she hasn't that refinement, too, sufficient to curb her vehement temper and feelings; but she is genuine."

"So effet," said Mrs. Deleware, smiling, "it's a case of Failstaff's strawberries. Above all no zeal certainly at the wrong time or place. Of course I knew from my father about three months ago that Montague was a married man, but father thought he was separated."

Fred thereupon enlightened her.

"I suppose," he continued, "that she married him for love; but I don't fancy on his side, it was much but money. Has a mark on the turf and play, and speculation, too, I think; and she doesn't always quite see it, being at her expense, you know."

"Let us let him know it, too, I suppose," said Lady Wyndham, "not in the most thrilling or delicious way, poor thing."

"What was she?" asked Lenore.

Arline shrugged her shoulders.

"Stock exchange, my dear, I believe. Fred, didn't some one tell us her father was a rich retired stock broker?"

"Yes—Mercer. Lived somewhere in Warwickshire," replied Wyndham. "Now, Mrs. Deleware, I do hope you are 'fixed down' in town for the next four months."

Lenore laughed as she rose.

"I suppose so, said she.

"Good-bye, dear Lady Wyndham; I really must go."

But Lady Wyndham, holding the slender hand, kissed the velvet cheek.

"Call me Arline, won't you?"

"Ah! may I? Adieu, then, Arline." How soft it came!

"Adieu, belle Lenore."

And then, Fred, declaring he was frightfully jealous escorted her to her carriage.

"Fred," said his sister, abruptly, as he turned to her—she was standing looking down into the fire—"do you remember telling me—oh, two years ago long before you introduced me to her—that you had seen Mrs. Deleware as a Philharmonic with a gentleman—a very handsome man—whom you recognized as having seen and heard of at Monaco, I think?"

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Of the politics of the country, he said:

"Politics seem to me to have sunk to the lowest depths to which politics can sink, and before we can be a nation we must stand for something, and have we anything to stand for that no other nation has? You never can get the right men into politics, until we have a third and new party inspired by a new ideal of national life like that new Progressive party in the United States. The day will come when politics will be a holy thing in Canada, when a multitude of men will rise, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and drive those human jackals, those hyenas, into the depths whence they came."

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His mother, aged 98, and two brothers, survive.

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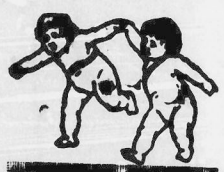

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Her Adopted Daughter

"Yes, of course I do. What in the world put that fellow into your head dear?"

"Did you ever see her with him alone?"

"Yes, two or three times—afar off," said Fred, amused and wondering, "but never after that June, I think—no, and I don't remember her ever alluding to him. Why?"

"Was he her husband, do you think, Fred?"

Wyndham burst into a shout of laughter.

"Good gracious, no, my dear girl—certainly not; no more than I am; and it's my private belief, too, that the defunct or not known Mr. Deleware was a much bigger scamp than that fellow ever was."

"Well, but he might have been a lover of hers, perhaps," persisted Arline, "on his side at any rate."

"Oh, that I don't know. Yes, he might have been a lover of hers, perhaps, that was quite in his line, I should say," added Fred, laughing. "Are you meditating the perpetration of a three vol. novel, a la Lady Medora, sister mine?"

"You saucy boy! Not I. Stop to dinner dear?"

"Thanks, I'll venture to dress then. Ta-ta!"

Off he went.

CHAPTER XVI

THE STRANGER

The glorious old trees and saplings in Kensington Gardens were already beginning to put on their exquisite spring dress of beauty, even on this third morning of April, the sun shone bright and almost warm on the fair open glades carpeted with the young fresh green grass; the clear water of the lake rippled under the light breeze that touched its surface, and stirred the tiny leaves just putting forth their dainty loveliness from the sheltering buds, the small birds chirruped in gay rejoicing.

Telling the weather

The spring—the spring is come—and high above, around their nests the rooks circled with their ceaseless "caw-caw"—that dear old familiar sound to those to whom it brings back memories of childhood days, when that sound was the sweet harbinger of spring in childish ears, and the childish eyes of wonder watched the busy, noisy builder above in the giddy treetops.

A gentleman leaning on a stout, gold-headed stick, came slowly across the grass near the round pond, or lake, and sat down on a bench just beyond the trees in the sunlight, on which sat a very young and beautiful woman.

The gentleman was certainly middle aged, fifty, perhaps, dark and sallow, perfectly grey, and evidently either a semi-invalid or suffering from some recent illness for, besides the stick and slow pace, he was wrapped in a winter ulster, and a fine wool scarf was about his shoulders and neck.

He just glanced at Lenore, for she it was, and leaned back against the seat beside him, but in a minute or two, in some way, the stick slid and fell to the ground. Mrs. Deleware instantly stooped and replaced it with a bow and smile of that sweet deferential courtesy which is so charming from youth and strength to age and weakness. It was courteously acknowledged.

"Thank you, very much, madame. A fine morning, is it not, for the time of the year, especially."

"Yes, indeed, and for England," said she, smiling.

"Ah, you are foreign, or have lived much abroad," he remarked, abruptly.

"I thought so from your manner and speech."

"I have lived much abroad, yes."

"So have I—in Germany. Do you know Ems."

"Oh, yes, but I was not long there."

At that minute a tall, slender child, a perfect picture of childish loviness and promise of future beauty—came running up, but stoped short at the sight of the stranger, her blue eyes gazing with curiosity, but without a touch of rudeness.

The gentleman, evidently rather an eccentric, and a bachelor, too, Lenore decided, looking at Pearl.

"Well, my pretty little maiden," said he, "and what do you think of European affairs, I wonder?"

Errol's daughter had not an atom of shyness, nor of forwardness, but just the prettiest, sweetest manners and grace a child could have. The winsome face that had once frowned so blackly on Clement Everest, now rippled with smiles and dimples.

"I don't know, sir, what this is, or I would tell you."

"That's a good little girl. Well I dare say you can tell me how old you are."

"I am nearly four years and a half old, I think."

"What a great age! And is your name Fairy Golden Hair, eh?"

"Oh—no—no," cried the child, as she laughed that rich, joyous laugh we never, ah! never hear after childhood. "I am Pearl."

"And a very precious Pearl, then I am sure, to your sister."

Pearl looked puzzled. Lenore laughed and colored a little.

"To her mother—yes, indeed!"

"You are not that child's mother?" exclaimed the old stranger in his abrupt way. "Her stepmother you mean I suppose, though even then—"

"No, I don't. Pearl is my own child."

"Well, then, you must have been a mere pair of babies when she was born," said the gentleman.

"Not quite so bad as that," answered Lenore, much amused; "I was not eighteen."

"Poor child. And is this your only one?"

Her face changed, she drew Pearl within her arms.

"Yes; I lost my husband before she was born."

"Ah! dear—sad—sad," said the gentleman, shaking his head. "Well, I hope your child will always be a comfort to you, and that's an old bachelor's wish, too."

"You are very kind, sir," she said, touched. "I am sure she will."

"I expect," said the gentleman, patting Pearl's cheek, "that you are quite mother's darling, eh, pretty one?"

"Yes, sir, and I'm Cheri's darling, too, you know," declared Pearl, nodding emphatically.

"I've no doubt; is that your nurse? Come and tell me all about it."

Inwardly a tremor ran through Lenore. What would the innocent child say. She wondered whether the eccentric and crusty bachelor had ever before said so much to a child.

Pearl went to him at once, leaning her dimpled arms confidently on her knees.

"Oh, no, Angelique is my nurse, but Cheri—oh!" cried the child, flushing up with the intensity of feeling and inability to express it. "Cheri is just our very own, and we love him like—like mother's wedding ring, that goes round, round, and hasn't got any end to it at all; don't we mother?"

Did she not? Heaven help her; did she need it put into words, and by his child? Was not her own poor throbbing, aching heart full of the language that has no lexicon or grammar.

"Yes, darling," she said quietly, shrinking inwardly from the keen, swift glance she felt, rather than saw, but added nothing to explain.

"What a happy Cheri he must be to be so loved, then, Pearl."

It was said more to himself it seemed, than the child, with all the wistful envy and bitter regretfulness of that gem Too Late of one who has all his life shut himself out from the love and sympathy of his kind.

The tears came into Lenore's eyes, and Pearl looked up wistfully, for children—sensitive children especially, are quick to detect the ring of pain.

"Yes," she said, slowly, evidently agitating some problem in her baby mind or heart; "and he helped mother to nurse me when I had scarlet fever, you know; and he is a dear old friend mother says."

"Then he must be a good Cheri, too, to nurse a little girl."

"Yes, mustn't he. Of course he's good," said Pearl, with a child's sublime faith in her beloved one, "and, oh, I want him to come home so"—her face grew piteous—"it's so long, mother! Won't he come soon?"

"Very soon, I hope, dear; but come, here you are taxing this gentleman."

"No, no, madam," he interposed, hastily, "let her chatter on. Well, Pearl, and what do you call so long, —last week, eh?"

"No, he's gone to Brazil—far, far off months and months he went away," said Pearl, tearfully, her eyelids drooping.

"A year and nine months," said Lenore.

"But, madam, can she remember this old friend so vividly at such an age. What tenacity of memory of affection!"

"Children are very tenacious both of love and dislikes," she answered.

And of other memories, too, as Pearl proved the next minute by suddenly reverting to what had touched her little heart.

"What did you say about Cheri being happy like you did? Doesn't your little girl love you and make you happy?"

He put his hand with a quick gesture to the mother's to be silent, but his voice was unsteady as he answered the winsome questioner, as if some invisible power wrung it from him.

"Pearl, I have no little girl to love, no happiness—and it's all my own fault; for who can gather where he has not strewed, or reap where he has not sown? And now it is too late! Who will care when I die, save for my gold?"

The first words at least the child understood, if the after sadness of the latter were but dim to her.

She gazed earnestly for a minute into the sallow, worn face, and then climbed suddenly on to his knees and throwing one arm over his shoulder, stroked his cheek caressingly with the free hand.

"Oh, poor—poor gentleman! don't be unhappy and die, because Pearl will love you!"

The stranger seemed so completely taken aback, so deeply moved, that he could only hold the child to him for many minutes.

"You dear, little innocent child," he muttered hoarsely, at last, "but, if you were older, you, too, would shrink from the selfish egotist who has lived only for himself, believing all the outer world evil, and seeking only his gold; the self-righteous hard Pharisee who cased in his own virtue, has lived a recluse and misanthrope from his kind—wifeless, childless, friendless—shutting his doors against his nearest in blood, because he was a wild, wicked scamp; and yet—yet—Heaven forgive me! perhaps, after all, bad as he was, the recording angel will write against me a heavier account than against even Errol!"

Fortunately the child did not catch the names, but Lenore gave a start that he must have noticed, but for his complete self-absorption from the outward world; he had spoken to himself half aloud, as recluses often do, unconscious of it till it was said, and then he lifted his gray head, bent over the child, and looked earnestly, searchingly into the beautiful young face of the unwitting listener.

"Thank you," he said, humbly, "for the sympathy I read in your face; and pardon me for the pain I see there, too; I don't deserve even pity, for I am what I have said, and I have no right to get it almost perforce from a stranger's generosity."

"Nay," Lenore said, gently, "every human being has some right to sympathy—pity — however mistaken or wrong they have been. Perhaps, too you have—" she stopped, flushing up —"pardon me—"

"Go on, please; my cramped, hard, middle age is learning for the first time to-day a new lesson, from a child and a mere girl—finish it, that I may carry it away, to think of between this and the grave."

For one second she paused. Should she tell him she guessed—was almost certain—who he was? No; the secret of Pearl's identity made her fearful; and besides, Errol was so proud, and this cousin was rich.

She said, glancing from the man to the child he still held:

"Perhaps you have judged your kinsman too harshly; he may not have been so bad as he seemed, after all."

"I don't know; he was wild and reckless from his youth up, and after events showed him utterly bad—disgracefully bad," said the stranger. "I wouldn't trust any one to him; and, as, for instance, for doing what your friend has done, nursing, tending a child, loving and being loved by a child, he'd never have done it, and certainly never have so borne himself all through as to win and retain, as your friend has plainly done, the respect and friendship of such a woman as I feel sure you are."

"Well, but suppose, for argument's sake, that he had so done?" said Lenore, with suppressed excitement; "what then?"

"I wouldn't believe it of any such man," said the stranger, with sardonic emphasis, the old Adam coming out.

"But still, if you did," she persisted, with true feminine determination, "what, then?"

"If—well, then, I should be dumfounded, and forced to reconsider the whole position and problem."

Mrs. Deleware laid her hand on his arm.

"Forgive me for saying so much to a man so much my elder and a stranger; but we are not taught, as a cardinal axiom, judge not, that ye be not judged."

"Certainly, but facts are facts."

"Granted, yet even facts—or apparent facts—cannot see the limit to the hold God keeps on the soul He has given life to, and it a redeeming point is possible in one wild sinner—I will put it strongly—why not in another?"

"I don't quite see your drift there, he said."

"Simply this," answered Lenore, "that this very man, our friend, is exactly such a one as you tell me your kinsman is, and written by the world very much worse than I have proved him to be, which may perhaps be the case with your relative. For the sake of justice, then, consider the problem and position when you go home."

"I will think it out, yes, I'll think it over," he repeated, putting the child gently down, and rising as Lenore stood up. "Are you going now then?"

"I fear I must, my father expects me to lunch, and my victoria is at the Kensington gate."

"So is my brougham. Will you still kindly bear me company so far, madam?"

"With pleasure."

They moved on slowly—his pace Pearl careering around like a young pup. Presently the stranger said abruptly:

"May I venture to ask you one very great—most unwarrantable favor? Ah, you smile. Youth—youth! what would I not give for your youth and health, child! Well, well, the favor."

"Yes, there can be no harm in asking it, Monsieur l'Etrangere."

"Would you mind then giving me some—I don't presume to ask more—but some name and address by which I could, if I wished, communicate with you, or send a message through any friend, or your lawyer, that would reach you. You need not pay it the least attention if you do not choose. It is an extraordinary request I know, but you need not fear that in granting it I should for one moment misjudge you, and I do not think you will misjudge me either."

"I do not, neither one nor the other," said Lenore frankly. "I will give you an address, and should you write pay what attention I can to your letter."

She took out her pocketbook, wrote on it her own initials, L. M. D., and Mr. Beresford's address, and gave it to her old companion, whose name she could have now so well given to him.

"Thank you, very much, madam, he said, with grave courtesy.

Just short of the garden gate he stopped.

"Here I will bid you good-bye, he said." "Pearl, will you give me a kiss, my dear?"

Smiles and dimples again. Pearl held up her bright face as he stooped and kissed it.

"Good-bye fairy; I shall see you again some day, I hope, and you too madam."

He held out his hand, held hers in it for a moment, and then dropping it, lifted his hat, adding:

"Good-bye, then. Thank you for your kindnes to an old misanthrope."

"Don't say that, it has been a pleasure. Adieu."

She took Pearl's hand, bowed, and pased out of the gateway, where her dainty victoria waited.

"Home, Allison," she said, and off went the equipage.

How strange things had just happened this morning! How very odd that she and Errl's child, not himself, should first after all these years come accross his hard, unjust, cousin the wild disowned and misjudged sinner had spoken with merited cynicism; strange that she should be the first to in truth vindicate the "wicked scamp."

Where would it end? She must write and tell him that if he tarried much longer away—but, oh! if he would only come back, only return to them!

Gus Featherstone, not an hour older to look at, met her at the door of the dining-room with an open letter in one hand and a sealed one in the other, both foreign paper.

"There, child!" he cried, tossing the sealed letter into her hand; "there is jolly good news for you, I hope, and for me, news from Sant' Anna; the mines are in order, everything on train at last, and my handsome, clever confrere has started down to Rio."

Was that all—only to Rio?

"What is that to me?" she said, turning sharply aside in her bitter pain; "it's nothing!"

"Nothing to you?" cried Gus, heartily; "ha! ha! nothing that he is on his way home, child—home, I tell you—Errol Castlenau!"

CHAPTER XVII.

A WOMAN'S WONDERFUL LOVE.

One year and nine months ago Errol Castlenau had torn himself from his only child, and the woman he loved for that woman's sake; and when he had gone and she was left alone; when days passed into weeks, and weeks into months, then there grew upon her the heavy sense of a great blank that nothing near her could fill—something missing that had subtly insidiously become a very part of her existence; something gone round which all the tendrils of the young impassioned nature had insensibly wound themselves in those close familiar relations of nearly four months, in which the child had been and was the mutual bond—and in which precious bond lay for her the young heart's self-deception and blindness. Instinctively, as time passed, she shrunk from looking within; she dared not face her own heart; would not dared not attempt to analyze its passionate surging, its full deep pain, or why into her ceaseless yearning for that one man's return there grew at last a new, vague dread, unrecognized as such, but there all the same.

Dearer every day, if that could be Pearl became to her; and she thought, if thought it was that had no mental shape or form, that this love was only all which had belonged to her own lost babe, and that which naturally Pearl would inspire, and as a sequence that she clung to the father for the child's sake; she saw not, in the blindness that would not see, that the woman's heart, despite the cruel fetters that can never fetter its impulses, had irresistibly given out at last its first rich love, and that the child—his child, part of him—had a double hold upon her—she loved the child for the father's sake. "One must love something, you know," she had said; and Heaven help her, when she could be startled into the full knowledge, how absolutely the words had come back to her.

And now, at last, at last, the long, dreary night of separation was to end, the day was at hand, and Lenore's heart throbbed wildly in a passion of joy and unacknowledged dread of she knew not what, as she read again and again Errol's short letter, telling her he was leaving Rio at once, and would soon follow his letter—that he might arrive in a week or perhaps a few days.

It was nearly two hours after luncheon now, and Lenore was alone in her spacious and elegant boudoir, which overlooked the back garden, for Featherstone had gone into the city, he said, and Pearl was out for her afternoon walk with Angelique; but Mrs. Deleware could settle to nothing; she could not read, nor even play—still less sing. She shut the piano and went to the flower-stand in one of the two bay-windows, picking off leaves in very restlessness, her back toward the door, at which there came a light tap as she was lifting a heavy flowerpot from one side of the stand to the other.

To be Continued.

Alfred Thompson, M. P., addreesed Galt Canadian Club as to the possibilities of the Yukon.

F. S. Spence, of Toronto, adressed Belleville Canadian Club on municipal government problems.

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WOUND WAS FATAL.

James Mortson Received Charge That Was Intended for a Cat.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Turning the muzzle of a rifle to examine it after it had failed to discharge when he pulled the trigger, James Mortson received a charge of shot in the lower part of the stomach, which resulted in his death at the Western Hospital on Saturday a few hours after he had been brought from Gormley, Ont., where the accident happened. The body will be taken back to Gormley for interment.

The charge of shot was originally intended for a cat which Mortson was attempting to shoot, to test his aim. Before Mortson lapsed into unconsciousness at the hospital, he told the attending physicians that when the cartridge did not discharge he was about to extract it when the powder exploded. He attempted to get back into the house, but fell at the kitchen door, where he was found by Elijah Rose, a neighbor, who heard the explosion.

The dead man was twenty-eight years old.

SMALLPOX AT TORONTO.

Six People are Quarantined on Florence Street.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Six people are quarantined in a house on Florence Street as a result of a case of smallpox. The infected person, who was a vendor of vegetables, appeared to have been suffering from chicken-pox for ten days, but the case became so serious that the Health Department was advised of it, and immediately quarantined the house.

The department received word at 1 o'clock Saturday, and had an officer on the door of the house at 2.30. The sick man was removed to the Swiss Cottage Hospital by 3.30, and the house was disinfected by 5 o'clock.

The victim, who appears to be suffering from a mild attack of the malady, has never been vaccinated. Two children in the house have not been vaccinated. The four other adults have been vaccinated, however.

At present there are five people in the Swiss Cottage Hospital.

Over 200 attended the Waterloo county temperance convention at Berlin.

Arthur, the five-year-old son of J. Orr, of Hamilton, was killed by an automobile.

Fire did $5,000 damage to the Halifax School for the Blind. The 135 pupils got out safely.

St. Catharines anglers will petition Ottawa to have fishermen's nets kept quarter of a mile from shore.

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DENIES THE STORY

Wm. German, M.P., Testifies in Welland Personation Case.

WENT TO HON. MR. DOHERTY

Welland Member Says Conversations With Morris Imputed to Him Are Not True—Hon. J. J. Foy Refused to Free Buffalo Convict But Minister of Justice at Ottawa Was Willing To Do So.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 17.—Testimony given by William German, M.P. for Welland, was the centre of interest at the concluding sitting of Commissioner James Bain, K.C., of Toronto, for the purpose of enquiring into methods used in an effort to defeat a bylaw to expend $45,000 for a municipal lighting plant. The vote took place on Aug. 6 last.

Before Mr. German was called, Chief of Police Laing testified to a conversation between Mr. German and Samuel Morris, a Buffalo man, arrested for personation and subsequently convicted. The chief said that in the colloquy in the jail he heard Mr. German promise to have meals provided for Morris.

Chief Laing opened the sitting with testimony concerning the arrest of Morris, who was sent down for six months for personating, but who was released a month before the expiry of his sentenced and a few days before the investigation opened. Chief Laing declared that Mr. German had promised to have meals sent in to the prisoner. Counsel for the crown then asked:

"Did you hear any statement like this: 'Morris, keep your mouth shut and I'll see you get out of it?'"

"I heard something like that," replied Chief Laing. "They may not be the very same words, but it meant about the same thing."

George H. Pettit, who was scrutineer in ward two, said a man giving the name of Robert Armburst asked for a ballot. It transpired that Robert Armburst of Chantler had voted a few minutes before Mr. German came in with the other man. On being refused a ballot the man turned to Mr. German and said in a low voice, 'I guess I cannot vote then'."

James D. Gunn, D.R.O., in the polling booth of ward two, corroborated the evidence of his clerk in part. Mr. German had said he knew Robert Armburst. When the ballot was refused, declared the witness, Mr. German said 'this looks like a case of personation.' They left the booth without further discussion.

P. R. Whalley of the Arlington Hotel testified that he had supplied Morris with meals on the understanding that Mr. German would pay for them.

Mr. German stated that he was president of the Welland Electric Co. and interested in the venture with James Swayzie, a previous witness, Robert Cooper, C. J. Page, Alex. Griffiths, and others.

"You took an active part against the Hydro-electric bylaw?" Mr. Rose, counsel for the crown, asked.

"I certainly did," replied Mr. German, emphatically.

Mr. German completely denied Chief Laing's story of the alleged conversation.

Mr. German explained that he did not see Morris until after he was arrested. He had been requested to visit Morris at the jail next day, and had done so. He had asked Mr. McComb to take up the case and to try to get Morris off as lightly as possible. He could not say positively whether he had applied for bail for Morris or not.

Mr. German said he had made the application for Morris' release. He understood the latter had been deported. Morris had a wife and family in Buffalo and they wanted to get him out.

Mr. German first went to Sir James Whitney, who referred him to Hon. J. J. Foy, who in his turn refused the request. Mr. German then went to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, who released and deported the man.

As to the Armburst incident, Mr. German said that on election day a man giving the name of Robert Armburst of Chantler, came to his office and stated that he had a vote in ward two.

His name was on the list and then Mr. German said that if he would vote against the bylaw, he would drive him down to the polling place in one of his rigs. He did so. At the booth he was informed that he was not the Robert Arburst on the list. He may have said then that it looked like a case of personation on somebody's part. He came away with the man who gave the name as Armburst, and left him at the Mansion House.

LEGISLATORS STRICKEN.

Meningitis Epidemic Causes Texas Houses To Close.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Cerebro spinal meningitis ravages among Texas legislators caused a halt in the work of both Houses Saturday. In the last three days two members of the House died of the disease, and Saturday, when it was reported that Representative John C Hunt was stricken with the malady, proceedings of the two Houses were stopped by the presiding officers. The Senate will not meet until Feb. 24, and the House until March 3.

American Falls Free.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 17.—The biggest ice jam in the known history of the Niagara River, the most spectacular from the viewpoint of the onlooker, and the most dangerous from a commercial standpoint, which threatened to entirely cut off on Saturday the American cataract and unharness the great power system of northwestern New York State, as though by a timely act of Providence, has broken away, slowly but surely, and passed down the river to Lake Ontario.

Diaz and Madero Again at Each Other's Throats.

CENSORSHIP IS ESTABLISHED

Officials Refuse to Let Reports of the Battle Now In Progress Issue From Terrorized Mexican Capital—Senators Have Asked Madero to Resign, But He Refuses—Gen. Diaz Is Steadily Gaining.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—The strictest censorship on all despatches has been established at Mexico City. Government officials took charge of the cable office shortly after five o'clock Saturday evening and ruthlessly discarded the messages of correspondents to their papers.

Code messages and all messages containing any expressions whatever that might be construed into a suggestion of the important happenings in the capital came under the ban and were promptly confiscated by the censor and his assistants.

Nevertheless, several despatches of a somewhat detached nature escaped the vigilance of the censorship, and an early bulletin was flashed through that the armistice, signed at two o'clock Sunday morning, had been broken and that both sides were fighting savagely.

President Madero's attitude was one of exasperation, but as he had requested the American Government to withhold intervention, he could do no more than consent to an armistice when the question was submitted directly to him. But let it be known, without equivocation, that he was determined to retain the Presidency.

The Mexican Government was unable, however, to shut off the official despatches of the diplomatic representatives, but as these are sent in cipher, considerable delay is being experienced because of the time used in translation and the fear is expressed that many things may occur in the Mexican capital detrimental to the foreign residents before the exact situation is learned by the home Governments.

Hostilities were resumed with fierceness in the Mexican capital yesterday after a truce which lasted only a few hours.

The armistice, signed at two o'clock Sunday morning by the representatives of both sides, agreeing to suspend operations for twenty-four hours, was broken before noon. Soon the sound of heavy cannonading and the whirr of machine guns announced the return of the federal troops to their post in front of the arsenal.

It appeared as if the words of Madero and Diaz might prove prophetic, and that this time the battle would be to a finish. President Madero yesterday morning reiterated his refusal to comply with the suggestion of the Senators that he resign. He declared that he was still able to dominate and that given time, he would crush the rebel forces.

Gen. Diaz had not shown himself to be greatly in favor of the armistice, but consented to it out of respect for the efforts of the American ambassador and the Ministers of the powers to bring about a cessation of hostilities until the foreigners and non-combatants, still within the zone of the fighting, could be removed to a position of comparative safety.

Diaz regarded the truce as merely a delay in the accomplishment of his fixed purpose to drive Madero out of the Presidency. The fighting Saturday had undoubtedly gone in favor of the rebels, who had resisted all assaults against them, had received into their ranks several hundred federal deserters and had obliged the federal commander to admit that for the present at least, the rebel position was impregnable.

Gen. Huerta, the commander of the Government troops a hard fighter, who has been through many campaigns, also was opposed to the armistice and chafed under the terms which it imposed upon him. Nor did he willingly agree to the sending of a large body of his forces back to the federal base near the National Palace Saturday night.

Rebels Take City.

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 17.—Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was captured by the rebels Saturday afternoon without a shot being fired, without harm to any citizen and with inconvenience to few.

Col. Pasqual Orozco, sr., father of the rebel leader of northern Mexico, rode in an automobile to the federal barracks at the head of a small party of revolutionists, the garrison of 200 men formally swore allegiance to the rebel cause, and the city was proclaimed under control of the revolutionists, with Andres Carzo Calan, who figured prominently in connection with the Reyes revolt of last year, in command.

The municipal offices and customs house were taken in charge and the chief of police and other city officials imprisoned. The local branch of the National Bank of Mexico also was taken over, but there was no pillaging. Saloons were closed and everything is quiet.

Quiet at Acapulco.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17.—A radiogram from the armored cruiser South Dakota says the vessel arrived at Acapulco at 10 o'clock Saturday night, twelve hours sooner than was expected.

The cruiser found everything quiet at Acapulco.

Russia Stands By Slavs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Russian Emperor's reply to the letter recently sent to him by the Austrian Emperor, is short and decisive. He declares that Austria's attitude in recent years has impelled Russia to support the interests of her Slav brothers.

At the same time the Russian Emperor expresses the belief that a means will be found to maintain peace.

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INJURED BY FALL.

Mrs. C. H. Crawford, Had Left Hip Bone Broken This Morning.

From Saturday's Daily

Slipping on some ice and falling on the sidewalk at the corner of King and Thames street, near the premises formerly occupied by the Royal Bank Mrs. C. H. Crawford had her left hip bone broken about 11 o'clock to-day. She was carried into Naylor & Co.'s store and a call sent in for the ambulance. She was later removed to the hospital where the fracture was reduced.

WILL MEET AT TORONTO.

Annual Meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Canada, (Western Division) will be held this year in St. Andrew's church, Toronto, on June 9, 10, 11, and 12, instead of in March as formerly.

The General Assembly will meet and the annual meeting of the W.F.M.S. will also be held at the same time in Toronto.

This is expected to be one of the greatest Presbyterian gatherings ever seen and all who possibly can should plan to visit the Queen City at that time.

Twenty cents in stamps were received by the manager of the Guelph radial as "conscience money" from a man who hadn't paid his fare in a crowded car last summer.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, is in Ottawa to confer with Laurier, and will go on to Toronto to see Sir Jas. Whitney concerning a conference of provincial premiers.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Occurred on Thames Street Yesterday Afternoon—Light Wagon Badly Smashed.

From Saturday's Daily.

An exciting runaway occurred on Thames street yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock. A gray horse belonging to Mr. Sylvester Hill of West Oxford, snapped its tie line, and travelled south on Thames street at a furious rate. When opositpe the Mansion House it crashed into the rear of a wagon. The vehicle to which the runaway was attached was overturned and the occupant of the other wagon was given a severe jolt, but fortunately escaped injury. The runaway turned into the lane leading to the Mansion House stables and was stopped as it was about to enter the barn. The light wagon to which it was attached was badly damaged. A stove and portions of the wagon were strewn along the street.

THE MARKET

From Saturday's Daily.

The market to-day was well attended and the offerings were plentiful. Prices were as follows: Eggs, 25c per dozen; butter, 28 to 30 cents a pound; chickens, $1.25 to $1.40 per pair.

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12.35 p.m. mail closes here at 11.25 a.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Going West

10.14 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a.m
9.42 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m

Mails C. P. R

11.25 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a.m

Going East

6.18 p.m. mail closes here at 5.15 p.m

Stages

Bayham—Arrives 9.15 a.m; closes 11.45 a.m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English mails

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m Thursday. Sails from Halifax.

Third boat sails via New York on Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

BANKS CRITICIZED

Not Doing Enough For Farmers Says Westerner.

FAVORS CREDIT REFORM

Arthur Meighen's Resolution Urging Relief For the Agricultural Classes Is Accepted By the Government and Hon. Mr. White Promises Careful Consideration of the Possible Remedies.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—An interesting if somewhat academic debate took place in the House yesterday afternoon upon a resolution proposed by Mr. Arthur Meighen, the Conservative member for Portage La Prairie, declaring that the Government should give early attention to providing a system of cheaper and better agriculture credits. Mr. Meighen made it plain that, in his opinion, a large number of people in Canada deserving of credit were getting no assistance from the banks. For this he held the branch system in some measure responsible.

Mr. F. R. Lalor, the Conservative member for Haldimand, objected to any radical proposals which might embarrass the chartered banks. He declared we were facing a financial stringency at present in Canada, more severe than that which prevailed in 1907.

Mr. Meighen's resolution passed without opposition.

In opening the debate, the member for Portage La Prairie recalled that the legislation providing for co-operative banking had been introduced by Hon. F. D. Monk and had passed the House of Commons.

The bill was subsequently thrown out by the Senate. Mr. Meighen believed that the principle of the Monk bill was a correct one. The membership of the credit societies should be limited to a small geographical area and loans made only to members. He quoted interesting statistics to show the success which had attended the credit societies of Europe. He also dwelt upon the land banks of Germany, but believed their introduction into western Canada would not be feasible where land values fluctuated so violently.

Mr. Meighen said a federal law was required because a central national bank would have to be established, which would be the bank in which all these scattered small banks would deposit. This national bank, he thought, should be allowed to issue circulation.

Mr. Buchanan (Lethbridge) suggested that state loans secured by mortgage should be made to the farmers by the Government.

"There is something radically wrong in Canada," said Donald Sutherland, "people are leaving the farms and flocking to the cities. The banks drained the country districts to their dregs and the money was carried to the cities for speculation."

Mr. Nickle (Kingston) did not expect to see the millennium. He believed that the banks should loan money on personal character rather than tangible security. This result would be obtained in some measure by a number of persons combining their credit and lending money to individual members as in the case of the credit societies favored by Mr. Meighen.

Hon. Mr. White said that the subject had been under consideration by the Government and would receive additional consideration. Credit societies and land banks were quite feasible in thickly-settled countries where the population was permanent, and the land values fixed. They might not be successful in a country like Canada. The Government, however, was prepared to study the problem and if possible to devise a system by which co-operative banking under proper safeguards could be established.

CONSERVATIVES DINE.

Sir Edmund Osler Is Host at a Family Gathering.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A magnificent ovation was given Premier Borden last evening by the Conservative members of Parliament, who attended the banquet tendered to the Premier by Sir Edmund Osler.

Few speeches were delivered, Sir Edmund, in addressing his guests, saying that member of Parliament and of the Press Gallery must already be worried to death with long speeches.

The Prime Minister, after an acknowledgement of the applause which greeted his rising, said the welcome which he had received last summer in England was intended to be and was interpreted by him to be a compliment to Canada. He begged to be excused from making a speech in view of the fact that his colleagues in the House of Commons had been deluged for weeks with cascades and rapids of oratory from the Opposition.

Titanic Claims.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Claims aggregating $8,027,274 for the loss of life, property, and for personal injury sustained in the Titanic disaster last April have been filed against the White Star Line, owners of the ill-fated steamship. Tuesday was the last day on which these claims could be filed under a ruling of the Admiralty branch of the Federal District Court, unless an application to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals is granted extending the time.

Wreck In the West.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The Moose-jaw express on the C.P.R. collided head-on with a freight train at Poplar Point, 30 miles west of Winnipeg, yesterday, killing C. Brazell, fireman of the passenger train, and fatally injuring Thomas L. Morgan, engineer of the freight. Both are residents of Winnipeg. The passengers were shaken-up, but none were seriously injured. Both locomotives went into the ditch.

HOCKEY PLAYER HURT.

From Friday's Daily.

During the hockey game at the Arena last night between Mount Elgin and the Business College, Ross Buckborrough of Tillsonburg, a member of the student's team, was struck over the eye with a stick and a deep gash inflicted, which required six stitches to close.

BUSINESSMEN'S HOCKEY.

Games Will be Played at an Early Date for Supper.

The rivalry in sport which has existed for a number of years between east and west side businessmen is again in evidence. The decision has been reached to play a series of five hockey games the losers to provide the supper. As has been the case in the past, both in hockey and baseball, much interest is being manifested in the approaching games. The games will be played at an early date.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25c and 50c bottles for sale by all dealers.

American Club, Toronto, elected officers, Thursday night.

Charity distributors in the Ward Toronto, report much destitution.

Salaries of Methodist ministers in the Toronto Conference are to be increased.

John Kerr, a resident of Esquesiing township, died suddenly.

There is a serious shortage in Welland's natural gas supply.

The Canadian Creosoting Co. will locate a $200,000 plant at Trenton.

H. A. J. Scott, of Brandon, is a cousin of the late Capt. Scott, R.N.

Joseph Bellair is dead in Tecumseh in the house in which he was born 76 years ago.

Quebec pulp and paper interests expect the Democrats to put paper on the free list.

STRONG SERMON BY CANON TUCKER

ON "REVELATION" AT THE MID-WEEK SERVICE IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH LAST EVENING.

From Friday's Daily.

The Rev. Canon Tucker, M.C., D.C.L., preached a very inspiring and eloquent sermon in St. James' church last evening on the subject of "Revelation." He began by stating that our fathers pinned their faith upon the word of God. It was their hope and strength. In all the activities they felt the presence of God and depended upon Him for help and guidance. "Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it." In death they depended upon the same Almighty presence. "Yea, though I walk through the dark valley of death thou art with me." Away beyond the grave and the resurrection they hope for reward. "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." There is, however, an attempt to-day to undermine the word of God, chiefly through the spirit of the age. Men say that everything is dependent upon law. Science, however, only relates to outward phenomena and is quite out of place when it enters the moral and spiritual region. Any one of us have as much right to pronounce our opinion in regard to things belonging to this region as the man of science. To account for the world of nature only three positions are possible: first, that it was self-existent, from which we revolt, believing that everything must have a cause; second, that it came from nothing which is absurd and contrary to all reason; third, that it was created by a Supreme Being. This is the only reasonable and tenable position. The preacher then showed, how that all the great men of the world, from the time of Abraham and Moses to the time of St. Paul and Jesus of Nazareth, were led by the voice of God and felt His presence. God has revealed Himself in nature, in the lives of the patriarchs, prophets, Apostles and also in Jesus Christ, who is acknowledged, even by infidels and unbelievers, to have ascended the highest pedestal of greatness and goodness, and yet, He says of Himself, 'I came from God and return to God. God reveals Himself to us through the same Jesus, so that by learning of Him, we can hear the voice of God and realize His presence."

Canon Tucker will preach in St. James' church every Thursday evening during Lent, and his services are being much enjoyed by the congregation each week. His subjects for the next four Thursday evenings are: "Redemption;" "The Fullness of Time;" "Perilous Times," and "Personal Responsibility."

Canon Tucker is acknowledged to be one of Canada's greatest orators and one of the strongest divines in the Anglican church. His weekly sermons in St. James' church give an opportunity to the congregation and the people of Ingersoll to hear a great preacher on some very important themes.

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MEASLES FATAL IN FORTY EIGHT CASES

JANUARY'S TOLL IN TORONTO SHOWS DANGER OF THE MALADY—THE RESTAURANTS OF THE CITY.

Toronto, Feb. 13.— An abnormally large number of deaths occurred in this city from measles last month. Forty-eight children died of this disease in January, 1913, as compared with only two in January, 1912. Of the 48 deaths from measles 37 took place in the Infant's Home, St. Mary street, where the epidemic was complicated with diphtheria. Dr. Hastings, City Medical Officer of Health, in reporting to the local Board of Health on the matter yesterday, said: "The epidemic now appears to have run its course. It has served to demonstrate again the seriousness of measles, a disease that is persistently made light of by the public."

The death rate from typhoid fever last month was only about one-fifth of the average death rate for the month of January in the past five years, Dr. Hastings reported. The total death rate per 1,000 population was .2 less than in January, 1912 when it was 14.2. There were 139 deaths from pneumonia or broncho-pneumonia last month. Twenty deaths occurred last month from tuberculosis and 109 new cases were recorded. The visiting list of tuberculosis cases on February 1 comprised 1,179 cases.

An inspection of the recently-annexed district, North Toronto, showed that "while the sanitary arrangements in some cases were found to be of a primitive nature, on the whole the district is in fair sanitary condition, and clean."

The health department is still keeping an eye on the restaurants in the city. Last month 335 were inspected. Of this number 234 were found satisfactory, 58 not satisfactory, 41 were marked for re-inspection and 2 were found closed. As usual, large quantities of meat, poultry, bread, vegetables, fruit, fish, etc., were condemned as unfit for food.

ELOPERS UNDER ARREST.

Young Brantford Pair Allege They Were Married in Hamilton.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—Charles Burkholder, aged twenty-five, and Eva Knight, aged seventeen, of Brantford are under arrest here on complaint of the girl's father, Harvey Knight. The couple eloped from Brantford several weeks ago, and say they were married in Hamilton, and came to Windsor a week ago. They have been living at 51 Glengarry avenue. The girl's father is on his way here to take his daughter home, while a Brantford officer will come for Burkholder.

CURLING.

From Friday's Daily.

By defeating W. J. Elliott and his rink last night by one shot O. E. Robinson and his players qualified for the final game in the trophy competition. It was one of the keenest and closest games of the series. At no time during the game was either rink more than two shots up. S. C. Rapley defeated W. H. Beattie and will play G. A. Myers to-night in the semi-final. The winner of the Rapley-Myers will play O. E. Robinson in the final game. The scores:

W. J. Elliott, sk. 9	O. E. Robin'n. s. 10
W. H. Beattie, sk. 5	S. C. Rapley, s. 10

GRAND TRUNK NEWS ITEMS

The history of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway opitomizes the upbuilding of the Canadian West. Four years ago on the main line between Winnipeg and Edmonton, a distance of 794 miles, there were no stations or settlements. To-day there are 120 stations, including dozens of prosperous towns that range in population from 500 to 3,500. Farmers have also flocked in to cultivate the rich lands that have been made accessible, and throughout the whole territory there is the hum of business activity. When the Winnipeg-Edmonton train service was begun in June, 1909, trains ran three times a week with an epuipment of three coaches, of which one and a half were reserved for passengers. At the present time standard pasenger trains, with a minimum equipment of eight coaches, seven of which are reserved for pasengers are operated daily by the G.T.P. between these two points. In the busy season the company's 200 ton locomotives are required to haul twelve and even fourteen cars, electrically-lighted, with modern, luxurious sleepers, and a dining car service of the highest order. In three years the passenger service has increased more than ten-fold, and the whole country is growing so fast that special efforts are necessary to keep abreast of the volume of business that is offered.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Federal Dairy Commissioner Ruddick points out that all foreign butter sold in Canada must be labelled with the name of the country from which it comes.

A first Parliamentary return shows over 500 dismissals of Government employes in the first three months of the Borden Government, exclusive of Post Office officials

The speech from the throne to the Alberta legislature regretted that the Federal Government had not fulfilled promises to hand over control of the natural resources of the Province.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Wm. R. Hargan Passed Away This morning After Extended Illness.

From Friday's Daily.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning, after an extended illness, of Annie J. Dorrance, beloved wife of Mr. William R. Hargan. The late Mrs. Hargan had been confined to her house for several months, and recently her condition became so critical that all hope of recovery had been abandoned. She was in her 61st year, and her kindly disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She had resided in Ingersoll for over twenty years.

She was a member of the Methodist church and also of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid and the Welcome Circle of King's Daughters, and so long as her health permitted, rendered very important services on behalf of each of these Societies.

Besides the husband she leaves one son, Mr. J. E. Hargan, Superintendent of the John Morrow Screw, and two daughters, Misses Mabel and Alva, both at home.

GUESTS OF THE FIREMEN.

Keen Interest Manifested in Progressive Euchre Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily.

Members of the council, Court Oxford, Canadian Order of Foresters and a few other friends were guests of the firemen at a Progressiive Euchre party last night, which was productive of keen interest and much pleasure for all participating. The gathering numbered upwards of fifty, and the market building afforded ample accommodation. The high score for the firemen competing was made by Mr. Walter Markham, who was awarded a fireman's hat. The other first prize winner was E. A. Allen. The "booby" prize was won by Ald. W. E. Manzer.

Folowing the games refreshments were served.

DEACONESS WORK.

From Friday's Daily.

A special treat was given to the members of the Mothers' Meeting yesterday. Rev. A. Bright was present and his address was taken from the 22nd chapter of St. Luke, and was listened to with marked attention by all present.

A splendid program was ably rendered by Messrs. Bright, Chapman, Parker, and Misses Enright and McDonald. Refreshments were donated by the ladies of the Methodist church wherein was an abundant supply. Also some donations of clothing were received, and with the assistance of the usual willing helpers, a very bright afternoon was a source of cheer to the mothers'

"'Tis not the weight of jewel or plate
Or the fondle of silk or fur,
'Tis the spirit in which the gift is rich.
As the gifts of the wise ones were:
And we are not told whose gifts was gold.
Or whose was the gift of Myrrh."

Ida E. Collins,
Deaconess.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

CURLING.

From Friday's Daily.

G. A. Myers and his rink have qualified for the final game in the trophy competition by defeating S. C. Rapley last night. O. E. Robinson and G. A. Myers will play the final game to-night. Last night's scores:

Trophy Semi-Final.

S. C. Rapley, sk. 5	G. A. Myers, sk. 19

Association Games.

C. H. Sumner, s. 10	G. A. Ionson, s. 12
W. J. Peters, s. 10	W. H. Beattie, s. 13

"PICKPOCKET TRUST."

New York Judge Reveals Another Extensive Organization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A "pickpocket trust" and other compact organizations of criminals exist in this city's underworld, according to testimony of Judge Edward Swann, of the Court of General Sessions, a witness yesterday before the aldermanic committee investigating vice conditions. Pickpockets dispose of their loot at central fences after being assigned to sections of the city to ply their trade, and when they are arrested, they are able to get bail readily and lawyers to defend them. The "trust" is run like any lawful business, he declared.

To smash these "trusts" Judge Swann advocated that city detectives be divided into special squads nominally known as homicide groups, bomb-throwing group, and so on.

Referring to the "pickpocket trust," Judge Swann told of one member being assigned to Broadway and Forty-Second street for five years, rifling pockets and pocketbooks of men and women in the matinee crowds. This member was arrested four times and always the "trust," through its representatives came to his defence.

Toronto Central Technical School students had an exhibition of work Thursday afternoon.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

DEATH WAS DUE TO ENSILAGE

FOUR VALUABLE YOUNG HORSES DIED LAST WEEK OF CEREBRAL MENINGITIS—WARNING FROM DR. HARRISON.

Owing to four valuable young animals having died last week from Cerebral Meningitis farmers are cautioned by Dr. Harrison, Veterinary, not to feed ensilage to their horses.

The four cases of cerebral meningitis which Dr. Harrison was called to treat, were all traced to the feeding of ensilage. Speaking to a Chronicle representative Dr. Harrison mentioned that these cases were the first that he had seen in six years. The disease, he pointed out, was recognized as incurable, and he had no hesitation whatever in warning farmers not to feed ensilage. He had, he said, made a careful inspection of the water and food from which the horses had been supplied and was positive that their death was caused by the ensilage.

The loss to one farmer was very heavy, as he lost a fine pair of young horses. He had refused $225 for one of them. While ensilage is freely fed to cattle, it is very dangerous, in the opinion of Dr. Harrison, for horses.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Truth Seekers' Bible Class.

From Friday's Daily.

The Truth Seekers' Bible Class held their annual business meeting at the home of Mr. F. M. Wright, on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. Strowbridge.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Thos. Waterhouse.
Sec'y.—Mrs. W. J. Manzer.
Associate Sec.—Mrs. W. I. Hogarth.
Treas.—Mrs. S. G. Zurbrigg.
Pianist—Mrs. B. Dutton.

Convenors of different Committees: Devotional, Mrs. M. Gray; Social, Mrs. A. Mitchell; Membership, Mrs. R. Newell; Press, Mrs. W. J. Manzer; Teacher, Mr. J. W. Moyer; Associate Teacher, Mr. W. Daniels.

HEADQUARTERS AT INGERSOLL.

24th Regiment, Grey's Horse is Transferred from Woodstock.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Militia orders issued to-day authorize the formation of a rifle association (No. 603) at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Announcement is made of the disbandment of the Rifle Association of No. 6 company, 13th Regiment at Fergus.

The transfer of the headquarters of the 24th Regiment, Grey's Horse, from Woodstock to Ingersoll, is authorized, as is also the transfer of the headquarters of "C" company, 32nd Bruce Regiment from Chesley to Port Elgin.

PLAYED TO TIE.

Exciting Hockey Between Mt. Elgin and Business College.

From Friday's Daily.

A keenly contested and very exciting hockey game was played at the Arena last night between the Business College and Mt. Elgin. The game was marked by vigorous work and the teams were so well matched that the result was always in doubt. Rich. Davey played for the visitors and was a tower of strength, while Cline was the star of the students. The game ended a tie, the score being 1—1. Walter Moulton handled the bell.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS.

Annual Business and Social Meeting Held at Home of Teacher, Mr. R. J. Robertson.

From Friday's Daily.

The annual business and social meeting of the Adult Bible Class of St. Paul's church was held last night at the home of the teacher, Mr. R. J. Robertson. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Warden.
1st Vice—Miss Moon.
2nd Vice—Miss E. Sinclair.
Sec'y.—Miss Jessie Collins.
Treas.—Miss Jessie Vance.
Teacher—Mr. R. J. Robertson.
Sick and Flower Committee—Mrs Brown, Miss Bannister and Miss Porteous.

Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Warden and Mrs McCorquodale were appointed a committee to confer with the teacher from time to time as to ways and methods of teaching.

The membership campaign was inaugurated, the class being divided into two sides under the leadership of Miss Moon and Miss McCarty and Miss Wallace and Miss McGregor respectively.

At the conclusion of the business the class was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The Chronicle

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LIQUOR LICENSES ARE VALUABLE

(Galt Reporter)

Liquor licenses disposed of last year in Toronto brought $700,000 in a competitive market. Competition down there is very keen, and buyers grow up in a night. The largest sum paid was $150,000, for the license held by Robert Falconer at 460 King street west to Charles E. Ziegler, a former resident of this section. The second largest amount was received for the Iroquois Hotel license, owned by Geargе Graham, formerly of Galt. These sales, showing as they do that the traffic in Toronto is tremendously profitable, will probably lead the Provincial Government to exact a greater percentage of the bar receipts. The licenses alone figured in the transactions that made up the grand total of $699,990. At the present time shops in which liquor is sold are not subject to the loss of a percentage of receipts, but as the hotel men are pressing for this in retaliation for the stand taken by the shop owners who ask that the bottle business in hotels be stopped, both may be put on an equal footing in the percentage exacted on sales. The traffic in Toronto can apparently stand a heavy levy by the Provincial License Department.

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THE HEROISM OF PEACE

(Toronto Star)

In the achievement and the martyrdom of Scott and his comrades there is no comfort for those who talk about war as a nursery of heroism.

Nothing could be more unlike international war than the race of Amundsen and Scott for the South Pole. The parties did not try to destroy each other or to thwart each other or to deceive each other, all of which are necessary features of war. In fact, Scott and his party did their utmost to corroborate the evidence that their opponents had won the race. By their generosity and their sacrifice they won a greater victory than the finding of the pole or the winning of the race. But in war the conduct which we admire in Scott and his comrades would be described as Quixotic. It is the business of a military leader to win not to act like a Chevalier Bayard or a Scott.

The noble element in war is the willingness to die. Ruskin says, in his striking way, that we honor the soldier, not because he slays, but because he is willing to be slain. For this the soldier is honored, and rightly honored for his sacrifice. To this extent he is entitled to rank with Scott.

But in other respects war is anything but a generous or chivalrous business. It is not even as fair as a duel, in which men use precisely the same weapons and fire at a given signal. The general who would not fight because he had an unfair advantage in numbers or armament or who would not take an opponent by surprise, would be regarded as a lunatic. The use of these advantages is the "cruel necessity" of war.

The closest and truest analogy is between the sacrifice made by Scott and the sacrifice made by the fireman or the sailor or the locomotive engineer. It is that which gives special value and significance to the story of the splendid heroism of the Arctic explorers. It is an inspiration for the toil and sacrifice of every day life. It ought to give us a new sense of our debt to the heroes who risk life and limb for us, every day.

C. H. Kerr, of Galt was chosen president of the Children's Aid Society of Waterloo County.

Frank Slade, aged 45, a St. Catharines night watchman, was frozen to death on the railway track.

A large deputation asked the federal government to subsidize a coastal

Shiloh
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds
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SEND IT TO PEOPLE

Redistribute Seats Then Deal With Navy Bill, Says Turriff.

WEST NOT REPRESENTED

Liberal Member at Second Reading of the Borden Measure Moves In Amendment That Measure Be Laid Aside Until the West Is Given Its Twenty-Four New Members In the Federal Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—A nod from Premier Borden was all he contributed to the debate when moving the second reading of the naval bill in the Commons yesterday afternoon. It emphasized the policy of silence as far as possible which the Government is relying upon, failing argument, to help it through the further stages of the measure.

J. G. Turriff responded with an amendment calling for a redistribution of seats giving the west the 24 new members demanded by the census before the bill is proceeded with.

J. G. Turriff (Lib., Assiniboia) said his constituents did not favor either local navy or contribution. Personally he felt that Canada should make some start towards the defence of the country. He accused the Premier of being versatile in the matter of changing his naval policy.

Mr. Turriff asked that the naval bill be not further proceeded with until there had been a redistribution and an appeal to the country. He insisted warmly that, upon his western tour, Mr. Borden had promised to bring in a bill redistributing the Parliamentary representation of the provinces as one of his first acts, should he be returned to power.

Although the Prime Minister interjected vigorous denials, Mr. Turriff persisted in his charges, and presented an amendment to the effect that "the naval bill be not read a second time, but that the House resolves that the Government should at once bring in a redistribution bill, and when the same is passed, appeal to the people."

According to the census of 1911, Mr. Turriff pointed out that the west was entitled to 59 members instead of 35, as at present. "This important naval question," he concluded, "should not be passed upon by a Parliament in which one-half the country is only half represented."

Mr. Northrup (E. Hastings) declared that the Government's policy was a Canadian navy. The bill provides for three Dreadnoughts, which would be Canadian, although they might be loaned for a time to the British Admiralty.

"When it is seen that England is drawing her fleets into the North Sea it is evident that there must be an emergency. Even though I favored the two unit policy I should be afraid to have my own way when my way was opposed to the Admiralty's recommendations; it might mean the destruction of the Empire," declared Mr. Northrup.

Mr. German (Welland) said Mr. Northrup was posing as a super-loyalist, urging the two political parties to get together. They were together, Mr. German reminded the House in 1909. If the Conservatives wished unity let them return to their old allegiance.

Continuing, Mr. German made a plea for a Canadian navy. He supported the Turriff amendment, declaring that, in the present House, the west was under-represented, being entitled to 24 more members, while the east was over-represented by nine members, to which it was not entitled.

Mr. Weichel (N. Waterloo) said that he thoroughly understood that the present Government policy was only a temporary one. He believed, however, that there was not a great deal of difference between the Laurier and the Borden policies, the only difference being that the Borden policy provided for immediate action, while the Laurier policy tended toward delay.

Canadians were too busy developing the resources of this young country to go to war. "I believe," declared Mr. Weichel, "that the Asiatic peril and not the German peril is the one we have to fear."

Mr. Weichel was followed by Mr. Carvell, who moved the adjournment of the debate shortly after midnight. The Premier was inclined to insist upon his going on, but after some discussion across the floor yielded to the request. Beginning to-day late sessions will be the order of the day until the second reading is carried.

THE LORDS AGAIN.

Now They Have Killed the Scottish Temperance Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Lords continued their work of destruction yesterday when they killed the Scotch Temperance Bill. This latest act of incurable prejudice against progress is undoubtedly at the dictation of the liquor trade, to which some Lords are as completely tied as in 1908, when the Licenseing bill in England was rejected, and national aspirations destroyed.

Langlois Gets Backing.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—It is announced that when Mr. Godfrey Langlois returns from Paris early in the spring, Le Pays will be issued daily. Mr. Langlois it is said has received very great encouragement in his effort to raise funds for the development of his campaign in favor of better schools in the province of Quebec.

Four Children Cremated.

BROCKVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Four children of Joseph Hatfield were burned to death when their home at Santa Fe near here was destroyed by fire Monday night. The mother had gone to a neighbor's home for water and locked the children in the house. The children ranged in age from three months to five years.

TERRIBLY HURT AT CRAMPTON

JOHN MAY A PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL—EAR NEARLY SEVERED, SHOULDER DISLOCATED AND JAWBONE FRACTURED.

From Monday's Daily.

John May, a young man, is a patient in the Alexandra Hospital, as a result of an accident at Crampton on Saturday afternoon, where he was employed by Mr. Henry Longfield, a well-known farmer. Injuries of a shocking nature were sustained by May. He suffered a dislocation of the shoulder, a fractured jaw bone, had one ear almost severed from the head, and was otherwise badly bruised and cut. He was brought to the hospital as soon after the accident as possible and his condition has since been very favorable.

Very meagre particulars of the accident have been obtainable here. May was driving a team of horses hauling a very heavy load, and it is supposed they ran away. Whether the waggon passed over the unfortunate man or not could not be definitely ascertained.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

TO ADHERE TO LAW.

English School Inspectors Will Send Their Report to Dr. Pyne.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—On Saturday the Minister of Education met the six inspectors of English-French schools, who had been summoned to Toronto for the purpose of consultation. At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Pyne made the following statement:

"I have informed the inspectors of English-French school that at the close of the school year, the Government will consider any suggestions they desire to make, with a view to improving the efficiency of those schools. The inspectors have been instructed that the regulations now in force are to be carried out in every respect.

Chief Rabbi of British Empire.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Dr. Joseph H. Hertz of New York was elected chief rabbi of the British Empire at a meeting of the electoral college yesterday, presided over by Lord Rothschild. Dr. Hertz received 298 votes to 39 cast for Dr. Hyamson, head of the Jewish ecclesiastical court in London.

Turkish Battleship Destroyed.

SOFIA, Feb. 17.—A Bulgarian battery and a mining detachment have completely destroyed the Turkish battleship Assar-I-Tewfik, which ran ashore Feb. 11, at Karaburun, on the Black Sea coast. The Bulgarians have also sunk a Turkish transport with all hands, of Charkeui.

Borden To Speak at Albany.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—It is understood that the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borden will be the guests of the University Club of Albany, N.Y., over the week end, and that Mr. Borden will speak at the banquet to be given by the club on the 22nd inst., Washington's birthday.

A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

REQUIRES THAT HER BLOOD SUPPLY BE KEPT RICH, RED AND PURE.

Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between school days and womanhood. It is then that growing girls droop and become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply and signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pallid cheeks, aching backs, a languid step, fits of depression, headaches and a dislike for food. These signs show anaemia—that is bloodlessness.

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These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MADERO IS DEPOSED

His Own Generals Place Him Under Arrest.

HUERTA NOW PRESIDENT

He and General Blanquet Conspire Against Their Chief and Madero and His Cabinet Are Forced Out of Office—Plot Had Been In Preparation For Some Days—Federal Deserters Are Shot.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the Presidency. He was arrested at the National Palace shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon by Gen. Blanquet. Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops, was proclaimed provisional President.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother, Gustavo Madero, the former Minister of Finance, was arrested by Gen. Huerta, who was dining with him in a public restaurant.

All the members of the Cabinet were promptly placed under arrest with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the uncle of the President, who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprized of the intentions against the Government and managed to make his escape.

Notwithstanding the fact that some definite action was expected yesterday, the coup d'etat at the palace created a sensation and the exact status of affairs could not be ascertained for several hours.

The direct movement against Madero was the result of a plot which had been brewing since Monday, and which possibly existed with Blanquet for a much greater length of time.

From the first it had been known that Gen. Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command over them, and it was not doubted that they would follow him in any adventure, which they did at the National Palace yesterday.

The forces, numbering 1,000 men, which arrived late Monday, were sent immediately to the palace, ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. The reserves were sent into the fields.

An agreement between Generals Blanquet and Huerta was reached on Monday night, but the first intimation that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful stroke was made. Blanquet drew his men up in order and delivered a stirring speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. "The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son, and brother is fighting against brother; when non-combatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet then issued orders for the arrest of the President and assigned a detachment to that duty. Madero was soon a prisoner in his own rooms.

One reason given for the attitude of Gen. Blanquet from the beginning, was the presence of his son in the ranks of Diaz.

When the arrest of the President and his Ministers became known, crowds gathered in the streets through which they paraded shouting "vivas" for Huerta and Diaz.

A conference was held between the representatives of these two generals and an agreement was reached whereby the appointment of Gen. Huerta to the provisional Presidency was proclaimed.

Some federal soldiers who tried to join Diaz were caught, disarmed and marched back to the National Palace, where they were summarily shot. In one instance more than 30 federal soldiers were lined before the firing squad at the same time.

Gen. Huerta is negotiating with Gen. Diaz in an effort to come to terms with the rebel leader. His success in this effort is regarded as doubtful, in view of the fact that Diaz was tricked into defeat and captivity at Vera Cruz through representations that Gen. Huerta was coming to his support instead of coming to fight him.

WILL STAY NEARBY.

United States Warships Will Keep an Eye on Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—It is not expected that the U. S. will be in haste to withdraw its battleships and cruisers from Mexican waters. The problems of reconstruction which Mexico must now face will require a little time to inaugurate and the presence of U. S. warships will serve as a reminder to all elements, that American life and property must be protected. Over 2,000 marines under orders last night to sail from Guatanamo, Cuba, probably will proceed to their camp there. In the event that their services are not needed in Mexico they can participate to advantage in the manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet, now within only a few hours run from the Gulf of Mexico.

Siege Guns For Adrianople.

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—A cable from Belgrade says: Servia yesterday sent thirty of the heaviest siege guns obtainable to Adrianople, and it was stated that the bombardment of the city would be kept up without intermission until the Turkish garrison surrendered.

Adrianople is reported to be on fire in several places and the allies predict the ultimate total destruction of the city if Turkey does not soon give in.

Ottawa Merchant's Sudden Death.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Samuel Gamble, aged 50, managing director of the firm of the Murphy-Gamble, Limited, department store, died suddenly yesterday in the Protestant Hospital.

He was in a corridor walking and talking with his family physician much the same as usual, when he was attacked with heart disease and died instantly.

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7½ dozen Women's Fancy Belts, regular 25c to 50c each. All priced at two for 35c

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All new fashionable goods. Lot 1, reg. 50c to clear at each 35c
Lot 2, regular $1.00 and $1 25 for each ... 75c

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NEWS OF SPORT

St. Michaels Won.

Mildand, Feb. 18.— St. Michael's look like senior O.H.A. finalists. By their 4-to-1 victory over Midland here tonight, a victory on the round is fairly sure for the light blue boys. The winners, minus the services of their star rover, had it all over the locals in all departments of the game and surprised even their own supporters.

McCamus who replaced Rankin at rover, was unquestionably the star of the game. His short, choppy strides and deceptive stick handling was a puzzle to the Midland defence. The little fellow was in his element on the small rink and with Richardson and Laflamme both playing up to their best form the result was never in doubt.

Tie at Woodstock.

Woodstock Feb. 18.—Woodstock and Stratford juniors played a tie here tonight at five goals each, the half-time score being 4 to 3 in Stratford's favor. It was a third round fixture.

Woodstock scored the first three goals but Stratford scored four before half-time. There was little to choose between the teams in speed, weight or combination play. Childs in goal for Woodstock, and Roffey in goal for Stratford, played stellar games, and Stratford would certainly have been beaten had it not been for the latter's stonewall defence. Vivian, for Stratford, also showed lightning speed and great stick-handling. The most brilliant individual play was Woodstock's fifth goal, when Sandercock went right through the Stratford team and scored. Throughout the game Armstrong of Woodstock shone brilliantly as did also Jones.

Glen Smith, the local captain, was completely off color, and if he returns to true form on Friday, Woodstock's chances are by no means slim. Tonight he was a failure. Hard checking was common to both sides. The teams:

Woodstock— Goal, Childs; point, Sutherland; cover, Sandercock; rover, Smith; centre, Armstrong left, Timm right, Jones.

Stratford— Goal, Loffey; point, Lynch; cover, Burdett; left, Boles; right, Tobin.

Referee—W. S. Hancock, Toronto.

Tuesday's Results.

O. H. A. Senior.

St. Michael's .... 4 Midland 1

O.H.A. Intermediate.

Whitby ..... 11 Markham 7

O.H.A. Junior.

Woodstock .....5 Stratford 5
Orillia ....16 Collingwood 4

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Buy White Skirts now for Evening Wear and for later street wear and save money, 75c. White Skirts for 59c., $1.00 for 75c., $1.25 for 95c., $2.25 for $2.00, and up to $4.25 for $3.50.

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Here is a Splendid Showing of Fine New Night Gowns, we start with 50c. Gowns for 43c., then 75c for 59c., $1 for 83c., and .2 for $1.50.

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You can buy Pretty Lact trimmed Corset Covers, regular 25c., quality for 19c., then 50c for 39c., and 75c for 59c.

35c Drawers 25c

Ladies' Drawers with Wide Tucked Frill 35c for 25c., 50c quality for 35c., and 75c for 50c., Children's Drawers 15c to 25 cents. Children's Gowns 50c and 75c. Children's Skirts 25c to $1.00, Children's Princess Slips $1.25, Ladies' Princess Slips $1.25 to $2.35.

75c Corsets 59c

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Buy Factory Cottons now, they bleach so quickly. Extra Fine 10c. Factory for 8½c, 40 inch Factory 12½ for 10c. Fine 12½c White Cotton for 10c, and Extra Quality 15c for 13c, 10c Victoria Lawn for 7c, and 12½c for 10c., Wide 10c Embroidery for 7c, 8c for 5c, 5c for 3c. Corset Cover Embroidery 25c for 15c, 35c for 25c and 50c for 39c. Embroidery Flouncing 75c for 50c, $1.00 for 75c, $1.25 for $1.00.

Winter Goods

All Winter Goods Must Go. and we are making prices to make them go. $5.00 Furs for $2.00, $10 Furs for $3, $1.25 Blankets for 98c. Biggest and Best $1.75 Blankets for $1.40, $1.00 Wrappers for 75c, $3.00 Sweater Coats for $1.90. Lot of Wool Goods at Half Price.

W. C. FORMAN

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Interesting Items From Nearby Parts of the County as Furnished by our own Correspondents

EMBRO.

Feb. 16.—Although observed quietly today was a red letter day in the history of Presbyterianism throughout Embro and the Zorras. Fifty years ago to-day the doors of the handsome and spacious edifice on Lincardine Street were thrown open for public worship, and in commemoration of the event two of the largest congregations in years were within its walls today.

Miss Annie Bell, of Tavistock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross.

Miss Tena McCorquodale, of Holiday, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dawes.

Misses Gladys and Kathleen Murray, of Toronto are guests at Scotia Farm.

Miss Jean Murray left on Wednesday for Callander to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Murray.

Born—In Embro, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. McDonald, a son.

Rev. Mr. Claris, of London, was in the village on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Mr. Gunn, of Montreal, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, of the Northwest is renewing old acquaintances here.

Miss Jean Ross went to Ingersoll Thursday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Mac Wallace.

BANNER.

Feb. 17.—The trustees of the church and also of the cemetery held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon. Mr. B. B. Crawford has been re-engaged to take care of both.

Mrs. G. E. Elliott, who has been under the doctor's care, is recovering slowly.

The C.O.F. held their annual oyster supper here on Thursday evening. Owing to the severe weather not as many were in attendance as usual.

Master Roy Gordon is improving slowly.

Miss Leslie, of Georgetown, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Leslie.

While helping at a wood bee at Mr. M. Dundass' Mr. Clarence Carson had the misfortune to have a log roll on his foot and crush and tear the tendons below the ankle.

Mr. J. Clendenning is progressing slowly towards recovery.

The Sunday School is holding a box social in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th.

MT. ELGIN.

Feb. 18th—Mr. Charles Smith is spending a few days in Paris.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Milton returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Minchell.

Miss Alma Wilson, of Ingersoll, spent a few days the guest of Miss Violet Pow.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church intend holding a social evening, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. A good program and social time is expected.

Miss Whaley, of Brownsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Willits.

A number from here attended anniversary services at Dereham Centre, Sunday, Feb. 16th.

HYMENEAL.

Gilbert—Pullin.

A very pretty wedding took place at Avon on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at high noon, when Miss Pearle Pullin eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pullin, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. J. Gilbert, of the same place. Rev. J. Sutcliffe, of Avon, conducted the ceremony in the presence of about sixty relatives and intimate friends.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Mable Pullin, sister of the bride. The arch under which the ceremony took place was made of cedars and was beautifully decorated. The bride arrayed in a gown of brocaded silk eolienne with draperies of Irish lace and satin rose bud trimmings and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and carnations and wore a gold broach set with pearls which was the gift of the groom. Miss Hazel Cornish and Miss Gladys Parson, neices of the groom, acted as ring bearers. They were dressed in white embroidery and carried a basket of carnations annd tulips and each wore the groom's gift, a gold ring. The gift of the groom to the organist was a gold brooch.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests entered the dining-room, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and green. Four of the bride's friends acted as waiters. Many beautiful presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left on the evening train for Michigan, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue serge strictly tailored with hat to match. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti and on their return they will reside in Avon.

Externally or Internally, it is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing, and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs.

Hartley Forbes, a Hamilton motorman, was badly hurt when his car was struck by a railway train.

A coroner's jury at Hamilton returned a verdict of the wilful murder of Mrs. Mabel Riley against her husband Thomas Riley.

CHEESE FACTORIES

FIGURES FROM THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF SOME OF THE FACTORIES—A GOOD YEAR.

The following figures taken from the annual statements of tht cheese factories named, will be of interest:

Salford Factory.

Total amount of milk received 2,971,798 lbs.; cheese manufactured 132 tons 1,214 lbs.; value of cheese manufactured $34,770.50; average yield 11.20, average yield per pound of cheese, 13.11; value 100 lbs. milk 1.17; net value 100 lbs. milk to patrons 1.07.

Dereham and Norwich Union.

Average yield per. lb. of cheese 11.07 average price per lb. of cheese, 13.12; average price per 100 lbs. milk, commission deducted, 1.09; total amount of milk for cheese, 2,895,133 lbs. cheese manufactured, 130 tons 1,515 lbs.; value of butter manufactured $85,134.91; total receipts $35,134.91.

Harrietsville Factory.

Total milk received for cheese 3,694,573 lbs.; cheese manufactured 331,942 lbs.; total milk received for butter 150,372 lbs.; butter manufactured 23,547 lbs.; value of cheese $43,396.07; value of butter $7,265.99; total receipts $50,742.04; average milk per lb. of cheese 11.13; average price per pound of cheese 13 cents.

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Prof. Alex. Johnston, of Montreal, died suddenly at Ottawa, just after leaving a train.

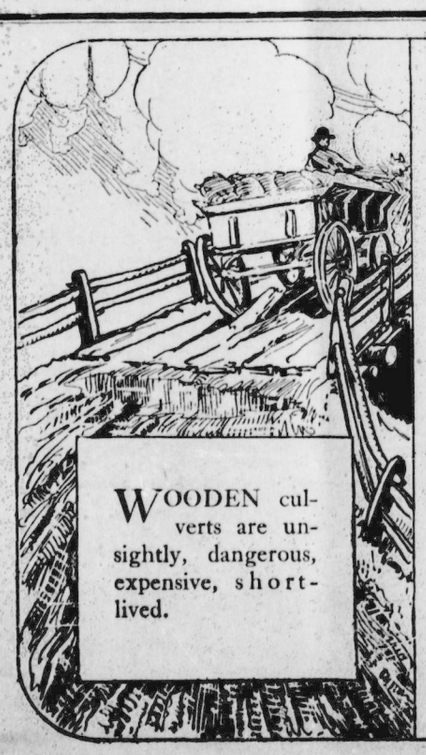
Wolfe Island, opposite Kingston has now four customs officers, an increase of two.

Noah Lella has retired as conductor of the Berlin Musical Society band and J. A. Stockton, master of the Galt Kilties Band succeeds him.

Port Hawkesbury, C. B., was threatened with destruction when fire broke out at midnight in the North Atlantic Fisheries Co. cold storage plant.

Hon. Mr. Burrell told the general Stockbreeders Association of Quebec that the Federal Government aid to agriculture was irrespective of politics

The Federal Minister of Labor has secured the release of three leaders of the Porcupine Miners' strike, sentenced to three months for inciting the strike.



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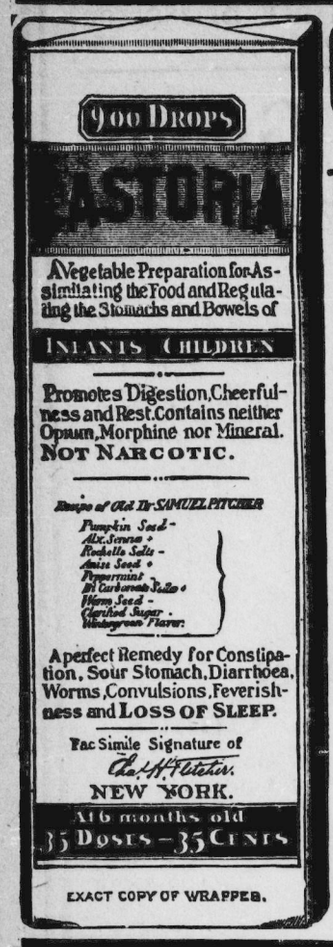

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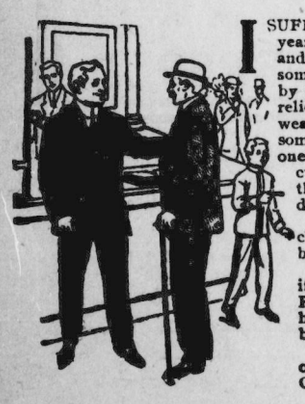

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Elliott Amendment Is Defeated in Local House.

ELLIS FOLLOWS LEADER

Ottawa Member, Who Introduced the Assessment Reform Measure, Is Not Willing to Go the Length of a Vote of Censure—Mr. Proudfoot Opens Up the Subject of Temperance—Debate Goes On.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—After several more interesting tilts in the Legislature yesterday the opposition tax reform amendments to the Government motion to adopt the speech from the throne, was defeated by a vote of 73 to 20. J. A. Ellis, Conservative member for West Ottawa, who introduced the tax reform bill last year, took objection to the amendment as implying "want of confidence in the Government" and so voted with the Government. Allan Studholme voted with the Opposition.

The debate is still unfinished. The House was adjourned last night with W. H. Proudfoot on his feet speaking to an amendment which he brought down to the effect that legislation should be enacted to prevent the treating habit. This amendment, as well as the Government motion, will bring about a division to-day or next Tuesday.

Three speeches were heard during the afternoon, from Allan Studholme, Laborite for East Hamilton; J. A. Ellis, Conservative for West Ottawa, and W. H. Proudfoot, Liberal for Centre Huron.

J. A. Ellis of Ottawa stated his position on tax reform. He said that although he had introduced a bill for a revised Assessment Act to bring about the lowering of the tax on improvements, at the last session, he was indeed surprised at the amendment of the Opposition which implied a want of confidence in the Government. In referring to the finding of the tax committee by the Conservative majority he said that he was one who did not agree with it, and he had not changed his opinion.

He said that he had no reason for censuring the Government although he disagreed with it in the matter of taxation. He was quite willing to give the view of the majority on the tax committee a fair chance and would agree with the Government's proposal to bring down an effective remedy if the act did not work out properly.

Allan Studholme, Labor representative for East Hamilton, for two hours criticized the Government, principally for not dealing with social and economic questions more effectively. He alluded to Mr. Rowell as a champion of the workingmen and expressed his pleasure at having the leader of the Opposition back of him on social questions. He declared that the Premier's definition of socialism was incorrect. There were all kinds of socialism, just the same as Christianity. The greatest men of the day were preaching and writing socialism.

He did not think that the Premier understood the land question. He urged tax reform, which he declared would be the most advanced step for the welfare of the masses.

In speaking on his amendment regarding anti-treating, W. H. Proudfoot, Liberal member for Centre Huron, challenged the Government to cite one case where the funds of the people were misapplied or handled improperly by the Ross Government, as stated by A. H. Musgrove, North Huron, who moved the adoption of the speech a week ago.

Mr. Proudfoot then dealt with tax reform and denied that this question was a political issue. He criticized Mr. Ellis, who, he declared, evidently did not want to vote for the amendment and against his party. It was party first and tax reform after with him.

The speaker also touched on the abolish-the-bar policy, which, he said, was still the first plank in their platform. They would stand by this banner till the bars were wiped out, and the shop licenses, too. The debate was then adjourned.

Charles Bowman, Liberal member for North Grey, has given notice that he will move next Monday in the Legislature that all federal grants for good roads should be paid over to the province and expended by it, and as part of such a policy the legislation should include the following provision:

"The levying upon automobiles of a substantial license fee, properly graded according to horsepower, the proceeds of such tax to be applied toward the construction and maintenance of good roads."

Ask For Steamship Service.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Col. Hugh Clark, M.P. for North Bruce, yesterday introduced to the acting Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Minister of Public Works, a big deputation of his constituents from Southampton, Port Elgin and Kincardine, which included John Tolmie, ex-M.P. The deputation asked for a subsidy to re-establish steamship service along the coast between Sarnia and Sault Ste. Marie.

Another Jam Above Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Another ice jam yesterday formed between the mainland and Goat Island, almost completely cutting off the flow over the American falls. An ice jam was broken up with dynamite Wednesday, but another formed yesterday. Dynamiters are busily engaged in blasting the jam.

Smallpox Epidemic Feared.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 14.—A case of smallpox was discovered in a crowded boarding house here yesterday, and an epidemic is feared. The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday and ordered that every precaution be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Seven Nationalists Desert Borden on Contribution Policy.

THREE VOTES ARE TAKEN

Coalition Government of Conservatives and Nationalists United In Defeating the Laurier Canadian Navy Plan by Forty-Seven Votes—Verville Amendment Turned Down—Sir Wilfrid's Rebuke.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—By a vote of 122 to 75, a coalition majority of 47, the combined forces of the Nationalists and the Conservatives voted down the proposals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for effective Canadian fleet units in co-operation with the British navy, and of Mr. Verville, the representative of Labor in the House, for an appeal to the people before committing Canada to the Borden policy of contribution.

There were no less than three divisions before the final vote was reached. The first was upon Mr. Verville's proposal, that Parliament should not act without a mandate from the people.

This proposal for a referendum was supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Opposition. Only Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal member for Queen's and Sunbury, N.B., voting with the Government. Upon the Verville amendment the Government had a majority of 47, and by precisely the same vote defeated the amendment offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, calling for a Canadian navy instead of a contribution of three dreadnoughts to the navy of the Empire This cleared the decks for a vote upon Mr. Borden's resolution appropriating $35,000,000 for the construction of dreadnoughts to be owned by Canada to become hereafter the nucleus of a Canadian navy, but meanwhile to be at the disposal of the Admiralty.

At this point, however, Mr. Mondou of Yamaska, proposed an amendment to the resolution of the Prime Minister declaring in effect that the House could not concur in the same because it involved the Imperial defence outside of Canada, whereas the Canadian people had no choice in the affairs of the Empire beyond the limits of the Dominion.

Mr. Mondou's amendment upon the conclusion of his speech was declared out of order by Mr. Speaker Sproule, as it had already been voted down at this session. This led to the amendment offered by Mr. Guilbault, Nationalist member for Nicolet, who offered an amendment declaring that the Laurier naval service act should be repealed and the whole question of naval defence be submitted to the people. This was also declared out of order and the Borden resolution was then adopted. The second reading of the naval bill will be moved on Tuesday next.

Several speeches were delivered during the afternoon, all coming from Liberal members with the exception of that of Mr Lamarche, the Nationalist member for Nicolet, who declared himself opposed to the proposals of the Government and to the amendments offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Verville.

There was a hum of expectation when Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose to speak on the Verville amendment. He declared that the Government had no choice but to accept the amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he could not see how the Government could refuse to accept the Verville amendment. It was in line with the platform upon which the Government ha come to power. When the creation of a Canadian navy had been decided upon in 1909 by the unanimous vote of Parliament, no one dreamed of asking for a plebiscite. The idea of a reference to the people came from the present Prime Minister, who, in November, 1910, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting that the Government was proceeding to create a navy without first obtaining a mandate from the people, but when this amendment was voted down, Sir Wilfrid recalled that Mr. Borden had supported the amendment offered by Mr. F. D. Monk, declaring that a plebiscite must be had before a Canadian navy was created, or before any policy was adopted in the way of "contribution to Imperial armaments."

In rising to reply, Premier Borden thanked the leader of the Opposition for the "lecture" which he had delivered. It was impressive, coming from such an authority.

The right hon. gentleman had made and broken so many pledges that it was hard to believe him to be serious in urging any person to pay the slightest attention to his word. The Prime Minister confessed he could not quite follow Sir Wilfrid's argument. He did not say in so many words that he would accept the leadership of Verville, but urged the Government to support the Verville amendment. The Government would do nothing of the kind. He (Mr. Borden) had never promised to go to the people before giving a contribution to the Imperial navy. On the contrary, when he had been challenged to state what he would do if he came into power he had frankly declared to Parliament and to the country that he would do two things; he would go to England and find if the need for assistance was urgent. If it were, he would ask Parliament for a vote immediately.

"We are now facing a condition of urgency, the Prime Minister continued, "and the proposal of the Government will be passed by Parliament to restore our self-respect as a people and to testify to our firm intention of remaining a nation within the British Empire." (Applause.)

The successive votes were then taken.

DIAZ IS CONFIDENT

Rebel Demands the Surrender of the National Palace.

BIG GUN DUEL IS KEPT UP

Insurrectos Have Widened the Field of Their Attack and Report Is Current That the Federal Ammunition Is Running Low — Diaz Was Prepared and Repulsed the President's Grand Coup.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—At five o'clock last evening it was reported that Gen. Diaz had demanded the surrender of the National Palace. All through the day the rebel batteries of heavy guns were throwing a fierce fire of shrapnel around the palace. Many of these dropped into the Zocalo, which fronts the buildings, and federal soldiers were compelled to move to cover.

Before dark the fire on both sides was intermittent, but apparently less vigorous from the federals. The Government troops were receiving ammunition in small consignments, and it was said that they were running short.

The fifth day of the battle began at eight o'clock, a battery of federal artillery opening fire on the arsenal, but although the bombardment was kept up without cessation for an hour or more, it had no appreciable effect on the rebel defences.

That Diaz had prepared for the threatened overwhelming movement by the Government, which Madero promised would be carried through yesterday, was shown by the fact that he had stationed sharpshooters on the roofs of adjoining buildings, had despatched a force outside his lines to the west of the city and had placed his heaviest guns in positions commanding all the approaches to his stronghold.

Gen. Huerta, commanding the federals, had promised to rush the fortifications of the rebels, but he elected instead to employ his artillery from the various points of vantage. Only once during the early part of the day did the infantry come into action.

During the heavy shelling of the palace, Diaz apparently moved some of his forces to the southeast of the city, and shortly after twelve o'clock the palace was made the target of both shells and rifle fire from that district. Coincidentally, the rebels succeeded in extending their zone of activity in other directions.

EXONERATED HADDO

Aberdeen's Son Had No Connection With Jewel Mystery.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Lord Haddo, the son and heir of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was publicly absolved yesterday from any association with the disappearance of the crown jewels from Dublin Castle in the summer of 1907.

Augustine Burrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reiterating in the House of Commons yesterday the statement that nothing had been discovered to explain the mystery of the theft or to justify the arrest and prosecution of anyone, went on to say:

"The story that anyone is being shielded is a lie, and I am sorry it has been lately revived in connection with the name of Lord Haddo. The introduction of his name is a particularly cruel outrage, for he was not in Ireland for months before or after the robbery. He had no connection with the office of arms, and was only in that office once in his life."

EXPRESS DERAILED.

Cobalt Train Is Upset by a Broken Rail Near Trout Creek.

NORTH BAY, Feb. 14.—The Cobalt express, No. 47, from Toronto yesterday morning, on the G.T.R., was wrecked near Trout Creek by a broken rail.

Fortunately the accident happened at a level spot, for the cars piled up and turned over. The North Bay Pullman was almost upside down with the trucks on top of the cars. The accident happened about 6 o'clock, and many passengers were thrown heavily from their berths to the floor, but, strange to say, no one was seriously injured.

Vincent McCabe, formerly of Toronto, proprietor of the Pacific Hotel, North Bay, received a severe shaking up, but no bones were broken. Mrs. H. J. McAusland of North Bay was slightly injured, but not a serious injury is reported in the entire train.

Caged In Elevator.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Spreading with great rapidity through the factory of the Canadian Rubber Co. yesterday, a fire did damage to the extent of $50,000, and endangered the lives of two employes. One man, Jas. Saunders, was burned about the legs and arms, while R. Kennedy was caged in the elevator, which stuck between two floors, and was rescued by several companions, who went back for him with a ladder.

Saved Brother, Lost Own Life.

KINGSTON, Feb. 14.—Last fall, when a brother of Edward Hays, Deseronto, fell into the water, Edward jumped in, and as he was a good swimmer, succeeded in saving the life of his brother. As a result of his cold dip, however, he contracted rheumatism, and ever since suffered greatly. He died in the General Hospital yesterday, after being here for a week for treatment.

Canada Will Make Grant.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—In the tragedy to the Scott expedition, the sympathy of Canada is not unlikely to find expression in a substantial grant to the London relief fund, but it is doubtful if the raising of such money is instituted by the Government as is to be done by Australia.

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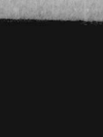

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OUT GOES MADERO

The President of Mexico Has Tendered His Resignation.

DE LA BARRA SUCCEEDS

Statesman Who Has Been Urging a Compromise Is Provisional President of the Republic — Madero Gives In When Mutiny Occurs Among His Forces — Another Day of Fighting In Capital.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—President Madero has resigned. De la Barra, now at the British legation, will likely succeed him temporarily.

Rafael Hernanddez, Minister of the Interior, has also resigned.

The private house of President Madero, situated at the corner of Liverpool and Berlin streets, was burning at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that hour the artillery firing was only casual.

The resignation of President Madero was announced on the authority of the British legation, where De la Barra took refuge on Thursday after having urged President Madero to compromise with the rebels.

Arrangements for the succession of De la Barra to the Presidency are now being made at the British legation.

Rebels, under Gens. De Llave and Aguilar, it is reported on reliable authority, have captured the city of Puebla, with the assistance of Francisco Pradilla., formerly with Orozco, who headed a body of revolutionists within the city. Gen. Toria has been named as governor.

Puebla is the capital of the State of Puebla, and is one of the most attractive cities of the republic. Its population numbers nearly 100,000. It is known as "The City of the Angels," so named from its beautiful situation. It lies sixty-three miles distant from Mexico City. It contains several fine ecclesiastical edifices and many splendid public buildings.

It was the advance of the federals early in the day which provoked the first sharp reply from the mutinous zone.

Diaz waited until the federals were far down the line, and then threw into their ranks a hail of shrapnel, and swept them with machine gun fire. Few left the street alive.

The Government troops attempted to carry the rebel position from other directions, but always with the same results; the federals fell under a withering fire or were driven back to shelter.

At two o'clock in the afternoon a general order to cease firing was given, but for the two preceding hours the fire from the Government lines had practically been suspended. Gen. De La Vega, commanding the line directly to the east of the rebel position, admitted that he was unable to advance. Failure had been encountered in all quarters.

It was coincidental with this cessation of the firing that a battalion of the Twentieth infantry revolted. All but a handful of these federals succeeded in joining Diaz. The men suddenly turned upon their officers and shot them down, but the sound of these shots did not attract general attention in the heavy fusilade. The entire battalion broke for the rebel lines, reaching there in safety.

Thirty-eight of them were overpowered, however, by the loyal troops and were marched to the palace, probably to be executed.

SUICIDES AT NIAGARA.

One Man's Body Is Found and Another Is Missing.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 15.—One man is known to have committed suicide by going over the falls yesterday, and another is believe to have taken his life in a similar manner. The police on both sides of the river are endeavoring to learn the identity of the two men.

Shortiy before four o'clock yesterday afternoon an unidentified man, about 20 years old, who told Reservation Officer Knapp he was from New York, dove into the rapids above the Horse Shoe Falls and was carried to death over the cataract. There is absolutely no clue to his identity.

Patrolman Charles Smith of the city police force of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was on this side of the river sightseeing with a party of friends from out of the city yesterday morning, and declares he and his friends plainly saw a man leap from Prospect Point to the ice-covered rocks below the American Falls. A search of the rocks failed to disclose a body, but it may be hidden in a crevice or have slipped off into the water. Smith and several others are emphatic in their statements that they saw the man take the leap.

FOILED SUFFRAGETTES.

English Mail Clerk Saved $25,000 From the Flames.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 15.—Militant suffragettes dropped a phial containing an explosive substance into the letter box of the Inland Revenue office here yesterday, causing an explosion and a fire.

The box contained $25,000 in paper money, which, however, a smart attendant succeeded in rescuing before the flames reached it.

Would Abolish Bar There, Too.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Between 300 and 400 members of the Moral Reform Society of Manitoba waited on the Government yesterday to urge amendments to the present local option law. Their spokesman contended that favorable votes under the act were often defeated under a technicality and they also asked that non-resident voters be barred, as this system tended to corruption and personation. The deputation further pressed for legislation abolishing the bar, or if this were not possible, a referendum on the issue.

Union Seeks a Great Transcontinental Waterway.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Delegates to Gathering at Berlin Will Urge Federal Authorities to Enlarge the Welland Canal, Deepen the St. Lawrence and Construct a Canal System Along Watercourses of the West to the Mountains.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 15.—Claiming that the industrial prosperity of Canada, and particularly of Ontario, demands instant action on the part of the Dominion Government in the line of the development of Canada's water transportation facilities, representatives from a score of municipalities of Southern Ontario met here yesterday at the convention of the Great Waterways Union and adopted a policy which it is hoped will result in the construction of an all-red water route from the Atlantic Ocean to the Rocky Mountains. After considerable discussion a series of resolutions were passed which were as follows:

"Whereas, the Great Waterways Union has given over one year to the careful study of the question and value of inland water transportation of Canada examining numerous reports issued by the Governments of the Dominion and the United States, and interviewing leading engineers and experts on the subject, including those who have been employed on the surveys, the result of which in the report now presented to this meeting, all of which, we believe, strengthen the hands of the Government to carry on and carry out the great work which they have begun as evidenced by the two million dollars in the estimates for construction work on the Welland Canal this year.

"Furthermore in view of the early completion of the new Erie barge canal and the Panama Canal making time of very great importance, we earnestly urge the Dominion Government that large appropriations and all reasonable haste be made to secure the earliest possible completion of an improved Welland Canal.

"Furthermore, we especially urge the Dominion Government to appoint at the earliest possible date a commission, the same to include business men and representatives from Ontario and the western provinces to investigate and report upon the development of the St. Lawrence River to a depth of not less than 30 feet for the passage of ocean vessels via St. Lawrence and the Welland Canal route to the head of the great lakes; also on the development of waterways from Lake Superior to the western provinces; and it is further urged and suggested that the commission will include the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario or a representative of the commission as the larger portion of the proposed developed route lies in Ontario and involves to a large extent the development and use of Hydro-electric power. Furthermore, that we respectfully ask the Dominion Government to expend no money for construction work on the French River or Georgian Bay Canal until such route can be shown by reliable and independent engineers to be commercially practicable, and thus avoid the risk of almost certain waste of public funds amounting to many millions of dollars."

Moved by T. L. Church, Toronto, and seconded by Geo Thorp, Guelph: "That the association memorialize the Government of Canada when they are reconstructing the international deep waterways commission to see that a representative of the Ontario municipalities or the Ontario Power Commission is selected for the said commission."

B. C. Mummings, mayor of Goderich, also moved a resolution asking the Dominion Government for the outer breakwater of the Goderich harbor. Goderich is now the third port on Lake Huron receiving grain. The resolution will be sent is to the Government with the others.

ROBBER AS DOCTOR.

Los Angeles Burglar Comes To Steal and Stays To Cure Babe.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—A burglar who went to rob Mrs. Fred. Morris, remained to save her baby's life, according to a report she made yesterday to the police.

Mrs. Morris said her baby was stricken with croup. She started to run for a physician. Just as she went out her front door, she met a masked man, who ordered her to keep quiet at the risk of her life. She screamed, "My baby is dying. I am going for a doctor."

"Let me help you," said the robber, dropping a revolver in his pocket.

Mrs. Morris, frightened, led him back into the house. He asked for vinegar, sugar, and water and concocted a mixture which he forced down the infant's throat. Then he rubbed olive oil on the child's chest and worked for an hour before he told the mother it was out of danger.

"You must have a baby yourself," remarked Mrs. Morris.

"I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here to-night."

Then he left and Mrs. Morris refused to give the police a description of him.

May Not Recover Bodies.

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., Dec. 15.—Commander Evans, when questioned yesterday as to the suggestion that the bodies of Captain Scott and his comrades should be recoverel, said:

"The best people to judge are those who served under Captain Scott. Had we been in the same place as the victims we should have wished our bodies to remain at rest where we had given our best efforts in the cause we so earnestly believed in."

Commander Evans will remain in New Zealand until the arrival of the widow of Captain Scott.

TUMULT IN HOUSE

Hon. Robert Rogers Savagely Assails Liberal Leader.

PREMIER CALLED TO ORDER

Minister of Public Works Charges Sir Wilfrid Laurier With Directing a Press Bureau For Purposes of Slander and Premier Borden Loses His Temper In Protecting His Colleague.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Something of the tense strain which the tightening situation is developing in Parliament was evidenced in the wild scene which characterized the chamber yesterday afternoon. The spectacle of a Minister of the Crown turning the House into a bear garden and hurling epithets at the head of the Liberal leader, and of the Prime Minister shaking with passion making threats and comments, which, the Speaker, in calling him to order, intimated, would "not be permitted in the best of company," demonstrated the changed conditions in Canada's Parliament.

Hon. Robert Rogers began it by rising to a question of privilege. He announced his intention of reading from "a dirty rag, which under the rules of the House he must call a newspaper." This turned out to be The Regina Leader, which had charged Mr. Rogers with having "tipped off" to Mr. Donaldson, the Conservative whip in the Saskatchewan Legislature, 80 acres of land available for homesteading within the corporate limits of the city of Prince Albert.

It appears that some years ago a forest reserve on the north side of the River Saskatchewan, opposite the city of Prince Albert was thrown open to homesteading by Hon. Frank Oliver. Later on a bridge was built at this point, and the land became very valuable. Mr. Rogers intimated that his predecessor, Hon. Frank Oliver, was responsible for some big snap in the homestead line at this point going to Liberal henchmen.

Hon. Mr. Oliver promptly challenged the assertion, but the Speaker ruled out his point of order.

Somehow or other eighty acres had been overlooked, continued Mr. Rogers, and he rejoiced that some good Tory had homesteaded it. He emphatically denied, however, that he or any official of the Interior Department had "tipped off" Mr. Donaldson, who did the homesteading, or had been guilty of any impropriety of any kind.

Proceeding, Mr. Rogers charged that the press story concerning the transaction had been sent out from the Liberal Press Bureau, which was "carried on by falsification and misrepresentation, on the authority and under the direction of the right hon. gentleman who leads the Liberal party."

Sir Wilfrid protested, but the chair ruled that the Minister was speaking of "some unknown organization." Whereupon Mr. Rogers proceeded. He characterized the Liberal bureau as a falsifier and a vilifier, and charged that the Liberal leader was responsible for it.

Sir Wilfrid again protested to the Speaker, and Premier Borden entered the fray. Sir Wilfrid, he said, had not raised a whisper of protest when certain of his supporters had recently insinuated that the Premier of Manitoba was "a liar."

The leader of the Opposition said he would bring proof of the justice of the epithet, and the Premier retorted, "You can bring it on as soon as you like." "Very well," responded Sir Wilfrid.

"Everyone knew," Mr. Borden continued, "Hon. Mr. Oliver's lack of manners."

Sir Wilfrid was again on his feet, seeking to address the chair.

When order was secured Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the leader of the House had charged another member with "lack of manners," a procedure which violated the rules of good conduct.

"I think it is best that hon. gentlemen should not use words and expressions which would not be permitted in the best of company," commented the Speaker.

Mr. Rogers persisted in charging the Liberal chief with directing the "press bureau," and finally the Speaker ruled the allegation out of order. The case will come up again when the papers are tabled.

Big Firm Incorporated.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The "Dominion Manufacturers, Limited," has just been incorporated, with a capital of three million dollars. The head office will be in Toronto and the company will carry on a general manufacturing business.

The "Cheddite, Limited," with its head office in Montreal and with a capital of one million dollars, has also been incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing dynamite, powder, etc.

Adrianople In Flames.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Heavy fighting with considerable losses is reported to have occurred at Bulair on Thursday. Portions of the town of Adrianople are said to be in flames from the bombardments.

Sofia reports that a detachment from the Turkish garrison at Adrianople has deserted to the Bulgarian lines.

Two Foreigners Killed.

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 15.—Two men, a Montenegrin and an Austrian were killed and three injured, one probably fatally, at Red Rock, a short distance east of here Thursday afternoon when a steam shovel struck a charge of dynamite which had failed to explode.

Will Meet In Montreal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The executive of the National Council of Women in session here yesterday decided to hold the annual meeting in Montreal May 1 to 8. Mrs. Torrington, of Toronto, is presiding at the executive sessions.

STILL AFTER R. & O.

W. F. Maclean Brings In Amendment To Stock Issue Measure.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—On the third reading of a bill in the House last night authorizing the Richelieu & Navigation Co. to increase its capital from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, an million to fifteen million dollars, an amendment was offered by the member for South York (Mr. Maclean) which provided that the company should not be authorized to increase its capital until it had obtained an order from the Railway Commission certifying that the money to be raised thereby was necessary for the purposes of the company.

The amendment was seconded by J. G. Turriff, Liberal member for Assiniboia. Mr. Turriff and Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) favored the amendment, while Mr. Boyce (W. Algoma) opposed it. Under the rules, the debate went over until Monday, when there will probably be a number of speeches delivered both for and against the amendment.

Mr. Maclean, in proposing his amendment, said there was a general demand over the country for such Governmental supervision of corporations as would guard against melon cutting and watered stock.

The tolls of a public service corporation, he said, depended largely upon the amount which the company had to pay out in the way of dividends. Mr. Maclean said he had no quarrel with the R. & O. Co. It asked leave to increase its capital, and he was suggesting that said increase should be under the supervision of the Railway Commission.

Mr. Turriff, in seconding the amendment, said there was reason to believe that the Richelieu & Ontario Co. would soon be controlled by the Furness Company and the Canadian Pacific. The mergers which had been going on were increasing the cost of transporting grain, until now it cost about as much to produce and transport wheat as the price received for the same.

Mr. Royce (W. Algoma thought the amendment was defective because the phrase "railway commission" was used instead of the phrase "board of of railway commissioners." At any rate in his opinion there should be an amendment to the Railway Act to be applicable to all corporations if any legislation at all was needed. The R. & O., he contended, should not be singled out for special legislation.

Mr. Carvell, after replying to the technical argument of Mr. Boyce, stated that in his opinion the argument advanced by the mover of the amendment was unanswerable.

MEMORIAL TO HEROES.

Impressive Service Is Held In St. Paul's Cathedral.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British nation yesterday paid its last sad respects to the memory of Captain Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions who died in the wilds of the Antarctic after reaching the South Pole. A great memorial service was held in the Cathedral of St. Paul's in the centre of the metropolis, and this was attended by people in every form of life from King George, in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, down to the common laborer.

The King, surrounded by a brilliantly-uniformed staff, occupied a seat beneath the great dome. Only a few seats had been reserved for the royal party, which comprised representatives of Queen Mother Alexandra, and of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Premier Asquith, with the whole of the Cabinet Ministers, were present, with many members of the foreign diplomatic corps and their attaches.

Hours before noon, the time set for the singing of the first hymn, "Rock of Ages," the police had to turn away many thousands who could not even get within view of the doors of the cathedral.

The service was a simple but solemn one. It included the playing of the "Dead March In Saul," in which the great cathedral organ was accompanied by a military band. The service concluded with a hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." In the closing Collects, the names of the five dead explorers were included.

Vast crowds remained outside the cathedral and a great number of British bluejackets were present, both inside and outside.

Similar memorial services were held at Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, and other naval centres, and in many churches throughout the kingdom. The Union Jack flew at half-mast everywhere yesterday.

HAS THREE LETTERS MORE.

Duke Adds Queen's Degree To His Collection of Titles.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15.—The Duke of Connaught paid his first official visit to Kingston yesterday and had a very busy time. The duke had been here twice to visit the Royal Military College and once is passing through to take a boat down among the Thousand Islands, but this was the first time he was accorded a civic welcome. Ideal weather favored the visit.

His highness received a civic address from Mayor Rigney and the aldermen in the city hall at nine o'clock. Afterwards he reviewed the cadets at the R.M.C., the Artillery, and the veterans.

At three o'clock he attended a special convocation at Queen's University, where the honorary degree of doctor of laws was bestowed upon him by the chancellor, Sir Sandford Fleming, who in the year 1901 conferred the same degree upon the duke's nephew, King George.

Furniture Factory Burned.

IONIA, Mich., Feb. 15.—The Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., an institution adjoining the State Reformatory walls and in which convict labor was largely employed, was destroyed by fire yesterday at a loss of $265,000. The state lost $100,000 worth of equipment in the factory.

WHAT ABOUT TACK TRUST?

Mr. Rowell Reminds Government of a "Burked" Inquiry.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, vigorously attacked the Government in the Legislature yesterday because the charges against members of the tack combine in 1905 had been dropped by the Attorney-General after a police magistrate had committed them for trial and the grand jury had returned two true bills.

The Liberal leader believed that there was no justification for abandoning an investigation. He stated that it was the bounden duty of the Government to be particularly vigilant to protect consumers who could not protect themselves against the actions of combines.

Mr. Rowell spoke on a motion he had made two days ago for an order of the House for the return of all documents in connection with the case of the tack combine and copies of all correspondence between the Attorney-General and Mr. DuVernet, K.C., the crown counsel.

Following Mr. Rowell's arraignment of the Government, Hon. J. J. Foy replied that the Government had not carried on an investigation against the combine on the advice of Mr. DuVernet, who stated that there was not evidence of guilt to warrant one. He read a letter from the crown counsel stating why the case had been dropped. He had no objection to the Opposition seeing all papers in connection with the case.

Mr. Sinclair asked an order for the return of all documents in connection with the case of Magistrate Dempsey of Cochrane and the liquor trials. Mr. Foy replied that all such reports to the Department were confidential, but he had no objection to giving the returns of all cases of complaints, etc.

Mr. Hanna replied for the Attorney-General: "The case in question was originally launched before Mr. Rogers. Magistrate Dempsey sat on the case in a mistaken view of the law. He was not properly seized of the facts because there was evidence in Mr. Rogers' hands which he had not seen. He tried the case without the facts, the result being that his decision was annulled."

Ten revised bills, clause by clause, were considered in committee of the whole, and will likely be given their reading on Monday.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

In less than two hours, 42 paintings were disposed of for prices aggregating $797,050, in an art sale yesterday in New York City.

French-Canadians of Haileybury and vicinity have voted $1,000 to advertise northern Ontario in the lower part of Quebec province.

All that is required now for the completion of the C.N.R. line between Ottawa and Toronto is the construction of 22 miles of track near Smith's Falls.

The Donaldson liner Athenia, inward from Glasgow, grounded at the entrance to St. John, N.B., harbor yesterday, but she was later released by tugs.

St. Thomas Board of Education management committee decided on a new salary schedule giving an increase to every teacher, the extremes being $500 and $2,200.

A New York judge yesterday denied a motion to admit to bail Edward F. Mylius, the journalist, convicted in England of libelling the King. Mylius is detained at Ellis Island.

Four men and one women were arrested in Montreal on a charge of operating a white slave trust, their victims being Jewish girls duped by a mock marriage ceremony.

More than $200,000 of the $300,000 required to build the new Wesleyan College here was subscribed in a few minutes at a banquet of prominent Montreal Methodists last night.

Earl Buchanan, aged 20, was instantly killed at Leamington yesterday, when he was crushed between a moving box car and the freight shed at the Pere Marquette railway station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willey, an English couple en route to New York to take ship for Southampton, were turned back at Morristown because they had resided in Canada only nine months.

RAN IN FRONT OF AUTO.

Toronto Lad Is Mortally Injured While at Play.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Dashing out unexpectedly in front of a motor car as it was passing his home, Earl Johnston, the 12-year-old son of Harry Johnston, of 300 Jarvis street, was run down and so seriously injured at five o'clock yesterday afternoon that he died two hours later in the Toronto General Hospital.

The car which struck the boy was an electric, and had proceeded a few hundred feet south from Carlton street, when, according to the driver, the boy ran right into the side of the machine. The back wheel of the car passed over the boy's body.

Sues For $10,000.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Moise Pariseau is claiming $10,000 from Michael J. Haney, contractor, of Toronto, for injuries received while working at Verdun, Que., on March 2, 1912.

Plaintiff alleges that he was ordered to tighten some bolts on a crane, which fell on his hand, and amputation was necessary.

Newfoundland's New Governor.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 15.—Newfoundland's new governor, Walter Davidson, C.M.G., assumed the reigns of authority in the colony yesterday, succeeding Sir Ralph Champneys Williams. A cordial reception was accorded the new executive by other members of the Government.

Two Chinamen To Be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Two members of the Chinese Hip Sing Tong, named Eng Hing and Yee Dock, yesterday were sentenced to execution during the week beginning March 24 for the murder of Lee Kay, during a Tong shooting here a year ago.

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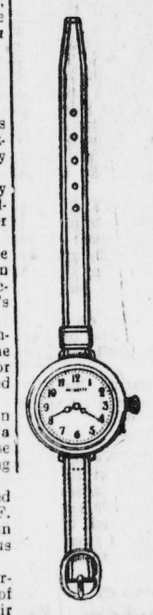

A WORD OF CAUTION

The average person buying a watch largely by the appearance of the case, with very little regard to the movement.

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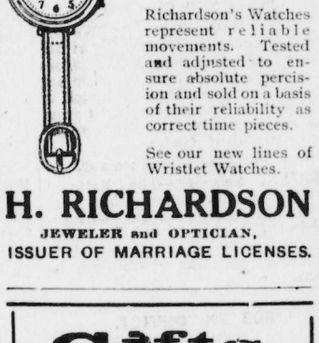

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READY TO STEP IN

U. S. Government Orders Marines to Mobilize.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS WORRIED

He Does Not Want to Leave Woodrow Wilson With Difficult Problem on His Hands—Rebels Are Said to Be Reinforced by Desertions and Have Lost Less Than a Hundred Men In Battle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Two thousand American marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast yesterday were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave to-night from Philadelphia on the army transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News for the purpose. The second thousand will start from Norfolk on the naval transport Prairie, which, it is expected, will clear Wednesday. The marines will be drawn from the barracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston.

Guantanamo is the present objective point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether these men will get further than Guantanamo will depend on Mexican developments.

President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that although he has only 17 more days to serve in the White House, the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less troublesome. The President has no desire to leave over for Mr. Wilson the question of this country's relations with Mexico, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measures himself unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it.

Diaz Is Confident.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—(By courier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 18.)—Gen. Mondragon, in charge of the military operations for Gen. Diaz, on Sunday morning was confident of the success of the revolutionary movement. He was seen at the arsenal, and had no hesitancy in conducting the Associated Press correspondent about the place.

The arsenal appeared to have suffered little from the federal guns. Two shells had penetrated the southern wing of the building, causing some destruction within, but it was said—and reports from the commanders appear to bear out the assertion—that the number of dead and injured within the fortress was small—less than 100 in all.

Forty men of Gen. Blanquet's division, it was asserted at the arsenal, joined Diaz Saturday night. Some of their officers accompanied them, and it was added that deserters from the federal lines entered the rebel positions every day.

It is reported that Francesco de la Barra will be arrested at the first opportunity for alleged complicity in the rebellion.

The federals were preparing last night to use dynamite bombs in an assault on the Diaz positions.

Madero Still Confident.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—"We are certain to control the situation within a short time. President Madero absolutely determined, and the people are with him," read a private despatch to a Washington friend last night from Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to President Madero.

Fear For Safety of Cermans.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The National Liberals announced yesterday that they would interrogate the Government in the Reichstag as to what measures the Imperial Chancellor was taking for the protection of Germans in Mexico.

WEDS EX-CONVICT.

Miss E. M. Hershey Marries a Released Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Sidney Ware, a murderer, who served 22 years in the eastern penitentiary, and Miss Elene M. Hershey, who is said to be prominent socially in Harrisburg, were married yesterday.

Ware was convicted of killing Morris Miller. After serving his term on this charge he was sentenced to 25 years for the slaying of Fred. Kindler, but later was pardoned.

Miss Hershey became interested in Ware while he was in prison, when many social workers and society women were endeavoring to obtain his pardon. Their efforts finally resulted in his release. Since gaining his freedom Ware has lived in New Jersey, where he had gained a livelihood painting and sketching.

THEY WANTED PAY.

Guelph Factory Hands Didn't Want To Go to Funeral.

GUELPH, Feb. 18.—Twenty men of the Dominion Linen Manufacturing Co., all from Bracebridge, walked out of the shop, on strike, on Saturday, and yesterday are still out. Supt. Berry stated he knew of only one reason.

"When Mr. Kloepher, president of the company, passed away, I posted a notice up in the factory, asking the men to turn out in the funeral procession as a mark of respect to the deceased. On Friday, when they were paid, they demanded that they be paid for that day. I refused this, and they went out on strike."

Will Honor Frontenac Member.

KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Conservatives of Frontenac County, Thursday, Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for the county, will be presented with a gold watch and chain. Speakers at this meeting will be Clarence Jamieson, M.P. Digby, N.S.; W. D. Black, M.P., Addington, and W. F. Nickle, M.P., Kingston.

SPIRITUALISM IS DEMONISM

Mediums Are Deceived as Well as Their Followers.

Spirit Communications Through Mediums Come Not From Dead Humans, But From the Fallen Angels, Says Pastor Russell—In the Bible He Traces Their History.

Jacksonville, Florida, Feb. 16.—The Opera House was crowded to-day to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke twice. We report one of his discourses from the text, "The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, He hath reserved in lasting restraints under the thick darkness for a judgment of the Great Day." (Jude 6.) He said:

Last Sunday we discussed the fall of the angels, who succumbed to sin, first introduced by Satan's rebellion, and continued by man's fall from Divine favor. Man's fall had to do with the fall of the angels, and they in turn have had much to do with man's further perversion mentally morally and physically. St. Paul declared that we wrestle not with the flesh and blood merely, but with the wicked spirits in high positions.—Ephesians 6:12.

Pastor Russell said that many who read his sermons in the newspapers will laugh at what may seem to be his superstitious belief that fallen angels are in close propinquity with humanity—a continual power for evil, God and Truth opposing. Personally he knows nothing of Spiritism; for obedient to the Divine command, he avoids everything occult. His knowledge of Spiritism comes mainly from the Bible but is well supported by the testimony of many rescued from the thralldom of Spiritism.

The Bible styles the fallen angels demons, translated devils in our Common Version. These demons, not our forefathers, have perverted the True Gospel. St. Paul refers to their insidious teachings as "doctrines of demons." These demons have blasphemed God by teaching that He had prepared for the everlasting torture of nearly all of humanity—except the Elect—at the hands of fire-proof demons.

Thus the human mind was turned against God in dread. Thus humanity learned to think of Satan and his associates as in some far-off place—not near them. But now, the Pastor said, that humanity are gradually learning that the theory of a great torture place is a hoax, these demons would lead truth-seekers to the opposite extreme, and convince them that there is no such place, nor are there any demons.

The Bible, however, teaches that these spirits are near us—in our atmosphere, and that they have power over us only as we yield our wills to their suggestions, and our minds to sin. St. Peter says that Satan goes about through the earth, seeking whom he may devour; and that his host of fallen angels are a present power for evil throughout the world. Similarly Jesus bids us pray, "Deliver us from the Evil One."

Cast Down to Tartarus.

Pastor Russell said that St. Peter tells that the fallen angels were cast down to Tartarus at the time of the Deluge. The word Tartarus is used only once in the Bible, and mistranslated hell. It is generally conceded to refer to the atmosphere.

W must not confound the Bible story of the fall of the angels with the symbolic picture of the Revelation, where Satan is cast out of Heaven, said the speaker. This does not refer to the literal Heaven. It is a figurative description of events which occured long ago, when the Roman Empire was overthrown and Papacy set itself up, claiming to be Messiah's Kingdom.

Satan's First Lie Perpetuated.

The Pastor then showed at some length that although God could have destroyed Satan at any time, yet He has permitted him to continue in his course for six thousand years, in order to demonstrate the evil character of sin, in contrast with the beauty of holiness. When men and angels shall have learned their lesson well, Satan and all who love sin will die the Second Death.

Note Satan's persistency and effrontery, said the Pastor. God distinctly told Adam that disobedience would bring death. Satan contradicted the Almighty pointblank, declaring, "Ye shall not surely die." When mankind experienced death, Satan continued to pervert God's Word and men's minds by saying that when men die, they do not die really; but that a dead man is more alive than is a living one.

This absurdity has been repeated to our race century after century, until all believe Satan's lie, and discredit God's Word. The way back to God and to sanity of reasoning is to repudiate the lie, and believe God's Truth: "The dead know not anything."

If the Truth prevailed, where would come in prayers and masses for the dead? If the dead know not anything, how can they suffer in hell or purgatory? Where would come in the belief of those who claim to have communication with the dead?

Princess Was Canadian.

Princess Agnes Salm-Salm, who died at Karlsruhe, Germany, recently, was an aunt of Felix S. S. Johnson, of Kingston, whose sister was with the princess when she died. Her highness was to have visited the consul, but illness prevented her crossing the ocean. She was not American by birth, but Canadian, having been borne at Phillipsburg, Quebec.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Ex-Mayor John Chamberlain of Collingwood died at his home there after several weeks' illness.

Niagara Falls Board of Health will compel every scholar to present a certificate of vaccination.

Alfred Hawksworth, of Montreal, president and manager of the Alfred Hawksworth & Sons, Ltd., died yesterday, at the age of 67.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught visited the Six Nations Indians at Ohsweken and received a civic address at Brantford.

James Mortson of Gormley died at the Western Hospital, Toronto, Saturday following injuries received when a gun accidentally discharged.

The Buffalo express, on the C.P.R., rammed a freight train near Bronte Saturday night and the Detroit express was derailed at Streetsville yesterday.

The citizens of Cardinal tendered a big public reception to their reeve, Mr. A. E. Cook, on his elevation to the position of warden of Leeds and Grenville.

The resignation of Chester S. Lord as editor of The New York Sun was announced last night. He had been forty-one years in the service of that newspaper.

Dr. Edward Pardee Bucke of London, prominent in sport, theatrical and social matters as well as in his profession, succumbed to pneumonia in his thirty-eight year.

The militant suffragettes made a concerted raid on the golf links all over Britain Sunday night. Many were ruined by being dug up and the throwing of acids about the holes.

Fresh eggs sold yesterday in Chicago for 19 cents, a figure lower than that for any time in twenty years at this season. The markets were swamped with thousands of cases Saturday.

Chief Commissioner Morrissey has awarded the contract for the superstructure of the new arch bridge to replace the present suspension bridge at St. John, N.B., to the Dominion Bridge Co. of Montreal.

A subscription to be raised in Germany in connected with the twenty-fifth anniversary of Emperor William's accession to the throne, is to be devoted to missions in the German colonies among all the Christian sects.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED SCOTT.

Amundsen When at Pole Was Going To Leave Oil.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Captain Roald Amunsden came near leaving ten gallons of oil at the South Pole, it was learned here Saturday. The fuel might have saved the lives of Lieut. Scott and his companions. Captain Amunsden spoke of the oil by chance.

"The day was bright and not very cold," according to Captain Amunsden. "There was a general inspection of the outfit before we started back, and for some time I debated with myself whether or not to leave behind two five gallon cans of oil I did not expect to need. In the end I did not leave the oil."

Captain Amunsden said he had no reason to suppose that the oil would have been of any use to anyone at the South Pole, but that he had not left it was a melancholy reflection.

Niagara Legislation Dropped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Hope of action at this session on the Cline bill for general federal regulation of diversion of water from the Niagara River for power purposes practically has been abandoned by the House foreign affairs committee.

Secretary Stimson urged the committee Saturday at least to pass a joint resolution continuing in effect the present Burton law.

Third Degree Did It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Robert Webb, highwayman and leader of the automobile bandits, confessed last night that he shot and killed Policeman Peter Hart several weeks ago. Webb was captured Friday. The confession was made to State Attorney Hoyne after 48 hours of stubborn denial by Webb.

CRY OF THE POOR.

Tax Reform Would Abolish the Slum Says J. H. Burnham.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—In a statement issued over his signature, J. H. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro, and a Conservative who recently introduced a bill in Parliament to abolish titles, makes a strong attack on Sir James Whitney for his attitude towards tax reform. He says in part:

"If Sir James Whitney realized that to take the tax off buildings meant the virtual obliteration of most of the slums; if he knew that much of the two per cent. of municipal tax would go to the tenant of the tenement he might talk less of wrecking homes by tax reform. The point at which a building stops because it does not pay is the point where the poorest—and sometimes the most deserving, think of that — hover between home and no home, between life and death (or worse). In the name of the poor, in the name of the young sacrifices to Moloch, in the name of that great maw of human brutality for which the white slave trade exists, in the name of that common everyday pity which most of us share and share alike with others, I call upon Sir James Whitney as a trustee of the people to liberate the tenement.

"But he will neither do it nor allow those who pay the taxes to do it. Wonderful man! I am well aware that we are likely to receive scoffs and sneers. But, believe me, there are really much worse things. In the meantime, let us take our eyes off pageantry and pomp and talk plain commonsense and common truth for one Lenten half hour. Christ was crucified. Was it more to him to suffer than to the daily victims of human commercialism, to the daily victims of life's inexorable law? If we have tears to shed, let us shed them here. The tragedy is with us here and everywhere — and God Himself can alone know the awful horror and the awful pity of it."

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NEWS OF SPORT

Saturday's Results.

O. H. A. Junior.

Picton ..... 6 Kingston Fron... 4

National Association.

Torontos ..... 10 Wanderers 3
Quebec ..... 8 Tecumsehs 0
Ottawa ..... 3 Canadiens 2

Home-and-Home Games.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Managers Disette of St. Michael's and Duncan of Midland, with the consent and co-operation of the O.H.A., arranged last night to play off their tie in the senior and semi-finals in home-and-home games. The first will be played at Midland on Tuesday (to-morrow) night and the second at the Arena in this city on Friday night next. In the event of another tie resulting, the game here will be continued until a winner has been declared, thereby earning the right to meet T.R. and A. A. of this city in the final.

The O.H.A. has suspended the rule which provides that in the event of a tie on the round, a "sudden-death" game shall be played on neutral ice. It was expected that the teams might meet in Orillia to-morrow or Wednesday.

McCamus, instead of Rankin, will be played at rover to-morrow night. Rankin will be given a chance to fully recover from the injuries from which he has been suffering, and which were aggravated by another accident in the Friday game at Midland.

Monday's Results.

O.H.A. Intermediate.

London ..... 14 Sarnia 6
N. Falls Tecum. 9 Welland 2

O. H. A. Junior.

Univ. of Toronto. 5 Oshawa 2
King. Frontenacs. 6 Kingston C. I... 3

NO INTERVENTION YET.

U. S. Cabinet Holds Prolonged Sitting Over Mexican Affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—"Hands off" Mexico for the present was the decision of President Taft and his Cabinet, reached at a prolonged session, which lasted until the early hours yesterday morning.

Mr. Taft and seven of his advisers gathered in the White House, after reviewing the situation from every angle, and particularly the proposal of an armistice in Mexico City during which non-combatants are to be removed with the creation of a neutral zone for the American embassy, determined to reaffirm the non-intervention attitude of the United States, but meanwhile keeping the army and navy ready for instant action.

The reply to President Madero's request that intervention be delayed, as finally framed, was in diplomatic terms a reaffirmation of the attitude of the U. S. as expressed to Mexico in previous correspondence, indicating a disposition not to interfere in Mexican affairs, but reasserting a determination to keep U. S. forces in positions where they might speedily be used for protection of American citizens.

The Cabinet meeting broke up just after 12.30 a.m. Secretary Knox announced that Secretary Hilles would prepare and make public the only statement to be given out. Other members of the Cabinet referred all enquirers to Mr. Hilles. His statement was as follows:

"At a meeting of the Cabinet last night various despatches from Mexico was considered, and it was decided that the information so far gained afforded no basis for a change in the policy of the Government of the United States already indicated many times in the last two years."

Mrs. Margaret Oswald, of Toronto aged 69, died while visiting her daughter in Winnipeg.

Dr. Hodgetts, of Ottawa, addressed the London Women's Canadian Club on the housing problem.

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ANSWERED AT LAST

Sir James Whitney Divulges Story of Elk Lake Telegram.

FORGOTTEN IN HIS DESK

The Prime Minister, After Long and Persistent Questioning From the Opposition Replies That He Did Not Think It Was Required In the Return Made at Last Session of the Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—After a year of waiting and almost untiring questioning the Opposition succeeded in the Legislature yesterday in securing the text of the now famous Elk Lake telegram, which was sent two days before the election in 1911.

On an order of the House, showing whether the Premier, or any one in his behalf, had received a telegram from a man named Rowlandson of Elk Lake with reference to the building of the branch, and if a reply had been sent, Sir James made a statement yesterday.

The Premier said that on Dec. 3, 1911, he received the following telegram from John Rowlandson, Elk Lake: "In reference to the newspaper report of Chairman Englehart, that railway should be built to Elk Lake, can you confirm this on behalf of the Government. A number of residents are skeptical of report and your confirmation would be accepted as final."

The Premier replied on receiving the wire: "I have not seen the statement, but it is true that the Government has decided to build branch line to Elk Lake."

"The situation was and is now: On the 9th day of December, 1911, about nine o'clock, I received a telegram from this man, in my home. In the House last session a certain return was moved for, for correspondence relating to the extension of the Elk Lake road. It never occurred to me that the correspondence mentioned had intended to be included in this return, had anything to do with a telegram like this. Evidently that was the view taken by some honorable gentlemen opposite.

"After my attention was drawn to it by veiled allusions, I remembered seeing this telegram and got it from the drawer in my desk at my house, and had it here for weeks waiting and expecting every day that some honorable gentleman would either move for it, or ask a question about it. When I saw that instead of doing that there were a lot of veiled allusions, when I noticed that, no doubt unintentionally, allegations were made as to what was in the telegram, I thought I would just let the matter go. The honorable gentlemen took their course early this session and asked questions relative to this telegram. I suggested that a return should be asked for in order that the rules of the House should be complied with.

Before reading the telegram and the reply he sent, the Premier said: "If the honorable gentlemen had asked for it before by means of an order, they would not have avoided getting it." On reading his answer to the telegram, he added: "And the railroad has been built," following which there was much pounding of desks by Conservatives.

J. C. Elliott then arose. Regarding the supposed oversight on the part of the Opposition for not asking in a proper way for the telegram in question, he said that an order had been made for the return of all correspondence last year. "It is difficult for me to see why this telegram, the contents of which were revealed to-day, was less entitled to be in the return made last year," he said. "A great deal of difficulty would have been obviated had it been brought down in the first return. I disagree with the statement that the responsibility should be placed on this side of the House."

Very sarcastically, Mr. Elliott referred to the statement of the Premier last year that the telegram to which the Opposition referred was a forgery committed by some one. Mr. Elliott put emphasis on 'some one,' and gazed across the House at the Premier.

"Unguarded and incorrect have been the comments by the Opposition on this telegram," interrupted Sir James. "The allegations by the Liberals regarding the contents of the telegram were such that I said if these were the contents of the telegram it was a forgery. And so it would have been."

Sir James Whitney introduced a bill to amend the University Act of 1906. The amendment provides for an increase of the membership of the board of governors residing in Toronto.

When the motion of Gustave Evanturel for the correspondence between Bishop Fallon of London and the Government regarding French schools came up Hon. W. J. Hanna said: "There is no correspondence, but the order may go."

Clergymen Honor James Bryce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Three hundred and fifty clergymen of New York City, representing more than forty denominations, met at a luncheon yesterday in honor of James Bryce, who has announced his impending retirement as ambassador from Great Britain. Mr. Bryce, in a speech, congratulated the clergy upon their increasing willingness to forget religious differences when opportunity arose to co-operate for the public good.

Sylvia Breaks More Windows.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—For the third time in the month of February Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is under arrest. She was taken by the police while engaged with other suffragettes in window-breaking in the east end of London.

Austrian Aviator Killed.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Mittner of the Austrian army, while making a trial flight in a new aeroplane yesterday, fell from a height of 300 feet and was killed.

FIRE AT ELK LAKE

Largest Part of the Business Section Is Destroyed.

THREE MEN ARE BURNED

Edward O'Keefe, Robert Stovie and William Wilkinson Lose Their Lives In a Fire Which Broke Out In the Kitchen of Matabanick Hotel—Other Buildings Are Lost —Very Little Insurance.

ELK LAKE, Ont., Feb. 17.—The search among the ruins of the Matabanick Hotel for the bodies of the two men who lost their lives in the fire on Saturday morning, revealed a gruesome sight and the fact that another man went to his death when the floors of the building crashed in. He was William Wilkinson, a caretaker, who for a number of years had been prospecting in the vicinity. The other victims were Edward O'Keefe and Robert Stovey. Two other guests at the hotel, Joseph Letcher of Gowganda and Edward McClellan of Elk Lake, were badly burned about the head, arms and legs in making their escape. McClellan's feet also were frozen and his condition is critical.

Robert Stovey had evidently been suffocated as he slept, as his body was found lying in the middle of the bed in the cellar. Edward O'Keefe, the prospector, was burned beyond recognition. All that was left of his charred remains was gathered on a fire shovel. His body was fearfully burned.

The fire started at three o'clock in the morning in the kitchen of the Matabanick Hotel, and spread with great rapidity before it was discovered. Fanned by a high wind the flames threatened to lick up everything built of wood. The hotel was burned to the ground and the flames swept to the Hudson Bay Co.'s store, J. R. Booth's office building, and the other buildings.

The loss will reach $100,000, exclusive of merchandise stocks carried which will run into much money. There was only $40,000 insurance placed in the town, and $10,000 of this was on the hotel.

The fire at Elk Lake City is a serious setback, following right on the heels of the great impetus the town and district received through the completion and opening to traffic of the T. & N. O. Railway. The best part of the business section is wiped out.

The T. & N. O. Railway station was situated a quarter of a mile away from the scene of the conflagration, and was not touched by the flames. The principal hotel, the King George, is safe, being separated from the blaze by a street one hundred feet wide.

MILLION RAISED.

National Sanitarium Officers Give Vouchers To the Duke.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The culminating ceremony in connection with the million dollars raised as a memorial to the late King Edward VII. in the encouraging battle being waged against tuberculosis by the National Sanitarium Association took place in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of the Duke of Connaught. His Royal Highness was presented by Mr. W. J. Gage, chairman of the executive committee of the association, with certified vouchers covering the Million-dollar Fund, which is to be used in the extension of the hospitals for consumptives, and he promised to transmit to King George V. the assurance that the fund had been completed. Not only was the total amount aimed at realized, but the total reached $1,062,413.76. This will be applied to furthering the means for the saving of life at the sanitarium in Muskoka, and the allied institutions near Weston.

CAN PRODUCE CANCER.

Eggs Found In Cockroaches Will Cause Terrible Disease.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The results of experiments to find the origin of cancer are published by Prof. Johannes Fibiger, director of the Pathological Institute at Copenhagen, in The Clinical Weekly. These show cancerous growths in the esophagus and stomachs of rodents, due to the presence of worms in the alimentary tract, an indeterminate number of which are from the common kitchen cockroach. Prof. Fibiger succeeded in producing cancer by feeding the parasites eggs of cockroaches to rats.

The experiments are considered as being of great interest to seekers for a cure for cancer, as they form the first experimental production of the disease.

Object to "Illiteracy Test."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Protests from Canadian sources have been received against the "illiteracy test" features of the immigration bill, vetoed by President Taft Saturday. Canadian railroad officials claim it would hamper traffic across the Canadian border, and that its administration would bring about much inconvenience to travelers.

Fund Comes In Slowly.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Despite urgent appeals of the newspapers, subscriptions to the Scott funds are coming in slowly.

The Mansion House fund has only reached $1,500, and the Lord Mayor has issued another appeal pointing out the necessity of a bigger response.

Good Work on Hydro Line.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 17.—Work on the Hydro-electric line from Morrisburg west is progressing very rapidly. The poles are erected for some distance west of Cardinal, while the gangs are following closely stringing the wires.

DEMANDS REFORMS

Mr. Rowell Calls on Government to Revise Taxation.

WHERE IS ANTI-TREATING?

Liberal Leader Challenges the Whitney Administration to Introduce Its Forgotten Temperance Measure—Premier Falls Back on Record In Reply to the Pointed Demands of the Opposition.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—N. W. Rowell played havoc yesterday with the weaknesses in the speech from the throne and recalled several things that the Government seems to have forgotten. He inquired after the anti-treating policy and delivered a telling argument in favor of relief from the present system of taxation. Sir James Whitney replied in his most vigorous style. For three hours the two party leaders engaged in one of the keenest debates in the history of the Legislature.

Mr. Rowell vigorously attacked the Government, because of what the speech from the throne did not contain. "I find in the heart of the speech, reference to the work of construction of the new Government House, and considering that there was no reference whatever to tax reform, the sittings of the tax committee, the proposed anti-treating legislation, the Government House must have more importance than on the face it appears to have," he said.

As regards agriculture, the most vital question of the day, was rural depopulation, but nothing was said of this in the speech. The housing problem was not mentioned.

The conditions resulting from the employment of women and children in factories needed remedy. But there was not a word about it in the speech; it was not a thing of public importance; there was no proposal from the Government to consider it. As regards public health, apparently the Government did not think it a question of sufficient seriousness to propose measures for the future.

He was disappointed in not seeing a reference to the experimental and demonstration work and plans for extensions in connection with the Hydro-electric system. What were the results of the demonstrations to farmers? In his opinion a statement should be forthcoming from the Government on plans for the future.

The Opposition leader then switched to the question of good roads and the announcement in the speech of a plan to expend $5,000,000. He was glad to see that the Government had changed its opinion on this question. "Last year the Government voted down our motion calling for an adequate system of good roads, especially ones leading to markets," he went on. "But you can take our policy. We are willing to devise policies for the Government if it will be progressive.

"I am sure the public would like to have seen some mention of the liquor problem and tax reform in the speech," he said. "Surely the local option vote recently was of sufficient importance to be given a little prominence. What has become of the Government's policy on anti-treating? Last year, when the Government motion was introduced to eliminate the treating system, we thought that they were hoisting a banner under which they were going to fight. Or was it a signal of distress—any port in a storm? It was an evidence of sudden conversion, which I hoped was sincere, but looks now as though the Government had hopelessly backslid."

He then turned to the question of tax reform, which, he said, the Government was treating with silent contempt despite the wishes of the people.

Mr. Rowell went into detail to demonstrate the inadequacy of the present Assessment Act. Lands were being held idle when needed, and every proposal for improvements was handicapped seriously by local taxation.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta gave municipalities local option in assessment. Why not Ontario? New Ontario settlers were to-day competing with prairie settlers who did not have to pay taxes for improvements. Because of the great diversity of conditions no general act would suit all Ontario. Legislation would have to be drawn up to suit the cities, the towns, the townships and New Ontario.

Mr. Rowell concluded, after speaking nearly two hours, by voicing his support to the amendment to the effect that the House regretted that the Government did not act upon the wishes of the people.

"I am surprised at a great many of the statements of the hon. leader of the Opposition," said Sir James. "If I did not know him so well I would be surprised at all of them. He has been in the House a little over a year and he has said a great many astonishing things, and I am afraid he will go on saying and doing them. We have just heard a straight-cut, advanced and matured declaration of socialism, the most advanced, I might say, ever heard in this House."

Regarding the anti-treating legislation Sir James said that the Government had gone on for years under the plaudits of the people. "This Government has dealt effectively with the manifold liquor traffic and liquor habit, and has put on the statutes advanced legislation. At the proper time we will deal with this question of anti-treating in a manner not to be forgotten by the people."

He said that the people hardly realized the effect of the program to improve the roads in old Ontario.

"We intend to appoint a commissioner and send him to New York State to enquire into the operation of the system there," said Sir James, "in order that we will be enabled to work out our great scheme on a reasonable and proper basis."

He asked where was the tax reform issue in those bye-elections. Evidently Mr. Rowell had turned his back on this policy and had run away as fast as he could and stayed away. Sir James then referred to the abolish-the-bar platform of the Liberal party. The Liberal leader had stated in strong terms that there would be no evasion or sidestepping of this issue. "But despite this he turned his back and deliberately allowed the policy to go to ——". The Premier hesitated a moment and a Conservative member followed up the remark with "We know."

Sir James then launched out on the question of tax reform, of which he had been informed was the entering wedge of Henry George-ism. "Single tax would ultimately result in the nationalization of land," he said, "or the taking away of property from everybody, to be used in common. This is socialism of the advanced kind. The next two steps would be the abolition of home and marriage, and religion. This would be the outcome and end of the system advocated by Henry George, as history proves.

"No disciple of Henry George took such advanced views as Mr. Rowell. His was a sermon on advanced socialism.

"I will not insult the intelligence of the members of this House and the people who have confidence in me and my colleagues by alluding further to the miserable, contemptible and unmanly attempt to suggest that the Conservative members of the tax committee were told to fall in line to my views. I am proud to know that I did not see the report, nor did I know one word in the report till the Provincial Treasurer placed it in the committee. I am proud to realize the wisdom of the Conservative members as shown by their conduct. The report which they adopted was practically in accord with my views.

"I throw back in the teeth of the cowardly falsifiers that the Conservative members (as honorable men as there are in the Dominion) were told by their leader to vote as he said."

"The people will go on endorsing the speech by reason of the good things that are in it. Never while we are in office will we be deluded and seduced by tactics such a sthose mentioned by John Bright when he said, 'There are men who always begin a new system of relief by robbing somebody'."

After the Premier sat down Mr. Rowell arose. "I am neither a shareholder nor director of The Globe," he said.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Patrick Kerry, 45 years of age, of Toronto, was found dead in a G.T.R. car yesterday morning.

Investigation made so far into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Easton in Toronto points to foul play.

An organization of farm boys and girls, similar to the Boy Scouts, was suggested at the Corn Growers' Show yesterday.

"Big Tim" Sullivan's annual gift to the Bowery outcasts in New York was made yesterday. It consisted of 4,000 pairs of boots.

Trying to acquire a monopoly in the building, paving, curbing and grindstone business is the charge against a big Cleveland trust.

Mr. John Morrison of Golden Mills, Ont., met with a shocking accident yesterday when a saw took off both feet just at the ankles.

Walkerville Town Council has ordered every citizen to be vaccinated owing to the discovery of smallpox cases there on Monday.

The Michigan Central Railway officials are procuring firemen by sending agents out into the highways and byways in seach of any men who can wield a shovel.

Work has commenced on the construction of a line to carry Hydro-electric power from St. Thomas to farmers nearby and several have already made contracts.

Mrs. Annie Royal, widow of Ernest Royal, former yard conductor on the Michigan Central, who was killed in Windsor recently, has started a $10,000 damage action.

Juan Nicolack, a Russian, on the approach of a constable at Lachine yesterday, attempted to blow up himself and the officer with a stick of dynamite, but was prevented by the quickness of the latter.

STORY IS DENIED.

Pope's Officers Says He Did Not Leave the Vatican.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The Vatican denies absolutely the report published in America, that the Pope on Tuesday left the Vatican to visit the home of his dead sister. The authorities at the Vatican add that such action on the part of the Pope would be an utter contradiction to the pontiff's character, as he considers it his sacred duty to remain within the Vatican walls.

A number of persons, including the Pope's private secretary, Monsignor Bressan, were constantly with his holiness during the illness of his sister and after her death, until her body was removed to the cemetery chapel, and all of these reject the idea that the pontiff at any time left the Vatican.

Mormons as "White Slavers."

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The suggestion has been mooted here that Mormon emissaries should be brought within the provisions of the White Slave Traffic Act, with a view to putting an end to their propaganda in the British Isles. It is expected that the anti-Mormon League will adopt the idea.

Public Funeral For P. J. Nolan.

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 13.—The funeral of P. J. Nolan yesterday morning was the largest yet seen in Calgary. The Supreme Court suspended sitting, all legal offices were closed, and every department of city life was represented.

Date Set For General Strike.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 13.—April 14 has been settled on as the date for the declaration of a general strike in Belgium by the National Council of Workingmen's Organizations.

SURVIVORS ANGRY,

Antarctic Party Inclined to Blame Surgeon Atkinson.

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., Feb. 14.—Comment is made here to the effect that Captain Scott, Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers might have been saved if the rescue party had pushed south vigorously from the base in March, 1912. Its failure, according to the critics, was apparently due to the inexperience of the acting commander, Surgeon Atkinson, who allowed the bulk of the party to remain at Cape Evans, cut off by open water from Hut Point, at the edge of the Barrier.

At the end of February two men went south 155 miles to the depot near which Scott died, but returned on March 10. On March 17 Dr. Atkinson and one companion went out eighty miles, and then returned. The southern explorers, the critics argue, were left to their fate at the very time when the delay in their reappearance made it obvious that their need of assistance was intense.

Feeling, it is asserted, has been aroused among the survivors of the expedition by this failure. The relations between Commander Evans, now the leader of the expedition, and Surgeon Atkinson are reported to be very strained. Asked yesterday for a statement regarding the rescue party, Commander Evans said:

"There is Dr. Atkinson. He is the man who knows. If he makes a statement, I shall have something to say after him."

Surgeon Atkinson did not reply to a formal inquiry as to the conduct of the search expedition.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Toronto school supplies will cost $34,000 more than last year.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Legislatures opened yesterday.

Dr. Adeney, president of the British Congregational Union, is shortly to visit Canada.

Constable McCall, with a broken arm, pluckily stopped a runaway horse in Toronto yesterday.

Mayor Beckwith of Victoria, B.C., has been unseated by the Appeal Court and a new election ordered.

Matilda La France, an Indian woman, who died at Brampton, yesterday, was said to be 108 years of age.

A. Nason of Wesley College and Manitoba University, Winnipeg, has been selected as a Rhodes' scholar for Manitoba.

Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, was in Ottawa yesterday, but denied that his visit had any political significance.

Fire visited Lindsay yesterday, destroying the warehouse and outhouses of the Spratt & Killen firm, and badly damaging the interior of the general store.

When a vote was taken in the Manitoba Legislature on a resolution favoring the extension of the franchise to women a motion to shelve the matter was passed.

A bill granting a two-year extension of time for the completion of the lines of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Co., was passed by committee at Ottawa yesterday.

Premier Gouin of Quebec, was entertained at a banquet by the Comite Amerique, in Paris, yesterday. The chair was taken by Mr. Brittiou, Minister of Justice. M. Hanetaux, ex-Foreign Minister also spoke.

PRINCESS AND FIANCE.

Royal German Pair Enter the Capital In State.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Between the speeches he is so busily making during the past week, the Kaiser found time to arrange a picturesque state entry into Berlin yesterday for his only daughter, the Princess Victoria Louise, and her fiance, Prince Ernest of Cumberland.

The royal lovers, accompanied by the Kaiserin, arrived from Karlsruhe at 8.30 yesterday morning. Many thousands assembled in front of the Potsdam Station, where, by command of the Kaiser, four squadrons of the Zeiten Red Hussars, to which Prince Ernest has just been assigned, were drawn up, with guards for the escort duty. The Kaiser was wreathed in smiles as he assisted the Kaiserin and his daughter to alight from the train. He handed the Kaiserin a bouquet of red carnations and his daughter a bouquet of yellow carnations.

The newspapers are pointing out that thirteen seems to be the Princess Louise's lucky number. She was born Sept. 13, betrothed 1913, and made her state entry into Berlin on Feb. 13.

TO HAVE BEEF RING.

Farmers Near Galt Provide For a Supply of Fresh Meat.

GALT, Feb. 14.—The farmers of school section No. 19 have organized a beef ring. The purpose is to provide fresh meat for all in the ring during the summer months. Forty members will kill a beast by turns and distribute one share, which will consist of twenty pounds. For small households half shares may be taken. In this way farmers in the ring will be supplied with fresh meat each week, starting in June and continuing through the hot weather.

Gift To Mowat Hospital.

KINGSTON, Feb. 14.—Cornelius Bermingham and wife, touring California, have made a fine gift to Mowat Memorial Hospital. They will add a memorial college to the hospital, with modern equipment, to cost $5,000. In addition they will give $100 per year for five years towards maintenance.

Rubber Magnate Escapes Arrest.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 14.—A wireless despatch from Iquites says that the upper court has revoked the order of arrest issued by a judge of the lower court against Julia Arana, the chief director of the Amason Co., which owns the rubber concessions of Peru.

DEAF TO PROTEST

Madero and Diaz Keep Up Their Savage Struggle.

AMERICAN WOMAN SLAIN

Noncombatant Is a Victim to the Cannonade of the Opposing Federal and Rebel Forces In Mexico City—Foreign Envoy With White Flag Is Fired on by Troops—Buildings Are Bombarded.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Mexico's capital was torn asunder again yesterday by shot and shell. It was not until nine o'clock last night that firing in all quarters ceased. Gen. Felix Diaz, in command of the rebel forces, fortified and entrenched in and around the arsenal, had held his ground against the federals. He had done more than this. He had subjected the city to a more terrible bombardment than that of Tuesday. He had enlarged his zone of action and had sent forces against the National Palace.

The number of dead and wounded cannot even be estimated, but it is large. For two hours during the forenoon the rebel gunners rained shot and shell at the lofty structures of the city, from the roofs of which federal sharpshooters and machine gunners had attempted to rake the insurgents in the trenches and behind the barricades of the arsenal.

The diplomatic representatives of four powers protested, and an armistice was arranged so that an envoy from these diplomats could enter the rebel lines and confer with Diaz. But, doubtless owing to the inability of the federal commander to control all points on his lines, this envoy was fired upon by the troops, although riding under a white flag.

The protest of the diplomats took the form of a demand that the firing zone should be limited, but it accomplished nothing. Both Madero and Diaz evaded responsibilty, each placing the blame on the other and characterizing the attitude of the opposing side as barbarous and in violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

An Ameriman woman, Mrs. Holmes, was killed while the battle was raging at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Both legs of another woman, a Mrs. Griffiths, were shot off while she was preparing dinner in her home, which was in line of the Federal fire.

Betem Jail, the famous old city prison, has been thrown open by the rebels, and from 3,000 to 5,000 desperate prisoners set loose.

DRINK OR INSANITY?

Doctor Does Not Know Which Carries the Other.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—At a further meeting of the Old Age Pensions committee held yesterday, Dr. Sinclair, provincial inspector of penal institutions in Nova Scotia, pointed out that the institutional system had a degrading and humiliating effect. As to the causes of poverty, he remarked that some people are born poor, some achieve poverty, and others have poverty thrust upon them. He did not think the abolition of intemperance and vice would remove poverty.

In reply to Mr. Verville's question as what most brought a man in contact with intemperance, Dr. Sinclair said he had never been quite satisfied as to whether insanity was caused by intemperance, or vice versa. He had been struck one year by the number of abstainers admitted to insane asylums, but afterwards found some of them were former drinkers. In Nova Scotia there were 1,770 insane and 546 poor inmates of public institutions.

Dr. Sinclair favored the provision of widows' pensions.

MADE SURE OF IT.

Conscientious Western Burglars Carried Off the Safe.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Some time between six o'clock Sunday night and opening time Monday morning, the postoffice at Almasippi, Man., was broken into, and a 500-pound safe taken out through the window and carted away. The safe contained $200 cash, registered letters, all the books containing the postoffice records, and the accounts of the store kept by the postmaster. The sleigh tracks were followed to a Galician settlement, where six suspects were arrested, and faced the magistrate yesterday.

WANTS WAR STOPPED.

Turkey Asks Britain To Have the Powers Intervene.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Turkish Government has formally requested Sir Edward Grey to invite the European powers to intervene to stop the Balkan war. This request has been communicated to the ambassadors here, who have transmitted it to their respective Governments.

They will meet to-morrow to report the result.

Burning Buildings Now.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The refreshment hall in Regent's Park, London, was burned down yesterday it is believed by militant suffragettes, as on the adjoining path the words, "Vote for Women," were found scratched. The building was of considerable size, being 75 feet long by 40 wide. Baskets smelling strongly of petroleum were found in a shrubbery in the vicinity.

Found Frozen To Death.

PORT COLBORNE, Feb. 13.—The body of an unknown man was found on the G.T.R. tracks between Humberston and Air-Line Junction. He had been frozen to death.

Kingston Pastor Remains.

KINGSTON, Feb. 13.—Rev. John Webster, Brock Street Methodist Church, has received and accepted a unanimous invitation to remain another year.

UNCLE JAKE DIDN'T AGREE.

The Old Man Upheld His Reputation For Being Contrary.

"Uncle Jake" was one of the characters of Banbury. He was as deaf as a post—when he wanted to be—and as contrary as a bundle of sticks. One of his neighbors came into his yard one day and said: "Uncle Jake, I'd like to borrow your wagon this morning. Mine is having a spring mended."

"You'll have to speak louder," rejoined Uncle Jake. "I don't hear very well, and I don't like to lend my wagon anyhow!"

The old man was an expert maker of ax helves—an occupation in which there is more art than the uninstructed would suppose—and these handles he left at the village store to be sold on commission. One snowy day, as Uncle Jake came stamping up the steps of the store, another old fellow who was known as Uncle Horace remarked to the men lounging about the stove: "I'll treat the crowd if I don't make Uncle Jake agree to the first thing I say to him when he comes in."

"Don't be rash, Uncle Horace!" called out the storekeeper. "That never happened yet, and it isn't likely to."

But Uncle Horace merely grinned and picked up one of Uncle Jake's ax helves. The door opened, and in came Uncle Jake.

"Jake," said Uncle Horace, running his fingers up and down the smooth wood, "this is a mighty good ax handle."

"No, it ain't," replied Uncle Jake at once. "I can make good handles, but that one you've got is the kind people want. They don't know no better!"

And Uncle Horace treated the company to sardines, crackers and cheese.—Youth's Companion.

SMALL SAVINGS.

A Lecture on Economy That Mark Hanna Delivered to Dingley.

Mark Hanna did many things in a large way. Nevertheless he was not averse to giving his serious attention to little things on occasion. Senator Hanna one afternoon in Washington boarded a trolley car. Seeing Representative Dingley—he of the tariff law—just entering the front door, Hanna walked forward and took a seat beside him. The conductor approached and each man paid his separate carfare, Dingley with a five cent piece, Hanna with a ticket.

The conversation fell along the lines of business. Reports, they agreed, indicated that every class of business and industry was prospering. "Every one," said Hanna, "seems to be making good money."

Dingley protested. He knew of at least one man who wasn't—himself.

"It's very simple, Dingley, very," replied Hanna. "You pay your carfare with a nickel, the full hundred cents on the dollar. You may have noticed that I paid my fare with a ticket. I buy them six for 25 cents; therefore I save just 20 per cent for myself. That's the secret, Dingley. That's the thing you've got to learn—how to save the 20 per cent for yourself. That's your trouble, Dingley; you don't save when you have the opportunity. A lot more people could be rich if they would only learn how to put that easy made 20 per cent on the credit instead of the debit side of their accounts."—New York World.

Tree That Gives Light.

Among freaks of nature in trees there stands conspicuous one known as the Asiatic star tree. It is enormously tall, growing to a height of from sixty feet to eighty feet, while from the ground up to a distance of about forty feet the trunk is perfectly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long, pointed leaves, and it is these, grouped together, that emit at night a clear, phosphorescent light. This gives the tree a spectral appearance and is very deceiving to travelers, who frequently mistake the glow for an illuminated window of a house. The light is not brilliant, but is of sufficient strength to allow of a newspaper being read by it. It does not flicker, but glows steadily from sunset to daybreak.

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Icing the Cake.

For the first time Ethel chanced to see her father preparing to shave. Running into the kitchen, she exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, guess what papa is doing?"

"I don't know, dear. What is he doing?"

"He's making a cake out of his face," replied Ethel. "He's putting the icing on it now."—Chicago News.

Hopeful.

Her Legal Adviser—Madam, you have had three husbands, and every one of them either was crazy or turned out to be worthless. Yet you are thinking of marrying again! Fair Client—Yes, sir. I want a safe and sane fourth.—Chicago Tribune.

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AGED PEOPLE

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NEWS OF SPORT

Woodstock in Third Round.

Woodstock, Feb. 13.—Woodstock put the Guelph Victorias on the shelf to-night in a second round O.H.A. junior game. The Industrial City youngsters dougled Guelph's score after being beaten in the first game in the Royal City by 8 to 7. To-night's figures were 10 to 5. The visitors were delayed en route and the game did not start until after 10 o'clock.

Keen ice and hard checking by both teams prevented much combination but the locals were able to use two-men rushes to advantage at times and have improved in this respect. Armstrong and Sandercock were the best for the locals. McKen of Guelph, starred for his team. The half time score was 6 to 1. The teams.

Guelph (5—Goal, Grant; point, Hadden; cover, Hayes; rover, Spalding; centre, Foster; right, McKen; left, Little.

Woodstock (10)—Goal, Childs; point, Sutherland; cover, Sandercock; rover, Smith; centre, Armstrong; right, Jones; left, Timm.

Referee—H. Sproule, Toronto.

London and Sarnia.

London, Feb. 13.—Secretary W. R. Vining, of the London Hockey Club received the looked-for information, telling them of their next games in the intermediate O.H.A. series. London plays the Sarnia team, winners of group No. 12, in the Tunnel Town to-morrow night. The return game will be played in London on Monday night.

The local hockey officials decided that they would not run an excursion train to Sarnia as the jump is too long. The fans would not get back to the city very early, the run being over two hours.

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INGERSOLL MARKETS

The market reports in The Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat, new	90	90
Oats	35	40
Corn	80	82
Creamery Butter	33	35
Dairy Butter	30	32
Eggs per dozen	35	38
Potatoes per bag	1.25	1.40
Hogs	8.75	8.75
Bran	25.00	25.00
Shorts	27.00	27.00
Flour	2.75	2.75

CHRONICLE Clubbing Rates For 1913

The Chronicle has arranged the following rates combination with outside papers; the figures represent the price of The Weekly Chronicle and the outside papper.

Family Herald & Weekly Star	$1.85
Daily Globe	4.50
Weekly Globe	1.85
Daily Mail and Empire	4.50
Weekly Mail and Empire	1.85
Toronto Daily News	2.50
Farmers' Advocate	2.35
Canadian Dairyman	1.50
Illustrated Buffalo Express	3.25
Toronto Daily Star	2.50
Weekly Sun	1.85
Farming World	1.85
Montreal Weekly Witness	1.85
Montreal Weekly Herald	1.50
Toronto Daily World	3.50
London Daily Advertiser	3.00
London Weekly Advertiser	1.75
London Free Press (Morning)	3.50
London Free Press (Evening)	3.00
London Weekly Free Press	1.85

Geo. Ross, P.L.S., has been appointed county engineer at Welland and will reorganize the road building system.

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THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Attempts today to get up a Hessian fly scare in the wheat market fell flat. Closing prices were weak 1-8c to 3-8c under last night. Corn finished 1-8c to 3-8c down and oats varying from 1-8c off to a shade advance. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 7 1-2c higher.

The Liverpool market closed ¼d to ½d higher on wheat, and unchanged to ⅛d lower on corn. Antwerp closed ⅝c higher, Budapest ½c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Law.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	88½	88¼	88	88	88⅛
July	89⅝	89⅝	89¼	89¼	89¼
Oats—					
May	36	36½	36	36	36⅛
July	36⅞	37	36⅞	36⅞	36⅜

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, new, bushel	$0 97	$0 98
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 95	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	0 64
Peas, bushel	1 15	1 20
Oats, bushel	0 39	0 40
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 58	....

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 27	0 28
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½	....
Honeycombs, dozen	2 75	3 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A steady business in Manitoba spring wheat was reported today with prices maintaining the advance of Monday. Business, while steady, was without feature of note. The demand for oats continued fairly good. In flour the market holds firm with a fair business being done for local account. Business in dairy produce is quiet. Butter steady and cheese, while uiet, maintains a firm tone.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 61½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2 41½c to 42c; do., No. 3, 40½c to 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 41c to 41½c.

Barley—Manitoba, feed, 52c to 54c; malting, 73c to 76c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.50; bags, 90 lbs. $2.12½.

Bran—$20; shorts, $22; middlings, $25; moullie, $30 to $36.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $12.50 to $14.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¾c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 28½c to 29c; seconds, 27¾c to 28c.

Eggs—Fresh, 33c to 35c; selected, 22c to 24c; No. 1 stock, 20c to 21c; No. 2 stock, 15c to 16c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 72½c to 75c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $14 to $14.50; country, $12.75 to $13.75.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $14.50 to $15.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Trading in wheat options was quiet and while prices at opening were strong, they became easier later. The close was unchanged to ½c lower. Cash demand was fairly good, but offerings were extremely scarce and quotations out of line for export traders. Prices were unchanged for contract, but lower grades were many of them ½c up. Oats were steady and flax practically unchanged.

Receipts were heavy, five hundred cars in sight for inspection.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2 do., 81½c; No. 3 do., 76¼c; No. 4, 73¾c; No. 5, 68¾c; No. 6, 63c; feed, 53c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 76½c; No. 2 do., 74½c; No. 3 do., 70c; No. 1 tough, 76½c; No. 2 do. 74½c; No. 3 do., 72c; No. 4 do., 68¼c; No. 5 do., 72c; No. 6 do., 57½c; feed, tough, 47c; No. 1 red winter, 85½c; No. 2 do., 82¾c; No. 3 do., 79½c; No. 4 do., 75c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33c; No. 3 C.W., 30½c; extra No. 1 feed, 32c; No. 1 feed, 30½c; No. 2 feed, 27½c.

Barley—No. 3, 47½c; No. 4, 45½c; rejected, 40c; feed. 39c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.14½; No. 2 C. W., $1.11½; No. 3 C.W., 98c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat—May, 87⅞c; July, 89½c to 89⅝c; Sept., 89¾c; No. 1 hard, 88⅛c; No. 1 northern, 86½c to 87⅜c; No. 2 do., 84⅛c to 85⅝c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 44c to 44½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30½c to 31c.

Rye—No. 2, 55½c to 57½c.

Bran—$18 to $18.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.30 to $4.65; second patents, $4.15 to $4.50; first clears, $3.10 to $3.40; second clears, $2.30 to $2.60.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87⅝c; No. 1 northern, 86⅝c; No. 2 do., 82⅝c to 84⅝c; July, 89⅝c asked; May, 88⅛c to 88¼c; Sept., 89⅜c bid.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were, since Friday, 163 carloads, comprising 2799 cattle, 1855 hogs, 453 sheep and lambs, 184 calves and 62 horses.

Exporters.

There were about 150 cattle of export weights and quality that sold to the abattoirs at $6.80 to $7.10.

Butchers.

Choice butchers, $6.40 to $6.75; loads of good, $5.85 to $6.25; medium, $5.40 to $5.70; common, $4.50 to $5.25; choice heavy cows, $5.35 to $5.50; good cows, $4.75 to $5.25; medium cows, $4.25 to $4.75; common cows, $3.50 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3; choice heavy bulls, $5.25 to $5.50; good bulls, $4.75 to $5; medium, $4 to $4.50; bologna bulls, $3.50 to $4.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a fair demand for stockers and feeders, which sold as follows: Feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at $5.75 to $6; stockers, 750 to 850 lbs., at $5 to $5.50.

Milkers and Springers.

Not many choice milkers and springers came forward; in fact, the run all told was light in numbers. Prices ranged from $35 to $75, the bulk selling at from $40 to $65 each.

Veal Calves.

The calf market was easier, prices, considering quality, being about 25c per cwt. lower. Quotations ranged from as low as $3 and up to $10, the bulk selling at from $7 to $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

The sheep and lambs market remained strong. Sheep, ewes, sold at from $5.50 to $6 per cwt.; rams, $5 to $5.40; lambs, $8.50 to $9.60; but few brought the latter price.

Hogs.

The hog market was decidedly easier, a drop of 25c per cwt. taking place, $9 being the top price reported; nor do we think that that price was at any one time exceeded during the day. Selects sold at $9, fed and watered, and $8.65 f.o.b. cars.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 4000. Market firm. Beeves, $6.65 to $9; Texas steers, $5.10 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.85 to $7.75; cows and heifers, $3.15 to $7.50; calves, $7 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Market strong. Light, $8.20 to $8.50; mixed, $8.15 to $8.50; heavy, $8 to $8.47½; rough, $8 to $8.15; pigs, $6.50 to $8.30; bulk of sales, $8.25 to $8.45.

Sheep—Receipts 6000. Market firm. Native, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $6.75 to $7.85; lambs, native, $7 to $8.85.

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Clarence Ralf, of Orwell, Ont., writes: "One of my crops the past season was onions, in growing which I learned something. I bought some Homestead Fertilizer from their agent Chas. Minard, and used it on a part of the crop. Where this was done I had three times the crop that I had where no fertilizer was applied and I got equally as good results on my corn."

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Western headquarters of the Y.M.C.A., will be transferred from Winnipeg to Calgary.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. J. Maher is president of the Cobourg Retail Merchant's Association

The Canadian Hardware Manufacturers' Association is in session at Hamilton.

A bridge will be erected over the Thames to connect west and south London.

Rev. E. C. Baker, of Port Hope, has accepted a call to Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton.

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DEBATE CONCLUDES

Local House Votes Down Anti-Treating Amendment.

"HAS NOTHING TO REGRET"

Hon. W .J. Hanna Expresses Confidence That the Government Will Introduce Legislation Respecting Liquor Traffic—Sir James and Mr. Rowell Have Another Tilt Before the Debate Finishes.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The debate on the speech from the throne concluded yesterday with the adoption of the speech by a straight Government majority, Allan Studholme (Labor) voting with the Opposition.

In continuing his speech on his anti-treating amendment from last Thursday, W. H. Proudfoot said that the Liberal party had adopted its abolish-the-bar policy from a progressive temperance standpoint. "Last year the Government carried its anti-treating amendment by a vote of 79 to 19. If the Government believes that the drinking habit would be curtailed by enforcing an anti-treating law it therefore should enact one at this session. If the Government were honest in its intentions last year the act respecting anti-treating will go into effect. But after anti-treating is enforced the Government will come around to our way of thinking that the abolition of the bar is the remedy."

Hon. W. J. Hanna followed. "I am very happy to be able to ask the House to say that it has nothing whatever to regret with the Government's actions toward the liquor traffic since 1905. No session has come and gone without the act being very materially improved. Legislation has been enacted every year which has made for the better inforcement of the law and the minimizing of the evils of the drink habit.

"This session will not pass without further legislation in the same direction. This Government has been the judge in the past and will be the judge in the future."

Mr. Hanna then moved his amendment to the effect that the Opposition anti-treating amendment, which was presented last Thursday, be struck out and a vote of confidence substituted.

Dr. McQueen, Liberal member for North Wentworth, was the next speaker.

N. W. Rowell went over the abolish-the-bar platform. With regard to the residue of the traffic, he said that such other restrictions, which would limit the operations of the traffic, could be made. Political influence should be eliminated from the administration of the law. A commission with members of both parties should be established to make political influence impossible. The regulation of public houses in the interests of the traveling public was another necessarily important measure.

He regretted that he was not present when the Premier revealed the contents of the Elk Lake telegram. "I congratulate the officials of the Government in having the suggestion by the Prime Minister that his telegram might be a forgery, handsomely removed. Last year the Prime Minister refused to answer our questions regarding the matter, and now we have learned that if we only stick at it we can get it out of him. Perhaps the forgery to which the hon. leader of the Government referred was another telegram."

Sir James Whitney spoke of the Opposition leader establishing his abolish-the-bar policy with "deep emotion." He raised the banner of "banish-the-bar" with deep emotion and lowered it with deeper emotion. Mr. Rowell had done much "lofty tumbling in East Middlesex on his emotional platform." "If any of my hon. friends can produce a political leader in this country or Great Britain with such an emotional policy and conducted by such a man as this, I will be willing to take a back seat for some time," he concluded. "When he had the chance to bring his policy to the notice of the people, he declined and ran away, hoping, perhaps, to fight another day."

The Premier then concluded his speech and was followed by Allan Studholme, Labor man for East Hamilton. "I only wish to say," said Mr. Studholme, "that I will vote for the Opposition amendment because the Government failed to carry out its promise and do the right thing."

The vote was then taken, resulting in the defeat of the Liberal amendment and the adoption of the motion, and amendment of the Government, all by straight majorities.

RUSSIA FIDGETTY.

Rumor of Balkan Deal Causes Panic on Bourse.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania over the cession of a strip of territory by Bulgaria to Roumania on the Black Sea coast, brought about a panic on the Bourse here yesterday, while public opinion was also greatly excited.

The Russian Government, however, continues optimistic, declaring its confidence that the joint action of the powers resulting possibly in mediation by Russia and Italy, will assure a settlement and avert the armed occupation of Bulgarian territory by Roumania.

Russia, it is believed here, has decided to follow the example of Germany, Austria-Hungary and France by increasing the peace footing of her army.

Rate War Is Patriotic.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—That the threatened rate war on Austrian business to this side of the world had been initiated by the efforts of German lines to raise patriotic sentiment against Canadian and American steamship concerns, is the statement made by Mr. Beaven, vice-president of the C.P.R.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Kingston School of Mines will seek a provincial grant.

Fire in dry grass—a winter novelty—gave Hamilton firemen a run to a field on the Beach road.

It is reported that the Ottawa government has promised to provide $75,000 for Stefanson's next polar trip.

Eddie Hayes, aged 11, of Deseronto, is dead from rheumatism, aggravated as a result of saving his brother from drowning last fall.

Dugald McBane, aged 68, of St. Thomas, died suddenly while visiting his son at Rainy River.

H. T. Bunbury, of Hamilton, for many years clerk of the first division court in the county of Wentworth, is dead in his 80th year.

A bill granting a two-year extension of time for the completion of the lines of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway Co., was passed by the federal railway committee.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to March 10th for the purchase of the old building known as the Mansion House on the corner of King and Thames Street for particulars regarding the removal of the building see Nagle & Mills, contractors, Ingersoll.

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COMING AND GOING

THURSDAY

Mr. S. King is in Hamilton attending the annual convention of the Hardwaremen.

Miss Jean Walker, of London, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walker Thames Street south.

Mr. J. G. Gibson was in Toronto yesterday and attended the reception tendered to the Scoutmasers of Toronto by Mr. J. C. Eaton, at his residence in the evening.

Mr. Kenneth Rae, of Richardson & Rae, who have purchased the hardware business of Nagle & Mills, has arrived in town, and after stock-taking is completed, will take over the business.

FRIDAY

Mr. Jas. Grieve is in Toronto on business.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of Belmont, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. N. Dunn attended the annual convention of Hardwaremen held in Hamilton this week.

While in town Dr. Margaret McKellar is the guest of Mrs. John McKellar, Charles Street East.

Mr. Emmerson McKinnon, of Essex and Mr. Newby, of Billings, Montana, have returned home after visiting their brother, Mr. Jos. McKinnon, Innis Street.

SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, of Buffalo, are renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. Jos. Gibson, President of the Alliance, is in Toronto, to attend the annual convention to be held in Massey Hall on Wednesday and Thursday.

TUESDAY

Mr. N. J. Daniel, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. M. C. Elliott spent Sunday with relatives in Glencoe.

Mrs. E. R. Hutt is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Paterson, at Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. Baker, of Quincy, Ill., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Jas. Sherlock, yesterday.

Miss McDiarmid, of Engal, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. F. McDiarmid, Wonham Street.

Reeve Fleet and Deputy Reeve Walley are in Woodstock to-day attending a special meeting of the County Council.

Albert H. McDermott & Co., are carrying a full line of fish in season. When giving your next order ring 'Phone 14.

WEDNESDAY

Miss L. Allen, left this morning for Toronto, where she will in future reside.

Mrs. James Dennison and Mr. W. Dennison, mother and brother of Mrs. Bright, are her guests at the Manse Oxford street.

Rev. Alfred Bright is in Toronto in attendance at the Convention of the Dominion Alliance as the delegate of the South Oxford Prohibition Association.

A well attended meeting of Court Oxford No. 12, Canadian Order of Foresters was held last night. District Deputy Reid, of the London District was in attendance and gave an address on the work of the Order. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Grand Patriarch R. E. Clapp, of Toronto paid a visit to Unity Encampment, I.O.O.F. last night and was greeted by a large number of the members. Following the transaction of routine business an adjournment was made to Roggrs' Cafe where a very enjoyable social pericd was spent. Interesting addresses were given by the Grand Patriarch and others.

SPRING HORSE SALE

A spring horse sale will be held at the **Kirwin House Barn, Ingersoll, on Saturday, March 29th, 1913,** at one o'clock, p.m. sharp. Parties wishing to enter horses in this sale kindly do so at your earliest convenience as the list of entries will be advertised before the sale. Entries may be made with Alex. Rose or at Brady & George's office opposite Daly House, Phone 171X. Entry fee 50 cents, and one per cent extra if sold. Rose & Brady, auctioneers.

FELL FROM LOFT.

Frank Bowman Had Hip Bone Broken Saturday.

Falling through a hole in the loft of the barn to a cement floor Saturnay afternoon Frank Bowman a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman, of Dereham, was badly injured. His leg was broken near the thigh, one hand injured, and he waws otherwise bruised and shaken up. Under favorable conditions it will likely be a couple of months or more before he recovers.

NEW ORGANIST OF ST. JAMES CHURCH

MR. EGENER, OF WOODSTOCK WILL SUCCEED MR. CLARENCE E. GILMOUR, WHO WILL GO TO LONDON.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. F. T. Egener of the Woodstock Conservatory of Music was in town this morning, and has been engaged by the officials of St. James' church as the organist and choirmaster to succeed Mr. C. E. Gilmour, who has resigned, and whose term expires at the end of the present month.

Mr. Egener began his musical career as a choir boy in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. Afterwards his family removed to Goderich, and he was engaged as solcist in Knox Presbyterian church. He then went to Stratford, where he studied the organ for five years under Mr. T. J. Palmer, and during this time was the soloist in St. James' church, when the present Bishop of Huron was rector in Stratford. He was successful in passing the University senior examination with honors. After this, Mr. Egener supplied as organist in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, for three months when he was appointed organist and choirmaster in Zion Presbyterian church, Brantford, where he served four years. In 1910 he took over the Conservatory of Music in Woodstock, and was appointed organist and choirmaster in Chalmers' church which position he gives up at the beginning of March to take a similar position in St. James' church, Ingersoll.

Mr. Egener still retains his Conservatory at Woodstock, but will be in Ingersoll part of each week.

Mr. Egener has been a very successful teacher, having passed forty-five pupils at the Provincial examination last year, five having taken gold and silver medals.

Mr. Egener was surprised by the members of the choir of Chalmers' church Thursday evening, who waited upon him and presented him with an appropriate address expressing regret at his resignation and a handsome leather club bag as a token of their appreciation.

Mr. Egener comes highly recommended to the officials of St. James' church, having splendid testimonials among them being one from the Bishop of Huron, and also another from Mr. T. J. Palmer, organist of St. Paul's church, Toronto.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Appointments Made by Trustee Board of Methodist Church at Meeting Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist church met at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. Macaulay was appointed Secretary in place of Dr. Sudworth, resigned.

The vacancies on the Board caused by the death of Dr. Williams and Murray Smith were filled by the election of Mr. T. W. Nagle and W. E. Manzer, respectively.

The place of Mr. R. T. Agar, removed to Regina, was declared vacant by an unanimous vote, and Mr. Thomas Waterhouse was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. A. Macaulay was elected representative from the Trustee Board to the Quarterly Official Board.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday, Mar. 6h when matters relating to reconstruction of the Sunday school room will be further considered.

MR. HILL ACCEPTS.

Invitation to Him by the Ingersoll Methodist Church.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. William Briden, recording steward of the Methodist church today received a letter from the Rev. L. W Hill, B.A., of Burlington, announcing his acceptance of the invitation extended to him this week.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN.

From Saturday's Daily

Chief Fish has been advised of the theft of a Chalmers runabout automobile, valued at $1,000, at Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 19th. The car is described as follows: Style 30; black body, electric head and tail lights, four new Goodyear tires, 1913 Ohio license, No. 12,814. A reward of $25 is offered.

HAND IN JOINER.

Painful Accident Saturday to Mr. Jas. Collins.

A painful accident happened to Mr Jas. Collins, while at work Saturday at Sumner & Brebner's piano factory His left hand was caught in a joiner and three fingers so badly injured that amputation near the first joint was necessary.

CHOIR HONOR C. E. GILMOUR

PRESENTED WITH COPY OF MILTON'S POEMS AFTER REGULAR PRACTICE OF CHOIR LAST EVENING.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last night, after the regular Friday practice, the choir of St. James' church met in the parish room to bid farewell to Mr. Gilmour, who has presided over them in the capacity of organist and choirmaster for the past six years, and who leaves next week to take up a similar position at the church of St. John the Evangelist, London.

After coffee and cake, provided by the ladies, had been served, James Smith, the most regular attending chorister, presented Mr. Gilmour, on behalf of the choir, with a beautifully bound copy of Milton's poems, Mr. Venables following with the presentation speech. He said that the gift was a token, not only of the esteem, but also the affection of every member present. Mr. Gilmour had proved himself to be not only a more than efficient organist and choir leader, but also a personal friend of each and every member of the choir.

Mr. Foster, in a short address, said they were all extremely sorry to lose Mr. Gilmour, as he had taken such a great interest in the work of the church during his six years' stay. They, however, congratulated him upon his preferment, and wished him all success and happiness in his new work.

Mr. Gilmour replied, thanking the choir for their gift, and assuring them that his work amongst them, while not altogether free from trouble at times, had been attended by a great deal of happiness. He hoped to see the Ingersoll people frequently, and would always have the kindest feeling for the rector, choir and congregation of St. James' church.

ARENA FOR WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 21.—Woodstock is to have a new $20,000 arena. A company has been formed to be known as the Woodstock Arena Company, Limited, with a capital of $40,000, with these provisional directors: A. W Muir, H. McIntosh, W. J. Taylor, contractor, Capt. Millman, and H. Sneath and a charter has been applied for.

A site has been secured on Perry street and building operations will be commenced shortly.

The Arena will be devoted to hockey skating, curling and in the summer to public gatherings and the institution will fill a long felt want in Woodstock.

TWO WERE ARRESTED.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

From Monday's Daily.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses Harry Ralph, giving Montreal as his home and Raymond Cook, who says he belongs to Pittsburg, both young Jews were arrested this afternoon, by Chief Fish They have been canvassing the town for several well known magazines, for which it is alleged they are not authorized agents.

STANDING FIELD CROP

At a meeting of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society Saturday afternoon oats were selected for the standing field crop competition this year.

CARRIED WHISKEY.

Woman Discovered With the Most Ingenious Method to Dodge the License Officers.

Cobalt, Feb. 23.—Numerous peculiar and ingenious ways have been used for secretly getting liquor through the mining camps of Northern Ontario, but the most recent, just discovered at South Porcupine, takes the palm for novelty.

The authorities, acting on information they had received, stopped and searched a woman after she had alighted from a train. She was found to be wearing an artificial bust, which when examined, was found to be constructed of iron and contained two gallons of the raw spirit.

She also wore a belt containing two gallons of the liquor. The police confiscated the liquor, but allowed her to go.

THE MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

The market attendance this morning showed a slight shrinkage, owing to the unfavorable weather. All the offerings were in keen demand. Butter and eggs were fairly plentiful, the former ranging in price from 30 to 33 cents per pound andn the latter being firm at 25 cents per dozen. There was not the usual supply of poultry and prices showed no change.

WILL NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS

OF BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD — CHANGE DECIDED UPON AT REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

More than usual discussion enlivened the proceedings of the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night. One matter that proved a bone of contention for a short time was the suggestion of Trustee Hegler that all members of the Board be notified of the meetings of the different committees. Heretofore, only the members have been attending the meeings of the different committees. In the opinion of Trustee Hegler much time would be saved at the meetings of the Board if the members were familiar with what had been transacted at the committee meetings. He drew attention to the rules and regulations giving all the members the privilege of attending the committee meetings, but not of participating in discussion, only as it pertained to the committees of which they are members. The suggestion of Trustee Hegler was embodied in a resolution and eventually passed without a dissenting voice.

Those Present.

Chairman Scott presided and other members present were Messrs. Hutt, Hogarth, Macaulay, Lee, McLeod, Hegler, Sutherland, Ackert and Neff.

Mr. Harris Resigns.

Mr. L. M. Harris tendered his resignation as a member of the Board owing to the change in his business which necessitates his absence from town the greater part of the time, The resignation was accepted.

A communication was read calling attention to the convention to be held at Toronto this week relative to the care of the feeble-minded.

Accounts.

The following accounts were read: George Bloor $1.75; Staples & Son $1.50; Geo. Wood, $51.99.

At this juncture Mr. Hegler said he understood that all members had the right to attend any committee meeting but not to take part in the discussion. He wanted to know if all members of the Board had been receiving notices to attend meetings of the Teachers' Committee.

The Secretary explained that the custom had been for the chairmen of the different committees to inform him when they desired to hold a meeting and that only members of the committee that was to meet had been notified. Any other member of the Board, the Secretary stated, who wished to attend, had the right to do so.

Mr. Macaulay thought if all the members were to be notified of the committee meetings the notices should come from the Secretary. He thought it might be well to have all the committees meet at a certain time.

Mr. Ackert anticipated difficulty, pointing out that the committees had no place in which to meet. Trustee Hegler replied that he would be pleased to offer the freedom of his office for the purpose.

Some More Queries.

Trustee Hegler enquired of the Teachers' committee "if it was the intention to make any changes in the teaching staff of the public school and Collegiate Institute?"

"It is not a fair question," was the answer given by Chairman Ackert of the Teachers' committee. He contended that the question should not be answered publicly at the present time. Later, he stated, it was the intention of the committee to bring in a report on the matter.

Trustee Hegler—"I do not think it lies in the mouth of any committee to say they will not answer the question."

Trustee Macaulay—"It is not fair for the Colonel to come here and criticize what was done last year. Let him say what he will do."

Trustee Hegler remarked that Mr. Macaulay was one of the members who had first raised the question.

Chairman Scott said the committees had not yet met but he believed there would be something doing when they did meet.

Trustee Hegler—"It will be satisfactory to me if there will be something doing."

Trustee McLeod enquired if Miss Gibb, Domestic Science Teacher, had been granted a two-months' leave of absence as requested, owing to the serious illness of her mother. He was informed that she had, and that her place was being taken gy Miss Wilson.

The matter of appointing Chief Fish Truant Officer was introduced by Trustee Hegler but was finally dropped, it being pointed out that this officer had already been appointed to the office by the Town Council.

A motion carried that the property committee of the public school have a metal ceiling placed in room No. 9, cost not to exceed $65.

Chairman Scott laid before the Board the request of Mrs. J. C. Smith for a refund of non-resident fees. He stated that Mrs. Smith, who resides in North Oxford, owns two houses and lots in the town, and that she has had to pay a non-resident fee for her grandson who attends the public school. It was mentioned that the matter would be dealt with in the usual way.

The following resolution carried unanimously: Moved by Hegler, seconded by Sutherland—"That every member of this Board shall be notified of the meetings of the committees of this Board by the Secretary on request of the chairmen."

The meeting adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock.

E. J. GUTHRIE NOW AT NEW LONDON

FORMER G. T. R. AGENT HERE TAKES UP NEW POSITION—INGERSOLL FRIENDS PLEASED TO LEARN OF PROMOTION.

The following is from a recent issue of the Telegraph, of New London Conn.:

E. J. Guthrie, the recently appointed general agent at the docks of the Central Vermont Transportation Co. arrived here yesterday with his family from Brattleboro, where he has been agent of the Central Vermont Railway for several years. Although the freight steamers and their crews are operated by the Transportation Co., the general agent and his clerks and assistants are in the service of the railway. The promotion of Mr. Guthrie is a well merited one.

When the fact that he was to leave Brattleboro became known one of the largest business concerns in that place voluntarily sent him a letter of recommendation in which his services were commended in the highest terms. The first congratulated New London on acquiring Mr. Guthrie among its citizens. Through frequent visits here the latter already has a considerable circle of acquaintances among railroad men and he will be cordially welcomed to the social and business life of the city.

The Mr. Guthrie referred to above will be remembered by many Ingersoll people as a former efficient and very popular G.T.R. agent here. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success since leaving Ingersoll

HARRIETSVILLE MAN INJURED.

Harrietsville, Feb. 24.—Mr. John Sadler met with a painful accident on Saturday while felling trees, sustaining a fractured jawbone and nose.

LAID AT REST.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Simon Cornell took place to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by many relatives and friends. Revs. H. B. Christie and J. G. Scott officiated and the pallbearers were: Messrs. E. W. Uren, Thos Little, R. V. Rogerson, A. Mitchell, Jas. Stevens and W. P. Cook.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Following is the program rendered at a very pleasant gathering of the Ladies' Musical Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Wilson, King Street, yesterday afternoon.—Piano, Miss Golding; Vocal solo, Miss Wood; paper, "Mendlessohn," Mrs. Naylor; vocal solo, Mrs. C. T. Chapman; piano, Miss Barton; vocal solo, Mrs. J. M. Rogers; piano solo, Mrs. G. Smith.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rogers on Monday, March 10th.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. Gordon Warden Appointed President at Last Night's Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church held a very enjoyable meeting last night, the subject being, "A night with the hymn writers." Very interesting papers were given on the subject by Mr. Homer Smith, Miss E. Palethorpe, Mr. R. M. Borrowman and Rev. Alfred Bright. There were seven candidates for president, to take the place of Mr. Routley, who recent left town, Mr. Gordon Warden being appointed.

THE MISSING OUTFIT.

Police Busy Investigating Some More Important Clues.

From Saturday's Daily.

Some important clues in connection with the missing horse and buggy from Skinner's livery and being followed by Chief of Police Fish, and the outside officers who are helping him. About eight o'clock last night a telephone message from Brownsville informed the Chief that an outfit answering the description of the missing one, was seen near the village. It was going east, in the direction of Tillsonburg. This clue, as well as others are being energetically investigated.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Wanted, fifty setting hens. Phone residence 287 Bell, store 60 Ingersoll. Sid Saunders, Ingersoll.

The many Ingersoll friends of L. C. Menhennick will regret to learn that he is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

At the evening service in St. Paul's church Sunday. Mr. W. G. Tune gave a splendid rendition of Barnard's "The Plains of Peace," and the choir gave a fine setting of the Jubilate Deo.

Another large congregation heard Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, at the special Lenten service in St. James' church Thursday. He delivered a most impressive sermon on "Redemption."

Werlich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 rolls of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.

Rev. H. B. Christie and Messrs. Joseph Gibson and E. F. Waterhouse have been appointed delegates from the Methodist church to the annual convention of the Dominion Alliance in Massey Hall, Toronto, next week.

Miss Edna Rowsom, Verschoyle has passed her fourth grade piano examination in connection with the Western University, London, Miss Rowsom is a pupil of Miss Eastwood.

Miss Queena Eden passed with honors the second grade pianoforte, also Master Lloyd Dales, the first grade piano examination in connection with the Western University, London, pupils of Mrs. J. Smythe Kerr.

Your Home Paper.

One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the press, which is now a spreading oak, was in its green twig, Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without a government, than in a country with a government and without newspapers. During 1913 resolve to take or at least say a good word for your home paper.

IN HIS 90TH YEAR.

Mr. John Roddy for Many Years a Resident of Ingersoll, Died This Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The death occurred this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Austin Miller, Mount Elgin, of Mr. John Roddy, for many years a respected resident of Ingersoll. The late Mr. Roddy was in his 90th year, and for 45 years continually was in the employ of the late John Boles, as a tailor. He is survived by two sons, Henry and W. J. of Ingersoll, and two daughters, Maggie, of Ingersoll and Mrs. Austin Miller.

The funeral will take place from the home of his son-in-law, 3rd Con. of Dereham, to Ingersoll Rural cemetery on Friday afternoon. Service at the house at 1.30 o'clock.

MRS. DUNDASS INJURED.

Wrist Dislocated and Head Cut by Fall Yesterday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. William Dundass was painfully injured yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall. She had just turned off Thames Street onto Cottage Avenue when she slipped on some ice and fell heavily. Her right wrist was dislocated and her head badly cut. She was carried to her home, where she received prompt Medical attention. Although her injuries are of a very painful nature no serious results are anticipated. Her numerous friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

FEW FROZEN PIPES.

Very Little Difficulty This Winter on Account of the Frost.

From Saturday's Daily.

Very little difficulty has been experienced on account of frozen water pipes this winter. A Chronicle reporter was informed this morning that during the winter only one service pipe and three hydrants had been frozen, which is certainly about the smallest number on record. There have been frozen pipes in a number of houses where proper precautions were not taken to guard against the frost, but on the whole the difficulty had been very slight in comparison with previous years.

SCOUT ORDERS.

General Parade.—There will be a general parade Thursday evening at Connaught Hall at 7 o'clock, when special work for the concert will be undertaken and some other interesting figures taken up. It is hoped that every Scout will be on hand for this parade.

Saturday Evening.—It is hoped to have an evening of progressive games when it is expected that several scouts from Woodstock will be on hand. Refreshments will also be served and every Scout will be asked to subscribe five cents in payment of the same. It is hoped that there will be a large turn out Saturday evening for this interesting time.

E. Houghton, A.S.M., Assistant.

Her Adopted Daughter

"Come in," she said, not turning—indeed, she hardly could till the pot was set down—and while she did so the door softly opened and shut again and a tall, dark man stood within the room. Perfectly still for a moment, in the desperate effort to keep some mastery still over the too strong tide of passionate emotions that in absence all unchecked had gathered themselves up into one resistless force of the master-passion, and in the next moment swept all before it; for, after all, human hearts are but flesh and blood, whether for right or wrong, weal or woe. Lenore turned quickly, and with one smothered cry of wild joy—ah! such a cry, and outstretched hands—sprung forward; but not for those hands to be clasped, before that cry, that one look flashed from soul to soul, the last thread of control snapped, and she felt herself wrapped to Errol Castlenau's breast with strength that left her powerless in his arms; felt his lips pressed passionately to hers, and knew dizzily that she was yielding unresistingly, blindly, to this sudden, mad ecstacy of happiness—yielding to his love and her own.

"Lenore, my darling, whom I have loved from the very first, for whose sake I would die a thousand deaths—mine only at last—mine—mine!" he said. "Tell me you love me, for by Heaven, no power shall take you from me! He must be dead, and you are free to wed—my own—my wife!"

Love him! Yes, she knew it to the full now; and Temptation, subtle and alluring, stood terribly close at her right hand, and laid its grip triumphantly on the clinging tendrils—all from whence came at once her weakness and her strength—

"A woman's heart and a woman's life,

And a woman's wonderful love."

For a moment there was a fierce struggle between the very purity of that love and temptation; for a minute the quivering form gave itself up to that close, masterful clasp, and the trembling lips yielded to his, and then the revulsion came. She hid her face in his bosom with a bitter, agonized cry:

"Errol—oh, Errol, spare me! What could I—what should I be to you—I, another man's wife, if only in bare, harsh, legal bondage, broken in every moral sense five years ago! Let me go, in mercy!"

"I will not! Has love no rights of its own, no claim against the one chance in a thousand of this accursed bondage being still existent, of that one dastard life still cumbering the earth? Are two lives to be wrecked for that? Never! I will not give you up!"

"Errol, for the child's sake, for my honor's sake, and yours—"

She broke quite down, and the deep heavy sobs shook her from head to foot; but the man only locked her closer—only bowed his face to hers again.

"Would I, of all men, sully this pure cheek with the flush of shame? Would I deliberately put dishonor for honor? Is it not for wedded wife I claim you? Ah, my darling, not such bitter weeping as that even here on my breast."

Where surely it was no treason for them to fall, no treason for her to sob out brokenly:

"I ought to have bid you leave me but there is the child, and—and Heaven, help me, I cannot do it! I have not the strength. I live in such daily horrible dread of—of—him that — Oh, Errol, I am so friendless, so unloved and unprotected, save for you! Don't make me fear myself and you, since separation is impossible. Try to remember that I dare not count myself free of bonds! If you must be lover because hearts are human still, let me dare to claim the shelter of your honor—even, if you will, of your love. To what else—to whom else can I cling if the worst comes?"

Every word of that impassioned, pathetic appeal reached all that was good in that man's wild tempest-tossed soul, and rang out the truest notes of the golden chords.

She had confessed her love and surrounded to his—as a woman, but as a wife stood strong—yet both as loving woman and loyal wife she had thrown herself on his strength, his honor, his loyal love, and the appeal was resistless to such a man; for the second time the tempter was mastered, and the man's better nature, with a fierce and desperate force swept back the tide of passion, if only for the present—held in check for a time at least.

"So be it," he said, very low, the intensity of his self-suppression showing in the very quietness of voice and manner; "lover I am and must be, since it is a confessed fact. Leave you! Had you bidden me a hundred times I would not; give you up I never will. But it shall rest at present as it is, as far as in my power lies. I will try to find out the truth, and try to be patient, Lenore, for your dear sake. I dare not—cannot promise more, for it would be useless—it would madden me! I would not wrong you by one thought, Heaven knows, but I cannot resign you! Look up, sweetheart, and tell me I am forgiven this time."

She lifted her face, so young, so beautiful, from his breast, and for a minute those two, so strangely, so closely bound, so cruelly parted, looked into each other's eyes, soul reading soul.

"There is nothing for me to forgive, who am but a sinful being like yourself, for I— Oh, it would break this heart to send you away forever, my love—my Errol!"

Castlenau bent down, hesitated for one brief moment, and then his lips met hers in one long, close kiss as he strained her to his throbbing heart.

"My heart's life!" he whispered at last. "My own that shall be! Mine—only mine!"

And then he released her and walked to the end of the apartment.

The Rubicorn was passed, and the man, at least, had burned his boats behind him.

There was a silence for full five minutes, each regaining self-control, annd then Castlenau turned and came to Lenore's side, where she now sat on a low couch.

She could meet his tender gaze now with a smile, for, despite the bitter pain underlying it, there was such a new, deep happiness to both hearts in being together at all, and knowing each was loved—a dangerous happiness as he—older, more experienced far—knew well, and dared, but which she scarcely recognized as perilous.

"And now," he said, caressingly touching the soft rings of gold on her forehead, "I have so much to hear and ask. When will Pearl be back? They told me she was out walking. Is she grown tall, and as lovely as she promised?—my own little daughter!"

"She is very tall and slender—such a little beauty, Errol."

"As beautiful," said he, dropping his hand on her shoulder, with a half-wicked smile, "as this very beautiful mother of hers? No, that cannot be—there is but one Lenore—one sun in the Heavens for me!"

"Erroll—Erroll!"

"Sweetheart—sweetheart! Ah! don't look so reproachful; it's only when you are quite alone that I will offend; one mustn't fasten down all the safety valves, you know. Well—well, and did my little one recognize the cabinet photo I sent last July? Does she talk of me much—remember me?"

"Recognize the photo? Oh, Errol, of course, directly; and almost every day comes to me to show her that big Sant' Anna Cheri, because I tell her it came from there. She talks perpetually of you. I almost tremble to think of her excitement and frantic joy when she finds you here."

"My precious baby! Will she come here, then, at once?" said Castlenau, eagerly.

"Yes, she always runs to find mother, when she comes in; and to-day I told her Cheri was coming home soon to us." A sweet, soft smile crept over Errol's handsome mouth at that. "And she will run to me to see if I know when you are really coming. Tell me how you followed your letter so quickly?"

He laughed.

"It was all done on purpose, darling. I sailed in the same mail steamer that had the letter on board. I think you ought to have had it early this morning, and I timed my arrival here at an hour when Featherstone is generally out. I wanted to meet you at first alone. I was afraid of myself, Lenore for I knew how hard it would be to meet you after such an absence and not betray something of all that was in my heart."

She flushed slightly under his cool glance, and then, perhaps to change the subject, began to tell him about the morning's recantre.

Castlenau listened, half-amused, half-saddened.

"Ay," he said, at last, with a sigh "that was my cousin, unquestionably. Poor Roland! if he were not rich I would find him out, and see if he would clasp hands with the 'wild scamp' he disowned so long ago; but not as it is—he would only misjudge me still."

"Perhaps not quite so readily, now, Errol."

"Would he not?" Errol shook his head. "My dear, one swallow doesn't make a spring; and I am far too proud to make the first advance. I am black as pitch in his virtuous eyes but he never could, and never shall say that I looked after his gold when I had wasted my own in all manner of wickedness. He thinks I am sorry for him, poor Roland! but, like the rest of us, he has only reaped as he sowed, and learned his bitter lesson too late to go back again, as most of us do. We put bitter for sweet every day of our lives; but how few of us put sweet for bitter! Never such as I."

"Hush, dear Errol! you have done it to-day."

The clinging, tender hands stole into his, the golden head was laid against his shoulder; surely here was only

"The light of love, the purity of grace."

CHAPTER XVIII.

FATHER AND CHILD.

Errol Castlenau first broke the long silence that followed his young consoler's words.

"For some months past," he said—she hal lifted her head, but she kept her hand in his—"your letters have not been so satisfactory as to what went on here—Featherstone's conduct and so on."

"There has been nothing to exactly lay hold of and put on paper." Lenore said, looking down, andn twining her slender fingers nervously around his 'only what I told you. There are some of the men I can't bear, and those are the very ones he tries to make me encourage and fool to the top of their bent; some fast fellows with money, or credit to raise it, and the very greed of the gamester, that will be drawn to any alluring hazard that promises quick and heavy gains Some have handles to their names, whom he therefore wants to get on the prospectuses andn so forth of his speculations."

"No; I hear that he married, nearly five years ago, a rich stockbroker's daughter, for her money. I met her yesterday at Lady Wyndham's—a pretty, dashing woman, not quite good form, but rather nice, I should think. Arline rather likes her, and pities her, too. I do, I'm sure, for having married that Montague."

When a woman puts "that" before a man's name, it stands for enough black balls to expel him from a dozen clubs.

Castlenau laughed slightly.

"That does for Mr. Dudley Montague's chances of rivalling anybody; but you said he was not living with his wife when Featherstone brought him here. How is that, then?"

Lenore explained the matter as she had heard it from the Wyndhams.

"I see," was Errol's comment; "it is as plain as a pike-staff, and if he really married her for her money he deserves all he may get to poison the dish. I might have married half a million of money more than once, if I had chosen to stoop my crest so low—not I," he said, with a glow in the proud, dark eyes, a haughty lift of the handsome head. "If I had loved either of those heiresses, I verily think she would have to ask me, and then I could not have borne to build

"And you to be the star whose shining light was to draw them into the meshes?" said Errol, between his teeth. "And has Gus dared to threaten you when you refused to dance to his tune? Answer me truly, child."

Lenore glanced hurriedly up into the dark face and said with a shiver:

"It was months ago, and he was very angry because I refused to go to a theatre—the Court, I think—with the very man I dislike and shrink from most—Dudley Montague. I mentioned him in a letter as a man whom young Wyndham had introduced to father as a married man, but not then living with his wife. Do you remember the man who at that Philharmonic asked me about a handkerchief?"

"Yes," said Castlenau, with a quick frown, "perfectly well; I did not like his face. So that is the fellow, is it? Who is he?"

"I believe he is well connected, and Fred Wyndham met him and his wife in good enough society; but he goes in for turf transactions and gambles."

"Dissipated altogether," said Errol; "all rather sub rosa, I suppose; only here you have a chance to see behind the scenes. Does he pose as unmarried, or, rather, did he?"

up the wreck I had made with a wife's gold. I have heavy sins enough to answer for without that. Well, and so Gus was angry with you for refusing this insolent fellow's sole company, and threatened you?"

"It came to that—meant that!" she said, with that shudder again, annd an involuntary shrinking closer to her strong protector, that told too surely how much she had missed him; "for when I persistently and haughtily refused to go, he turned on me sharply, gripping my wrist, and said: 'Take care, girl! I think it is about time Gerald came back here to take charge of his fugitive wife and child!'"

"Coward!" said Castlenau, fiercely "to threaten, and lay even a finger on such a slender girl as you. And how dare he talk of you, so basely wedded and deserted, as Deleware's fugitive wife! Is it to give a loophole to charge you, mere child that you were with being the guilty one, so as to tear the child from you? By Heaven let him or they but try such villainy—they have me to deal with now."

"Errol, for my sake, take care," the girl whispered, white as death; "keep well with my stepfather; don't let him suspect that I have told you this; don't let him quarrel with you."

Castlenau laughed in biter scorn.

"Gus quarrel with me! Never fear that just yet, dearest; he won't be in a hurry to quarrel, if I do put my foot down on some of these very admirable little 'home rule' doings of his more than he likes, for I am part of his schemes at present; and it suits me, for your sake, to seem to play into his hands. Of course, I shall meet this Montague and others here and shall, see for myself—you understand—and quietly stand in the way of insolence or annoyance to you. Gus had his little Bohemia all his own way a few years ago, and it ended in—all it matters here to speak of—but he must have it a little more my way this time, and—Ah, hark! that voice in the garden—it is Pearl's."

He was springing to his feet, but Lenore's hand on his shoulder arrested him.

"Stay a minute, dear Errol. She is coming in by the drawing-room window, and will be up after me here directly. Sit still; I will stand between you and the door."

Errol leaned back, his dark cheek flushed, his breast heaving with the quick-drawn breath, as the sweet, pure child voice came ringing upon the spring air;

"'Over the sea, over the sea:
Hark! what a bonnie bird whispers to me;
Over the sea, over the se a,
Cheri is coming along!'"

Then a peal of gleeful laughter at her own substitution of Cheri for the Charlie of the good old Jacobite song.

"And oh! so he is, Angelique! Mother said so, and I'm going up after her now now, to—"

The rest was lost within the salon below; but a moment after, pat, pat, pat, came the light, eager little footsteps across the hall—it was a double house—up the staircase and corridor and the boudoir door was flung open.

"Mother—"

"Shut the door quickly, mon enfant."

In the second that Pearl obeyed, Mrs. Deleware drew back a step, almost holding her breath, and as the child again turned, she caught full sight of the beloved form.

With one absolute shriek of frantic excitement:

"Cheri! Oh, Cheri!" the child rushed forward and flung herself into her father's open arms, locking her own as tightly about his neck as his held her trembling little form to his heart. There was no sound for a minute, then a dry, passionate little sob from the child, and the father's deep, half-smothered:

"My precious child—my own child! I can never leave thee and thy mother again—my only treasures on earth!"

They presently, when the little creature had stilled down somewhat, and Errol, too, for that matter, and Lenore had come back to his side, he held Pearl off a little, standing her on his knee.

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Exile Is Decreed by New Rulers—His Brother Is Executed.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Francisco I. Madero, deposed from the Presidency Tuesday, will be exiled. Arrangements have been made for his departure from the capital to Vera Cruz to-night. From there he will sail for some European port. Madero will be accompanied by his wife and perhaps by his father and other members of his family.

His royal aide, Captain Feridico Montes, also will go, but in the capacity of a guard. The party will proceed to Vera Cruz under escort.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta was elected provisional President by congress at a special secret session last night.

The execution of Gustavo Madero, known as the "Power behind the Throne" in Mexico, formed yesterday a tragic sequel to the upheaval in Mexico City Tuesday. The ex-President and his brother Gustavo were sent yesterday as prisoners to the arsenal from which Felix Diaz had bombarded the city for ten days.

Soon after their arrival there Gustavo Madero was subjected to the "fugitive law," by which he was free to run under the rifle fire of his guards. He fell dead under their bullets.

There has been some trepidation also as to the fate of the other prisoners because of the finding of a list of "those who ought to die" among the documents of Francisco Madero's Government, and this it was thought might lead to ugly reprisals.

The members of the Cabinet and most of the other prisoners were released yesterday morning. Francisco Madero, Jose Pino Suarez, the vice-president, and Federico Gonzales Garza, governor of the federal district, were the only important prisoners held. Ernesto Madero, the former Finance Minister, paid a lengthy visit yesterday afternoon to Francisco.

Gen. Huerta, who has assumed the post of governor-general, and Gen. Diaz had an extended conference, after which it was announced that they were in complete accord. Later Gen. Huerta was in conference with the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson.

A group of Senator discussed the question of the Presidency with Gen. Huerta, who, it is understood, will receive the appointment of provisional President at the hands of Congress, a meeting of which body has been called.

COMMITMENT IRREGULAR.

Commons' Political Prisoner May Go to Common Jail.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—R. C. Miller of Montreal, now in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms upon a charge of contempt, will be brought to the bar of the House to-day. It is said that the commitment Tuesday was irregular.

Mr. Middlebro (N. Grey), who as chairman of the pubile accounts committee, is in charge of the case, stated last evening that Miller would be arraigned to-day for sentence. Mr. Middlebro intimated that he might ask the House to commit Mr. Miller to the county jail until he purged himself of contempt. In any event, it seems plain that the recalcitrant witness cannot be kept in custody after prorogation.

Mr. Miller yesterday remained in the office of Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Bowie, where his meals were brought to him from the Parliamentary restaurant. His counsel asserts that he will present a defence, and that, in any event, he will refuse to answer the questions.

ENGLISH IN CONTROL.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Announcement last night of the result of the ballot for the new board of directors of the R. & O. Co. showed, as anticipated, a complete victory for the combniation of English and western interests. With the exception of one member, the slate of the English-western interests was elected in its entirety.

The poll was headed by Sir Rodolphe Forget, who, apparently received the combined vote of the old and the new group in Richelieu's affairs.

Sir Rodolphe acknowledged the compliment paid him, but owing to the changes made in the directorate he intimated that he did not care to continue as a director. He may, however, reconsider his decision. James Carruthers was elected president of the company.

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Her Adopted Daughter

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"Is she not lovely? And oh, Errol I hope—I think you will find her all you could wish!"

"Has she not been with you?" he said, with a smile and look of such deep love and tenderness that his child noticed it as she nestled to him; and, softly stroking his mustache to attract attention, startled both father and mother by asking, with an eager, wistful look at the two faces:

"Cheri, do you love mother, ever, ever so much?"

The girl flushed to the brow, but her lover bent over the little questioner, in no way dismayed after the first start.

"Pearl, if I answer you will you promise me never to tell anybody? Silence is golden, my little one."

"That is what mother says," cried Pearl, delightedly. "And she says that when words get in at my ear they must stop here"—touching her shapely little head—"and not come running—running out of my tongue. Isn't that funny, Cheri? But it's all true, of course; you know, because mother says it."

"Ah, darling, keep that faith perfect forever, and be like her," Errol whispered unsteadily. "Listen, then, my child. I love your mother more than you can know or understand now that you are such a little maiden."

Pearl's eyes, big with joy and a kind of vague wonder, went to the beautiful young face of the only mother she had ever known, and then back to the handsome face of her unknown father.

"And does mother love you too, more than I know?" she said, with her head on one side, like a golden canary.

Castlenau's eyes flashed.

"Ask her that herself, my darling."

"Errol!" came under the girl's breath; but the child leaned eagerly toward her.

"Do you, mother—do you love Cheri—oh, so much?"

"Heaven forgive me if I am wrong. Yes, child, more than life," she said, hiding her face against Errol's shoulder.

Pearl looked at her father in puzzled distress; but he smiled, and, bending down, softly touched his lips to that dear, bowed head.

"Not wrong," he whispered—"not wrong to love, heart's dearest!"

Lenore lifted her head with a half-tremulous smile as she met his gaze; then she bent forward and kissed the child they both loved. In that innocent bond there was not even the shadow of wrong.

CHAPTER XIX.

WHAT DID IT ALL MEAN?

Holy-Bush Lodge was a roomy, old-fashioned, double house, with dining-room, library, and breakfast-room in front, on either side of a good-sized hall, and spacious drawing-room, bay-windowed at the back, en suite opening to the lawn and gardens, the stables and kitchen offices being built out to the right side of the house as you faced it from the front garden. Outside, as in everything was in that perfect taste that could mark the residence of a well-bred gentleman of good means; and if the taste and refinement were due to his daughter's more than his own, Gus Featherstone knew how to avail himself of it, and, however he got his means, knew how to expend money to draw money, like a needle to the magnet, but without one touch — the daughter's doing again, perhaps—of that superabundance and ostentatious appearance of free expenditure which would have been inconsistent with the calibre of the house, and therefore stamped its character as shady at least. That did not suit Gus—pleasant, free-and-easy society, with just that agreeable dash of Bohemianism about it where literary, artistic and fashionable merge.

Oh, no; that was not "Genial Gus'" platform now, whatever it had been abroad in earlier days. Perhaps he thought that on the whole it would pay better. Perhaps his beautiful stepdaughter, as she grew towards early womanhood, had set her foot down in part upon it. Of course, there was always a kind of stealing gossip and curiosity about them; and when they first came to the Lodge the neighbors had been exercised to a high pitch about them; but among them, and above all, was one Mr. Rivers, a youngish man, and his elder sister, a buxom, comely maiden lady of forty, who lived in one of the smaller houses in the wide road, and nearly opposite Holly-Bush Lodge.

"I can't make them out at all Georgie," Miss Rivers had excitedly declared, in quite the early days of the new tenants' occupancy, just after Castlenau's departure for Sant' Anna. "I do hope they're not fast sort of people, but it really looks like it. And the horses, and carriages and servants—well, it looks very odd, altogether. Then—but, look, Georgie, a hansom just dashed up with such a swell fellow."

A rush to the window at this cry followed.

After several weeks of positively praise-worthy industry in peeping and inquiries, they had been able to inform themselves, with tolerable reliability, of the following cardinal points with a big margin for doubt and comment.

The dashing gentleman's name was Featherstone, annd he was well off; the beautiful girl was his daughter or stepdaughter (not sure which) Mrs. Deleware, the child's mother, and widowed, and they had come from abroad where they had mostly lived; but Mr. Featherstone had taken the Lodge on a lease and bought the furniture. This was from questioning.

From asiduous and inquisitive observation a good deal more was added. They kept a cook, housekeeper, housemaid, parlor-maid, the bonne, (who was lady's-maid, too), and a steady, trustworthy man, out of livery, who was quite a factorum, evidently. A gardener came twice a week as a rule, and of course there was a groom, for they kept a brougham and a victoria, and two very handsome horses, both suitable for light harness or saddle. That used in the Victoria, a spirited and beautiful creature whose dainty limbs and springy step told it was an Arab breed, and was only ridden by Mrs. Deleware, while the other would carry a man or draw the brougham.

The man-servant (not the groom) rode it when he attended his mistress in her rides, either solo or "with gentlemen, as she often does," said Miss Rivers; "and he too, always drove her. They went out much, and saw much company at home, in an open house, half-foreign kind of way, and were certainly rather too—well, unconventional," ended Miss Rivers who would have given her two ears to have scraped an acquaintance, and would certainly have managed some excuse to call if their own means had not been so moderate as to be a bar.

Of course, Lottie Rivers happened to be at her window. How is it, by the way, that such folks always do manage, by chance, no doubt, to be at their spyholes at the right moment? But there she was when Castlenau drove up to the opposite gate and dismissed the hansom with—yes, she was sure—a half sovereign.

Here was something indeed; the poor thing was simply bursting with her news till her brother came home—about half-past six; he was in a bank. Who could this stranger be—this very handsome, distingue-looking fellow—"dark as a Spaniard or Italian, I assure you Georgia? and there he is still."

"Are you sure?" asked Georgie, nearly as excited as she was.

"Of course I am; I haven't left the window since. He is there still with Mrs. Deleware; and, what is more, Mr. Featherstone, who went out after luncheon, has not come home to dinner as usual. No, that foreigner is dining with her alone, I'm certain, for I saw the blaze of light through the dining-room blinds in spite of those horrid trees and holly bushes between, and I sent our Eliza across to peep through and she says she saw a tall man's shadow across the blind. Oh, he's there! Really, those people are too—Bohemian, isn't it? Those young married women do presume upon it nowadays beyond all doubt. Good gracious! there is another cab."

Up jumped both from tea and rushed to the window.

"There is Mr. Featherstone at last; he has a latch-key. Do open the sash an inch and listen whether his steps go up to the hall door or round by the trellis gate into the garden behind."

Perfectly unconscious of his opposite neighbor's ill-bred espoinage, Gus Featherstone, who had dined in town earlier, went around, meaning to enter by a drawing-room window at the back.

Just as he reached the corner of the house where he would turn around it to the low, broad terrace that ran along the south or back of the house, there came wafted on the air the delicate perfume of a very daintily-scented cigar, and he paused.

"Halloo!" he muttered; "who has la belle fille got there now, and allowing to smoke?—not Montague, I'll warrant! Pest on her whims! Ha!" he muttered, and bent forward, as he caught the deep, soft murmur of a man's voice, too low to catch words, but mellow as music.

Gus moved a step and moved around the corner.

Leaning lightly against the outside woodwork of one of the open bay-window, with folded arms, and dark head a little bent as toward some one just inside stood a tall slight man's figure thrown out in strong relief in all its grace of attitude and outline by the light within the room.

"It is—it must be Castlenau himself, by Jove!" exclaimed Gus, hurrying forward as Errol swung around flinging away his cigar. "My dear fellow, when did you arrive? How did you come?"

"Why, by the usual modes of transit," said the other, laughing, as they shook hands, "and I got here about four I think; came on straight here."

"Of curse! Quite right—quite correct!" said Gus, cheerily, glancing at the girl and child within the window; "and got a warm welcome, I hope; the little chick hardly knew you I suppose?"

"Yes, I did, grandpa," said Pearl, indignantly; "of course, I knew my darling Cheri."

He laughed, and said, chaffingly:

"Well, then, he didn't know you pussy—grown so tall. Did you, Castlenau, honor bright?"

It was good to see the look Errol turned on his child.

"If I had been away ten years, or twenty years," he said, "instead of less than two, I should know that child among a thousand."

"Ah! you're a rum fellow," laughed Gus, good-humoredly. "Do you find Lenre changed?"

"Only to be more beautiful than ever, if that is possible," said Castlenau, bowing low to her; "but not a day older, I think—nor you, either Gus, for that matter; you fair, ruddy men wear better, I fancy, than we pale, dark-skinned fellows."

"I don't know that. I don't see any change in you as to looking older, only a deeper bronz from that awful tropic sun; I should give you from thirty to three or four years over."

"Which I am, you know."

"Yes; but ten years hence I'll bet you will scarcely look different, while I shall have aged; but, then, I'm fifty now. Oh, dear! years make a difference. I'd like to be back at your age, my boy."

"I don't suppose, though," said his daughter, smiling, as both passed inside, "that Mr. Castlenau would exchange."

"Who is Mr. Castlenau?" said Errol, boldly. "I am too old a friend to be put off into 'Misterdom' — after a long banishment, too, fairest Lenore. No, no; Christian names, please in the home circle, among ourselves."

"Errol, then," she said, smiling and coloring a little, as her father said heartily:

"Certainly; that's right, dear, though you're as audacious as ever, my boy—ha! ha! Where have you left your luggage—at the hotel?"

"No, I wrote a month ago to my old landlady, where I had such jolly, cozy rooms, you know, before I left—wrote through my lawyer, and she was delighted, so I took everything straight there first, and then drove on here after luncheon."

"Well, you'll camp here to-night, anyhow," said Gus, decidedly; "there is a spare room, and I'll answer for Lenore's not saying you nay; and to-morrow, after breakfast, we can talk over business."

"I will go and order the room to be made ready," said the young hostess; "and Pearl, my darling, say good-night now, for it's late for you, and you will see Cheri to-morrow, you you shall breakfast down-stairs with us."

That consoled Pearl for the present parting, and her mother took her off to Angelique.

"She is a good little soul," said Featherstone, "and a lovely child; but I don't think she'll ever be as beautiful as her mother."

Castlenau could have smiled outright, though the bitterest memories of his most miserable marriage were stirred.

"No," he said, quietly, "but, then Lenore's beauty is of a very rare order, any man must admit. I have never seen any other like it."

"And you're a good judge—and experienced, too, by Jove!" said the elder with a laugh and a quick glance at Errol's handsome face; but whatever idea of suspicion was in his mind that face was inscrutable. "Well, then and how are things at Sant' Anna?" this added as the door opened, and his daughter re-entered.

"Oh, well enough! The ore is of the richest and purest, and, as far as it is possible to discover with certainty, the mines will prove deep and yield well; but," said Castlenau, "as I wrote they will have to be worked, as I have kept them at work, and as I think the man I have left in my place will go on, and money must be planked down to the tune I did it, or I tell you frankly the whole spec. will crackle up. Nothing like mines for gobbling up money to make money, you know; and then there is a lot of chance about them."

"Oh, well, of course; but, then chance, is the soul of speculation," replied Gus airily. "You certainly pulled on my resources lately; but we are getting it on here—we're getting it on; it's drawing well in the city; the Sant' Anna Gold Mine to pay no end of per cent," said he, laughing and rubbing his hands.

Mrs. Deleware gave Errol a covert look, searching, anxious, questioning. Was this Sant' Anna business of her father's only a cruelly reckless piece of gambling in speculaion, or a swindle, or a mixture? and how much or little of it did this man she loved suspect or know as probable? He caught the look, and smiled reassuringly; but a moment later, as Featherstone went to stir the fire and close the window, Errol bent down quickly and whispered in her ear:

"It is all right as far as I am concerned, my darling. I know nothing but I suspect everything he does."

"It was not you I doubted," her eyes rather than her lips, said, and he answered:

"I know it."

"By the by," said Featherstone dropping into a chair by the fire "what kept me dining in town was a new acquaintance, introduced to me lately in the city. He came to-day to the Sant Anna's Office, to speak to me about it; got money, and I think will invest; he lives at Highgate, he says, a bachelor—lives very quietly—but he likes to make a little in the city, by way of amusement and money-loving combined," added Gus with a laugh. "A queer fish he is, yellow as a guinea—sallow, rather, I should say; cold, light-blue eyes; gray as a badger; stoops a little, though he is not older than I—if as old."

The other two shot a look at each other at this description—the girl's full of sudden dread, Errol's half-amused. He asked carelessly, pulling his moustache as he spoke:

"What's your new fish's name, Gus?'

"Clement Everest. I told him I had a friend of mine out managing at Sant Anna—'a very clever fellow,' says I 'who knows all about that kind of thing.'"

"H'm! Didn't name the said fellow I hope—in your own interests I mean?

"No." Gus looked at him, startled "Why? Do you know this Everest?"

"Rather," said the other, dryly. "And if you wish to catch him in even a corner of your net, I advise you not to name me, or let out that you know me, unless, perhaps, passingly."

"But why not, my dear fellow—why not?"

Now the fiery blood quickened Errol's pulse as the question roused afresh the memory of his own bitter wrongs, and his eyes glowed, though tone and manner were still carelessly contemptuous.

"He believes, or affects to believe me to be as black a scamp as ever walked; while I know him to be a cowardly, perjured villain, unworthy a shot from my revolver. I don't care mind you. Tell him, ask him about me if you like, and believe or hear him, but I tell you truly that he won't touch anything or any hand that I have touched."

"By Jove!" said Gus, staring.

"And don't bring him here, either," said Castlenau, with that dangerous flash in his eyes.

"Whew! That's cool, though, Castlenau."

To be Continued.

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CAN REACH AGREEMENT.

New York and Canada May Have Joint Water-Power Plan.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 25.—As a result of a conference he had yesterday with the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, Governor Sulzer last evening expressed the belief that a joint plan for the utilization of the water powers latent in such boundary streams as the Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers might be formulated by the state of New York and the Dominion Government. No details have been worked out as yet, and the project is in a purely tentative stage. The three members of the Conservation Commission which is concerned with the water storage problem now confronting this state attended the conference, which lasted more than half an hour.

The close ties of friendship existing between the United States and Canada were dwelt upon in addresses last night by Premier R. L. Borden of Canada and Governor Sulzer, at the annual dinner of the University Club of Albany.

Referring to the natural resources possessed by the United States and Canada, particularly along the St. Lawrence River, Premier Borden urged that they be "preserved and developed for the people."

Governor Sulzer predicted that the great Canalian northwest is destined to become ere long the granary of North America. "Many of our best citizens, I regret to say," said the governor, "are leaving our states of the west and going to the Canadian northwest because of the fertility of its soil, the liberality of the Canadian Government, and the ability of these people to better their conditions there. "We should extend to them a helping hand in their onward march of progress. Instead of closing our doors by tariff barriers against these countries and their products, in my opinion we should open them wider and do everything in our power to facilitate closer commercial relations."

Normanby township residents banqueted Andrew Schenk, who retired after thirteen years as reeve.

The 19th annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is in progress at London.

Mrs. Gordon Hall is president of the New London branch of the Canadian Suffrage Association.

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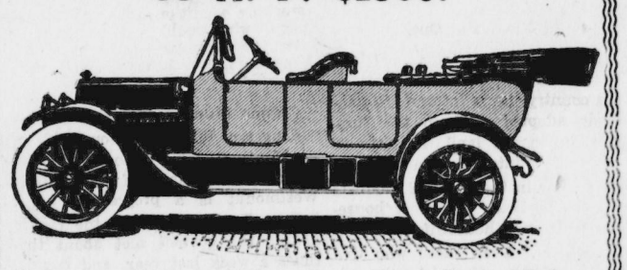

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Keep your cash for home investments. Cease helping to fill the pockets of Western land speculators.

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Perhaps some of the British statesmen who are the objects of the wrath of the militant Suffragettes would be willing to exchange places with some of the combatants. in Mexico.

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A large proportion of our "troubles" never materialize. A short time ago one of the great sources of worry was that we would have no ice for next summer. Did you ever see a better crop of ice harvested than the one this winter?

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During 1912 the County Council assessed the ratepayers $10,000 for road repairs. Ingersoll's proportion of that amount is about $700 and not one dollar of the $10,000 was spent on our streets. Should we contribute that amount, and probably more in future, towards repairs on rural roads?

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The council of 1913 should seriously consider the question of separation from the county for municipal purposes. The time has arrived when about all the advantages to be derived go to the county. It is up to Ingersoll's representatives in the County Council to furnish the town council with the data.

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In Town and Out.

(Canadian Courier.)

Whether one lives in the town or in the country, he is interested in the methods adopted to keep the rural population on the land. As citizens, we are either interested in land development or in the price of products grown on the land. To every householder and every housewife this is a vital problem. Even those who live in apartments are affected by the prices of apples, potatoes, butter, eggs, cheese, poultry and meats.

Therefore we should all take a deep and abiding interest in all efforts to keep the people on the land, and to enlarge the output derived from every unit of labor. Canada's urban population, as in other countries, is growing faster than its rural population, hence the price of foodstuffs goes steadily up. Every effort to stem this tide is vital to us all, vital individually and vital nationally. Cheap food means strong, healthy bodies. Cheap food means lower wages for the mechanic and still leaves him a wider margin for saving. Cheap food begets cheap manufacturing.

Every movement to teach agriculture in rural schools, every change towards graded country schools instead of the one-roomed school-house of old, every advance in the methods of production employed by the farmer means better times for him and for the rest of us.

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Social Reform.

At a recent conference in Edinburgh Mrs. Sidney Webb, whose work and writings on social reform are well known to all those interested in the subject, proposed the following resolution, which was agreed to.

That parliament devote the whole of next session to the consideration and passing of measures which will permanently raise the standard of life of the large masses of the working people who are suffering from the evils of poverty, and that this be done by means of legislation to secure:

1.—A legal minimum wage.

2.—Reduction of the hours of labor.

3.—Complete provision against sickness.

4.—A national minimum of child nurture.

5.—Prevention of unemployment.

6.—Healthy homes for all.

7.—The abolition of the poor law.

"The above program may seem to be a little ahead of public opinion in some particulars, but in the light of what has taken place in Great Britain within the last few years, it cannot be said to be made up of dreams," says the Brantford Expositor. "In fact, if Lloyd George is kept where he is much longer, it is pretty certain of complete, or almost complete realization."

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Brantford Expositor.—The State of Washington is the first state to consider seriously a proposal to provide for the destitute wives of inmates of penal institutions, and a measure is now before the Legislature which says that the state or cornty shall pay to such wives $1.50 a day for each day that the imprisoned husband works either in prison or in road gangs. There is often a long way, however between the introduction of a bill and its adoption, and it is not safe to assume that this particular proposal will become law. It is, however, to be regarded as a step in the direction of dealing with an evil which many legislatures have confessed to have an existence, but have been unwilling to tackle.

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ON AN EVERLASTING TOPIC

Mr. Louis Tribus, Consulting Engineer, at the annual meeting of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, read a paper on The City Economic. In it he holds that beauty and convenience may be considered together. Why, he asks, have congested districts grown up in most cities? And he answers: "Simply because the community as a whole has neglected its duty." There are certain basic principles, he thinks, which will be recognized by all.

"1. That the worker should be able at the minimum expense of time and money to earn his wage, to raise his family, to enjoy the necessities and privileges of pure light, water, air etc., and to secure helpful recreation both intellectual and physical. Moral and religious education have not been included, for, given the named essentials, more uplift will follow without special fostering and man being naturally a religious creature, given proper conditions of life, will secure necessary satisfaction for such cravings.

"2. That the factory, shop or store shall receive supplies and deliver output with economy of transportation and time.

"3. That the central civic features such as public buildings, large parks waterfront development and specially important educational, historical and art institutions, shall be within easy reach of all portions of the community.

"4. That public transportation lines shall be so designed as to deliver to and take from the various lesser centres which will develop in meeting the foregoing conditions, the thousands of people who would seek at times the greater centres, without congestion or discomfort, and at equal cost to all."

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Some Municipal Experiments.

Kingston Whig:Westmount, a part of Montreal some time ago decided to appoint a manager of public affairs. Westmount is a progressive constituency. To keep up with the requirements, the council met about three times a week last year, and business men concluded that this involved too great a tax upon them. Hence, the idea of a manager, one who, with a knowledge of municipal affairs and experience, would give the business his time and attention, and see that the legislation of the council was carried out.

Fort William is about to try the same experiment. It has appointed a civic expert at $5,000 a year. He will, it is said, be clothed with large powers, will have control of all the departments and will systematize the ideas, Some one, passing judgment upon the experiment, remarks: "The watchful eye, the practical application of ideas, the centralization of their workings, according to the authority coupled with prudence of action, are all factors that should make for the success of the innovation."

Now this is a development which is not calculated to extend very widely rapidly. The manager is but a substitute for the mayor, who has ordinarily the supervision of the public departments, but has not the time which effective supervision involves. The council still rules with its committees and their irregular service. A manager—a new official reporting to the council but not to the people and in no way subject to them will not reign very long. He will be like unto the commissioners of utilities in some cities that are appointed by the council. Sooner or later they and the council clash, and their usefulness is at an end.

The Montreal Board of Trade passed a resolution calling for lower marine insurance.

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Windsor, Feb. 23.—Like the magic touch of a fairy wand turning everything to gold is the effect on adjacent property in Sandwich of the recent announcement that the United States Steel Corporation will spend $20,000,000 in erecting another new Canadian Steel plant there. A practical and striking demonstration of this rapid increase in land values came last week to Henry N. Williams, when he sold a 160-acre farm just back of the Steel Corporation's property for $500 an acre. Mr. Williams bought the land seventeen years ago for $25 an acre. Leaving taxes and other expenses out of consideration, his profit would be $76,000, or 1,900 per cent. The farm covers an area one-half mile long on each side, and is situated on the southeast corner of the Malden and Elliott roads, just back of Ojibawa. The sale was made to a syndicate, but Mr. Williams was unable to learn what interests it represents.

G. H. Gilson, of Picton, was chosen town foreman for Galt.

HYMENEAL.

Pasley—White.

A quiet wedding took place in London on February 19th, when Miss Pearl White, a daughter of Mr. T. White of this town, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Pasley of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Clare of London. Mr. and Mrs. Pasley went to Toronto for their wedding trip and on their return will take up their residence in London.

DEACONESS WORK.

I wish to thank the philanthropic people of Ingersoll who are so liberally supporting the work of the sewing class held in St. James' parish hall every Friday from 1 to 4.30 p.m. I desire also to report a very encouraging result from labor, time, and money expended in behalf of this social service. Seventy-six garments have been cut out, basted in the meeting and instruction given for the making which is done chiefly at the homes of the mothers, and returned for inspection and further guidance at the following meeting. When we think that only six meetings have been held we consider ours is a good return.

I desire to thank Mesdames Thompson, Caddy, Scoffin, Calder and Misses Wilson, Richardson, Logan and others for their kind service. Mesdames Gibson, Boyse, Dunn, Sumner Forman, Canfield, for gifts of material "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shall find it after many days."

Mrs. Wm. Thompson gave the Bible reading at the mothers' meeting on Wednesday, the subject being, "The Finished work of Christ in Redemption." Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Misses Webster and Brown. We gratefully acknowledge several parcels of clothing received. These are of material help in the work

Ida E. Collins, Deaconess.

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GOING WEST

Detroit & Chicago Express	2.57 a.m.
*Accommodation	10.22 a.m.
Chicago Express	10.43 a.m.
Detroit & Chicago Express	10.59 a.m.
Chicago Express	5.51 p.m.
International Limited	7.25 p.m.
*Mail	10.02 p.m.

GOING EAST

New York Express	12.42 a.m.
Buffalo & New York Exp.	4.16 a.m.
*Mail	8.03 a.m.
Ontario Limited	9.29 a.m.
Toronto & Buffalo Express	12.35 p.m.
*Day Express	2.44 p.m.
New York Express	4.56 p.m.
Eastern Flyer	7 21 p.m.

* Run daily except Sunday.
x Does not stop at Ingersoll only to let passengers off from Buffalo and east thereof.

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Ar. from Pt. Burwell	7.20 a.m.
Ar from Pt. Burwell	6.10 p.m.
Depart for Pt. Burwell	11.30 a.m.
Depart for Pt. Burwell	8.10 p.m.
Going East	7.25 a.m.
Going East	6.18 p.m.
Going West	11.23 a.m.
Going West	8.03 p.m.

INGERSOLL NORTH

Arrive	8.05 a.m.
Arrive	6.35 p.m
Depart	10.45 a.m.
Depart	7.30 p.m.

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INGERSOLL POST OFFICE

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll Post Office.

G. T. R. Going East

8.09 a.m. mail closes here at 7.30 a m
2.44 p.m. mail closes here at 2.10 p m
12.35 p.m. mail closes here at 11.25 a m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Going West

10.14 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a m
9.42 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p m

Mails C. P. R

11.25 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a m

Going East

6.18 p.m. mail closes here at 5.15 p m

Stages

Bayham—Arrives 9.15 a m; closes 11.45 a m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English mails

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p m Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p m Thursday. Sails from Halifax.

Third boat sails via New York on Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p m.

THE HOCKEY SITUATION.

In Case of Protest Against Woodstock Being Sustained.

From Friday's Daily.

Since the announcement of the protest by the Guelph juniors against the Woodstock seven, there has been more or less speculation among local fans as to the situation in this district in the event of the protest being sustained by the O.H.A. The charge against the Woodstock team is emphatically denied and the management, according to dispatches, expect no difficulty whatever, in clearing themselves of wrong-doing. But should the protest be sustained it should be remembered that Ingersoll and London juniors are a tie on the number of games won, and this would entitle them to either home and home games or a sudden-death game on neutral ice.

CLAIMED RING WAS STOLEN.

London Free Press.—Mary Smith, who claimed Ingersoll as her home appeared before Police Magistrate Judd yesterday. She said that her husband had divorced her some time ago and that she had come to London. She was allowed to go on the consideration that she would go back to Ingersoll.

She claims that a certain young man in the city stole a valuable ring from her, and it is probable that he will appear to answer the charge in a few days. It is also probable that an action for bigamy against her former husband will be lodged.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25c and 50c bottles for sale by all dealers.

DEATH OF MR. CORNELL.

Passed Away in His 81st Year After A Short Illness.

From Friday's Daily.

Many friends in the town will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Simon Cornell, for a number of years a most respected resident, who passed away at the family residence, Hall Street. The late Mr. Cornell came to Ingersoll from Stratford about nine years ago and during the time that he had resided in Ingersoll, enjoyed the high esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He had only been seriously ill since Sunday. He was in his 81st year and up to the time of his illness was very active.

DIED AT CHICAGO.

From Friday's Daily.

The death occurred in Chicago on Wednesday of Jessie O'Hanley, daughter of the late Malcolm O'Hanley, in her 57th year. The remains were brought to Ingersoll and the funeral took place at 9.45 o'clock this morning from the resience of Mr. Robert McMillan, Bell Street, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, thence to the R C. cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Ryan, Dennis Kenney, Geo. O'Callaghan, E. McFee, B. A. McMillan and Robert McMillan.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

(Wingham Times.)

A business change took place in Wingham this week whereby the hardware business of Messrs. Richardson & Rae is to be transferred to Mr. J. D. Rae, of St. Marys, as soon as stock taking is completed. Richardson & Rae have purchased a hardware business at Ingersoll, and Mr. K. Rae and family left this week for Ingersoll where Mr. Rae will take possession of the business. These gentlemen have made good citizens and we are very sorry to report their leaving Wingham. The new proprietor is a brother of Mr. K. Rae and we are pleased to welcome him as a resident of Wingham and trust he may have every success in his new business.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Spent by Members of Lodge Imperial, S.O.E., and their Wives.

From Friday's Daily.

The members of Lodge Imperial, S O.E., and their wives, spent a very pleasant time at the home of F. B. Williams, Sweaborg, on Wednesday evening. An oyster supper was partaken of and a lengthy program of speeches, songs, etc., was rendered Before the gathering dispersed a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. and Mrs. Williams for their hospitality.

I. O. F. OPEN MEETING.

From Thursday's Daily.

The open meeting of Court Ingersoll I.O.F., held in the I.O.O.F. hall last evening was largely attended and highly interesting. The chair was occupied by Organizer, Thos. Ball, of London, who introduced a very pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and addresses. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

W. Goodman, excise officer at Perth is dead.

Rich placer gold diggings are reported near Atlin, B. C.

REPORTS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH .VERY GRATIFYING — $6,005 AMOUNT RAISED FROM ALL SOURCES.

From Thursday's Daily.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's church was held last night and was well attended. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Bright, after which Mr Alex. Rose was appointed chairman.

The reports were very satisfactory showing that during the year the sum of $6,005 had been raised from all sources.

A material increase in the givings to missions was reported, the total amount being $2,720 which is an increase of $500 over last year.

The following amounts were raised during the year: Sunday collections. $3,116; Gwalior Mission Circle $149; Victoria H. M. S. $350; Ladies' Aid $596; Paid on church debt, $150; Boy Scouts $57; Sunday School $234; W F.M.S. $148; Young People's Society, $136; choir fund $151; Missionary schemes $1,868; Mission Band $29; Adult Bible Class $26.

The following four new managers were appointed for a term of three years. Messrs. A. O. Parker, H. Kerr W. H. Sutherland and J. P. Dunn.

A vote of thanks was passed to the press of the town for their services during the year.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Lawrence Formerly of Ingersoll.

From Thursday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. Lawrence, formerly of Ingersoll, took place from the residence of her son, Mr. Peter Lawrence, of Mount Vernon.

The late Mrs. Lawrence had been nearly a lifelong residentnof Oxford County. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Ingersoll; two sons, Peter, of Mt. Vernon, and E. E., of Edmonton, and one sister, Mrs. N. P. Bevins, of this town.

The floral tributes from Brantford and Ingersoll covered the casket, all of which testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Among them was a massive pillow from the grandchildren.

The deceased will be remembered by many Ingersoll people, having resided here for many years. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Norton, of Burford, and interment took place in the village cemetery.

CONCERT WELL ATTENDED.

Pleasing Program Furnished by Methodist Choir at S. A. Citadel Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily

A splendid program was furnished by the Methodist choir at the concert in the Salvation Army Citadel last night. The attendance was large and the program in its entirety was decidedly pleasing. Solos were rendered in splendid voice by Miss Webster Miss Burrows and Messrs. Kaufman Sanders Moore and Murray. There were also three anthems by the choir.

The chair was ably occupied by Ald. Rogerson, who in the course of the evening presented instruments to two members of the Salvation Army, and gave some very interesting statistics in connection with the Army work. He mentioned that in one year the Salvation Army had provided 11,386,837 meals, and 6,185,220 beds.

At the close of the program Captain Riches spoke appreciatively of the program furnished by the choir and also discussed the work of the Army in a very interesting manner.

WOODSTOCK BRETHREN PRESENT

At the Regular Meeting Last Night of Court Marquis of Lorne.

From Thursday's Daily.

Twenty-five members of Court Myrtle A.O.F., Woodstock, were present at the regular meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne last night. At the conclusion of the business of the Court a most enjoyable social period was spent, progressive euchre and carpet ball being indulged in. The carpet ball competition was between the Woodstock and Ingersoll brethren, the former being victorious by a score of 11 to 2. Interesting addresses were made by local and visiting brethren, after which refreshments were served.

The visitors extended a cordial invitation to the local brethren to visit Court Myrtle at an early date.

LOOKING FOR STRANGER.

Horse and Buggy Hired at Skinner's Livery Not Yet Returned.

From Thursday's Daily.

Chief Fish is endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of a stranger about 26 years of age, who last night hired a horse and buggy at R. A Skinner's livery on the understanding that he was going to make a short trip to the country and would soon return. This morning word was received here that the outfit was in the vicinity of Aylmer and that the driver had stopped at a farm house where he had a short rest. The police are working on the case and the search is said to be in progress between Aylmer annd Port Burwell.

SHILOH quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. :: :: 25 cents.

OUTRAGES AT KEW.

Militant Suffragettes Destroy Pavilion —Book Hurled at Judge.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Suffragettes paid another havoc-working visit to the Kew Botanical Gardens yesterday and fired a large refreshment pavilion, which burned to the ground.

Two women, taken into custody, gave their names as Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke, aged 22 and 23 years. They were caught while running away from the fire. Each carried a bag containing a dark lantern, some cotton soaked in oil, a hammer and a saw.

When brought up at the police court and charged, the magistrate refused to allow them to be released on bail. They were told by the magistrate that their offence was not political, but highly criminal.

Joyce Locke thereupon hurled a book at the magistrate, which narrowly missed him. She then fought desperately against her removal to the cell by the wardens.

On a previous occasion (Nov. 30, 1912) Miss Locke threw one of her shoes at the head of an Aberdeen magistrate before whom she was brought on the charge of being in possession of explosives in the hall where Chancellor Lloyd-George was to speak, and hurled her other shoe at the head of the clerk of the court.

Yesterday's outrage, following so close on Wednesday's partial destruction by explosion of the unfinished country house to be occupied by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, doing damage of $3,000, has caused considerable public excitement. It is assumed that the militant suffragettes are bent on a most destructive campaign, as openly threatened when the suffrage bill was sidetracked recently.

Suffragettes at Moseley, near Birmingham, have caused a considerable amount of inconvenience by putting shot in the keyholes of the front doors of private houses. It is stated that many men arriving home late found this procedure very annoying.

WAS TOO VIGOROUS.

Priest's Threats of Earthquake Upset Anti-License Law.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The anti-license bylaw adopted recently in Baie St. Paul, a parish in the Chicoutimi district below Quebec, has been nullified by Judge Letellier in the Superior Court because of the undue influence exerted by the parish priest, Father Tremblay. It is charged that he threatened the villagers with the punishment of heaven if licenses were granted. Father Tremblay, it is asserted, also declared that there would be more earthquakes, and told his parishioners that those willing to grant a liquor license would be committing a mortal sin, and would be denied absolution if they presented themselves at the confessional.

Following this the Municipal Council decided against the license bylaw. Subsequently, however, a new council was returned, and granted a hotel license for the parish before the decision of the court threw out the old bylaw.

The issue of undue clerical influence has not figured in the Quebec courts since the cause celebre of Tremblay, who had unsuccessfully opposed the late Sir Hector Langevin when the latter was supported openly by the priests of Charlevoix county, now represented in the House of Commons by Sir Rodolphe Forget.

TOUCHED ON POLITICS.

And Indiana Chaplain's Prayer Was Rudely Stopped.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—Lieutenant-Governor O'Neill caused a sensation in the Senate yesterday when he stopped Rev. E. R. Henry of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of this city, who was making the opening prayer, and said:

"Stop making a political speech."

The minister had prayed for the separation of the rum traffic from the state and for the day when Indiana would refuse to sell to men the right to make other men drunkards, murderers, filling prisons and benevolent institutions.

The lieutenant-governor, who had been showing signs of impatience, vigorously banged the marble slab with his gavel, and commanded the minister to stop. He ordered the journal to be read, and Rev. Mr. Henry immediately left the Chamber.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

London Family Has Narrow Escape From Death.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Caroline Harding, aged 82 years, who resides at 21 Wellington road, her sister, Mrs. Marie Harper, aged 84, of 56 High street, and Mrs. Harding's grandson, Wm. Morris, aged 13, were discovered partly asphyxiated at 21 Wellington road, South London, at noon yesterday by a neighbor. Mrs. Harding is now at Victoria Hospital, to which she was sent by Dr. Nelson George, where she is recovering. The other two victims were not affected so seriously.

May Get New England Aid.

PROVIDENCE R.I., Feb. 21.—Governor Pothier yesterday wrote President E. J. Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk Railway inviting him to appear before the General Assembly and explain his proposition for the completion of the Southern New England Railway.

In a recent communication to the governor, Mr. Chamberlin said that if the money for the completion of the road, about $6,000,000 could be raised in New England, the work would be continued.

Historic Cathedral Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Troitsky Cathedral was destroyed by fire yesterday. The great collection of pictures, carvings and precious relics which had been gathered in the building since its erection in 1703 by Peter the Great, were saved.

RECEPTION TO DR. M'KELLAR

IN LECTURE ROOM OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH — INTERESTING ADDRESS ON HER WORK IN INDIA.

From Friday's Daily.

The reception tendered to Dr. Margaret McKellar by the Home and Foreign Mission Auxiliaries of St. Paul's church in the lecture room last night was well attended. As already announced Dr. McKellar has been engaged in missionary work in Central India for over twenty years.

Rev. Alfred Bright occupied the chair last night, and in introducing Dr. McKellar, referred in very fitting terms to the good work she had done in India. He also mentioned that Dr. McKellar had won recognition from the British Government.

Dr. McKellar in the course of her address referred to her early days in Ingersoll, and the pleasant associations connected therewith. She also referred at some length to her work as a medical missionary. She stated that twenty years ago the natives had opposed the inauguration of Medical Missionary work. Since that time, however, a great change had taken place. As an evidence of the interest that had been created in the work, a new hospital had been opened at Nemuch, just one year ago last night, to which one wealthy native hadcontributed one thousand rupees while others had contributed generously.

The speaker also alluded to the action of the Canadian government in discriminating Indian immigration. In her opinion the government was simply playing into the hands of the Indian agitators. The question was asked, "how could missionarys preach the gospel of love, when the people of India were kept out of this country?" The government's action, the speaker contended, militated against the missionary interests in India.

Rev. Mr. Galbraith of Thamesford also spoke in an interesting manner after which refreshments were served.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

OUTFIT NOT YET RECOVERED

No Further Trace of Horse and Rig Hired From Skinner's Livery.

From Friday's Daily.

The horse and buggy hired by a stranger from Skinner's livery Wednesday night, for which a search was in progress all day yesterday in the vicinity of Aylmer and Port Burwell has not yet been recovered. Word from the Aylmer authorities last night was to the effect that practically all trace of the driver and outfit had been lost. At one stage during the day the pursuers were only a couple of hours behind the party, and it was expected that he would be captured before night.

MADE LIFE MEMBERS

Interesting Meeting of Young Ladies' Mission Circle.

From Friday's Daily.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Hattie Morrow, Thames Street North, last evening. Before the business part was disposed of, to the pleasure of the members of the Circle Mrs. H. B. Christie and Mrs. R. Merrow were made life members. Several very interesting papers were given dealing with the work and the need of Missionarys in China. A pleasing program was then rendered to which Miss Olive Murray contributed a delightful solo. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Clara Duboy and Hattie Morrow.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Stella Walley, on Thursday, March 20th. All young ladies will be welcome.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jas. F. Munn, one of St. Thomas' oldest merchants, is dead, aged 72.

Walkerton will vote on a by-law to guarantee $8,000 bonds of the Canadian Saddlery Hardware Co.

J. Grant Henderson, London's industrial commissioner, has resigned to become manager of a Hamilton firm.

Mayor Hocken of Toronto addressed the members of the Alpha Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church, London, on "Civic Government."

Jas. Marshall and his wife had to flee when an exploding lamp set fire to their house at St. Thomas.

Over 5,000 persons are expected to attend a reunion of the Shantz family, of Waterloo county in June.

During ten months, ended Jan. 31, Canada's customs revenue was $94,329,836, an increase of $24,061,584.

Peter, the 8-year-old son of Gustav Skendel, accidentally shot his four-year-old sister, at Morden, Man.

Ex-Alderman W. D. Wright, of London, has pneumonia.

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CASE IS RE-ENTERED.

Action Brought by E. Leonard & Sons Against W. T. V. & I. Electric Railway Company.

London, Feb. 21.—At the coming assizes at London, the case of E. Leonard & Sons against the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway and the Harrisburg Trust Company, which was postponed at the winter assizes, is reentered for hearing. The plaintiffs claim $700 damages and interest and the appointment of a receiver. They assert that although interest has been paid to some bond holders, none has ever been paid to them.

The defendants declare that no written demand for the money has ever been made.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons represent the Plaintiffs and J. G. Wallace of Woodstock, the two defendants.

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AN INGERSOLL BOY.

Re-Elected President of the Master Printers' Association of New York.

The February number of Walden's Stationer and Printer, New York, contains an excellent photogravure of Mr C. Frank Crawford, who was at the January meeting of the New York Master Printers' Association re-elected President for the year 1913. Mr. Crawford's excellent services to the Association as President during 1912 were referred to by many of the members, and his election for a second term is a distinct honor.

Mr. Crawford's many Ingersoll friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

"Printing Trade News" has the following: C. Frank Crawford, president of the New York Master Printers' Association, will give a series of lectures to the apprentices of the Vocational School, which is maintained by the Board of Education to prepare boys for apprenticeships in various trades.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Y.M.C.A. loss in Mexico City will probably reach $40,000, as a result of the bombardment.

Two men were killed yesterday by being washed into the mine tunnel at Siwash Creek near Yale, B.C.

Theophile Delcasse, formerly French Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Marine, has been appointed French ambassador to Russia.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of regular wireless service across Behring Sea between the U. S. and Russian Governments.

E. Bristol, M.P., of Toronto, was yesterday elected to the board of directors of the R. & O. Navigation Co., in place of Sir Rodolphe Forget, who retired.

"Gen." Rosalie Jones and her band of suffragettes arrived at Elkton, Md., at 7 o'clock last night, after an 18-mile walk from Wilmington, Del., begun at 8.30 a.m.

The Salvation Army corps of Berlin has decided to launch a campaign for funds amounting to $8,500 for the erection of an extensive addition to their citadel and an officers' residence.

The award of the Rhodes' scholarship was made by the committee of selection of McGill University yesterday, and the successful candidate is Wm. E. G. Murray, B.A., of Vancouver, B.C.

Prof. James A. Stanistreet, a graduate of Dublin University in arts, divinity, music, and for the past eleven years organist and choirmaster of St. Francis Xavier Church, died in Kingston yesterday.

Governor Oddie of Nevada yesterday signed the Barnes amendment to the divorce law. It becomes effective Jan. 1, 1914. After that date an applicant for divorce must have lived in Nevada a year instead of six months.

TEMPLARS FINISH.

Convention In Toronto Ends With the Election of Officers.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—At the conclusion of their convention yesterday afternoon, the Royal Templars of Temperance elected the following officers: Grand councillor, A. B. Spencer, Collingwood; vice-councillor, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Hamilton; chaplain, Rev. H. R. Noble, Toronto; secretary, W. N. MacMillan, Toronto; auditor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; medical referee, Dr. Wm. Crawford, Hamilton; herald, John E. Whetstone, Port Hope; trustees, W. J. Armstrong of Toronto; W. A. Holliday of Brooklyn, Jas. G. Hughes of Toronto; additional members of executive, Ben Johnson of Hamilton, Geo. Hearst of Toronto, T. F. Harvey of Toronto; provincial superintendent of elocution contests, Mrs. Annie G. Gray of Toronto.

Dr. Edwards, M.P., Honored.

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—Conservatives of the County of Frontenac had a big rally at the annual meeting, held in the court house yesterday afternoon, presided over by President Thomas Fawcett. Stalwarts of the county took advantage of this gathering to do honor to their member in the House of Commons, Dr. J. W. Edwards, and presented him with an address, gold watch and chain and to Mrs. Edwards a silver tea service.

Sixty-Four Years Married.

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—To-day Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong McCormick will celebrate the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. McCormick is now ninety years of age and his wife eighty-nine. They are both enjoying good health, and will celebrate the event quietly at their own home. There are very few who can recall their quaint wedding in 1849.

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THE COUNTY RATE

Some discussion has taken place among ratepayers of Ingersoll in connection with the town separating from the county for municipal purposes. The county rate has been increasing to such an alarming extent that it will soon be absolutely necessary that some action be taken. For the information of Ingersoll ratepayers we give below the amounts paid by the town of Ingersoll to the county each year since 1900.

1900	$2196.46
1901	2478.36
1902	2539.81
1903	2393.02
1904	2389.65
1905	2627.03
1906	2477.92
1907	2969.64
1908	4248.48
1909	4111.96
1910	5592.95
1911	5835.93
1912	5039.95

Ten housand dollars was aken out of the county surplus during 1912 for current expenses. This explains the rate being about $800 less last year than in 1911.

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Highway Legislation.

Highway legislation of the future, says the Municipal World, should include.

1. For the classification of roads in each county system.

2. For the approval, by a central authority, of specifications for permanent construction, to be prepared in detail by the county engineer before the work is undertaken.

3. For a contribution by the owners of all lands fronting on or adjacant to the roads, the proportion of benefit to be paid by each to be determined by the report of an engineer, as under the provisions of The Municipal Drainage Act.

4. For a contribution by the township in which the roads are located.

5. For a contribution by the county to the extent of one-third of the cost.

6. For a contribution by the Province, as at present.

7. For the maintenance of county roads at a joint expense of the townships and county and Provincial grants to be derived in part from a higher tax on motor vehicles.

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Scattered Street Improvements.

There is a tendency in some counties, says the Municipal World, to distribute the county road work each year in short sections, rather than to take up one road and build it from end to ennd. Work is scattered in this way for various reasons. Each councillor is anxious to have some work done in the township he represents; there may be a fear that certain ratepayers will become dissatisfied if all the work is done in another locality; that the total expenditure may become exhausted before other roads are reached; there may be a desire to let all sections of the county see the class of work done on the roads and to receive some early benefit; a wish to construct a section of road that is especially bad, or is largely travelled. The tendency is greater in counties where there are numerous market centres or shipping points; and less in the counties with one well defined centre, such as York, with roads radiating from Toronto; Wentworth, with Hamilten as a leading market; or Prince Edward, with much traffic leading to Picton.

To build roads in short sections in some cases may serve a useful purpose but the practice is an expensive one and adds largely to the cost. With road building almost entirely a work of labor, it is essential to economy that a well arranged organization be built up. It commonly takes a month to build a mile of road, and takes nearly that time to get the work going smoothly. To move the plant and equipment from place to place for every mile of road, means that the work will be kept in constant disorganization, that laborers and teamsters who have become accustomed to the location will leave and new men will take their place, that much time will be lost in moving the machinery from place to place while wages are still going on. Every move made means a loss of efficiency, loss of time, useless expenditure, for wages, fewer miles built, and a much increased cost. Short sections are justifiable and necessary in some cases, but to carry work on in that way as a fixed practice involves a useless increase of cost. The necessarily increased cost of "model roads' is not an expenditure which counties should voluntarily assume.

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Men without training, men without any special trade, flock to the cities and put up with almost unspeakable hardships in order to stay there. They would be much better off in the country villages, where there would be some chance of getting a job on a farm. But the lure of the city seems irresistible. These people with their families would rather put up with a ten by twelve room in a city, than live in reasonable comfort in the country. One wonders whether the lavishness with which charity is dispensed in the big cities has anything to do with it. No one likes to see his fellowman suffer from hunger or want, and yet, when that hunger and want is brought on by the man's own action, is it the right thing to be charitable? The best kind of charity for the organizations in the cities which care for the poor would be to constitute themselves a sort of employment bureau for finding work for the fit and able on farms. The work is there for them, if they will go out and get it.—The Canadian Farm.

THE SECRET OF GIRLISH BEAUTY

THE BLOOD MUST BE KEPT RICH AND PURE, AND THE NERVES PROPERLY NOURISHED.

Every parent of a growing girl and every young woman who looks after herself, should be constantly on the watch for symptoms of impoverished blood. Girls in their teens should not be pale, languid, and constantly fatigued. Nature intended them to be bright, energetic and active. The happiness of a lifetime depends upon giving the blood the help it needs at this time, when girls are too frequently allowed to overstudy, overwork or suffer from lack of exercise.

The symptoms of impoverished blood are unmistakable. They are languidness, pale, sallow complexion, shortness of breath, violent palpitation of the heart, particularly on going up stairs, poor appetite, dizziness and headaches, and a tendency to faint. These symptoms of course are not all found in every case, but the more the victim has of them the greater progress has the trouble made and the more imperative is the necessity to at once begin to check it, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which bring back the glow of health and energy to every part of the body. The case of Miss Janie Fraser, Hamilton, Ont., offers proof of this. She says: "For about eighteen months I was in a very bad state of health and thoroughly run down. I had no appetite and suffered from most of the symptoms of anaemia. I went to a local doctor and received treatment from him for three months, and although I took bottle after bottle of medicine, I was steadily growing worse, and I got so down-hearted and depressed, that I felt I would never get better. At this time I read the case of a young lady whose symptoms were similar to my own, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes, my appetite had improved and I was feeling more encouraged. I continued the use of the Pills for a time longer and my health was fully restored."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To Lessen Divorce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Plans for a organization, which is to exist for fifty years, and a shorter time if the marriage and divorce laws of the U.S. and foreign countries are reformed, according to the views of its organizers, were perfected yesterday at a meeting of the international committee on marriage and divorce. Right Rev. Chas. S. Burch, suffragan bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, was named to head the permanent organization committee.

The purposes of the organization, which its originators hope will have branches in every state and foreign country, will be to secure the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary in lessening the evils of divorce and protecting the marriage relation.

Descendant of Nelson Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Horatio Nelson, the third Earl Nelson, a descendant of the celebrated English admiral of that name, died yesterday. The earl was born in 1823.

German Aviator Killed.

COLOGNE, Germany, Feb. 26.—Bruno Werntgen, an aviator, fell from a height of 200 feet at Hangelar, near Bonn, yesterday, and was killed.

W. J. Watson, editor of the Oshawa Vindicator, has been appointed police magistrate of that town.

Fire which destroyed the chicken house of Dr. H. K. MacKendrick near Galt, destroyed over 1,200 fowl.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution and as such it has no superior.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

SPECTACULAR SITUATIONS AND EXCITING TIMES IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE—THAT FAMOUS TELEGRAM.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, February 22.—Any person who likes spectacular situations and exciting times should visit the Ontario Legislation this session. It is several years since there have been such stirring scenes in the local Assembly. Scarcely an afternoon has passed without a sharp debate, and it is noticeable that the Government has been on the defensive practically all the time. The Whitney Government have had many unpleasant hours already, and it may safely be detected that still greater trouble awaits them.

The third week was marked by much important business. One of the outstanding features was the introduction by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. N. W. Rowell, of a resolution reaffirming his policy of Abolish the bar. The policy is identical with that of last session. The actual resolutions included details which formerly were part of the policy, and which were explained clearly by Mr. Rowell, but which were not actually included in the formal resolutions, for example the point of abolishing the club licenses and the method of maintaining Local Option as a means of wiping out the residue of the retail sale where electors so decide.

The resolutions follow:

1.—The immediate abolition of the bar,—Including therein the abolition of all hotel and club licenses, and therewith the treating system.

2.—Such other restrictions upon the residue of the liquor traffic as experience may show to be necessary to limit its operations and effective to remedy its evils. Local Option to be maintained as a means of wiping out the residue of the retail sale where the electors so decide.

3.—The strict enforcement of the law by officials in sympathy with law enforcement and the elimination of Political influence from the administration of the law.

4.—Regulation and inspection of all houses of public entertainment so as to ensure reasonable accomolation for the travelling public.

As a contrast to the constancy of the Opposition's temperance policy which is a clear cut, straightforward issue, the Government this week showed how vacillating they are. Last session they introduced a motion to abolish treating but nothing has been done to put it into effect. This week in defeating a motion expressing regret the Government had taken no forward step in temperance., Hon. Mr. Hanna forecasted some sort of legislation. This is much more indefinite than their policy of last season and is a definie proof that the Whitney Government have no settled ideas or principles about temperance legislation but are simply looking around for some policy with which they can make some show of interest.

The spectacular event of last week was the admission by Premier Whitney that it was he himself who had sent the Elk Lake telegram only two days before the last general election stating that the Government was going to build a branch line of the T. & N. O. Railway to Elk Lake. It was this announcement that assured the election of the Conservative candidate in Temiskaming.

Last session the Opposition tried to find out who had sent the telegram which was signed "J. P. Whitney." The Prime Minister at that time said the telegram must have been a forgery and that he would not be surprised if the man who had sent it was not far away. This session the Opposition again brought up the subject and for several days the Prime Minister refused point blank to answer the question. Finally after over a year's delay, he did bring down the telegram and admitted that he had sent it himself after nine o'clock in the evening of December 9th, 1911. The general elections took place on December 11th 1911.

FARMERS'

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 28TH AND MARCH 1ST AND 3RD, AT BEACHVILLE, INGERSOLL AND FOLDENS.

South Oxford Farmers' and Women's Institutes will be held.

Friday, Feb'y. 28th.—At Beachville Farmers' meeting in the village hall; Women's meeting in the public library.

Saturday, March 1st.—At Ingersoll, Farmers' meeting in the town hall.

Monday, March 3rd.—A Folden's Farmers' meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall; Women's meeting in the Methodist church.

Speakers—Miss Susie Campbell, of Brampton; Mr. W. C. Shearer, Bright; Mr. A. R. Smith, New Hamburg.

C. W. Budd, Woodstock, President; Wm. Scott, Tillsonburg, Vice President; B. G. Palmer, Norwich, Secretary.

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SUBSIDIES UNFAIR

Ontario Should Demand Justice Says Mr. Rowell.

MOTION IS VOTED DOWN

Liberal Leader Moves That Government Should Memorialize Federal Government For Same Terms Granted to Manitoba — Hon. I. B. Lucas Favors Waiting for Conference of Premiers.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—After a spirited two hours' debate the question of an increased federal subsidy to the Provincial Government brought about a division of the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Rowell introduced a motion to the effect that the House memorialize the Dominion Government to readjust the subsidy payable to Ontario for debt allowance upon the same basis as that received by Manitoba. This resulted in much keen debating, several members of both sides participating, including the Opposition leader, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Sam Clarke, A. E. Donovan, W. H. Proudfoot, and Sir James Whitney. On the vote the motion was defeated by 70 to 17, and a substitute, presented by Mr. Lucas, to the effect that the House had confidence in the Government, and that the question would be attended to at the next conference of the provincial Premiers shortly, was adopted.

Mr. Rowell, in presenting his motion, said that Ontario was not being treated fairly by the Dominion Government with respect to the annual income from the latter. Manitoba received a larger subsidy than this province, which was not right, and in his opinion directly opposed to the British North America Act.

In the B.N.A. Act a provision was made for a financial arrangement between the Dominion and the provinces, whereby the Dominion at Confederation took over certain assets and public works and agreed to assume certain liabilities of the provinces, all of which were put on absolute equality. As the result of such an arrangement the provinces were to receive subsidies according to population and the debt.

"Since the arrangement was made Manitoba has received an increased subsidy," said Mr. Rowell. "No corresponding adjustment was made with Ontario. I do not contend that Manitoba should not receive an increased allowance, but I do contend that Ontario should have equality of treatment. The Ontario Government has not put forth its claim at Ottawa, and is therefore not doing its duty to the people. The Maritime Provinces are alive to the fact that a change had been made, and is seeking to protect their people. At the present time Ontario receives a subsidy of about $147,000, and if the subsidy were increased in line with Manitoba it would mean an additional allowance of $400,000 or $500,000.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, acting Provincial Treasurer, in reply, stated that Mr. Rowell should be the last man to talk about the Government securing increased revenue, particularly after the activities along this line by the late Ross administration. For the first twenty years of the late Liberal Government's reign the gross revenue was $700,000, and for the last ten years this was increased to $1,000,000. In those days whenever the Government wanted to increase its income a timber limit was sold. "Last year we had a revenue of $8,000,000, and I should inform the House that this is still growing," said Mr. Lucas "And now, my hon. friends is trying to teach us how to secure an increased revenue."

In reference to the question of fighting for a larger federal subsidy, he said that sectional feeling should not be excited between the provinces. He pointed out that these subsidies were always decided upon by the Provincial Premiers when they hold a conference. Despite the fact that Manitoba had obtained an increased subsidy, it had every right to it by reason of the fact that at a conference of the Provincial Premiers it was agreed that Manitoba could put its claim in writing to the federal power. This had been done and the request for a larger income was granted. He pointed out that the same terms were granted to Manitoba by the Borden Government as the Laurier Government had granted to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

W. H. Proudfoot and Sir James Whitney participated briefly in the discussion. Allan Studholme (Labor) voted with the Government.

Shortly after the House opened Sir James criticized the Opposition for the number of questions on the order paper. "If the hon. gentlemen continue to load up the order paper for another week, I give warning that two-thirds of the questions will go over to the next session," said the Premier. "The procedure, no doubt, is right, but it is a sheer physical impossibility to answer these questions, and the cost of legislation is a large item."

In answer to Mr. Anderson of Bruce, Hon. J. S. Duff stated that N. B. Colcock, former immigration agent in London, Eng., was appointed in 1908 and had resigned.

Two or three amendments to the new Railway Board Act were made last night at the second evening session of the Ontario Legislature, when the House went into committee of the whole to discuss the bill, presented by Hon. J. S. Hendrie.

The most important change relates to appeals from the finding of the Railway Board. Clause 47, making it possible at any time for the Government to vary or rescind order or regulations of the board, was struck out before the Opposition had any chance to criticize.

When it came to the question of the board's salaries, Mr. Proudfoot urged that the members of the board should get a larger salary, and thereby make the board more reputable. No action was taken.

EMPIRE IN PERIL

R. B. Bennett Waxes Hysterical in Naval Debate.

DR. CLARK ANSWERS HIM

The Red Deer Man Follows Calgary Member and Effectively Dissects the Whole Alarmist Attitude of the Government Supporters—Nationalist Declares Intention of Voting For a Plebiscite.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—"If rhapsody be argument and anathemas logic, Parliament has heard a great speech," quoth Dr. Michael Clark amid a roar of Liberal laughter. The Red Deer man rose after 10 o'clock last night to follow Mr. R. B. Bennett. The member for Calgary had spoken at length, lashing himself into paroxyms of fortissimo oratory, pounding his desk, shaking his fists, cleanching his hands, and declaiming the "terrible peril" and "great menace" which threatened to wipe out the whole British Empire.

Dr. Clark met the heroics with biting sarcasm which riddle the flag-waver's arguments through and through and reduced them to mere oratorical flourish.

Mr. Bennett said that the policy of the Government met his views exactly. It provided for immediate and effective action, not by maintaining in Canada two or three worse than useless ships, but by providing three super-dreadnoughts, to add to the forces of the Empire.

It was his opinion that the Admiralty's memorandum declared in unmistakable terms that there was a grave condition of affairs existing at the present time.

Mr. Bennett said that the building of dreadnoughts was a highly specialized branch of shipbuilding, and that it would take years for Canada to equip shipyards competent to handle this class of naval construction.

The member for Calgary declared that the Laurier naval policy was not popular in the west, and in support of this assertion said that at a meeting in Calgary at which Dr. Clark (Red Deer) and Hon. Mr. Oliver had spoken the feeling was so bitter the speaker had to resort to police protection.

Hon. Mr. Oliver: "I spoke at that meeting and we were not under police protection, notwithstanding the presence of a number of ruffians."

Mr. Bennett: "Ruffians? Let me see who these ruffians were. They were the men who fought England's wars in South Africa, in the Soudan and in India, and when these men hear the National Anthem they stand at attention."

He pointed out that Canada always had been foremost in the contribution of money to relieve human suffering when great catastrophes occurred. Therefore, she should be willing to contribute ships for the safety of the Empire, which had been foremost in advancing the world's civilization.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) declared that as far as he could make out Mr. Bennett did not have much respect for the western farmer. He said that if Hon. Mr. Oliver or he had any idea that their meeting in Calgary would so greatly disturb Mr. Bennett they would not have held it.

"The thing which strikes me most," declared Dr. Clark, "is the intimate knowledge the member for Calgary has of the members who tried to break up our meeting."

"The Prime Minister," declared Dr. Clark, "in his gyrations around this question, admitted that the contribution policy had not worked out well in the case of Australia. (Loud and prolonged applause.) He then twitted the members of the Ministry with holding widely divergent views on the naval policy. He said that the present Postmaster-General had not believed in the Government's policy until after the last election.

"The Postmaster-General had not the smell of oil tanks and the sea in his nostrils; he smelt the musty smell of a portfolio." (Laughter.)

Mr. Boulay, the Nationalist from Rimouski, declared himself in favor of the Guilbault amendment to the Turriff amendment, and said that he would vote for it.

The Liberal member for Megantic, Mr. Pacaud, strongly favors the Laurier naval policy.

TO PLAY "MEPHISTO."

The Divine Sarah Will Appear In Rostand Translation.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—M. Edmund Rostand, who has come to Paris in connection with the revival of "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Porte St. Martin, has admitted, in an interview with The Temps, that his translation of Goethe's "Faust"—which he completed twenty years ago—may be staged at no distant date at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, with the divine Sarah as Mephistopheles and Le Bargy as Faust.

Killed In Flax Mill.

GUELPH, Feb. 26.—Joe Fleming, aged 40, son of William Fleming of Arthur, met death in a terrible manner yesterday morning. He was employed in the flax mills and became entangled in a belt. Upon hearing the noise, Mr. Cole, manager of the mill, stopped the engine. The unfortunate man expired as soon as he was released. Both arms and legs had been torn from the body and the head and trunk were badly battered. Coroner Morrow will hold an inquest.

Fire Loss at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Fire which started at 2.30 yesterday morning badly glutted the Avenue block on Portage avenue. While the blaze was confined to the upper storeys, considerable damage was done to the contents of the stores on the first floor by smoke and water. The loss will probably be $150,000.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Interesting Items From Nearby Parts of the County as Furnished by our own Correspondents

MEDINA.

Clarkson—Beavers.

A happy event took place on Feb. 19 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beavers, when their eldest daughter, Maude Isabel became the bride of Mr. Norman P. Clarkson, of Summerville, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. McRoberts, of Kintore, in the presence of immediate relatives. The young couple left on the C.P.R. train for Toronto where they spent a short time. They will reside at Somerville. We extend our best wishes for a happy married life.

Feb. 24th.—Mrs. McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dent, of Holiday spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodbow visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnston's, Wildwood recently.

Miss Bond, of Guelph, is at present visiting with the Misses Kirk, 10th line.

Mrs. Borland, of Kintore, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodbow recently.

Mrs. E. Sturgess, Sr., 10th line, has been rather poorly. Her many friends will be pleased to see her around again.

Mrs. Ira Gleason and baby spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodbow.

Mr. H. G. Gleason has started on the new rural route. We wish him every success.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

DICKSON'S CORNERS.

Feb. 24th.—Mr. Robt. Kerr was in Petrolia Thursday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. King Houston.

The Literary Society held a very successful meeting on Friday evening. An interesting program of songs and recitations was given by the members. The most interesting feature, however, was a debate on the subject "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water." The negative won the debate by one point. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

VERSCHOYLE.

Feb. 18.—Mr. Ira Harris has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Will Anscombe was visiting in Langton last week.

Mr. S. Moulton, Sr., is visiting friends in Awasso, Mich., this week.

Mr. Harley Boyse spent a few days last week under the parental roof.

Mrs. B. Jenvey and Mrs. B. Nancekivell spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Jas. McKenzie.

Miss Rachael Cameron of Langton was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Cole last week.

Mr. Roy Stone, of Ballymote, returned home, after spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Stanley Harris.

Miss Cora Morris, of Folden's, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Rowsom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anscombe spent the week-end with friends in Aylmer.

SALFORD.

Feb. 19.—Last Friday evening Court Salford, I.O.F., No. 1707, held an open meeting. A large number of the brethren of Court Ingersoll were in attendance. During the evening a good program was given. Mr. W. S. Merryfield, I.O.F. organizer, of Monkton, was present and had charge of the installation and initiation of the following officers:

Court Deputy—H. F. Tuttle.
P. C. R.—P. F. Mayberry.
C. R.—Abe Smith.
Vice C. R.—Alex. McCullough.
Rec. Sec.—F. H. Gregg.
Fin. Sec.—Arthur Coover.
J. W.—Will Pearson.
S. B.—Arthur Page.
J. B.—A. J. Stevens.
Orator—R. R. Nancekivell.

At the close of the installation and initiation, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and social chat.

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INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS AT THE MEETING OF PARTONS OF SALFORD CHEESE FACTORY.

From Thursday's Daily.

There was a representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Salford Cheese Manufacturing Co., held in the village hall yesterday afternoon. M. C. Elliott occupied the chair. The directors of 1912 were re-elected as follows: Messrs. W. H. Chambers, John Warren, F. H. Gregg W. H. Wilford and Geo. Harris. The auditors' report showed that the factory had a successful season during 1912, and prospects are bright for 1913. Addresses were delivered during the afternoon by Wm. Dundass, W. J. Elliott, and A. E. Gracey, Dairy Instructor. Mr. Gracey's address was interesting and very instructive. He exhibited 2 small cheese, each made from 50 pounds of milk of different quality. The cheese made from 50 pounds of milk containing five per cent of butter fat and 2.7 caseine weighed 6¾ pounds, while the one made from 50 pounds of milk containing three per cent of butter fat and 2.1 caseine, weighed only 4¼ pounds or a difference of 2½ pounds of cheese in 50 pounds of milk. The exhibit forcibly illustrated the advantage of the dairyman keeping good cows and will go a long way towards educating the patrons of cheese factories to favor paying for milk by the Babcock test.

A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Conrad Feick, of Stratford, Ont., writes: "I used some of the Homestead Fertilizer this season on my oats and I am well satisfied with the results. I could stand back twenty rods and show you just where I had sowed it."

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CHEESE FACTORIES

The following figures taken from the annual statements of factories named will be of interest:

Burnside Factory.

Total amount of milk received 3,011,753 lbs.; cheese manufactured 275,450 lbs.; average price 13.11; total receipts $36,122.24; average yield 10.93; price per 100 lbs. of milk 110.23.

Red Star Factory.

Total amount of milk received 2,046,494 lbs.; cheese made 185,672 lbs.; value of cheese $24,789.05; average yield 11.02; average price 13.35; average price per 100 lbs. of milk delivered for season 1.09; number of patrons 46.

HURT AT THAMESFORD.

Warren Tomlinson Attempted to Stop Runaway Team.

Thamesford, Feb. 25.— While attempting to stop a runaway team this morning Warren Tomlinson received serious internal injuries, the extent of which are not known. One leg is broken and the other is crushed.

The doctors in attendance are unable to state as yet whether he will recover. The accident happened at Cawthorp's mill.

The team was standing at the loading platform when it suddenly became frightened and started to run. Mr. Tomlinson jumped to stop them, when he was jammed between the platform and the heavy wagon.

AT CULLODEN

Enjoyable Programme Furnished Last Night by Young People of St. Paul's Church

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Young People of St. Paul's church journeyed to Culloden last night and took part in the programme at a fowl supper and entertainment in connection with the anniversary of Knox Church.

The event was largely attended and highly enjoyable to all present. The programme furnished by the Ingersollites was as follows: Instrumental, Mr. W. Brown; instrumental duets Mrs. Booth and Miss Boyse and Mrs Brown and Miss McDonald; readings Mr. F. N. Horton; address, Rev. Alfred Bright; vocal solos, Miss N. Murray and Mr. F. Moore; selections by St. Paul's choir; trio, Messrs. Scoffin, Pearson and Stevens.

The Rev. A. A. Smith of Culloden presided.

HAS LOST TWO MEN.

Explorer Mawson Must Spend Winter Amid Polar Ice.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 26.—Two members of the Mawson Antarctic expedition, Lieut. Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Merz, Swiss, have died.

Dr. Mawson and six of his companions have been left for the winter on Adelie Land, a barren tract in the Antarctic, because they were unable to reach the expedition's ship, Aurora, before she was compelled to leave.

This news is received here in a wireless despatch from Adelie Land, via Macquaric Island to Prof. David, who was a member of Shackleton's expedition, which reached within 111 miles of the South Pole in 1909, saying:

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had gone to fetch them under the command of Capt. J. K. Davis. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances.

"Lieut. B. E. S. Ninnis of the City of London Regiment of Royal Fusiliers, and Dr. Merz, who was ski champion of Switzerland in 1908, who were members of the expedition, are both dead. Alll the others are well.

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and six other members of his party probably will winter on Adelie Land.

"Some very successful sledging expeditions were made during the sojourn of Dr. Mawson and his companions in the Antarctic."

Lord Denman, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, has received a wireless message from Dr. Mawson, in which he says:

"Our sledging season has been very successful. We have opened up a large area of new land both east and west of Commonwealth Bay. We have obtained important new data from numbers of stations in close proximity to the Magnetic Pole.

"It is probable that six of the staff of the expedition, as well as myself, may unavoidably be detained for another year in the Antarctic."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The British Antaractic Committee is well satisfied with the present state of the Scott fund, amounting now to nearly $200,000.

Mrs. Bojka of Hamilton who was so seriously injured last Wednesday in the row in which Casimir Linkiewitz was murdered, is recovering.

Three indictments under the Sherman law against Chicago packers were dismissed yesterday, thus clearing the calendar of all charges against the packers.

The death roll in the dynamite explosion at the Doukhobor settlement at Brilliant, B.C., has been increased to four. Two others have had their eyes removed.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of $2,800, on giving an undertaking to refrain from incitement while her trial is in progress.

John Beal Sneed, a wealthy west Texas ranch owner, was yesterday declared not guilty of the murder of Al. Boyce, jr., at Amarillo, Texas, last September.

Some of the ladies of the Montreal woman's suffrage association are talking of a suffrage tramp from Montreal to Ottawa to present a petition to Premier Borden.

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NEWS OF SPORT

St. Michael's Defeated.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—With a lead of 5 goals as a result of their 7 to 2 victory over St. Michael's last night at the Arena, T.R. and A.A. appear to have a gilt-edged chance to become senior champions of the O.H.A. The return game will be played next Monday night.

Greedy ticket speculators were properly rebuked by the public, who were willing enough to pay reasonable premiums for the coveted pasteboards but declined to submit to the hold-up methods which the "scalpers" practised. Yesterday at noon the price fell from $5 per seat to two seats for $7. Shortly before the commencement of the game the speculators were glad to get rid of their wares at almost any price. It was possible to buy two 75-cent tickets for one dollar. There were many vacant seats, every one of which had been sold. The attendance was not as large as in the recent Midland-St. Michael's contest.

Berlin and Simcoe.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The O.H.A. has ordered a second-round intermediate game at Simcoe to-night the return game at Berlin on Friday night. The winner will meet London on Monday and Wednesday next in the semi-finals.

Whitby won the round from Peterboro, and will play Collingwood in the semi-finals at Collingwood on Friday night, with the return game at Whitby next Tuesday.

The junior semi-finals will be played to-night at Orillia, and Friday night at Oshawa. The winner will play at Woodstock next Tuesday night in the first of the home-and-home games for the championship.

Hamilton's 4½ per cent bond issue has been disposed of to a Toronto firm at 95.63.

Wolves are numerous in the northern townships of Haliburton county, Ont.

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WIDOWS' FRANCHISE

New Bill Would Give Votes to Many Ontario Women.

MAY DISQUALIFY HUBBIES

F. G. Macdiarmid's Measure Introduced In Legislature Would Have Wife In Whose Name Property Was Placed Vote Instead of Her Husband — One Vote Each For Large or Small Corporations.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Ontario is to take a step in the direction of women suffrage. That is the effect of a bill now before the Legislature, introduced by Mr. Findlay G. Macdiarmid (West Elgin), to give married women who own property the right to vote in municipal elections. Mr. Mediarmid's bill is to amend the Ontario voters' list act to make this possible, but the effect will be to disqualify married men, who hitherto have held office on property standing in the name of the wife, from continuing to do so.

J. C. Elliott introduced an amendment to the present act yesterday.

There is a clause in the act setting forth that those who are entitled to vote are males, unmarried women and widows, who, of course, have the necessary qualifications, such as property, age, etc. Mr. Elliott stated that this clause should be extended by a provision allowing married women owning property the use of the municipal franchise, and he moved that the entire clause be struck out, believing that this would remedy the matter. He said there was no class of citizens as interested in municipal questions as married women.

"To strike out that clause and to leave the rest of the act to stand as it is would lead to interminable confusion," said Mr. Hanna. "It would disqualify at once many men now holding municipal office, such as aldermen, reeves and mayors in towns, townships and even cities. And it would be in direct opposition to the majority of the women who are now advocating that married women should represent their own property."

Mr. Hanna then said that he had stated on Wednesday that a clause was being prepared which would obviate confusion and make it consistent with the rest of the Municipal Act, and the entire Assessment Act.

He stated that a private bill covering the situation had been prepared by a member and would be introduced later, and this, with the present act, would be considered in the municipal committee and then presented to the House to be made law.

Mr. Rowell did not see eye to eye with Mr. Hanna. He said that Mr. Elliott's amendment would not disqualify members of council and male voters. The amendment was not disqualifying, but extending.

The ayes and nays on the Liberal's amendment caused its defeat on a straight party vote.

The right of a candidate to hire a carriage for a voter came up for discussion. Section 188 of the act forbids it.

W. H. Proudfoot, Liberal for Centre Huron, was among those who wanted the restriction removed. "When every man in this House knows that a law of this kind is a dead letter, I insist on moving that the clause be amended in such a way that a candidate be permitted as a lawful expenditure to hire a certain number of rigs for each sub-division."

The amendment was defeated.

Any corporation, big or little, in the province will be given power to cast one vote on a money bylaw. Legislation respecting this was passed in the form of an amendment to the clause covering those entitled to vote on money bylaws. W. H. Proudfoot said it was a bad precedent. He said that the shareholders of the corporation had votes, and there was no reason why the company itself should be extended the franchise, especially when thousands of tenants paying large rentals were denied the privilege.

In the same clause it was pointed out that all tenants were disqualified, but Mr. Rowell urged that tenants be given power to vote on money bylaws. Leaseholders especially, who paid out big sums, should be considered. The Liberal leader had a supporter in Allan Studholme, but both of their arguments went for naught. The Government even refused to lay the clauses aside.

EMPEROR MISINFORMED.

Landowners Resent Charge That Lessee Was Incompetent.

ELBIN, Germany, Feb. 21.—The landowners whose property adjoins that of Emperor William, near Cadinen, held a meeting yesterday and sharply protested against the statement in his Majesty's speech before the council that he had dismissed the lessee of a tract of land because he was incompetent.

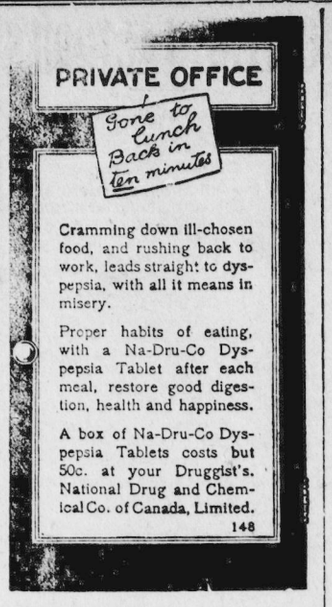
The meeting assumed that the Emperor had been misinformed, and roundly applauded a speaker who protested against "the shameless manner in which the Emperor had been deceived."

Highgrader Goes To Jail.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 21.—In the police court yesterday morning Solomon Joki, before Magistrate Fraser, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to smuggle stolen high-grade silver ore across the border. He was fined $50 and costs, amounting to $9.85, and sentenced to serve six months in the Central Prison.

Escaped Deadly Coal Gas.

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—William Suddard, wife and two children were almost suffocated by coal gas. Suddard came to in time to save his wife and children. Mrs. Suddard is still very ill, but will recover. The gas escaped from the stove.



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MILITANTS DID IT

Suffragettes Blew Up Lloyd-George's Country House.

LEADER ACCEPTS BLAME

Mrs. Pankhurst Takes Responsibility For Bomb Outrage Which Destroyed the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Home—Says She Will Go on Hunger Strike If She Is Sent to Prison For Doing It.

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 20.—"We have blown up the Chancellor of the Exchequer's house," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes here last night. "The authorities need not look for the women who actually did it. I personally accept full responsibility for it."

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that if she were sent to penal servitude she would go on hunger strike.

"The Government will then either have to set me free," she added, "or let me die. If I drop out, a hundred women are ready to take my place."

House Is a Ruin.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The country residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd-George, at Walton Heath, was practically destroyed yesterday morning by a bomb, believed by the police headquarters at Scotland Yard to have been placed there either by militant suffragettes, or by male sympathizers with the woman suffrage movement.

Mr. Lloyd-George himself is on a motor trip in France, and nobody was injured, as the residence has not yet been occupied.

The whole of the rear portion of the house will have to be razed and rebuilt.

A bomb had been placed in one of the rooms of the residence, which is a modest one, containing half a dozen bedrooms, adjoining the golf links on which Mr. Lloyd-George plays. The infernal machine was so powerful that neighbors who were attracted by the explosion found the thick walls of the house split in all directions and most of the rooms wrecked.

Two seven-pound tin cans of black powder also had been placed in two separate rooms among heaps of wood shavings, which had been saturated with oil, and in the centre of which burning candles had been fixed.

The candles were supposed to burn down until its flame touched the shavings, which flaming up, would reach the powder. The candles were evidently blown out by the first explosion. Remnants of the exploded bomb proved that it was of similar amateur construction.

The only clues obtained by the police are two broken hatpins which were found among the wreckage.

It was declared by the neighbors that an automobile containing several people passed through a nearby village in the early hours.

An official of the Women's Social and Political Union declared that that society had no knowledge of the perpetrators, adding: "Plenty of people besides ourselves have a grudge against the Chancellor of the Exchequer."

The 12-year-old daughter of Hooper Thomas ofPelee Island, was fatally burned when she poured coal oil on a fire.

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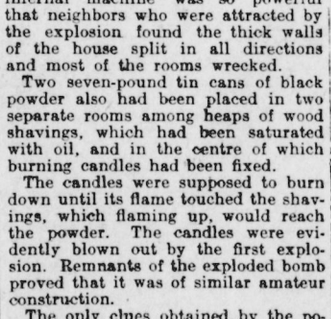

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MUST GO TO JAIL

Government Asserts Its Dignity in the Miller Case.

DEBATED FOR SIX HOURS

After a Wordy Wrangle, Chairman Middlebro Has Contumacious Witness Sent to Carleton County Jail Until the Session Is Over—Liberal Members Question the Legality of the Step.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Canada's seriocomic cause celebre, the Dignity and Authority of Parliament versus Miller, was temporarily decided last night after over six hours' debate, by committing State Prisoner R. C. Miller to the Carleton County jail till the end of the present Parliamentary session, pending a change of heart or a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Miller was committed to Carleton County jail till the session is over.

It was announced this morning that counsel for Mr. Miller had applied for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Miller and his counsel, were brought to the bar of the House. On moton of Mr. Middlebro the following question was at once propounded to Mr. Miller by Mr. Speaker Sproule: "To whom did you pay the sum of $41,026 for the purpose of securing contracts from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, amounting to $117,000 or thereabouts between the month of June, 1907, until you ceased to be president of the Diamond Light & Heating Co., Ltd., in June, 1911, as alleged by you on your examination before the select standing committee on public accounts on Friday, Feb. 14, 1913?"

Instead of replying to the question directly, Mr. Miller asked permission to address the House and also for leave to be represented by counsel. This was agreed to quite informally, and the prisoner then began reading a long address, the point of which was that certain persons were using the machinery of the House and of the courts in Montreal to extort money from him.

This caused Mr. Meighen, Conservative member for Portage la Prairie, to rise to a point of order and precipitated a noisy controversy.

Finally, Mr. Miller was allowed to resume his statement and justify as best he could his refusal to answer the question. He protested his high respect for the House of Commons and all "governing bodies in Canada," but said that the present enquiry was an unfair one because it would prejudice his interests in the matter of certain law suits now pending in the courts of Montreal.

Mr. Harvey, counsel for the prisoner, then said that the question asked the witness was an unfair one. It assumed that Mr. Miller had stated before the public accounts committee that he had paid money to some one in order to get Government business. As a matter of fact Mr. Miller had never said anything of the kind. He had, during the course of several years, expended $41,026 in working up the business of the company.

When Mr. Harvey concluded, Mr. Middlebro moved that the witness, R. C. Miller, be adjudged guilty of contempt of court and be committed to the custody of the keeper of the Carleton County jail until the end of the present session.

This motion met with protest from the Opposition, Mr. Pugsley contending that two days' notice was required. His point was overruled by the Speaker.

Mr. Middlebro said that the House had been defied and that the House should, therefore, impose the penalty usual in such cases.

Mr. Guthrie (Wellington) protested that the House had only power to commit a man to jail over which the Dominion Government had jurisdiction; therefore they could not commit him to the county jail.

Mr. Pugsley said that Parliament should consider this case well before acting in the matter, not only to consider the evidence, but their power in the matter of committing the man to jail.

"The prisoner had not refused to answer the question asked him now, when he appeared before the committee, because the question now put to him was not asked him by the committee."

"Whether the prisoner be rich or poor; high or low, he is entitled to common justice," declared Mr. Pugsley amid applause. In conclusion Mr. Pugsley said that there was not a tittle of evidence to show that the question now asked the prisoner was the same as the question he had refused to answer at the committee meeting.

Mr. Carvell said Mr. Middlebro had raked up some old precedents which occurred in Ontario during the days of the family compact. People are more enlightened now-a-days.

Judge Doherty, Minister of Justice, who followed, ridiculed Mr. Pugsley's complaint that the question put to the witness was "leading."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Judge Doherty, admitted that Miller was in contempt and should be punished. He ventured to doubt, however, whether the House had the power to commit the prisoner to a provincial jail. Even on this point he was not firm, but urged the House to proceed with caution.

The Prime Minister, in closing the debate, said Miller was fairly guilty of contempt. The House must decide whether this man could be allowed to defy Parliament.

Mr. Borden said that the private litigation of Miller was an unimportant detail. The public interest was the first and paramount consideration If this man were allowed to go free, Parliament might as well disband.

Mr. Middlebro's motion was then passed, and Mr. Speaker Sproule immediately signed the warrant under his seal, committing Miller to jail in the terms of Middlebro's resolution.

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MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—That the new administration in Mexico expects to use the methods of Porfirio Diaz as far as is possible in governing the country was made evident yesterday, in a conversation Provisional President Huerta had with the newspaper men.

President Huerta declared that no matter what the cost should be, or who the men that paid it, peace would be restored in Mexico. He said it was his ambition that when he left the Presidency, people would say of him: "He has restored order throughout Mexico, made safe the investment of money and rendered secure the lives and interests of all, both foreigners and Mexicans."

Calmly and dispassionately President Huerta outlined his program for the use of the army in restoring and maintaining order. He admitted that in many parts of the republic where the news of the change in Government had not been received, all was not in accord with peace. To these sections, he said, he would send emissaries in an attempt to bring about order, or, if necessary troops would be despatched to them to inform the people of the Government's desire.

"I want to restore to Mexico that uninterrupted current of riches which is her right," the President continued, "and to bring about such conditions in the country that all the diplomats will feel that their nationals are secure."

The President declared that he favored a free press in Mexico, saying that even antagonistic organs were desirable since from them the administration might learn of evils that otherwise might be hidden.

An emissary of President Huerta left yesterday for Saltillo, capital of the state of Coahuila, bearing a letter to Governor Venostiniano Curranza, who is reported to be raising an army to fight against the new Government. In this letter a final effort is made to secure the governor's adhesion to the new regime. A train loaded with troops is also on its way to Saltillo from the capital, and in the event that Governor Curranza maintains his attitude against President Huerta, these men will be used against him and his followers.

It is repored that Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to the ex-President, Francisco Madero, has been put to death at Puebla. There is no confirmation of the report, but it is generally believed to be true. Azcona was arrested while fleeing the country.

APPEALS FOR AID.

Three Russo-Canadians Have Been Sent to Siberia.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Struggling against the iniquitous laws of Russia to free his three brothers from the tortures and torments of Siberia, Girsa Tarsus has come all the way from Riga, Russia, to appeal to Canadians for help. The men now in confinement in Siberia owned farm lands near Edmonton, and were on a visit to their old homes for the purpose of bringing their wives and children to Canada, when they were seized and thrown into prison without any kind of trial. Since then they have lost all they possessed, and their wives and children are homeless.

Girsa Tarsus reached Winnipeg yesterday morning, having come here on the advice of the British and United States consuls at Riga, who told him that the western Canadian would give him aid in his struggle to free his brothers. Tarsus appealed to the city authorities for assistance yesterday, and they are taking up his case.

IN CELL AT NIGHT.

R. C. Miller Cannot Smoke During Imprisonment.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—R. C. Miller, prisoner of the state, was yesterday removed to the Carleton County jail, and was assigned to one of the upper corridors on the sunny side of the jail, but will not be confined in a cell except at night.

The jail authorities, it is understood, propose to treat him as a prisoner on remand, even though the warrant specifies that he is to have no privileges save exemption from hard labor. A person on remand is allowed to have meals sent in from outside, but cannot have smoking material or liquors. He will be allowed to see his counsel as frequently as he desires, and to exercise in the jail yard every day.

Woman's Body Found.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Frozen so firmly in the lake at the foot of Munroe Park avenue that men had to chop the ice away before it could be moved, the body of a woman, supposed to be Kate Jarvis, aged about 37, 1,550 Yonge street, was found late yesterday afternoon. A letter in a purse found nearby furnished the only means of identification. The note was from a clerk at the city hall, who spoke of having found a home for Mrs. Jarvis' boy.

Death of Bishop Hogan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Bishop John Joseph Hogan of the diocese of Western Missouri, the oldest Catholic prelate in this country, both in years and point of service, died of pneumonia yesterday, aged 84 years.

FORCES A DIVISION

Mr. Rowell Holds Up Duff's Factories Measure.

KENT LANDS AFFAIR UP

Leader of the Opposition Demands Modern Provisions Regarding Child Labor In the New Act For the Protection of Workers—Mr. Duff Disclaims All Responsibility In Recent Land Deals.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Hon. Mr. Duff's bill for the protection of factory workers met with unexpected opposition yesterday at its second reading. Mr. Rowell moved an amendment and forced a division, which virtually asserted that the Government was opposed to modern principles regarding child labor.

After a speech criticizing the Government for bringing down an "antiquated measure," Mr. Rowell moved the following: "That this bill be not read a second time, but that it be resolved that it is the duty of the Government to immediately introduce a measure embodying modern principles of factory regulations and inspection, so as to more effectively safeguard the lives, health and physical and moral well-being of the men, women and children employed in the factories and shops."

"Child labor is not properly dealt with," he said. "Children, or those under the age of 14 years, still have to work hours which are too long. There is nothing so important as limiting the hours which juveniles work. But still there is nothing to this effect in the act."

He then stated that there was too much loss of human life because of unguarded machinery, and the act should contain some provision which would lessen the human sacrifice. The working of overtime was also sanctioned under the act in excess of what it should. He said that seven of the nine factory inspectors had advocated the elimination of overtime work in factories, but the Government had not acted upon their suggestions. The inspectors had also reported against the working in basements, save bakeshops, but their advice was not embodied in the bill. There should also be an increase in the number of factory inspectors, the present staff being entirely too small. In conclusion Mr. Rowell stated that the act lacked many modern principles that should be embodied in such a measure.

Allan Studholme, Labor member for East Hamilton, also criticized the Government. He said that child labor, especially in canning factories, was not properly dealt with in the present legislation. He voted with the Opposition.

The Premier was apparently much amazed at the introduction of the amendment. "Is it the purpose of the hon. member to divide the House on the amendment?" he asked, to which Mr. Rowell replied in the affirmative.

"This motion is indeed a surprise. I don't care whether our act is up to date with other countries. So long as it is up to date with common sense, I'm satisfied. There is no country in the world where there is as little to complain of in regard to conditions of labor surrounding children. It seems to suit the hon. gentleman to exaggerate and multiply, it suits him to point out that in ths favored land of ours the labor conditions are such that call for more drastic legislation. I defy him to show proof. This bill should pass its second reading. The hon. gentleman has taken a course which is certainly unheard of. His amendment comes down in an unusual way after that "detestable revision committee" has brought the present act merely up to date. Instead of amending it he takes an unheard of course of stopping its second reading. Why does he not introduce a bill himself?"

When the vote was called for there were just 44 members, less than one-half the entire roll, in the House, and the Government swamped the Rowell amendment 36 to 8.

J. G. Anderson, Liberal for South Bruce, brought on a lively debate when he charged the Minister of Agriculture with not properly looking after the interests of British immigrants who came to Ontario to take up land. Mr. Anderson moved for the return of all documents, correspondence and papers passing between the British settlers at Jeannette, Kent County, and members of the Government, and all reports of conditions at Jeannette. Speaking on his motion, he said that the Thames Valley Land Co., which comprised land speculators of Toronto, had purchased 45,000 acres of land in Kent County for about $30 an acre, had subdivided it into 10 acre plots, and then sold it to "unsuspecting Englishmen at an enormous profit, or at about $300 an acre.

"This company did not have any success until its scheme was endorsed by the Department of Agriculture of Ontario," said Mr. Anderson. "As Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Duff should have known that these settlers were being imposed upon." Mr. Anderson went on to refer to other cases, but the Speaker ruled him out of order.

Hon. Mr. Duff replied that he did not know the promoters of the Thames Valley Land Co. "I most emphatically deny that this scheme had the endorsation of my Department," said the Minister.

"I contend that it is up to the Minister of Agriculture to guard every settler, to look after his rights," said Sam Clarke (W. Nothumberland). "He should have dug up the entire history of this company and shown to the world that Ontario is not open to such exploitations."

"The Minister of Agriculture should investigated thoroughly this case and exposed those who were guilty, if there were any," said Mr. Rowell.

A POLITICAL TRICK

Conservatives Have Lowered Tone of Naval Question.

DEBATE ON BILL CONTINUED

Hon. A. K. Maclean Declares That the Government Has Abandoned Its Attitude of 1909, When Real Emergency Existed, and Is Using the Naval Aid Issue For Purely Political Purposes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, in one of the best deliverances yet heard during the debate, advanced with incontrovertible logic the arguments for a permanent naval policy along the lines unanimously adopted by the House during the real war scare of 1909, and since abandoned for a purely political emergency by the Conservative-Nationalist coalition.

Hon. Mr. Crothers, in resuming the debate, said that the Liberals were basing their opposition on the ground that the Government had not consulted the people. The Government, he declared, had laid their policy before the people in 1911, and the late Government had laid its policy before the people at the same time. The result showed what the people wanted. The Government was now merely carrying out the mandates of the people.

Mr. Crothers pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1907, at the Imperial Conference, had declared that Canada would do nothing to increase the naval forces of the Empire. In 1903 Sir Wilfrid had received the commands of the people to do nothing in regard to naval defence, but he disobeyed those mandates, and in 1910 formulated his naval service act.

Mr. Crothers then dealt with the emergency which confronted the Empire. The memorandum of the British Admiralty demonstrated beyond controversy that great danger existed, and that England was looking to Canada for help. Referring to the great debt which this country owed Britain and Canada's failure to contribute as yet to Imperial defence, Mr. Crothers declared that no Canadian dared to look an Englishman in the face.

Mr. A. K. Maclean favored a Canadian navy, but said it was nonsense to believe that we were founding a Canadian navy by presenting three dreadnoughts to the British Admiralty. Personally he would prefer a frank gift of money in preference to an alleged "loan" of ships. Mr. Maclean scouted the emergency argument. There was, in his opinion, no condition of affairs which made it expedient for the Government of the day to formulate a permanent policy of naval defence.

Mr. Maclean then took up the charges of disloyalty so constantly hurled against the Liberal party. Few people, he said, understood the meaning of the world "loyalty," which meant devotion to the political institutions of the country, but had nothing to do with patriotism.

Nevertheless, our politicians never tired of offering lip loyalty when they were in England.

"I am speaking not as a partizan, but as a Canadian, when I say that it is high time our public men refrained from this kind of talk when they are in England," declared Mr. Maclean. "They make themselves, and as far as they are able they make Canada, ridiculous."

The Conservative party, in Mr. Maclean's opinion, had committed a crime against Canada and the Empire by dragging the question of national defence into the mire of party politics.

Mr. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver, spoke briefly.

TO RACE IN WHIRLPOOL.

Capt. Larsen Plans to Risk Death at Niagara Again.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 22.—After arriving here down and out several days ago, Captain Klaus P. Larsen, who twice navigated the whirlpool rapids in a motor boat, has changed his determination never to again dare death in a rapids trip. He said yesterday that he had challenged Thomas Fleming Day, a noted yachtsman, who crossed the Atlantic Ocean in a motor boat last year, to a motor boat race through the rapids.

When Captain Larsen arrived here he was penniless. He said he was through with daring feats of seamanship. Then he obtained a job in a local manufacturing plant. Since he went to work and knows he has a pay envelope coming every week he has regained his nerve and yesterday announced his challenge to the conqueror of the ocean.

N. B. Refuses Women Votes.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 22.—In the Legislature yesterday the resolution of Donald Munro, M.P.P. for Carleton County, for permission to introduce a bill amending the New Brunswick Election Act, so as to give women the same right to vote at provincial elections they now enjoy in municipal elections, was defeated 21 to 10. Premier Fleming and Hon. Mr. Wilson were the only members of the Government supporting the resolution. Messrs. Grimmer, McLeod, Landry and Murray opposed it.

Cut Throat, But Will Live.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 22.—David E. Mills of Woodstock attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor in a local hotel at four o'clock yesterday morning. Mills arrived at the hotel the night before and registered as "Miller." He is a mechanic and tried unsuccessfully to get work in London and Chatham. He was found shortly after he committed the deed and was taken to the public general hospital, where it is thought he will recover.

MADERO IS KILLED

He Was Slain in Fight Between Guards and Rescuers.

THAT IS GUARDS' VERSION

General Belief Is That Mexico's Deposed President Was Shot Down by His Escort While Being Removed to Prison—Jose Pino Suarez Also Killed at Same Time—Madero's Sister Charges Murder.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez are dead. In a midnight ride under guard from the National Palace to the penitentiary they were killed.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed President and vice-president of the republic are unknown, except as given in the official accounts, which do not conform in all cases. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing.

The Provisional President, Gen. Victoriano Huerta, says that the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between their guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The Minister of Foreign Relations, Francisco de la Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is not impossible that neither knows.

An official investigation has been ordered to determine the responsibility and solemn promises have been made that the guilty will be punished.

Not unnaturally a great part of the

FRANCISCO I. MADERO.

public regards the official versions with doubt, having in mind the use for centuries of the notorious "Le Fuga," the unwritten law, which is invoked when the death of a prisoner is desired. After its application there is written on the records, "prisoner shot trying to escape."

Senora Madero, the widow of the ex-President, received the first definite information of his death from the Spanish Minister, Senor Cologan y Cologan. She already had heard reports that something unusual and serious had occurred, but friends had endeavored up to that time to prevent her from learning the whole truth.

Soon afterwards, accompanied by her brother, Jose Perez, and Mercedes Madero, a sister of Francisco, Senora Madero drove to the penitentiary, but was refused permission to see the body of her husband. Senora Suerez was also denied admittance to the mortuary, where physicians, in accordance with the law, were performing an autopsy.

In contrast to the widow, whose grief was of a pitiably silent character, expressed in sobs, Mercedes Madero, a beautiful young woman, educated in Paris, who has been a brilliant leader of society since th revolution of 1910, was dry-eyed and tigerish in her emotions. By the side of the two women whose husbands had been killed, the girl hurled accusations at the officers who barred the entrance.

"Cowards," "assassins," she called them, her voice pitched high. The officers stared impassively.

"You, the man who fired on a defenceless man, you and your superior officers are traitors."

No effort was made to remove the women, nor did the officers attempt to silence them.

Senora Madero continued weeping, and the girl did not cease her hysterical tirade until the arrival of the Spanish Minister and the Japanese charge, who came to offer their services.

The Minister spoke with the officers in charge, but was told that on account of the autopsy it would be impossible for anyone to see the bodies. Later in the day, they said, the request would be complied with. The diplomats then conducted the women away from the penitentiary.

Madero's father and Rafael Hernandez, former Minister of the Interior, and other friends made efforts early in the day to recover the bodies, and it was stated that the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, had interested himself and secured the promise of Minister de la Barra that the bodies should be delivered to their families for burial.

Vancouver's Memorial to Scott.

NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—The ferry directors will erect an electric clock tower as a memorial to Capt. Scott. It will be an imposing structure visible all over the Burrard Inlet.

COUPLE MURDERED

Francois Vautour of Montreal and His Wife Are Dead.

WOMAN'S BROTHER HELD

Alfred Michaud Is Charged With Commission of Brutal Murder at Point St. Charles Early Sunday Morning — Child Who Was Also Threatened Declares That His Uncle Is the Guilty Man.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—In the early hours of yesterday morning in the home of Francois Vautour, 187 Grand Trunk street, Point St. Charles, Mrs. Vautour, 32 years of age, was found murdered in her bed and her husband, who died later in the day in the Notre Dame Hospital, was found with a gash in the side of his face, his jaw broken and teeth knocked out.

The bed on which the murdered woman lay was saturated with blood, as also were the pillows of a bed in another room, where six children of the couple, ranging in age from 3 to 9 years, had been sleeping.

Capt. Coleman of the Grand Trunk street police station is holding Alfred Michaud, 35 years of age, a brother of the woman, in connection with the tragedy. The husband of the dead woman was also under guard of a policeman until he died.

Early yesterday Theodore Vautour, nine years of age, entered the Grand Trunk street police station and informed Lieut. Bellefleur that his mother was dead and his father badly injured. The police found Mrs. Vautour lying dead in bed with three wounds in her throat. Vautour was standing in the kitchen with a blood-stained towel wrapped around his face.

He was rushed to the hospital, and although hardly able to speak, contrived to say that sometime during the night he received a heavy blow. When he regained consciousness he found his wife dead in bed beside him and his own face smashed open. He could not say who had committed the crime. A bottle containing brandy was found in the house, and Vautour admitted he had been drinking.

Theodore Vautour, the nine-year-old son, told Capt. Coleman that he was awakened about three o'clock in the morning by a man with a lighted lamp in his hand, who walked into the room occupied by himself and his brothers and sister. He said the man placed the lamp on the kitchen table and turned the light down low. Then he came back into their room and caught him by the throat and threatened to kill him, and he also caught hold of his brother Victor, two years younger, threatening him in the same manner. Theodore said he recognized the man as his uncle, Fred. Michaud, his mother's brother.

The boy told the story in the presence of his father while waiting for the ambulance. Capt. Coleman asked the father if he had seen Michaud during the night. Vautour said that he could not tell. He thought he did, but was not sure.

When his father had been taken to the hospital, Theodore told the police that when he saw his uncle in the house, he had an axe and had used the axe to break open the door at the head of the stairway leading from the street. An examination of the door disclosed no sign of having been tampered with. The boy, although questioned closely, maintained that his story was correct.

Michaud was located later. He said he had not been at his sister's house for weeks and that he had not been out of his boarding-house Saturday night. Capt. Coleman took Michaud to the station.

The police regard the case as one of the most mysterious with which they have had to deal in years.

GRANT FOR STEFANSSON.

Dominion Government Will Give the Explorer $75,000.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—It was decided at the Cabinet meeting Saturday to grant $75,000 to Vilhjatmar Stefansson, the explorer, to assist him equipping an expedition to explore the north of Canada. This grant was made on condition that the American Geographical Society and the American Museum of Natural History released him, in order that any exploring he may do, will be done solely on behalf of Canada.

Stefansson expects to make a start early in the spring, and will be gone for about four years. If conditions are favorable he may attempt to make a dash to the pole, but his main objects will be to compile geographical data of the far north. Stefansson, it will be remembered, was the man who discovered the blond Esquimaux.

Prof. Zavitz's New Job.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Railway Commission has appointed Prof. E. J. Zavitz, provincial forester of Ontario, provincial fire inspector of the board. Subject to the supervision of the chief fire inspector of the commission, Prof. Zavitz will direct the enforcement in Ontario of the railway fire regulations of the board.

W. J. C. Hall, chief of the forest branch of the Quebec Government, has been appointed to a similar position in that province by the commission. It is understood co-operation with the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Governments will also be sought by the Railway Commission.

Toronto Man Kills Himself.

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 24.—Ben Goldberg, aged 23, single, of Toronto, was found dead in his room in the Leland Hotel Saturday morning, having shot himself.

He left a note saying that he was going to commit suicide, but gave no reason for the act. He arrived in the city Tuesday and had kept to his room. It was only when friends went up to see him that they discovered him dead.

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People Are Looking For Quiet Under Military Law.

MADERO'S BODY GOES HOME

Majority of Mexicans Shrug Their Shoulders at Murder of Deposed Ruler—Election of New President Is the Chief Topic of Interest —U. S. Troops Will Stand Ready to Intervene.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Confidence in the new administration is growing in the capital, conservative Mexicans and foreigners alike regarding what appears to be a probable military regime as the solution of the present difficulty. A revulsion of sentiment has been created by the death of Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez, but the great majority of the Mexican people merely shrug their shoulders.

It is likely that there are a few chapters of that tragedy still to be written. The bodies have been removed from the penitentiary, pending the transference of Madero's to the family home at San Pedro de Los Pinos, in the state of Coahuila, and that of Suarez to Yucatan, permission having already been granted.

One afternoon paper in Mexico City denies the stories of the attack on the Madero guard, alleging that the affair was carried out in accordance with prearranged plans. But the Mexican Government appears honest in its endeavor to place the facts before the world by means of a judicial investigation. This investigation will probably not be concluded for some days.

Already the political world is turning to the elections. It is said that Gen. Felix Diaz will have as his opponents in his candidacy for the Presidency, Francisco de la Barra, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs; Rodolfo Reyes, son of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, who was killed in the first attack on the palace, and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Friends have begun a campaign in behalf of these various candidates.

The holding of the elections will depend upon the state of the country, but President Huerta insists upon a free choice of the people when peace is restored, which will make this possible.

Another Ruler Deposed.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 25.—Gen. Antonio Rabago yesterday was inaugurated governor of the state of Chihuahua, in succession to Abram Gonzales, who has been imprisoned on the charge of being implicated in an alleged plot to blow up the federal barracks with dynamite. The plot, it is said, was revealed by one of the conspirators.

A force of volunteers who had refused to recognize the new Government surrendered to Gen. Rabago's troops, only after cannon had been trained on their positions. Most of the volunteers then joined the federal forces.

Marcela Acaraveo and his insurgent adherents, have been incorporated in the federal army and it is reported that the followers of Inez Zalazar and Antonio Rejas are about to enter the city for the purpose of declaring their allegiance to the Government.

Troops Going To Galveston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Military orders flew thick and fast yesterday in redemption of President Taft's promise to have an army of 10,000 men assembled at Galveston, the most convenient port to Mexico, all equipped for foreign service and ready to execute any order that his successor might choose to issue upon the basis of the conditions that will exist after March 4.

Resolution Urges Intervention.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 25.—A resolution introduced in the lower House of the Ohio Legislature, late yesterday, by Representative Kennedy of Lima, calls upon Congress to provide at once "for armed intervention in Mexico." The resolution declares that the Mexican authorities have shown their inability to quell the various angles of revolution in that country, and that intervention by the U. S. would be in line with the Monroe doctrine.

POWERS OVER COMPANIES.

Big Legal Case Opens Before the Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—That if the Imperial Parliament were to be given all the power that the Dominion Government's counsel in the case allocated to it, it could establish a state church in Canada and thus fulfill the desires of many people, was the statement made by Justice Idington at the hearing of the companies case before the Supreme Court yesterday.

The case is a reference by the Governor-General in council of questions respecting of respective legislative powers of the Dominion and the provinces of Canada under the British North America Act in relations to the incorporation of companies.

At the afternoon session E. L. Newcombe presented argument in support of his contention that a Dominion incorporated company could carry on business within a province without obtaining a license and was followed by his colleague, Mr. Atwater.

Britain Is Alarmed.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The foreign airship bogey is again creating alarm in Britain. A story is circulated in well-informed quarters that some power is conducting important experiments in dirigibles over Britain. The evidence seems conclusive that some mysterious aerial visitors are continuing their flights over this country. Many persons are prepared to swear on oath they saw it pass over Selby Abbey, Yorkshire, on Friday night, making its way towards the east coast in the neighborhood of Barlby, where there is an important arsenal.

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INTERFERED WITH POLICE.

Brantford Hoodlums Try To Prevent Arrests.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 24.—Following the arrests of two disorderlies here Saturday night, there was another near riot in which several thousand people gathered around the police station. Trouble was threatened, but the police persuaded the assembly to break up peaceably.

H. Rowland was first taken into custody, charged with creating a disturbance in the Gem Theatre. The second arrest was that of Harry Wilson, charged with being disorderly in Brewster's store.

Friends of Wilson called on the crowd to prevent the police from arresting him and disgraceful scenes were enacted during which the patrol wagon was shuffled around the block and the police given a rough time. Both arrested were finally effected. There was danger of an assault being made on the police station owing to the turbulent spirit of many in the crowd.

Wilson is charged with being a participant in the riot here prior to Christmas and was out on bail of $2,000 when arrested.

Another disturbance occurred Saturday night, when after an arrest was made on Colborne street a crowd interfered with the officer who attempted to place the men in the patrol wagon. At nine o'clock a couple of men started scuffling in Brewster's store and were taken to the station.

A disturbance also happened in the Gem Theatre afterward, and an Indian was taken to the station for causing trouble there.

POOR WESTERN MEN!

Abdul Hamid Does Not Know How They Tolerate the Women.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Another selection of chapters from the diary of Abdul Hamid, appears in the March number of The Review Nord und Sud giving his views on women. The ex-Sultan of Turkey says: "The countless divorces and scandals in Europe and America show that many men in those countries incline to polygamy. The west has an entire misapprehension regarding the position of women in Turkey. Even though woman is fortunately debarred from taking a part in Turkish public life, and is compelled to leave everything to men she at any rate is an autocrat at home.

"As I observe the stern imperious facts regarding western women a comparison with them easily favors our women. Why do the people of the west criticize our women? Which is more sacrificing or more beautiful, the Oriental woman or the European? In Turkey woman belongs to her home, belongs to a man alone; in Europe she has too many liberties to remain womanly. If only half one reads in the newspapers and books about western women be true then the lot of the men there must be truly lamentable."

NEARLY SLEW BOY.

Alberta Woman Charged With Shooting Stepson.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 24.—Mary Mogush, who is charged with attempting to murder her 12-year-old stepson, Akin Mogush, at Bashaw Jan. 10, was brought to Edmonton Saturday by Constable Clifford of the Northwest Mounted Police. The woman has been committed for trial, and the case will come up at Wetaskiwin next assizes.

Previous to the shooting, it is alleged, Mrs. Mogush repeatedly threatened the lives of her two stepchildren, of whom she was insanely jealous. In a fit of unreasoning anger she wilfully shot the boy, Akin, the bullet entering his forehead. She afterwards threatened Francina, the nine-year-old girl, with the same fate, but was prevented from committing the deed and placed in continement. The boy's condition was at first critical, but has since improved.

Premier McBride of B.C., has announced that the Government cannot concede votes to women.

Mr. Adam Morton, formerly principal of Brampton public school for nearly 30 years, is dead, aged 86.

The Water Commissioners of London are figuring on a floor space scheme for the sale of Niagara Power in that city.

Chatham has voted $2,000 and a fixed assessment to the Chatham Auto Wheel Co.

PREY TO MEDDLERS

Canada Suffering From La-di-dah Britons, Says Carvell.

PATRONIZING THE DOMINION

Conservatives Have Been Inconsistent In Rejecting the Chance to Revive the Shipbuilding Interests of the Maritime Provinces, Says Mr. Kyte—The Naval Debate Continues in House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—F. B. Carvell took strong exception yesterday to the patronizing meddling to which Canada had been subjected at the hands of an indiscreet and ill-advised wing of the British Unionist party, who mistake jingoism for Imperialism. By the conduct of these voluntary evangelists a majority of the Canadian people were being arrayed in suspicion against much of what the party which they essayed to represent stood for.

"Englishmen are not all la-di-dahs with a round pane of glass stuck over one eye, ah-ing and oh-ing and talking Empire-saving," he declared. "Many of them have two eyes, strong clear eyes, and have them open. They are doing their part in Empire building."

The naval debate was resumed by Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.), who had spoke at some length Tuesday evening. He said it was absurd to represent all the nations of the world as mimical to England. The United States, for example, would never stand idly by, while the British Empire was being destroyed. "I am not appealing the Monroe doctrine," Mr. Carvell explained, "but I am recalling what happened in Manila Bay and I am replying upon the instinct which would prompt all branches of the Anglo-Saxon race to combine autocracy and militarism."

Mr. Crockett declared the Liberals had based their argument on purely mercenary local and industrial grounds. The two arguments most used by them were that, if a local navy were constructed, the ship building consequent upon such a course would help the country. The other was the claim that our autonomy was menaced. He declared both of these arguments to be pure nonsense. He said that an arrangement had already been entered into between the Prime Minister and the First Lord of the Admiralty, whereby Canadian shipyards would be given contracts by the British Admiralty for the construction of cruisers, oilboats, etc.

Mr. G. W. Kyte (Richmond), who followed, spoke of the inconsistency of Premier Borden and Hon. Mr. Hazen in promising the Maritime Provinces that the Government would take every opportunity to revive the shipbuilding industry, and then turning down the opportunity offered toward establishing this industry as involved in the Premier's naval proposals. He quoted Hon. Mr. Doherty's speeches declaring that there was no constitutional authority for Parliament making a money grant to Britain without securing the consent of the electors. Now the Minister of Justice, he said, with other members of the Cabinet, were taking a directly opposite course.

Mr. Armstrong (N. York) said he had no doubt but that all the members of the House would support the proposal of the Government if they believed an emergency existed. He asked how this question of fact could be determined. Assuredly no private member on either side of the House was able to decide the point, but he believed it was their duty to accept the assurance of the Prime Minister, who had received confidential communications from the Admiralty.

"If I thought this bill," Mr. Armstrong concluded, "was the forerunner of other contributions I would be the first to vote against it; but I defy honorable gentlemen opposite to show that this is the first of a series of contributions."

Mr. J. J. Hughes, Prince Edward Island, followed along on the Liberal side till midnight.

PRICE OF PROTECTION.

New York Hotel Keeper Paid $60 to $100 Every Month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Additional figures to show the enormous proportions of alleged graft payments to the police were obtained by District Attorney Whitman yesterday. Twenty saloon and hotelkeepers were questioned by Mr. Whitman and his assistants in his graft investigation, and one, a negro, Leroy Wilkins, later appeared before the grand jury, to which he repeated his statements that he was assessed from $60 to $100 a month by the police for protection. Wilkins was so frightened after being questioned by an assistant district attorney that Mr. Whitman rushed him before an ordinary grand jury, not daring, he said, to wait even one day for the extraordinary grand jury to convene to-day.

Will Use Electrified Road.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 20.—The Pere Marquette Railroad, the present lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, the city's road which Hon. Adam Beck proposes to electrify, has written Mayor Graham to start negotiations to operate its steam trains over the line if the deal goes through.

The contention has been held that the steam roads now using the line, the Pere Marquette Railroad and the Michigan Central Railway, would cease using the line if it were electrified.

London Women Boycott Merchants.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 20.—Downtown merchants have refused to deliver goods to the newly-annexed suburbs of the city, and the women of those districts have instituted a boycott against them. A committee was organized to secure the names of such merchants as refuse to send their delivery wagons beyond the old city limits.

MAN'S WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENTS

Pastor Russell Visits the Canal Zone at Panama and Colon.

The Marvels of the Canal—Intellect at Work—Steam, Electricity, Machinery, the Slaves of the New Order—Future Glories Anticipated —Man, the King of Earth, to Be Reinstated.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Panama, Colon, February 23.—Pastor Russell manifested a keen interest in the great Panama Canal work, which is speeding to completion. He took for his text Psalm 8:4, "What Is Man!" He rehearsed human engineering feats of the past—the Tower of Babel, the great city of Babylon, the Great Pyramid of Egypt, full of scientific accuracy and symbols of Heavenly things, Solomon's Temple and Herod's, the Cathedral of St. Peter's at Rome, and other great cathedrals, each wonderful in its way, were referred to as examples of man's skill in the past.

All these stately edifices, the Pastor declared, glorify man's intellectual power not less than do some of the legal statutes of the past—the Mosaic Law, the Laws of Lycurgus, etc. These achievements refute the thought that our forefathers were monkeys or only a step or two in advance of that condition.

Within the last half century, human intelligence has bounded forward in a most remarkable manner. The telegraph, the telephone, the wireless, steam power, electric power and light have given talents a wider scope than ever before. They have forwarded the art of printing, which, in turn, has stimulated education. World-wide intelligence is making the world fabulously rich. Millions are on the alert to associate themselves with the new things and the resulting prosperity.

The Canal Illustrates All This.

Modern cities, with their multiplied conveniences, our tunnels, or subways, under cities, and all for which they stand, amaze us. As we realize that these things have come within fifty years, we repeat, "What is man!" How wonderful is the intelligence which has been able to grapple with nature, its laws, etc., and master them! Is not man a king in all the earth!

Nowhere is man's power to deal with earthly conditions more strikingly manifest than on this Canal Zone. We have here an illustration of mountain-moving faith. Six tons of Trojan powder exploded at one instant, crumbling an entire hill, is certainly a wonderful record. These great steam shovels which move enormous masses of loosened earth are marvelous. If only a few years ago, some one had told us that a man, by moving a lever, could lift six tons of earth, transport it an eighth of a mile, and load it upon cars, all in three minutes or less, we would have thought him insane.

Tells of Messiah's Day.

We must accredit our great progress to God. His time has come for lifting the veil of ignorance and superstition. We have been gradually favoring the increase of knowledge along every line. We to-day are merely taking advantage of this more extended knowledge, carried into homes and offices by means of printing presses, railroads, steamships, postal service, etc. Instead, therefore, of trying to belittle our ancesters, let us confess that we have drawn from them deep inspiration along every line.

Let us credit our progress, not to evolution, but to the more reasonable proposition that God's time has come to give us the blessings promised in the Scriptures—the blessings which herald Messiah's Kingdom. We have waited and prayed for it. Now that the dawning of the New Day is on every hand, let us not forget to be taught of God, reading in the signs of the times the fulfilment of the predictions of forty centuries.

What Will Man Become?

Our text intimates that man is poor, weak, fallen, unworthy of his Creator's favor and blessing. He is not deserving of eternal torment, but of the Divine sentence, "Dying, thou shalt die," because of degradation through the fall. Yet God has made provision for man's recovery from sin and death. The foundation for this recovery was laid by the Sin-Atonement Sacrifice on Calvary. The blessings of that Atonement have been extended thus far only to a small number, such as would take up their cross and follow in the Saviour's footsteps.

But the selection of the Elect to be associates with Messiah in His Kingdom is only the beginning of God's favor to mankind. The Elect will soon be complete. Then the Kingdom will be established by Divine Power in authority and dominion, not to crush mankind, but for human uplift out of sin and degradation, back to the full image and likeness of God.

If fallen man can accomplish the wonders of our day, what will not be possible to restore man, under the favorable conditions of Messiah's Kingdom, for which the world of mankind has waited ever since God promised it to Abraham—four thousand years ago!

To Bleach Handkerchiefs.

A good way to bleach handkerchiefs when it is not convenient to hang them out of doors is to wash them and then let them soak overnight in water in which a little cream of tartar has been dissolved

DOWAGER IS DEAD.

Mother of China's ex-Emperor Was Ill Only a Few Days.

PEKING, Feb. 22.—Ye Ho Na La, Empress Dowager of China, died at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was the widow of Emperor Kwang Su, who died Nov. 13, 1908.

The Empress had been ill only a few days. The actual cause of her death is unknown, but it is said the symptoms of her ailment resembled appendicitis. She was attended only by a Chinese doctor.

The former imperial family was about to remove to the inner portion of the Forbidden City, in order to make room for the Government in the eastern portion.

Ye Ho Na La was a daughter of Kwi-Siang, a Manchu general. She married Emperor Kwang Su in 1889. She was 49 years old, and the niece of the late Empress Dowager Tsu Hai.

With the deaths of her husband and the Dowager Empress Tsu Hsi within two days of each other in 1908, Ye Ho Na La became Dowager Empress. With the accession of the baby Emperor Pu Yi, a son of Prince Chun, and the commencement of the reform movement, which resulted finally in China becoming a republic, Ye Ho Na La never had the sway in government that fell to the lot of her predecessors.

Ye Ho Na La abdicted Feb. 12 of last year, with the Emperor Pu Yi and the other members of the Manchu dynasty.

Shorter Drinking Hours.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, was asked yesterday by a deputation of four clergymen prominently identified with moral and social reform to bring in legislation as follows: That on legal holidays the bars should remain closed all day, that on ordinary week days they should open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. and that on Saturdays they should close at 12 o'clock noon.

Two Kingston Women Die Suddenly.

KINGSTON, Feb. 22.—Miss Jean E. Baxter, a well-known music teacher, dropped dead yesterday from heart failure. She was a daughter of the late George Baxter and lived here all her life.

Mrs. Sarah Bartlett Rose, widow of the late W. E. Ferguson, also died suddenly from apoplexy.

Mrs. Boyko Recovering.

HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—At an early hour yesterday morning it was stated at the City Hospital that Mrs. Boyko, the wife of the man who is accused of murdering Wasil Linkiewitz, was improving rapidly, and it is possible that she will be able to be present at the inquest next Thursday evening.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The U. S. Government has decided to intervene to secure a fair trial for ex-President Madero.

Pontiac is the name selected for the new city to be built around the U. S. Steel Corporation's plant near Sandwich.

Twelve hundred fowl were burned in the destruction of a large poultry house on Dr. Mackendrick's farm, near Galt.

Viscount Haldane, by permission of the King, will attend the American Bar Association meeting in Montreal on Sept. 1.

John C. Ebbs was chosen Conservative candidate for the South Lanark Provincial bye-election, occasioned by the death of Col. Matheson.

The British Home Office has decided to prosecute Mrs. Pankhurst for conspiracy in connection with the blowing up of Mr. Lloyd-George's house.

The fruit and vegetable growers of Lambton County are at odds with the Northern Navigation Co. over the raise in shipping rates announced by the company.

Sergt.-Major Boutillier, W.O., instructor of artillery at the Royal Military College, Kingston, has retired after eighteen years' service at the college and a military career of twenty-five years.

The "Marcus Loew's Theatres, Limited," has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,750,000, to construct theatres and carry on a general theatrical business throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Andrew Boyen of Regina is dead as the result of inhaling coal gas. His son, Thomas, was already dead when Mrs. Boyen staggered to the door and attracted attention. She and two smaller children will recover.

Port Perry voted to guarantee $7,500 bonds of a canning factory.

W. N. McKay was chosen president of Georgetown Board of Trade.

The Furness line will establish a Vancouver to London service via the Panama canal.

Costive Dyspeptic, Bilious

Strong purgatives have killed many a good man. Costiveness is bad—violent cathartics are worse. If bothered with stomach trouble or biliousness, try Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are so mild you can scarcely feel their action, yet so effective that the entire system is cleansed of wastes.

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TO KIDNAP MINISTERS.

Suffragettes Said to Have Laid Plans for Abductions.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An outbreak of fire, which is attributed to the suffragettes, occurred in the grandstand of Kempton Park racecourse last night. It was extinguished before any damage was done. The point of the outbreak was the ladies cloak room, immediately opposite that part of the stand set apart for the King.

It is asserted, on what is claimed to be the highest authority, that the militant suffragettes, in addition to other contemplated coups, have laid plans to kidnap certain of the Cabinet Ministers. The plot has come to the knowledge of the authorities, who are taking means to defeat it. Most of the Cabinet Ministers while in this country are shadowed by detectives who look after them to prevent annoyance by the suffragettes, but in view of the latest development special precautions will be taken.

For some reason not easy to understand the militants are most incensed with Lloyd-George, who is in favor of their cause. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is now at Nice, but on his return his safety will be the first care of the police from the moment he lands. Other Ministers who are being specially protected are Premier Asquith and Mr. Lewis Harcourt. It is stated that there is not likely to be any attempt made to kidnap Mr. Reginald McKenna, for the militants feel that whilst he remains Home Secretary they can resume their hunger strike tactics with impunity.

CARPET IS EXPENSIVE.

One Panel of Four Is Valued at Over a Million.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—At the Victoria and Albert Museum is now on view one of the four panels which make up the celebrated Pearl carpet of Baroda. The carpet was intended for the tomb of Mahommed at Medina, and is said to have cost $5,000,000.

The most skillful embroideries, as well as the master jewelers of Baroda, were employed for three years in completing the work. Sir George Birdwood, in his "Industrial Arts of India," has described the carpet as the most wonderful piece of embroidery ever known.

In the panel shown at South Kensington there are 52 diamonds in the centre of each of the 24 border rosettes, and 405 in the large central boss.

Miss Wilson Campaigns.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 24—Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President-elect, made an address here Saturday night in support of the passage by the Delaware Legislature, of a bill now pending limiting a work day for women to ten hours. The meeting was president over by Judge George Gray, of the U. S. Court.

The daughter of the next President pointed out the fact that New Jersey has an eight-hour law for workers and thirty states have adopted a ten-hour law.

On Trail of Mail Bag Robbers.

KINGSTON, Feb. 24.—That the mystery concerning the theft of a registered mail bag at the outer station on the night of Jan. 23 will soon be solved and that the guilty parties will be placed under arrest, is the information given out by the authorities. Detectives have been quietly working on the case, but have been greatly handicapped owing to the fact that evidence in the way mail from the bag was destroyed by the thieves after the money had been taken

DIVORCE BILL BEATEN.

Cloran's "Bigamy" Measure Is Defeated In the Senate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The Senate yesterday concerned itself chiefly with questions of divorce. It was handled from both the practical and theoretical sides.

Senator Cloran moved the second reading of a bill providing that, where divorce is granted in Canada, the person who had been found to have offended and against whom divorce was granted should be forbidden to marry again under penalty of prosecution for bigamy.

In support of the bill he declared it was a danger to society to allow those adjudged guilty of criminal offence to marry again. He condemned divorce as an evil, and said it was a growing evil. He would go further than the bill and would send to jail the guilty party to a divorce.

Senator Kerchhoffer reviewed the history of similar bills in the British Parliament, and stated that they had all been rejected there.

Senator Power said that as the church to which he and Senator Cloran belonged did not recognized divorce, therefore the members of the church suffered no inconvenience or hardship through divorces. Such a bill as this had better have been introduced by a Senator who belonged to a church which did not take the same view of divorce. It did not seem possible for one Parliament to bind a future Parliament, as would be the case if Senator Cloran's bill passed. His purpose might be accomplished by a change in the Senate's rules. He favored this.

Senator Douglas favored legislation which would make it difficult for men to go wrong, but he thought the bill would prove ineffective.

Senator Dandurand liked Senator Power's suggestion that the divorce committee be allowed in each case to decide as to remarriage.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said the bill, by imposing an impediment to remarriage, seemed to infringe upon the statutory authority of the provinces over divorce so recently decided by the Privy Council. In view of the legal complications involved in this bill he thought it would be unwise for the Senate to pass this bill.

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NEWS OF SPORT

16 Teams in Running.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The following 16 teams remain in the senior, intermediate and junior series of the O.H.A. of the 108 that started the season.—

Senior.

St. Michael's, Midland, Toronto R and A. A.

Midland is down three goals to the Toronto's with St. Michael's.

Intermediate.

Peterboro, Whitby, Collingwood, Berlin, London, St. Thomas, Simcoe Niagara Falls Tecumsehs.

If Niagara Falls Tecumsehs beat Hamilton to-night they will tie Simcoe and the two will play a sudden death game on Monday at Hamilton.

Junior.

Kingston Frontenacs, Oshawa, Orillialia, Woodstock, Stratford.

Stratford played a tie at Woodstock 5 to 5, and the return will be at Stratford to-night.

Oshawa beat Frontenacs at Oshawa last night and the teams will meet again at Kingston Monday night.

Other third-round dates are:—

To-night—London at St. Thomas; Peterboro at Whitby.

Monday—St. Thomas at London; Whitby at Peterboro.

Woodstock's Side of It.

Woodstock, Feb. 20.—That the charges made by the Guelph Club against the Woodstock club regarding the eligibility of Player Jack Timms, the Berlin boy who has played left wing for the Industrial City youngsters this year, are absolutely false, is the statement made by the President and Secretary of the local club.

Regarding the charge that Timms did not leave Berlin for Woodstock until August 6 the club has evidence which should establish that the player in question was here during the last week in July, and it is stated that the payroll of the Bain Waggon Company by whom Timms is employed, shows that he began work on July 31. The officers of the Woodstock club had no communication with Timms regarding his coming to Woodstock, and it is stated that the Berlin boy made the jump after he had asked a Woodstock boy working in Berlin at the time, to get him a position here.

It is alleged that by false pretenses the statement was secured from Mrs Timms that her son did not leave Berlin until August 6. The local club has a man now in Berlin making an investigation.

The Globe says.—The Guelph protest against Timms, of Woodstock has modified somewhat in the charge filed. The only objection raised now is on the residence rule. The charge of receiving money turned out to be mere gossip, with no foundation at all.

President Wettlaufer personally investigated the residence matter before Timms got a certificate, and found that he had moved to Woodstock from Berlin before August 1, but returned home for a day, likely to see his mother, who returned from New York August 5th.

Dr. Dales was elected President of Stouffville Board of Trade.

Jacob Freis, of St. Jacobs was instantly killed while felling trees.

Biliousness

is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take

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MADERO DETAINED

He May Have to Answer Some Awkward Charges.

GEN. HUERTA IS SWORN IN

Death of a Colonel Is Laid at Door of the Deposed President of Mexico and He May Be Called on to Say Where National Funds Have Gone—Crowds Welcome New Rulers With "Vivas."

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigations for one thing or another now appears improbable. He has already been charge with responsibility for the death of Col. Riveroll, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies is now asking that Madero be forced to account for moneys expended by the administration. This committee called on President Huerta yesterday and urged that Madero be held accountable for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The last details of the organization of Mexico's new Government were completed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the members of President Huerta's official family took the oath in the yellow room in the palace immediately above that occupied by the deposed President and vice-president.

Unable to witness the scenes from their room, Madero and Suarez were yet able to hear the plaudits of the crowds in the streets and in the big square in front and the bugle calls of the united army. Significant of the birth in battle of the new administration was the frank display of soldiers, and the effect on the crowd was not lost.

It served as a reminder that even if it was not a military dictatorship that had been established, the present administration was of much sterner quality than that which has just fallen.

Gen. Felix Diaz was among those in the yellow room when the Ministers took the oath and heard Huerta pronounce the formal time-honored phrase: "If you keep this oath, the country will reward you; if you do not, it will call you to an accounting."

Gen. Diaz was present ostensibly in no official capacity, but merely as a private citizen, which he became many months ago on resigning his commission as a general in the regular army.

Madero and Pino Suarez betrayed in their faces the chagrin and humiliation which they must have felt, according to officers of the guard. Frederico Gonzales Garza, the former governor of the federal district, is a third prisoner occupying the room. There is no partition. Each man is furnished with a bed and meals are brought periodically and served jointly.

Outside the room stands a guard of soldiers, and although there are no windows in the room another guard is constantly on duty within, even during the sleeping hours.

No one has been allowed to talk with the prisoners, although their wives have been permitted to send verbal messages. Madero has signified nothing regarding his future plans, even if permitted to leave the country. The members of his family are equally reticent, but by those most intimate with them it is considered not improbable that the entire family will emigrate to South America if the opportunity is afforded them.

Gen. Diaz came into his own late in the afternoon, so far as a manifestation of popular approval was concerned. Riding at the head of his troops, which for nine days withstood the attacks of the Government, Diaz received an ovation as had not been witnessed here since the triumphal entrance of Madero at the close of his revolution.

All political prisoners throughout the country have been ordered released by President Huerta.

One hundred and fifty prisoners in the penitentiary here, hitherto overlooked, were discovered yesterday afternoon and set free.

MIRABILE DICTU!

London (Eng.) Editors Are Agreed on a Civic Improvement.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A remarkable departure has been made in connection with the campaign to force the London County Council to purchase certain property at the corner of Trafalgar Square, near the new Admiralty Arch, so as to open up the Noble avenue, which leads to the Victoria monument in front of Buckingham Palace.

The appeal is signed by the editors of London newspapers, morning and evening, with one notable exception, The Times. The editors signings are The Telegraph, Mail, Standard, Mirror, Daily News, Chronicle, Express, Citizen, Graphic, Sketch, Evening News, Evening Standard, Pall Mall Gazette, Westminster, Star and Globe. Such unanimity among London editors is unparalleled and their appeal to the public through their own newspapers is unprecedented.

Honest Men Need Not Fear.

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 21.—"Honest business and honest men have nothing to fear." This is the assurance which President-elect Wilson gave yesterday in a lengthy statement explaining the enactment into law of the seven anti-trust bills which he signed yesterday.

Will Organize Cadets.

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—Geo. Gillespie has been appointed inspector and organizer of Cadet Corps for the third division. His salary will be $1,800 per year. Gillespie is a member of the City Council and prominent insurance agent.

MURDER IN HAMILTON.

Boarding-House Keeper Slays Lodger and Wounds Wife.

HAMILTON, Feb. 20.—One of the most brutal murders in the history of Hamilton occurred early yesterday morning, when Casimir Linkiewitz, a Russian, boarding at the house of Wasil Boyko, 296 Ferguson avenue, was struck over the head with an axe and died a few moments afterward. Mrs. Boyko, the wife of the landlord, was also struck with the weapon and is at present in the hospital, where her death is hourly expected. Wasil Boyko was placed under arrest, charged with murder.

The story told the police is to the effect that the two men had been out until a late hour the night previous and returned home very much the worse of liquor, and in a short time started a fight. It is said that Boyko charged the murdered man with paying attention to his wife, and a fight ensued. Having got the worst of the fistic encounter, it is said that Boyko ran out of the house and returned a short time later with a hatchet, with which he struck Linkiewitz over the head before the latter had a chance to defend himself. As the accused's wife attempted to interfere, Boyko turned and struck her with the hatchet, inflicting a terrible wound. It would appear that the murderer then dragged his victim through the kitchen and across the yard to the woodshed, where he left him, either dead or soon to die. After this Boyko, if it was he who committed the deed, returned to the house, picked his wife from the floor, placed her on the bed and then retired.

Cuddled up between the injured woman and the accused at the time of the arrest was a seven-months-old child. It was at first thought that it too had been injured owing to the amount of blood upon it, but it was soon found that the child was unharmed.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Wintry weather prevails in France and southern Italy.

The C.P.R. is to spend $16,000,000 on its eastern lines this year.

The New Jersey Senate extended to women the right to vote. The resolution passed 14 to 5 and now goes to the House.

J. K. Pickett, general manager of the Imperial Life, has tendered his resignation to enter into business on his own account.

The appointment of a commission to consider the cost of living will be argued at the coming meeting of the associated Boards of Trade.

The interested municipalities will approach the Federal and Provincial Governments for aid in behalf of the proposed radial to Port Perry.

Mrs. John McMahon, known as Kingston's grand old lady, aged 81, is dead. She was the widow of the late John McMahon and came from Ireland when a girl.

Premier Fisher of Australia in conjunction with states premiers has agreed to make an adequate contribution to the fund in aid of the dependents of the South Pole victims.

Solomon Jaki, 25 years old, a Finlander, attempted to smuggle 69 pounds of pure silver ore across the lower steel arch bridge at Niagara Falls yesterday, but was caught.

Alfred Crouch, an engineer in the employ of the G.T.R. for more than thirty years, was stricken with heart failure a few minutes after finishing his run from London to Windsor.

The Reichstag yesterday adopted by a majority, made up of Clericals, Socialists and three Radicals, the measure repealing the anti-Jesuit law. It is considered most improbable that the Bundesrat will concur.

HE WANTS A CHANCE.

Dr. Friedmann Prepared to Demonstrate Tuberculosis Cure.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 20.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, who asserts he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, gave an interview yesterday on board the Kronprinzessin Cecilie on his way to America to demonstrate the value of his remedy. He said:

"I feel that the first step I should take in the United States should be to treat cases of visible tuberculosis in the presence of American physicians. I could thereby accomplish the double purpose of instructing them and proving the efficiency of the use of live germs. What I mean by visible tuberculosis is fungi in the knee, for instance, which are visible to the eye. I shall be glad if any doctors of important institutions in the United States will give me a chance to treat such cases."

STICKS TO HIS GUNS.

Pres. Detweiler Says Statements Can Be Fully Substantiated.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—President D. B. Detweiler, of the Great Waterways Union, interviewed yesterday concerning the dissatisfaction of the North Bay town council, over the attitude of the union on the Georgian Bay Canal and French River improvement, stated that the union fully appreciated the responsibility of the statements made at the meeting here on the 14th, but he claimed that they are fully substantiated in the exhaustive report read at the meeting, and to be distributed generally in a few days.

Chaplain Fish Recovers.

PETROLEA, Feb. 20.—Rev. H. A. Fish of Owen Sound, supreme chaplain of the Orange Grand Lodge, will be discharged from Englehart Hospital to-day, after five days' treatment for poisoning, the origin of which is a mystery. He had been lecturing in Lambton and on Saturday was taken violently ill on a Michigan Central train coming from Brigden. Lodge brethren had him rushed to Petrolea hospital in a baggage car and he expects to keep an engagement at Wyoming to-day.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

Mr. Sinclair Inquires After Grand Jury Findings.

AND MR. HANNA IS ANGRY

Provincial Secretary Makes a Vigorous Retort to Question by Assailing Mr. Justice Latchford — Extension of the Franchise For Women Will Be Brought In This Session—Auto License Reciprocity.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—"What does the Government do with grand jury presentments?" This pointed question by W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal member for South Ontario in the Legislature yesterday, aroused the ire of Hon. W. J. Hanna, who "attacked" Mr. Justice Latchford, who was appointed by the late Liberal administration, because of his comments on incorrect findings of grand juries.

Mr. Sinclair made a motion for a return showing all the presentments made by grand juries during last year, and in speaking on it, criticized the Government for alleged laxity in dealing with the recommendations. He asked if the people got the benefit of the records or were they taken to "their lasting resting place in the Departments and thereafter treated as dead documents." All the presentments were important, as they represented the feelings of the people of the country, and the grand jurors were the leading citizens of the community.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said all the presentments found their way to his Department and were thoroughly investigated. He suggested that the member for South Ontario could have expressed surprise with respect to how far some of the findings were from the facts. Many of the documents contained incorrect information.

The Provincial Secretary then pointed to a recent case in Whitby, Mr. Sinclair's own riding. The grand jury found two men incarcerated in a jail. They were both insane and ought to have been in an asylum. "The grand jury brought in a presentment to this effect," said Mr. Hanna. "It was their feeling that their keep should have been charged to the Government and not to the county. The jurors were quite indignant. The judge who received the presentment was also quite indignant and spoke freely of the laxity of my Department." He said that the judge who had attacked his Department was at one time a member of the Liberal Government, and during his years in the House such things had passed his notice.

"I received no notification from the county that these two men were in the jail when they should have been in an asylum," said Mr. Hanna. "So it was not the fault of the Government. The first intimation I got of the matter was in the grand jury's presentment."

"I am sorry that the judges of the land are dragged into such matters," said Mr. Rowell. He referred to Mr. Hanna as being "stirred up" over the case, and his nature was usually so mild and placid. He believed that the views as expressed by the judge were justified, as all the judges base their comments on the finding of the jury.

Mr. Hanna again arose: "It is not one occasion but two and three and more occasions. I do not apologize in the House or out of the House for answering the remarks of a judge from the bench affecting my Department. I do not hesitate or apologize for answering these remarks on the floor of the House, because these remarks were made by him in a capacity where I have no opportunity of answering him, and if he has no opportunity here to-day, the account is squared."

During the consideration of the reconstructed Ontario Municipal Act in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Mr. Hanna made a statement that a law would likely be enacted this session providing for the extension of the municipal franchise to married women who own property. The newly-revised act was under consideration prior to the second reading.

J. C. Elliott will introduce an amendment to the act to give married women property owners the right to vote in municipal elections.

Following Mr. Rowell's arraignment of the Government a few days ago because the prosecutions in 1905 against the tack combine had been dropped, J. C. Elliott, Liberal for West Middlesex, asked the Attorney-General if any members of the combine or counsel had interviewed him with a view to having the case abandoned. Hon. J. J. Foy answered the question in one word, "No."

T. Marshall of Monck criticized the Government because of "the many peculiarities of the advisory council of education." "The advisory council has gone into decline," said Mr. Marshall. "There seems to be no interest manifested among the people of the province. One of its chief peculiarities is that the conferences of the council are of a confidential nature. The representatives who are elected to the council are unable to say what transpires at the meetings. Judging by this fact alone, the council does not seem to be very useful."

In replying, Hon. Dr. Pyne said he had no idea as to the source of the Liberal member's information, but he was sure that it was incorrect. He praised the work of the council and stated that it was appointed to bring educational matters before the people, which it did.

The bill providing for reciprocity of motorcar licenses between Ontario and Quebec, introduced by J. A. Ellis of West Ottawa, passed its second reading.

Killed by Fall of Tree.

GUELPH, Feb. 20.—Jacob Freis, who lives near Elmira, while out cutting wood with his brother Albert, met almost instantaneous death by the fall of a tree. He leaves a wife and family of five children. The accident happened near Heidelberg.

WILL GIVE $500 TO SICK READERS OF THE CHRONICLE

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...Piles	...Malaria	...Neuralgia	...Hot Flashes
...Diarrhoea	...Asthma	...Headache	...Bearing Down Pains
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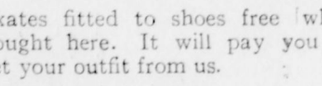

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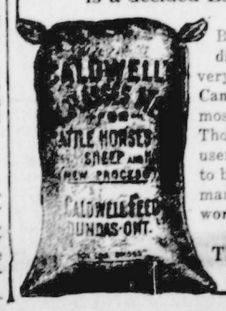

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THE MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—The market displayed a steady undertone at the start as result of firmer American cables, and the decrease in the American visible supply and was higher. Following the opening pronounced dulness prevailed, and there was an easier tendency owing to more favorable reports from India, and the increased visible supply here, but later the undertone again became steady on the firmness among Buenos Ayres holders and more enquiry for Plate steamers.

Corn opened unchanged and continued dull during the morning. The market is neglected owing to the holiday in Chicago.

The Chicago Board of Trade was closed yesterday over the holiday (Primary Day).

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	88⅝	88¾	88½	88¾	88¾
July	89¾	89⅞	89¾	89⅞	89⅞
Oats—					
May	36	36⅛	36	36	36
July	37	37	36⅞	36⅞	37

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, goose, bushel...	0 95	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	0 64
Peas, bushel.....	1 15	1 20
Oats, bushel	0 39	0 40
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 53	....

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy...	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids.	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots.....	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 30	....
Eggs, cold storage, doz..	0 22	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb ...	0 12½	....
Honeycombs, dozen.....	2 75	3 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—There was a fair demand for Manitoba spring wheat and as the prices bid were unchanged to 1½d higher a little business was worked for both nearby and spring shipment, but the market on the whole was quiet. The export trade in oats and barley was slow, but a fair amount of flaxseed was sold. The demand for oats from local buyers was better and sales of several cars on track of extra No. 1 feed were made at 40¼c to 40½c, and new crop No. 3 yellow corn changed hands at 59c and old crop at 61½c ex-store. There was some enquiry from Glasgow for export spring wheat patent at 25s for March-April shipment and from Belfast at 24s 9d, which bids millers would not accept. The local trade continues fairly good. Millfeed is steady, but the demand is only fair. Butter and cheese quiet. Eggs steady under a fair demand.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 61½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2 [illegible] to 42c; do., No. 3, 40½c to 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 41c to 41½c; No. 2 local white, 38c; No. 3 local white, 37c; No. 4 local white, 36c.

Barley—Manitoba, feed, 52c to 54c; malting, 73c to 76c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; straight rollers, bags, $2.25 to $2.30.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.05.

Bran—$20; shorts, $22; middlings, $25; mouillie, $30 to $35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $11.50 to $13.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¼c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 28½c to 29c; seconds, 24c to 26c.

Eggs—Fresh, 28c to 30c; selected, 23c to 25c; No. 1 stock, 18c to 20c; No. 2 stock, 15c to 16c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to 75c.

Dressed hogs—Abbatoir killed, $13.50 to $13.75; country, $12 to $13.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $29; short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $28.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., $9.25; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $9.75; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $14.50; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, $15.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Man., 7s 7½d; No. 3 Man., unquoted; futures steady; March, 7s 6½d; May, 7s 4d; July, 7s 3⅝d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 10½d; futures, steady; March (La Plata) 5s 6d; March (American mixed), 4s 10d.

Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), £4 5s to £5 10s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 67s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 66s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 67s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 65s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 66s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 65s ½d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 60s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 57s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 54s; American refined, 56s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 63s 6d; colored, 65s.

Petroleum—Refined, 9⅝d.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 135 cars, comprising 2008 cattle, 1330 hogs, 177 sheep and lambs, 147 calves and 104 horses.

Exporters.

About one load of cattle of export weights and quality sold at from $6.80 to $7.

Butchers.

Choice picked butchers sold at $6.25 to $6.75; loads of good, $5.90 to $6.25; medium, $5.40 to $5.75; common, $5 to $5.25; inferior, $4.25 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5.25 for the bulk, but a very few extra choice, heavy cows sold at $5.50 to $5.60; bulls, common to choice, sold at $3.75 to $5.40; canner cows, $2.50 to $2.75.

Stockers and Feeders

Stockers sold at from $4.50 to $5.25; feeders, at $5.30 to $5.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair demand for good to choice milkers and springers at from $50 to $75 each.

Calves.

Rough, common eastern calves, 300 to 350 lbs., sold at $4.50 to $5.15; veal calves, medium to good, at $7.50 to $9, and choice quality calves, $9.50 to $10 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs were scarce and generally of poor quality. Sheep, ewes, sold at $6 to $6.75 per cwt.; rams, $5 to $5.75 per cwt.; lambs, $9 to $9.80 per cwt.

Hogs.

The bulk of the hogs sold at $9.25, fed and watered, and $8.85 to $8.90 f.o.b. cars.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 50; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts 25; active and steady at $4 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts 1900; active; strong to 5c higher; heavy, $9 to $9.05; mixed, $9 to $9.10; yorkers and pigs, $9 05 to $9.10; roughs, $8 to $8.15; stags, $6 to $7; dairies, $8.90 to $9.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3000; active and steady; lambs, $6 to $9.15; a few, $9.25; yearlings, $5 to $8; wethers, $6.25 to $6.75; ewes, $3.50 to $6.25; sheep, mixed, $6.25 to $6.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 4000. Market steady. Beeves, $6.75 to $9; Texas steers, $5.20 to $6; western steers, $6 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $6.15 to $8.10; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $7.60; calves, $7 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000. Market irregular. Light, $8.30 to $8.60; mixed, $8.30 to $8.57½; heavy, $8.15 to $8.55; rough, $8.15 to $8.25; pigs, $6.60 to $8.40; bulk of sales, $8.50 to $8.60.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market firmer. Native, $5.30 to $6.90; western, $5.65 to $7; yearlings, $6.85 to $8.10; lambs, native, $7.50 to $8.75; western, $7.60 to $8.80.

INGERSOLL MARKETS

The market reports in The Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat, new	90	90
Oats	35	40
Corn	80	82
Creamery Butter	33	35
Dairy Butter	30	32
Eggs per dozen	35	38
Potatoes per bag	1.25	1.40
Hogs	8.75	8.75
Bran	25.00	25.00
Shorts	27.00	27.00
Flour	2.75	2.75

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone.—Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient conditions from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

THE POLICE COURT.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A case of trespass against a woman of the town was before the Magistrate this morning, and sentence suspended on payment of the costs. She admitted having been on the premises in question, but stated that she had not been warned to stay off them, and that there were no notices to this effect. The Magistrate declared that where premises were enclosed by a fence it was not necessary to put up notices.

A case of theft was heard before Magistrate Paterson this morning. The case involved the disappearance of two bridles which a farmer had purchased recently at an auction sale in the vicinity of Kintore. After the matter had been probed for some time the case was withdrawn on payment of costs.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

REWARDS BEING OFFERED

In Connection With Outfit Taken From Skinner's Livery

From Wednesday's Daily.

The whereabouts of the horse and buggy hired from Skinner's livery last week, for which the police have been searching, are still unknown. All trace of the outfit was lost several days ago and nothing whatever has been gleaned regarding the movements of the stranger who hired it.

To-day Chief Fish is sending out new circulars giving a complete description, and announcing that $10 reward will be paid for the return of the horse and buggy and the usual County grant for the arrest and conviction of the party who took them away.

MOTHER AND BABY

A mother's greatest care is the health of her baby—the prevention of constipation, colds, worms and other childhood ailments and the keeping of her baby happy and strong Baby's Own Tablets are the mother's best friend in caring for the baby. They are absolutely the best medicine in the world for little ones Concerning them, Mrs. Jos. Poitras, Mont Louis Que., says: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets, having used them for my baby with great benefit. They are the best medicine in the world for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BAILEY.—In Ingersoll, on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BRIGG—BENNETT.—On Wednesday February 12, 1913, by Rev. Mr. Ten-Eyck, of St. Peter's church, Edith Watts Bennett, of 469 Cannon St., east, to Whitaker Brigg, both of this city.—Hamilton Spectator.

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Clubbing Rates

For 1913

The Chronicle has arranged the following rates combination with outside papers; the figures represent the price of The Weekly Chronicle and the outside papper.

Family Herald & Weekly Star	$1.85
Daily Globe	4.50
Weekly Globe	1.85
Daily Mail and Empire	4.50
Weekly Mail and Empire	1.85
Toronto Daily News	2.50
Farmers' Advocate	2.35
Canadian Dairyman	1.50
Illustrated Buffalo Express	3.25
Toronto Daily Star	2.50
Weekly Sun	1.85
Farming World	1.85
Montreal Weekly Witness	1.85
Montreal Weekly Herald	1.50
Toronto Daily World	3.50
London Daily Advertiser	3.00
London Weekly Advertiser	1.75
London Free Press (Morning)..	3.50
London Free Press (Evening)..	3.00
London Weekly Free Press	1.85

TO PROTECT PACIFIC

Australia Urges Co-operation on Part of the Dominions.

A STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Important Document Is Published In London Declaring That Admiralty's Advice In 1909 Was For Fleet Units and That Commonwealth Alone Has Carried Out Plan—Agreement Now Necessary.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Commonwealth authorities in London issued this morning the text of an important statement made recently by Senator Pearce, Australian Minister of Defence, on the question of Imperial naval defence. Pearce explains the Australian Government attaches no importance to being represented in the Imperial defence committee, because it is of a purely advisory character. Australians were concerned about questions of policy rather than administration. He then refers to decisions arrived at at last Imperial Conference, when Canada and Australia adopted the fleet unit scheme, and says the Australian agreement is the only one that has been carried out. If co-operation is to be insured it therefore becomes necessary for Canada and New Zealand to either carry out the schemes adopted by the 1909 conference or propose some others to take their places.

He couldn't say whether there is any truth in the report that the Admiralty authorities have been parties to the supersession of the Canadian naval scheme and substitution of the contributed dreadnought and an annual subsidy.

As to the New Zealand plan, in preference to that of the creation of separate colonial units, we've not been given any hint that either by the British Government or Admiralty that they have changed their minds regarding the wisdom of the agreement with Australia. That agreement, I may say, originated with the Admiralty.

The importance of this statement is found in the fact that it would seem to refute the allegation that both the Canadian and Australian Governments of four years ago preferred to build and maintain their own navies rather than contribute in ship or subsidies to the Imperial navy.

The defence Minister concluded by saying his Government was of opinion it would be advantageous to the Empire as a whole, if Australia, Canada and New Zealand could see their way to come to an agreement as to the defence of British interests in the Pacific. Our policy is known, and has the approval of the Admiralty.

RESULT IS REVERSED.

Recount Makes Mr. Hall Tory Candidate In Perth.

PERTH, Feb. 26.—The discovery that John Ebbs of Drummond Township was not the actual choice of last Friday's Conservative convention to nominate a candidate for the bye-election came about in a peculiar way.

The street got hold of rumors Tuesday originating in Smith's Falls, about a certain ballot which a Perth delegate had marked in a pre-arranged way for identification. This yarn was investigated here by W. A. Meighen, secretary of the association, who had charge of ballots, and the marked ballot was found sure enough.

Mr. Meighen then discovered two Hall ballots among the Ebbs lot. This led him to recount the vote, which he found resulting 88 for Hall and 87 for Ebbs, thus exactly reversing the announcement on Friday.

What final action Mr. Ebbs and Mr. Hall will take is not yet known. Mr. Hall says he will abide by the decision of the convention, but it would not be surprising to see both run.

CAMPS ARE UNCLEAN.

Lumberjack Alleges Terrible Conditions In Saskatchewan.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Following the report of the smallpox outbreak at Big River, a lumberjack, just returned from the Hudson Bay Junction, expresses wonder that any of the Saskatchewan lumber camps can escape epidemics of fever.

The camps, he says, are not cleansed sufficiently often. The bedding is musty hay from the marshes. There is no ventilation, and 60 men of mixed races (mostly Galicians) have to sleep in one small camp, and are shut in at nine o'clock every night. Water trickles down the walls into the bunks.

The doctor is supposed to attend once a week, but really comes every second or third week. Each man is charged $1 per month for medical attendance.

Berlin Police Quell Disturbance.

GALT, Feb. 26.—Strikers at Doon Twine & Cordage Co. yesterday interfered with the company's teamsters drawing goods for shipment and the Berlin police had to be called. All the strikers decline the offer of the company to return back at the old scale of wages and stick for an all round ten cents a day raise. This would average only $1.50 for men and $1 for women.

Brantford Policeman Suspended.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 26.—Following charges that he left the constables to the mercy of the turbulent crowd on Colborne street here Saturday night, when there was a near-riot, Patrol Sergt. Cara was placed under suspension here yesterday, pending an official investigation by the police board to-morrow.

Brantford's New Postoffice.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 26.—The contract for the construction of the new Brantford postoffice was let yesterday to P. H. Secord & Sons. The contract price is something over $200,000.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND GOOD ROADS

DEPUTATION APPOINTED TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUING THE SYSTEM.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The County Council met in special session yesterday and the most important matter discussed was good roads. Before the council adjourned in the evening a deputation was appointed to go to Toronto and interview the Government this morning.

A communication from Col. T. R. Mayberry, M.P.P., opened the ball. Col. Mayberry had interviewed the Minister of Public Works and members of his department and while they advised the repeal of by-law No. 558 which the council had enacted and submitted their action for ratification still the ministers and engineers would insist upon some assurance that the road building already undertaken in Oxford would be completed To this effect council was requested to compel the municipalities to get in line with a scheme. It was suggested that the minister would be ready to receive a deputation from the council on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 a.m., in Toronto.

Warden for Deputation.

Warden Denton immediately urged the appointment of a deputation to meet the Department in Toronto, as suggested, to fully explain the situation here. While he solicitor had informed him that council had power in itself to repeal the by-law, it was undoubtedly the better procedure to have the Act properly passed..

Clerk N. E. Birtch then read a by-law which he had prepared on his own responsibility, without being aware of the correspondence from Col. Mayberry—and his effort was the subject of favorable comment from the warden. The new by-law with blanks, designates roads to be instituted as county concerns, and provides that Tillsonburg be included for an expenditure of $10,000, and Tavistock for $5,000, and that the money be borrowed upon debentures.

Each Township for Itself.

The clerk explained that according to the new by-law he had drawn up each municipality itself pays for only what it gets, and is not, as in the present system, obliged to assist other municipalities which are behind, by a sort of balance arrangement

Where Ingersoll Stands.

Coun. Walley, (Ingersoll,) gave his opinion that it should be made equitable for one municipality to build ten miles of road or another one mile without injustice. Ingersoll was ready to go into the system, provided it was separated, as he could see the justice of putting in only when anything was received.

Coun. Fleet backed up his townsman, remarking that Ingersoll should give no more money toward repairs and maintenance of roads in other parts of the county.

While Warden Denton had no objection to asking the Government to eliminate Ingersoll, he thought that town might bear with the council Tavistock residents had recognized he said, the value of good rural roads in directing trade to their town, and were willing to bear the expense. In concluding he advised the council to pass the by-law the clerk had prepared and get down to work.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

FIRST CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON

OVER THREE HUNDRED IN COSTUME AT THE ARENA LAST NIGHT—A SCENE OF GAIETY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A scene of gaiety was witnessed at the Mason Arena last night, the occasion being the first carnival of the season. The attendance of skaters was large, over three hundred being in costume, and there also were many interested spectators. Many novel, as well as beautiful costumes were noticed, all of which combined to produce a scene of intense interest. Enlivening music was rendered by the band and the skaters had a merry evening.

Among those in costume were the following:

Blanche Wills, Dutch girl; Willie Holmes, French Cavalier; Augustine Morelle, old time sport; Stanley Stephenson, Pimple Hill; Richard Davey farmer; Gordon Gemmell, Winter's Night; John Sherry, Guy; Arthur Hayward, Clown; J. A. Waterhouse, Bunko Bill; Reg Kiborn, I.B.C. hockey boy; George Bower, Irishman; Myrtle Petrie, Lady 10th Century; Mabel Bevins, Ingersoll after May 1st; Edna Moore, Luella Waterhorse, Twin Dots; Ruth Van, Hockey Girl; Joseph Morello, Bowling Alley Tramp; Joe Barnum, Punch; Jack Hall, Little Chief Wa Wa; M. Jonnston, Colored Servant Lloyd Smith, Clown; Andrew Fleischer, Mexican; Willie Cronk, Cowboy; Gordon Daniels, Boy Scout; Arthur Watterworth, M.P.P.; Effie Bower Japanese Lady; Amy Sumner, Lady 10th Century; Bernice Greenaway Western Girl; Pearl Noe, Canada; M. Wist, Carman; Gladys Uren, Summer Girl; Dennis Ionson, Bedtime; Ruth Murray, hockey girl; Edna Wilson, Dutch girl; J. O'Rourke, hockey girl; Myrtle Roddy, Red Cross Nurse; Hazel Roddy, Old Fashioned; Bessie McCorquodale, Indian girl; Hazel Kirwin, Jolly Canadian; Isabel French, Russian Peasant; La Bella Handford, Pendant girl; Violet Taylor, night girl; M. Davidson, Dutch; P. Davidson, Folly; Evelyn Greenaway, Nurse; H Neff, hockey girl; Helen Richardson, hockey girl; H. Caroline Sinclair Dutch girl; Annie O'Rourke, Red Cross Nurse; Grace Leffler, Court Lady; Rose Schamberg, Red Riding Hood; Gladys Bowman, Red Wing; Clara Williams, hockey girl; Viola Atwell, Gypsy; Laura Dunn, Paddy; Irene McDougall, Domino; Mrs. Lambery Waterhouse, Sunflower; James Ferguson, Tramp; James Smith, Cowboy; Dora Thomas, Red Peony; Edith Elliott, hockey girl; Margaret Beirnes house maid; Edith Barnes, St. Patrick's Day; Archie Booth, village gosh darn; Willie Morrison, millionaire tramp; Miss Mittie, hockey girl; Marjorie McDougall, Pocorontas; Annie Procunier, Kathleen Mavourneen; H. E. Bowes, Queen's Student; Percy Albrough, Roman Governor; Louie Skinner, Miss Canada; Albert Simmons, Satan; Bailie McMurray, cowboy; J. Moyer, comboy; Fred Thompson, policeman; Geo. Wilson, H.M.S.; Helen Waterworth, Lady of 10th Century; Agnes Scoffin, Red Riding Hood; K. Lynch, Indian Girl; J. Vance, Lady of 16th Century; A. Vance, fish wife; J. Collins, good old summer time; J. Shaw, Officer 666; Karl Hall, Clown; Max Watterworth, comboy; Fred Garlick, baker; Ruby Waters, Pink Lady; Roger Maybee, scout; Harold Lawrence, scout; Walter Moulton, Pretty Girl; Alice Jones, hockey girl; Pearl Collins, Night; Susan Brown, fifty years of age; Mary Jones, Brownie; C. Young, girl; Edith McKee, Biddy Black; M. Vance, thistle; M. Tanner, Dutch girl; Jean Paterson, Red Riding Hood; Reggie Roberts, Gondolin Anna McMillan, Snow Drop; Pearl E. Robinson, hockey girl; Briget Brown, hockey girl; Mae Thomas, Bridget; Edith Hill, hockey girl; Myrtle Wallace, witch; Lily Wallace, Queen of Hearts; Elma Lumsden, Indian girl; Margaret Jackson, girl; Ella Payne, summer.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

Easter Sunday

Is Now Only Four Weeks Away

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EASTER SUNDAY

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And can give you prices that will surprise you. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. We are having our mill over-hauled at present, and in about two weeks will be making a grade of flour a little better than the best. In the meantime we are handling flour manufactured in other towns, but we willsoonbe able to give you flour MANUFACTURED IN YOUR OWN TOWN which we know you will appreciate

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COMING AND GOING

THURSDAY

Mrs. Jas. A. Buchanan is in Stratford to-day attending the funeral of her brother-in-law the late Robert White.

Mrs. E. F. Neal and James Baxter received a cable last evening announcing the death of their mother, Mrs. Baxter, at Blackheath, Kent County England.

J. L. Revell returned this morning from Toronto where he attended the annual Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons as the representative of Harris Chapter, No. 41, Ingersoll.

Mr. E. H. Hugill is in Toronto in attendance at the Motor Show.

Mr. David Williams, of Markham, is visiting his cousin, W. O. Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Toronto.

Mr. H. F. Boyse returned last night from Toronto, where he attended the Motor Show.

Over one hundred Ingersoll people were at the Griffin Opera House Woodstock, last night and witnessed the presentation of "Officer 666." The performance was greatly enjoyed but the street car accommodation was very disappointing, only two cars being provided when three were required.

FRIDAY

Mrs. P. V. Pedolin, of Montreal, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Sherlock, Oxford Street.

MONDAY

John Haycock left this morning for Lloydminster, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Winnipeg are visiting the former's sister, Mrs W. O. Smith.

Gerald White, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town the guest of his father Mr. Chas. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maybee and children, of Fort William, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. R. Morrow, Thames street north.

TUESDAY

Rev. R. W. Elliott, of St. Thomas gave a splendid address at the evangelistic service in the Baptist church last night.

WEDNESDAY

W. J. Berry is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Jas. A. Buchanan has returned from a trip to the West.

M. T. Buchanan left yesterday on a business trip to the West.

Mr. Sterling Warnock, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warnock, left on Monday for Vancouver, B.C., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. E. Aldrich, of Tillsonburg.

Mr. A. N. Cody, Inspector of public schools, of Flint, Mich., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Cody, Wellington Street on Monday, while on his way to Flint, after attending a convention at New York.

SENT TO LONDON.

Remains of Vernon Baker, Young Man Who Was Electrocuted Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily.

The remains of the late Vernon Baker, the London young man who was electrocuted yesterday, were sent to London in the evening. The father of the deceased, and an uncle came to Ingersoll, and accompanied the remains to London.

Despite the fact that upwards of 110,000 volts passed through the unfortunate young man's body he was not badly burnt. There was a burn on the sole of one foot, and the shoe was also burnt.

METHODIST GUILD.

Social Evening Will be Held Tuesday Evening of Next Week.

From Monday's Daily.

A meeting of the recently organized Methodist Guild was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Neff. It has been decided by the Guild to hold a social evening at the church on Tuesday night of next week. The officers of the Guild are as follows:

President—Mrs. (Dr.) Sudworth.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. G. Walley.
Sec'y.—Mrs. Geo. A. Ionson.
Treas.—Miss Nellie Dundass.

ANNUAL SLEIGHRIDE.

Children of Baptist Sunday School Had Merry Time Yesterday Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The children of the Baptist Sunday School had a merry time yesterday afternoon, when they were given their annual sleighride and supper. A number of sleighs conveyed the juveniles throughout the town for some time, and on their return to the church they partook of an excellent supper, which all enjoyed, as appetites had been whetted by the trip.

REARRESTED FOR OTTAWA POLICE

MOSES LEVITT, ALIAS HARRY RALPH, THE MAGAZINE CANVASSER MUST ANSWER ANOTHER CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

From Monday's Daily.

Moses Levitt alias Harry Ralph, the young Jew, claiming Montreal as his home, who with a companion, giving the name of Raymend Cook, was arrested recently by Chief Fish on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, will tonight accompany an Ottawa officer to that city, where he will answer a similar charge.

Levitt and Cook appeared before the Magistrate Saturday afternoon, when their cases were disposed of by sentence being suspended, on payment of the costs and restitution being made to the extent of six dollars. They had collected only a small amount of money in Ingersoll having been at work but a short time when their operations were interrupted by Chief Fish.

As a result of inquiries made by Chief Fish, concerning the records of the two men, he was instructed by the Ottawa authorities to hold Levitt, who was at once rearrested after the charge against him here had been disposed of. He is wanted at Ottawa in connection with his work last September as a canvasser for the "Canadian Countryman."

Levitt, according to his own statements, has had a checkered career for a young man. His vocations have been varied. He stated he had worked as a book-keeper, a typist, a reporter, a clothing salesman, a magazine canvasser, a newspaper reporter, and had also been on the stage as a monologue artist. He appears to be well educated, has a glib tongue, and boasted of his persuasive power as a magazine canvasser.

SCOUTS' SOCIAL EVENING.

Progressive Games Were Very Interesting Features—Woodstock Scouts Present.

From Monday's Daily.

The sociability of Scouts was never more outstanding than Saturday night when a most enjoyable period was spent at Connaught Hall. The occasion, which took the form of a social evening, embraced numerous very pleasing features. A number of Woodstock Scouts were present and entered into the spirit of the occasion with much zest. Various progressive games were indulged in such as answering questions regarding the geography of Canada, and others of a patriotic nature. The prize was won by Malcolm Douglas, Jr., of Woodstock. Refreshments were served at nine o'clock.

TRIBUNE'S NEW PROPRIETOR.

Mr. W. R. Vale, of Seaforth, Assumed Proprietorship on Saturday.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. W. R. Vale, of Seaforth, has purchased the business of the Ingersoll Tribune and assumed the proprietorship on Saturday. For the past six years Mr. Vale has been the proprietor and publisher of the Seaforth News, and for four years previous to that time was connected with the Detroit News. Altogether Mr. Vale has been in the newspaper business for 21 years.

As is apparent from the above, Mr. Vale has had considerable newspaper experience and is a practical man.

Mr. Vale will move his family to Ingersoll as soon as he disposes of his Seaforth paper.

The Chronicle extends a cordial welcome and wishes our confrere abundant success.

A MONTH'S TRIP

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris left at noon to-day for New York, whence they will sail for Key West, Florida Before returning they will visit Palm Beach, Florida and Havana, Cuba They will be absent about a month.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Rev. R. J. M. Perkins officiated at a quiet wedding at the Rectory, Oxford street, Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Henry Orvel McKay and Miss Alice Crane, both of Ingersoll. Mr. and Mrs. McKay will reside in Ingersoll.

EASTERN MAIL DELAYED

From Monday's Daily.

The mail from the east, due here at 3.11 a.m., did not arrive to-day until 11 o'clock. No doubt many business people were wondering this morning why their eastern mail was not in their boxes as usual. The snow storm of yesterday and last night appears to have interrupted the eastern train service to some extent.

WORK TO BE DONE AT OXFORD PARK

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT THAT IS BEING OPENED UP—PROGRESSIVE IDEAS ARE BEING FOLLOWED.

From Monday's Daily.

Progressive ideas on an extensive scale will be adhered to in the opening up of "Oxford Park," Ingersoll's new north-end residential district by Mr. S. S. Saunders, who recently acquired the tract of land. The land which is situate immediately to the northwest of the corporation line is for the greater part very level.

A number of these lots have been sold, and it is expected that at least four houses will be erected during the coming summer. It is the intention to have the land surveyed this month, according to Mr. Saunders, when all the lots will be staked out and provision made for the improvements now receiving attention. There will be four streets, all of which will be macadamized and of good width and which will be known as First, Second, Third and Fourth streets, The streets will run north and south, while on the north side of the property, running east and west will be an avenue, the name of which has not yet been definitely decided upon.

That it is the intention to have all the work on the property done in accordance with up-to-date methods is apparent from the plans outlined to a Chronicle representative by Mr. Saunders. The contract has already been let for the construction of five thousand feet of cement sidewalk, and arrangements are being made to have the water and gas pipes laid, so that when the permanent streets are put down it will not be necessary to dig them up. The reporter was informed that one party was contemplating the purchase of the entire property east of First street, which means fifteen lots.

In addition to the other work mentioned that will be undertaken as quickly as possible, provision is made in the plans for a boulevard and numerous flower beds, which will add much to the natural beauty.

Mr. Saunders has already met with such encouraging success that he considers the prospects bright for material development in Ingersoll.

STOLEN OUTFIT LOCATED.

Was Left Thursday Night With Farmer Near Windsor—Driver Said He Would Return for It.

From Saturday's Daily.

The horse and buggy stolen from Skinner's livery a week ago Wednesday night has been located four miles from Windsor, where it was abandoned by the driver. It was left at a farmer's barn, the driver stating at the time that he would return for it, but up to last night, when word was received here from the Windsor police, he had not done so. The outfit was abandoned Thursday night. No information has been received as to the condition of the horse. Mr. Archie McKenzie left this morning to bring back the outfit.

DELIGHTFUL IN MARCH.

Now is the time to take a few days off and visit the Highland Inn at Algonquin Park, Ont. Only a few hours' run from Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa, and a delightful place to recuperate from fatigue or sickness and to build up a run down constitution. The park is at an altitude of 2,000 feet above the sea and the air is pure and invigorating. Winter sports are indulged in and congenial parties from different parts of Canada and the United States are taking the enjoyment of a stay at this delightful spot. Write Manager, The Highland Inn for handsome booklet, or ask any Grand Trunk agent for illustrated descriptive matter and further information.

G. A. MYERS WON ASSOCIATION

Defeated W. H. Beattie in Final in Second Curling Competition.

From Saturday's Daily

G. A. Myers and his rink last night won the Association Competition in connection with the local curling club defeating W. H. Beattie and his rink in the final game. Notwithstanding that the score is one-sided the game was keenly contested, every end being close. The score:

Geo. Sebben	R. H. Uren
J. K. Brooks	J. Coultis
A. McKay	H. Glover
G. A. Myers, sk. 15	W. H. Beattie, s. 4

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In the Consolation contest C. H. Sumner won from J. A. Henderson and R. B. Hutt defeated G. A. Ionson.

Frank McKenna is dead from injuries occasioned by a premature blast on C.P.R. construction near Cherrywood.

Toronto Chinese Christian Association had its third annual meeting last night.

An unknown man died in the police ambulance in Toronto last night, on the way to the hospital.

HANDSOME GIFTS FROM ALLIANCE

TO THE EX-PRESIDENT, MR. JOSEPH GIBSON AND MRS. GIBSON AT FINAL SESSION OF THE BIG CONVENTION.

From Saturday's Daily.

At the closing session of the Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance at Toronto, Thursday night, Mr. Joseph Gibson, the retiring President, and Mrs. Gibson were both highly honored. Mr. Gibson was presented with an illuminated address and a handsome gold watch as marks of sincere appreciation of his energetic service, while Mrs. Gibson was made the recipient of an elegant clock and bouquet of "American Beauties." The presentations were made on behalf of the Executive and staff of the Alliance for the yeoman service rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson during their forty-five years of membership.

As they rose to their feet the large audience rose and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," then gave three cheers and a tiger. Mr. Gibson made a speech of acceptance, brim full of his ready wit. He delivered an oration on the "Happiness of Married Life."

Mr. Gibson returned last night from Toronto and discussing the action of the Convention said: "The policy of the Alliance for the last ten years has been banishment of the bar and treat- and abolition of club licenses and the introduction of such legislation as would reduce the traffic so as to produce the least possible harm.

"That is substantially the platform of Mr. Rowell. Mr. Rowell has therefore come over to our standard, not the Alliance to his standard, and therefore to be loyal to our position we were necessarily called upon to support the Rowell standard and all candidates, be they Reform or Conservative, who refuse to measure up at least to that standard, cannot expect our support."

Mr. Gibson spoke very appreciatively of the kindnesses shown himself and Mrs. Gibson by the Alliance. He is particularly delighted with the tribute to Mrs. Gibson, whose home life, he mentioned, had been sacrificed to some extent on account of her husband being out on the firing line.

Following is the address.

Toronto, Feb. 25th, 1913

Joseph Gibson, Esq.,
Ingersoll, Ont.

Dear Sir.—On behalf of the Prohibition workers of the Province of Ontario in Convention assembled, we have great pleasure in respectfully offering to you hearty congratulations on the splendid results accomplished during the years in which you have been their leader as President of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

When you were first chosen to fill that important position, there were 153 municipalities under Local Option. To-day the number is 341. The map of Ontario has been changed. The number of liquor-selling places that have been closed is more than 800. The number of permanent employees in the growing Alliance service has risen from four to thirty-two. Our annual income has increased from less than $15,000.00 to more than $70,000.00. We have built up a great literature circulation movement and a systematic propaganda, that are having a marvelous effect in the strengthening of the temperance cause and the development of public opinion against the liquor traffic.

For all this, we are profoundly thankful, recognizing in it the blessing of an over-ruling Providence, realizing how far our success has been the result of the educational work of many religious organizations and their co-operation against the liquor traffic and knowing how much of it has been due to the unwearying efforts of those who have been associated with you in office.

Yet we also feel that your personal interest, your strong advocacy, your energy, zeal, and ability, have been important factors in the great movement which has made such progress; and to you personally we desire to tender our hearty thanks for what you have done in your position as President, and by your inspiring influence in our many councils and campaigns.

We recognize the force of the reasons which you have given for asking us to choose another President. We rejoice in the knowledge that we are still to be favored with your advice and assistance. We earnestly hope that you may long be spared to see a continuing harvest from the seed that you have sown so self-sacrificingly and faithfully. We assure you of our high esteem, our confidence, and our affection; and we tender you this address as a memorial of a relationship and co-operation that have been and will be, a delight to us all.

The address was signed on behalf of the Ontario Alliance by Rev. Canon Green, President, Rev. Ben H. Spence Secretary, all the officers, including the executive and about one thousand of the delegates.

Sky-scrapers have been approved by the Toronto City Council.

MAKING TOUR OF THE DIOCESE

BISHOP FALLON AT CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART YESTERDAY—GENEROUS RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR PROPOSED SEMINARY.

From Monday's Daily.

Right Rev. Bishop Fallon, of London, paid a visit yesterday to the Church of the Sacred Heart, in his tour of the Diocese for the purpose of securing funds for the building and maintenance of the seminary which will be erected in London in the near future.

In the course of his address Bishop Fallon explained that for a considerable time the idea had been in his mind that the Diocese should have a seminary, but until a year or so ago he could see no means of getting it. At that time a prominent Catholic of London offered to donate a site for it and with this as a starting point he felt that it would not be a very difficult task to secure the funds for the building and maintenance.

The speaker further explained that he wished to appropriate forty per cent of the money collected towards the building and the remaining sixty per cent. would be set aside towards endowment of the seminary to provide funds for the maintenance. He also stated that he did not wish to build an elaborate building, in fact he did not want to give the priests in training any better accommodation than they would be provided with after they were ordained and assigned to their several parishes.

Good Accommodation Here.

He cited the fact that very few parishes in his Diocese were so favorably situated as regards the pastor's residence, as Ingersoll.

Bishop Fallon mentioned that there was a shortage of prients, not only in the Diocese of London but throughout the Dominion and that it was on account of this shortage that he felt some steps were necessary. His appeal for funds was very favorably received, and quite a large subscription was the result of his effort. The subscriptions will be payable in five annual payments.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the Late John Roddy Held Yesterday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of the late John Roddy was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs Austin Miller, Mt. Elgin, to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The Rev. Mr. Peters of Dereham Centre officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. John Warren, Wm. Warren Geo. Harrison, R. Smith, O. Tattersall. Jas. Stoakley.

AT THE ARENA.

Woodstock Juniors Had Faithful Workout Here Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Woodstock juniors without a suitable place in which to practice at home, came to Ingersoll yesterday afternoon and put in an hour of faithful work at the Arena. The players were accompanied by Coach Gustin and they were thoroughly drilled in combination and defensive tactics. There were a number of "railbirds" who were greatly impressed with the form displayed by the team.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late John Roddy wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy received during the illness and since the death of their father and especially the employees of the Screw Works.

STOLEN HORSE RETURNED.

Reached Here Last Night Having Been Shipped Over Grand Trunk

From Wednesday's Daily.

The horse stolen from Skinner's livery stable two weeks ago and located near Windsor on Friday last reached here at 11:30 last night, having been shipped over the Grand Trunk. It has lost in condition as a result of its long trip and lack of proper attention, but will doubtless soon regain its strength.

An excellent description of the party who hired the outfit has been secured, and the last of the incident has not been heard.

ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL.

At Meeting of South Oxford Farmers' Institute on Saturday.

From Monday's Daily.

A meeting of the South Oxford Farmers' Institute was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon Owing to a sale of cattle being in progress at the same time at the Kirwin House Stock Yards, the attendance was small. Two very important addresses, one on "Clean Seeds" and another on "Hog Raising" were listened to, in the course of which much helpful information was imparted.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

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At the special Lenten service in St. James' church Thursday, Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, gave a masterly discourse on "The Fullness of Time."

South Bend, Ind., Tribune.—The engagement of Miss Edna Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Louis Meyer to Harry B. McCarty of Winnipeg Can., was announced yesterday at a five hundred party given in her honor by Miss Laura Harlin. The guests filled three tables at cards and the favors were won by Miss Florence Hodson and Miss Florence Reamer. The secret was made known during the luncheon which followed. White ivory rings were concealed in the ice cream which was served in the form of roses, and Miss Meyer's engagement ring was hidden in hers. Mrs. Chester Allen, of Troy, N.Y., and Mrs. Albert Kelley, of Kankakee, Ill., who are visiting their parents here, were among the guests.

THORNDALE INDUCTION.

Rev. W. H. Dunbar is Formally Placed in Charge as Rector.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ven. Archdeacon Richardson officiated in Thorndale last evening at the induction of Rev. W. H. Dunbar who succeeds Rev. W. H. Snell as rector at Thorndale, and Grace church Nissouri. Mr. Dunbar, who is an Irish clergyman has had charge at Bervie and Kinloss. The service last evening was well attended and most impressive.

DEATH OF MRS. DOWNING

Occured Yesterday at Home of Mrs. Hall, Mill Street

From Wednesday's Daily.

The death occured yesterday of Mrs. Octavia Downing, widow of the late Thomas Downing, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hall, Mill street. Deceased who was in her 78th year, was the eldest surviving daughter of Lucy Harris and Sylvester Hill, and nearly all her life was a resident of Ingersoll. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Hall, Mill street to-morrow afternoon and proceed to the Harris street cemetery. Service at the house at 2.30 o'clock.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS.

Organized in Connection With St. James' Sunday School at Meeting Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily.

A very successful and well attended meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of St. James' church was held in the school room last evening. This meeting was called for the purpose of organizing as an Adult Bible Class. After having adopted a constitution it was decided that the class should be called "The Forward Bible Class of St. James' church Sunday school," and the following officers were elected by ballot:

President—H. Crotty.
Vice Pres.—Wm. Long.
Sec'y.—Fred Garlick.
Treas.—Ed. Long.

Convenors of Committees—Membership, J. Fleet; Social, M. Frezell; Missionary, S. Brooker.

The results of the election were announced by Mr. C. H. Foster, the teacher of the class, and each of the officers in turn thanked the members for the honor conferred upon them.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a committee of ladies served a dainty supper and the following programme was rendered:

Solo, Miss P. Rumsey; recitation, Miss E. Crawford; Instrumental, Mr. E. Long; Solo, Mr. H. Crotty.

This class will meet every Sunday afternoon in St. James' church and all young men are cordially invited.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Books Issued During the Month of February

During the month of February the following books were issued at the Public library:

General works, 9; philosophy, 6; religion, 6; sociology, 10; natural science, 21; useful arts, 14; fine arts, 3; literature, 30; history, 39; biography, 25; travels, 28; fiction, 1287; juvenile, 423. Total, 1901.

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Her Adopted Daughter

Lenore's hand was on her lover's passionate lips, in dread of an answer—that might have, perhaps, sent rolling a ball not easily stopped; but she need not have feared—the stake was too great for the wildest tempest to forget

But her hand was instantly and silently kissed, and Castlenau said with a careless laugh:

"Pardon me—it's all for the same reason. Do as you like. It won't hurt me or mine. I'll take care of that; but it will do for your hopes in that matter."

"You are very enigmatical, Castlenau," impatiently. "What has he got against you?"

"Doesn't a base nature always hate savagely one it has injured?"

"Yes; it is an axiom."

"And a true one. If you want to know more, ask the worthy Everest himself—you're welcome."

"Not I," said Gus, quickly. "I don't care to know your past life more than I do—or his. I shall simply deal with him in a business way—nothing more.

Castlenau had staved off a possible danger, and both he and Lenore breathed freely.

Featherstone was not likely to peril the loss of any good fish to his net for the sake of curiosity. He cared nothing if Castlenau were a scamp, so long as he served his purpose and played into his hands.

Ah! but how long would that be?

CHAPTER XX.

VERY LAUGHABLE SCHEMES

Mr. Gus Featherstone had a good deal to think of that night in the solitude of his own room, and it must have been indeed something of both weighty and immediate import to his own interest to keep that worthy awake five minutes after he was in bed or wake him until he was called. But now one or more troublesome problems had rather, if not entirely, unexpectedly presented themselves to him, which promised to throw complications and cross-currents into his plans which might possibly prove as unmanageable as the veritable cross-currents and dangerous tides of the Solway, and which certainly called for his immediate action.

He had several irons in the fire and, though each iron, or scheme, was different, each depended to some extent on the other, since all were heated by the same furnace and therefore any dislocation of the fundamentals was disturbing the whole as one complete scheme for his own financial benefit; and it would have been a curious study of ethics, alike for the moralist and the dramatist, to trace carefully the evolutions of this semi-criminal mind as it put before it the problems now arisen. There was a fine irony of humor in the calm obliquity of any moral point or aspect in the question; it was simply one of expediency and self-interest, a complete moral nakedness and deadly heartlessness under the surface of jovial good-nature and affection. Even that which most men hold dear was to him little, if any more, than a commodity to be used for his advantage if required. Five years ago, for instance, dire necessity had made it expedient for him to sell his young step-daughter, when too prostrate from recent fever to offer resistance, to a husband because only on his marriage could his fortune be touched and out of it, therefore, Deleware had paid him a handsome price for the girl, who was simply a money-box to them both; but now he would almost as readily, certainly under sufficient pressure of self-expediency, sell the same commodity upon any terms that he deemed were to his own advantage.

First, now, as to this new, and, he hoped, profitable acquaintance he had recently made, Mr. Clement Everest, he had fully intended, if possible, as usual, to draw him into the attractions of his social circle, where reigned a woman, who, do what she would, could not help being an attraction and an influence so long as men and women came within the circle at all; the former especially, of course, for if she were haughty, distant, or even wayward, it only piqued them. Men like Montague, for one, were not easily rebuffed into full retreat even if Lenore, under the terror held over her, and in the absence of her protector, had dared to go quite so far. Gus, therefore, had meant to ask Everest to the Lodge, the more so because his "trump card," as he reckoned the man he so little fathomed, was returning—a man whose great personal gifts and charm would enhance the glowing account he would give of the rich mines from which he had just come; and it was naturally more than vexing to the schemer to find his success met by a sudden complication and warning which he dared not disregard, coming from that quarter, for despite his overwhelming confidence in himself Mr. Gus somehow had an uncomfortable instinct that this careless cavalier, Errol Castlenau, was rather a dangerous man and not to be lightly trifled with.

What was the wrong done, the cause of quarrel between two men whose noble lives must surely have been too widely apart to cross?

"You can ask him if you choose, and believe him, too," Castlenau had said, with the coolest, haughtiest indifference and contempt. "I don't care, but he will have nothing to do with anything I have touched."

"What can it be, I wonder?" mused Featherstone. "I wish I could find out, unknown to either side; it might be something that would give me a grip. By Jove! I'd give much to get hold over that Castlenau, but I daren't venture to try in that direction; still, I'm not sure, I won't try to get a step further to-morrow. Now for the more important difficulty, which is the old puzzlement renewed with the added complication that Montague will be awfully jealous. I must play my queen of hearts with care, and, by Jove! I'll show you my claws—pretty sharply, too, my lady—if there is any nonsense or absurd prejudices against this one or that. I won't have fellows worth value so languidly treated that they'll think I am at the bottom of it, and hark off in a huff; and if I find that this one does not care for you—wife or widow—I won't have him sent off for any absurd scruples about not marrying for the chance of Gerald's being alive.

"Confound the girls! I say; and if you want the very quintessence of self-will, and passion, give me one of those velvet-eyed, fragile sort of beautiful women, whom you would think you could twist round your fingers. But gloriat! if he does care, and you hang fire, I've got a hold on him through you, and on you, through him."

"The question for me is, does, or did, he ever care for the girl? If he does, why did he go off to Sant Anna for two years, without taking her and the child off, too? That caps me."

Not the remotest idea or the barest possibility crossed the dense moral obliquity of the worthy Gus, that honor, loyalty, and love had sent that man into exile—those three were factors in the sum of life absolutely not known to Gus Featherstone, save as fine-sounding words to trip off the tongue for effect, with a sneer for who ever took them seriously.

No, he surely could not have been in love with her then? And yet, thrown so continually — for months—with one so beautiful, was it likely that such a man could remain insensible to that beauty and if he knew that she was a deserted wife, that, thought Gus, would of course, have added zest and piquancy. Again, it never occurred to him that the very fact had sent Errol from the temptation before him.

"Was he in love with her now?" thus mused Gus. "He puzzles a fellow whether he means love or not; he's got by nature just that soft, tender manner to women, and delicious soft voice that one would think he was half in love with whatever woman he he is with at the time. Well I'll see what chance I get to find out in my talk to-morrow; but if he wants her he'll have to be—he won't get her for nothing, by Jove! I've got the sword of Damocles still in the background, and if it serves my purpose, what matters the fact. Ugh! I'm dead tired now; I'll go to sleepand—"

Oblivion!

Happiest of the happy, as only a child can be in this troublous world, was little Pearl at breakfast the next morning as she sat on her father's knee—he at Lenore's right hand, of course—much like a pet canary.

"'Pon my word, you spoil that brat, Castlenau," laughed Featherstone, "and then her mother will be down on you."

"I'm not afraid; petting isn't spoiling, you know, and I have got to make up for lost time besides. And Pearl is obedient to a look even from that lawful authority, aren't you, my jewel?"

"I don't know what that means, Cheri."

"It means," said Featherstone, a trifle shortly, with just a dash of something that grated under his heavy voice; "it means being a good little girl and not refusing to give a nice gentleman a kiss when he asked you, and grandpa told you to go."

The child's face suddenly changed from sunshine to black cloud, the rosy lips set, the straight brows contracted into such a frown—so exactly her father's dark look when his fiery passion was roused—that he saw the dangerous reflex himself with an inward "whew!" and hastily put his wee daughter's face against his breast, but she showed her paternity still, for the shot was not to be repressed; it was fired boldly, shelter or no shelter.

"He's not a nice gentleman, grandpa, and I won't kiss him; and mother only laughed, and said I shouldn't go if I didn't like."

"You are a naughty little rebel, and like your mother all over," said Featherstone, angrily; but both Lenore and Castlenau, though his brow had darkened, laughed outright.

"She could not take after a better model then," Errol said, folding his daughter closer. "You mustn't be cross with the child, Gus, or her mother either. By Jove! one can't force a child's affections, and little folks have as much right to their likes and dislikes as you or I have, you know."

"Oh, then, I give in if you lay lance in rest that fashion," cried Gus, vexed but half laughing to cover it. "You're a perfect simpleton wherever a woman or child is concerned—I never saw such a fellow."

"Reo senza delitto, then," retorted Errol, with a flash of his bright eyes. "I glory in my folly."

"What does that mean, Cheri? what does that mean?" demanded Pearl, pulling his mustache, but gently.

"It means guilty without crime, my lassie, if that is much more comprehensible to your youthful intelligence,' said he, kissing the rosy Cupid's-bow mouth. "Now, Gus, if you are ready for your business talk, I am, and the quicker the better, for there's metal more attractive here. By the way," he added, carelessly, as they rose from the table, "who is the unhappy being so objectionable to this tiny feminine article?"

He knew perfectly well, as Lenore saw; he had at once read the child's little story straight on into Lenore's—the one had been a sequence to the other. Featherstone answered the question.

"Oh, Dudley Montague, introduced by the Wyndhams — you're sure to meet 'em all to-morrow evening (our fortnightly 'At Home' you know); of course you will come; never wait for especial invitation at any time. You are 'free of the city,' eh, Lenore?"

"Of course he is," she said.

"Thanks, very much. I shall be wicked enough to take fullest advantage of such carte blanche, you know, Lenore."

She smiled, then drew Pearl to her with a half-sigh, as Featherstone opened the French window and stepped out.

"Come into the garden, Castlenau," said he; "and mix business with cigars. It's a lovely morning."

The young man followed, wishing gold mines just then very much further than this world, I am afraid, and in a much warmer region than the Brazils.

But he philosophically resigned himself to the inevitable and went into the matter as far as his knowledge and part in it were concerned. He made his statement of facts, reported what had been done; explained, advised, suggested, answered questions promised the full accounts directly his "traps" were unpacked, and concluded, as a summing up:

"I've given you the straight, bare truth, good, bad, and indifferent, unpleasant and pleasant; and, to my experience, I'll stand to the fullest and in the best light it will bear, and ask no questions, for conscience's sake as to what you make of it, for that's your look-out, not-mine, and I'll carry mental reservation to the extremest point of casuistry—which I believe in—but there I draw the line. Don't ask me to assert that the mines are and will pay the nobody-knows percent., because I won't do it, when I know that, if such had been paid, or ever is, it must come out of capital and write ruin within very measurable distance."

"Oh, that's all right, my dear fellow!" said Gus, with a laugh, but secretely rather startled to find that this man, reckless though he was, was not quite as unscrupulous a scamp as he had, very stupidly reckoned him to be; or was it that for some purpose of his own, that he chose to affect to be less? Ha! perhaps the girl was the main-spring of this; but whatever it was—whether real or affected—therein Lenore was his trump card to play against the chance of any dangerous restiveness. Gus decided at once to bind him—nay, involve him if he could—through his stepdaughter and, thought Gus, quickly:

"He isn't the man to be scrupulous about obstacles if he is in love with a girl; and it's easy for him to get any woman in love with him if he chooses, and come round her to marry him, and chance it all. Yes, that's my game at present—play him and Mortague."

It never entered this worthy's head that the proposed puppet had his game to play, and was by far the cleverer player of the two, in every respect including the fact that he fully gauged and read his opponent, while he himself remained a complete enigma to which the very key was not known to Gus Featherstone.

So, said he, with his full, round laugh:

"Oh, that's all right, my dear fellow!"

"So much the better for you then," returned the other, coolly. "Your doings and speculations, ins and outs, in detail and practical working, are quite out of my line, thank Heaven! I don't knew much about them, and I don't want to."

"Don't suppose you do," said Featherstone, with a dry, little knowing laugh. "It's best sometimes for even a quick-witted man of the world, who has knocked about everywhere and seen life in all its phases, to be unlike the heathen gods. Turn into this walk; it's more sunny, and will please you better."

The two strolled on in silence for a few moments. Gus was considering how to touch on the question he wished to reach, but he soon hit on an opening.

CHAPTER XXI.

"HE HATH BEEN A VILE THIEF THIS SEVEN YEARS."

Lighting a fresh cigar, Featherstone remarked:

"I expect that to-morrow evening when some of the fellows interested in it hear that you are the man, my friend, just back from Sant' Anna, you will have to stand a perfect fire of questions."

"They are quite welcome," with a shrug. "I can stand very hot fire without flinching—except from bright eyes, of course."

"Ha! ha! I guess you can do execution in return if you choose, you scamp. Apropos of bright eyes, I do not fancy that the person I spoke of at breakfast, Montague, will be especially delighted at your advent here."

"Why not?" said Errol, opening great, dark eyes of haughty surprise. "What has it to do with him or any other man where I am?"

"A great deal, perhaps," laughed Gus, "if he looks upon you as a possible rival, and a more successful one for the favors of la diva!"

For a moment Castlenau set his very teeth to keep down the fierce indignation and tempest within, and the passionate, wild heart rose up once more in rebellion against the dictum that strove to check its "will." Then he answered, half carelessly, half haughtily:

"It's a fair field and no favors, except at the diva's own choosing. I take it; that's beauty's inalienable right from all time; and as she does not appear to respond to the adoring Montague, he is jealous as Othello, isn't that it? and it takes two to a flirtation."

"Oh, she has taken an absurd prejudice and fanciful dislike to him," said Gus, very vexedly; "she lets him see that his attentions are unwelcome, and would go much further only that I remonstrated with her about it quite decidedly."

"What a mild way of putting it, you scoundrel!" thought the listener, biting his lip.

"And now she's wayward; but as that only piques him on, I haven't said much to her lately."

"Oh, wise Solomon!" said the other ironically. "Look here, Gus; a rose is the most exquisite of flowers, but if you gather it roughly its thorns will tear your hand sorely."

"Do you speak from experience?" said Featherstone, with a sharp look.

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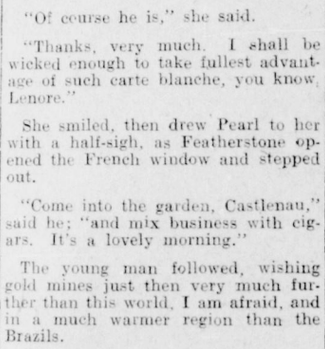

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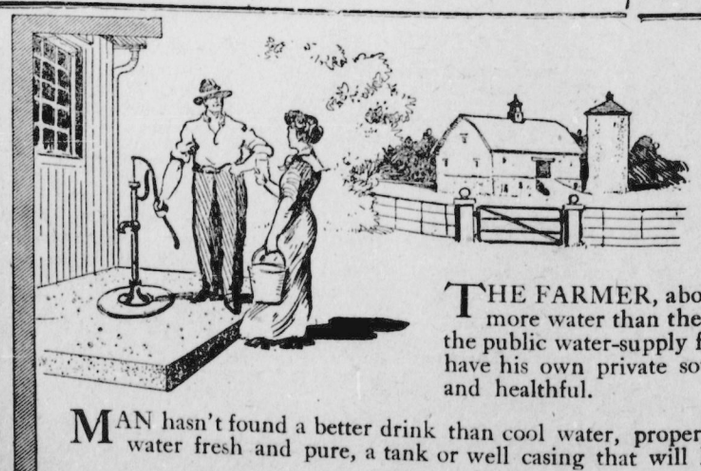

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"Not I, my friend; I am not foolish I hope, whatever my sins, and folly is the worst of sins, I reckon, if the magnitude of sin is to be gauged by the magnitude of its evil results. You're staring at me as if I were some curious puzzle—am I?"

"By Jove! yes, and always have been!" exclaimed Gus, eagerly seizing the lead he saw, but was quite unaware had been purposely given. "On one point especially."

"What is that? Out with it frankly, my son; you won't offend my sensibilities."

"It's this, then," said Featherstone with for once genuine frankness—"you are just the very fellow to be carried by storm by a beautiful woman, and to carry her by storm, too, without much with your leave or by your leave either."

"Thank you for the compliment; yes—well?"

"And yet," said Gus, emphatically "from the first day I knew you to this minute, I can not be certain one bit whether you only admire Lenore and regard her almost platonically or whether you care for her. It caps me by George!"

Castlenau threw his half-smoked cigarette among the budding bushes, as he said, coolly:

"Well, suppose I do not care for her what then?"

The man who had once already sold his dead wife's child for a price glanced sharply into that dark face, striving perhaps to read there how far he dared go in the old line; then he looked down, and said slowly:

"Has she ever told you—I suppose you know that she is married—that she does not know whether her husband is dead or alive?"

"Yes, I know all that."

"She told you?"

"She told me in the first week I knew her."

"You do care for her, then?" asked Featherstone, quickly.

"Well, since it suits me to answer," said the other, with the same intense quietude—"yes, I do care for her; and still—what then?"

"What then!" repeated Gus, impatiently, because puzzled and uneasy "Why, you are not the man to care for any obstacle, problematical or existent, between you and the object of your passion, or scruple for a moment to sweep it aside or crash through it; and yet you went off to Rio Janiero for nearly two years, and did not take Lenore wih you. I'm blessed if I can make you out, or see what game you are up to. It was in your hands, if only through the child. You could have won the girl at a canter, and persuaded her to anything, for all her fid-fad scruples about Gerald would not stand a day against the man she was in love with. Pouf! no woman's would."

Errol's right hand was clinched like a vise in the fierce constraint he put upon himself, for his darling's sake, to restrain the one insulting blow full in the speaker's face that was the answer he deserved.

Then he said, with a silent laugh:

"Perhaps not; but, you see, I didn't try mp powers, whatever they may be. And she might have resisted all my persuasions, you know."

"Not she."

"Pardon me," said Castlenau, now thoroughly determined to keep up the role of unprincipled, unscrupulous scamp, assigned to him, in order under the mask, to completely probe and outplay the villainy of this man, "but I think you overrate me, and rather mistake her. Sometimes these fragile, clinging women, who, like a child seem to melt, are just unmanageable if you touch upon any risk to honor; they'll turn on the too audacious lover for a reckless scamp who insults them and appeal to the father to forbid them the house; that puts a fellow in a fix, fihe does not mean to be beaten in the end, which I don't, I tell you straight out, Gus, whether you're friend or foe."

"Not I, by Heaven!" said Featherstone, eagerly. "You stand by me, and I'll stand by you, only there are people who must not be offended into harking off—wouldn't papy me at any price."

"Ah, no! but if," said Castlenau slowly, covertly watching the other under his long, black lashes—"suppose, just for argument's sake, that she should hold to her scruples, what then?"

"Oh, well, hang it!" said Gus brusquely, "all's fair in love and war, you knew, and if it were worth my while I suppose I could manage to get—to fish out positive proofs of Gerald's death."

"Ah! if even that failed of belief, if she still refused me her hand?"

Gus gave him a quick, furtive look, and, pulling off a spray of ribis bush at hand, broke out laughing.

"There was a fellow," he said, "when we were in Vienna, some seven years ago, used to be constantly at our salon, rich, handsome, wild, and he was desperately in love with a girl who persistently refused him for some absurd fanciful nonsense. Well, he vowed he'd have her, and he bought over her guardian (a spendthrift noble) and by his aid the count so completely compromised the pretty maiden that she was obliged to marry him. Not a bad idea, was it?"

Errol Castlenau swung round.

"By the heavens above!" he began and in that very second desperately smothered back the blaze of wrath that must have betrayed and lost his whole game, turning off the fierce exclamation with a laugh that sounded strange in his own ears, as he added, so quickly that there scarcely seemed a break, "no, not bad, certainly; but rather an extreme measure, wasn't it? And I scarcely think"—he paused to light a cigar, and so gain a moment for perfect self-mastery—"that such an experiment would quite succeed nearer home."

"Ha! ha! don't you?" laughed Featherstone, quite deceived, and complacently assured that his bold stroke had struck the mark. "Why not? All the girls like best you high-handed fellows, who stop at nothing—they're all alike!"

"That is just where you cake a mistake, most sapient Augustus," said the other, sarcastically; "and if I am not very much mistaken in the particular woman you of course indicate, she would have a slightly different answer for her lover."

"What answer?"

Castlenau laughed again, and shrugged his shoulders.

"Only a bullet of cold steel in his breast."

"Nonsense," said Gus, hastily, rather taken aback; "she's not a bit the sort to be up to that kind of desperate game."

"Yes, she is, just exactly the sort; pardon the flat contradiction," said Errol.

How cool he was outwardly, when within his very blood was at white heat! His own success in forcing the other's hand had in one sense almost recoiled on himself, and like Frankenstein, he shrunk from the monster he had invoked and unmasked to his own gaze. There was nothing, absolutely nothing, that this genial, laughing, frank-faced scoundrel would not gladly betray and sell for interest or gold to the highest bidder, whoever he might be.

Errol turned back; he felt like a man in a foul atmosphere stifling for a breath of pure air.

"Well," he said; "all is said that need be said. We understand each other I think; but not a word to her, mind, Gus—that is my affair."

"Of course, my dear fellow, that's all right!" He glanced at his watch "I must write a few letters before twelve. Will you stay to luncheon?"

"Thanks; I can't resist the temptation; though I must unpack today, for I have brought over a lot of curios and other presents for madam and daughter—gold ornaments, too, from Sant Anna."

"Really! She must wear them in honor of the mines, then, to-morrow. Ta, ta! I'll go to the library, you to the breakfast room again; she is still there I dare say."

Castlenau strode away quickly; but it was ten minutes after before Lenore now alone in the morning-room, saw the tall figure step through the open window. He came straight to her, and took both her hands, holding them tightly, as a man clinging to the one thing that can save him. The woman's love saw the traces of a passionate conflict just passed through, and read something of the truth.

"Let me just hold something true to you," he whispered, at last. "Let me for one moment touch something pure and innocent; it is no shame—may I—so?"

He bowed his face and laid his lips on hers, keeping them there for seconds—not the kiss of a lover's passion but what the man's very soul had thirsted for, prayed for in humble worship—the close lingering ppressure that was drawing in the sweet honey of purity from those dear lips as the bee draws the sweetness from the flowers.

CHAPTER XXII.

A GOLD AND DIAMOND SET.

That evening Mr. George Rivers, on his return home was excitedly informed by his sister of the important fact that "that dark, foreign-looking fellow who went to the Lodge yesterday," had never left till three o'clock to-day.

"It's the fact, Georgie, and this morning he took Mrs. Deleware and the child to Kensington Gardens; two hours they were out. Most fortunately I was just going to start off to the butcher's in High street, when they came out and turned eastward; so, of course, I followed as near as I dared because she knows me by sight, of course; he had the child's hand, and she was dancing along, and chattering to him in French, as she does to her mother so often. I'm sure, Georgie, he is her lover—Mrs. D's, I mean—or engaged to her; and wasn't it provoking," said Miss Lottie, "I got quite near enough to hear what they said by that large fancy shop near the station, and they were talking Spanish; but I've found out something, anyhow," added Miss Rivers triumphantly.

"What—what?" asked Geordie, eagerly.

"Well, they went into the shop, so I stopped and went in, too—bought some paper as an excuse. He was buying a book for the child, and I had a good look at him; my dear, he is handsome; such glorious dark eyes such lashes! Well, the shopman remarked; 'A fine day, sir, but rather warm,' and he laughed, and so did madam. 'Not warm to me,' says he 'I am just back from South America.' 'Indeed, sir,' says Mr. Gough, 'rather thought you were foreign.' 'No, I am English,' says the gentleman (I'm certain he has Southern blood in him, though, Geordie), 'but a good part of my life has been passed abroad, and in the tropics, so I call your sun nothing.' He must have known them before, that's quite evident. To-morrow is their usual evening At Home, and we shall see if he comes. I shall find out more about him, by then, I dare say; to-morrow the gardener comes, and when he goes to his dinner perhaps Eliza can waylay him and pump him."

Presumably these, or some other tactics, were moderately successful, for the following evening, at tea-time, Mr Rivers' curiosity was fed, as well as his inner man. The handsome South American's name was Castlenau; he was very rich, being the owner of vast gold and diamond mines in Brazil, (how Errol would have laughed at that!) and was a very old friend of the family.

"Which, of course," added Miss Lottie, "means that he was a lover of the young wife's, and the husband didn't see it, and he went off to prevent scandal."

"The husband or the lover?" asked George. "Your speech is involved madam."

"You silly boy; this fast-looking fellow, of course—the lover. Oh, I'm certain there is something rather queer about those people. Ah! look—look, George! there he is already, in that hansom just stopped, with a small valise in his hand—quite half an hour before any other guest, my dear. Take care; he'll see us peeping."

Alas! for the warning that, as usual with warnings, came a day behind the fair. Five minutes after Castlenau, as he clasped Lenore's hand, was saying, laughingly:

"Your prying opposite neighbors the lady who followed us yesterday, and some one else, are on the spy at their windows, gossiping our heads off I'll be bound. Poor thing; the Spanish yesterday sold her awfully. Where is Featherstone?"

"He will be down directly; he got home late, and had to dress after dinner."

"So much the better, sweetheart," said Errol, wickedly, "for I get you to myself for a few minutes. You look simply exquisite in that rich crimson and old gold; it only wants my humble offering to complete its perfection instead of those pearls."

"Your offering, Errol, instead of these; what do you mean?" she said drawing back a little.

"Only that I have brought over a number of trifles for you and Pearl," answered Castlenau, unlocking the valise and taking from its contents a casket "and among them this set, which I had made on purpose for you out of gold from Sant' Anna."

"Oh, Errol, you should not—not for me!"

"For who else then, in all the world, child? See how you like them.'

He opened the casket, and the girl's exclamation, "Oh, how beautiful!" was involuntary, as her gaze fell on the rich red gold, and flashing diamonds set in it—necklet, bracelets brooch, and long eardrops, all cut in curious antique fashion.

"You do like them, then? And you will wear them now. You will let me clasp them on?" he said, eagerly.

Lenore flushed crimson, then grew white, and her lips trembled as she faltered:

"But they are so unique, so beautiful, they will be noticed; and—and father is sure to say where they came from, and who brought them, and these people will think that you—"

"Are a lover," said Errol, quietly "Well, what matter even if some do so think? You forget that to the world you are free for any man's wooing. Besides, as an old friend, and a (supposed) friend of your father's, coming from where I have, it is only en regele to bring such a young and beautiful woman costly ornaments; it would be almost remarked if I did not, so you will let me make the exchange if only to give me the pleasure of seeing you honor my little gift," he added, smiling.

"Little! Oh, Errol!"

But she stood still, and let those gentle deft hands unclasp the chain from round her soft, white throat take the pendants from the delicate ears, and the bracelets from her arms Then he clasped on his own gift, and with a proud, admiring smile, turned her to a tall mirror.

"See there," he said, softly; "the queen of hearts. I must still sing my old song—

"'There be none of Beauty's daughters
With a magic like thee.'"

"Errol—Errol, how wicked you are!" she said, half under her breath.

"Forgive me, my darling!"

"Hush! I hear my father."

Mrs. Deleware drew back quickly from his side, and was gathering up her pearls as Gus came in in his usual hearty way.

"There you are my boy, playing the cavalier, of course," said he, shaking hands. "You'll have plenty of rivals shortly. Are those your presents? By Jove! what a splendid set! And they become the child. But I guess you have said all that and more, too, already—trust your silver tongue."

Castlenau laughed.

"That goes without saying, my friend. Lenore, where is this valise with your other treasure to go till you can examine it?"

"Allison shall take it to my boudoir," she said, ringing the bell, "and the pearl set to Angelique."

And when Allison came he quickly obeyed his young mistress, giving Mlle. Angelique the information that madam had got the most beautiful gold and diamond jewels, which he was sure Mr. Castlenau had given her, which confirmed the faithful femme's report and secret opinion that ce beau Monsieur de Castlenau adored madam.

The guests now began to arrive in quick succession, and the newcomer was introduced duly as an old friend who had been for two years in Brazil; Gus presently informing two or three in a conversational way, that Castlenau was a very clever fellow; had been out to Sant' Anna looking after our valuable mines.

"Ah! he can tell you their worth if any one can. Got them into finest working order. I had no idea that such wealth was to be developed there till noww, though I was out there myself at first, as you know."

And meanwhile Errol himself was talking to the Wyndham trio and Lenore, and unconsciously winning golden opinions.

"I perfectly remember you," Fred remarked, "for I saw you at a Philharmonic with Mrs. Deleware; but I don't remember her ever speaking of you."

"Out of sight, out of mind, perhaps Mr. Wyndham," said Errol, lightly.

"Oh, what a charge!" cried Lady Wyndham, merrily. "Lenore, will you stand that wicked speech?"

"My dear, I am used to wickedness from that quarter," returned Mrs. Deleware, lazily; "it doesn't disturb my equanimity at all. Ah! there is Mr. Montague just entered," lifting her hand with a pretty nonchalance to him, perfectly aware that Gus was taking note.

He came up directly, but with a strange, angry flush in his light eyes and a start as he saw Errol. He recognized him at once for the man who, for some reasons, had aroused his jealous antagonism when he saw him with Mrs. Deleware at the concert—the man of whom Fred had then spoken as having had such a repute for wildness at Monte Carlo.

"You are late," said Lenore. "Allow me—Mr. Montague—Mr. Castlenau, and old friend of ours."

"And not," said Dudley, bowing, "quite a stranger, to me by sight, for I remember seeing you at a concert with Mrs. Deleware long ago."

"Yes; and I must return the compliment of recollection," answered Errol, with a slight smile, "for you spoke to us in coming out about a handkerchief."

"How do, my dear Montague!" exclaimed Gus, coming up. "You're late for you. I see my daughter has done the introducing; my friend is just fresh from Sant' Anna, so if you want to know all the pros. and cons, ask him—ha! ha!—he can tell you;" then aside: "Been at the California gold mnies in his time, and knows a thing or two—clever fellow—up to everything—they couldn't fool him, I tell you. Ah! who is playing?"

Mrs. Deleware had risen, and crossing to a well-known pianist, who was present, asked him to play.

Dudley Montague's eyes followed her graceful figure, and then went covertly from her to Errol Castlenau with such an evil look—hate, jealousy and a furtive, sinister triumph underlying the whole expression that was odd—it lurked too, under the smile, which, after a pause, he turned to Featherstone.

"I must be rude enough to remark on the jewelry your beautiful daughter is wearnig to-night—so antique, so unique, in their style of setting; I never saw her wear them before, I am certain?"—this last half a question.

"Why, no," answered Gus, delighted but watching to see how he took the reply; "she only received them to-night, and I begged her to wear them. My friend, Castlenau brought them as a pretty little compliment. 'A traveller musn't come back empty-handed,' says he, 'and I thought the child would like a set of real rich Sant Anna gold from her father's mines.'"

"Oh, really!" But how Montague bit his lip under the thick mustache! "It is gold, then, from our mines, in very truth?"

"Ay, no mistake, unbelieving Jew!" laughed Genial Gus. "He took the pure ore down to Rio, and had it worked there. I'm glad you admire the set—suits her dress and style, too, doesn't it? So picturesque! There is that old sly-boots, Sir John Ramory, R.A., talking to her—begging her, I know, to let him paint her portrait, as she is, for next year's Academy."

"He is very venturesome," said Montague, "to talk when Schemnitzberg is playing. Aha! see—she holds up her finger to him. I, too, shall prefer a request presently."

"Yes? what is that?"

"To honor me by letting me escort her to a matinee on Saturday," answered Dudley, with a nod. "Get some one to sing a ballad, there's a good fellow—then she'll let one talk."

"All right, my friend." Gus laughed and turned away to a young lady who "warbled" with a request for a song—readily granted, of course—and Montague moved across to where Lenore and the eminent painter sat, and dropped into a vacant place by her side.

"My dear Mrs. Deleware" (lowering his voice to a murmur that only reached her ear), "I am the most miserable of men at present, since I fear I have somehow offended you lately."

"So," said she, carelessly, with the slightest possible shrug of the pretty shoulders. "Why, Mr. Montague, how have I made you fear that?"

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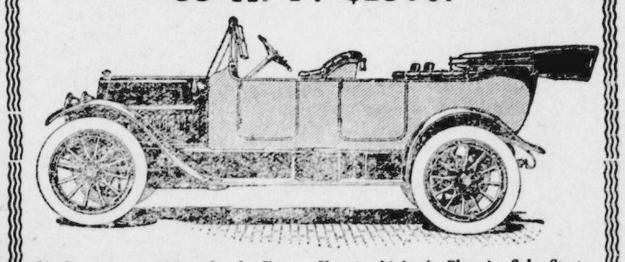

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The past year was especially notable for the large number of small embarrassments. It was likewise a year when the shortcomings of the individual himself, rather than outside stress occasioned his ill fortune. In other words, the old saying relative to a man being an architect of his own fortune proved truer than in many other years, and this despite the fact that there were a number of unsettling features of a more general than individual nature operative throughout longer or shorter periods such as unfavorable weather in the spring, a presidential election, some tariff uncertainty, and a late, warm fall, which, while favorable to farmers—who had grown record crops—was calculated to retard fall trade at retail. On the other hand, while the early part of the year was a period of apparent repression, partly bred of high prices of necessities, especially food, the latter part gave evidence of buoyancy in demand, which had grown hungry because of previous hand-to-mouth buying; industry was active, labor was well employed and most earlier years' records of production and of financial development were surpassed.

Failures in the United States in 1912 numbered 13,812, a total which exceeded that of 1911 by 9.2 per cent. rose above that of 1910 by 19 per cent., fell behind that of 1908, the year of after-panic strain, by only 1.5 per cent., and with the latter single exception stands ahead of the total for any previous year back to 1896.

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A.—Due to faults of those failing.

Incompetence (irrespective of other causes.)
Inexperience (without other incompetence.)
Lack of capital.
Unwise granting of credits.
Speculation (outside regular business.)
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B.—Not due to faults of those fa...

Specific conditions (disaster, etc.)
Failure of others (or apparently solvent debtors.)
Competition.

In 1912, 80.3 per cent. of the number and 80 per cent of the liabilities were attributed to shortcomings of those who failed, while 19.7 per cent. of the failures and 20 per cent of the liabilities were consequent on causes beyond their control.

Nineteen hundred and twelve was the most favorable in five years, in Canada, both as regards failures and liabilities, and there the individual was charged with the responsibility for 86.3 per cent. of all failures.

John Howard of 74, Wychwood st., London, returned home from his work to find his wife, aged 43, dead. She had taken wood alcohol.

The SalvationArmy at Berlin will try to raise $8,500 for a new barracks.

There are 31 applicants for the post of City Engineer at London, Ont.

Strathroy voted $25,000 to assist the Royal Motor Company.

BETTER CONDITIONS

Liberals Fight For Amendments to the Factories Act.

GOVERNMENT IS OBDURATE

Proposals of the Opposition and Mr. Studholme to Appoint More Women Inspectors, to Raise the Age Limit For Child Workers, to Reduce Children's Summer Season In Canneries Are All Rejected.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Vigorous and determined efforts were put forward by the Liberal members and Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamilton) in the Legislature yesterday to induce the Government to accept amendments to the revised factories act to provide for better protection of women and children.

The matter came up when the House went into committee of the whole on the new "Factory Act." Mr. N. W. Rowell introduced an amendment to bring all factories employing three or more workers, instead of five or more under the act, and after a short discussion it was voted down.

Then came the question of factory inspectors, which proved more exciting. The leader of the Opposition wanted to know how many factories in Ontario came under inspection of the Government, and Hon. James Duff couldn't tell him. Mr. Rowell knew, however, that there were only two women inspectors, and after a speech, in which he condemned the Government for its inspection, he asked that at least four women be appointed. He said that in Toronto alone there were 1,600 factories to be inspected and there were only two women to do the work. Mr. Rowell's amendment was lost.

Clauses providing for the restriction on child labor then came up. By the act, school children under fourteen are allowed to work for canners during the months of June, July, August, September and October. This clause was opposed by Messrs. Rowell, Studholme and Clarke, C. R. McKeown, Conservative, also arose in opposition.

Mr. Rowell: "This movement has found expression all over the world and in the Legislatures of many of the neighboring states. In Connecticut no child under fourteen years can be employed, and in Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio there are similar laws." He then moved that the months of June, September and October should be struck out of the bill.

Sir James Whitney: "I do not care what legislation has been adopted in any state of the neighboring republic. There is not a month goes by now without some legislation being introduced that is simply monstrous and ridiculous."

"The leader of this Government," said Mr. Rowell, "worships at the shrine of the god of things as they are."

Hon. I. B. Lucas defended the bill, and shortly after this the vote on Mr. Rowell's amendment to strike out the school months of June, September and October was lost, C. R. McKeown siding with the Opposition.

A motion by W. McDonald of Centre Bruce, "that no child shall be employed during school hours," was voted down.

The Government did not have the support of two of its members — Dr. Forbes Godfrey and Dr. E. Jessop—when the clause, which stated that no child under 12 years of age could work in a factory, came up. After two or three requests were made by the Opposition to raise the age limit to 14 years, Dr. Godfrey and Dr. Jessop came to the support of the Liberals. Both declared that 12 years was a too tender age for a child to enter a factory. Dr. Godfrey cited cases in Mimico where children at such raw years were forced to work in factories and shops. He believed that the limit could well be raised two years. However, when the vote came, both Conservatives, instead of opposing their party or helping the Opposition, declined to raise a voice. Further amendments by Liberal members forbidding longer work than nine hours, and forbidding overtime for children, were defeated.

When the clause which gave employers in shops the right to work their help several hours overtime on Saturday evenings, the nights before holidays, and ten evenings before Christmas came up, there was a lively discussion. Mr. Rowell contended that no child under 14 should have to labor from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The clause was passed.

BEARS UP BRAVELY.

Lady Scott Reaches Wellington, N.Z., and Meets Brother.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 28.—Lady Robert F. Scott, widow of the Antarctic explorer, arrived here yesterday on board the Aorangi.

Lady Scott heard of the terrible fate he had suffered while she was in mid-ocean off Fiji. As soon as she had recovered from her first shock, she said:

"I must be brave as my husband would have wished me to be."

Her brother, Lieut. Bruce, and Commander Edward Evans of the British navy, met Lady Scott on the pier. She appeared to be bearing up bravely under the awful blow.

Conference on Peace Festival.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British committee concerned with the celebration of the centenary of peace between the British Empire and the United States and of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, has decided to send representatives to participate in a conference at New York and to arrange for joint action between Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Orillia 8; Oshawa 0.

Orillia, Feb. 26.—In the first of the home-and-home semi-final junior O.H.A. games here to-night, the Orillia boys put it over the Oshawa seven by 8 goals to 0. The half-time score was 5 to 0.

The first half was fast, but Orillia held Oshawa right down and kept steadily adding to the count. In the last half Oshawa was all in and simply played defence. The Oshawa goalkeeper played a star game and stopped many shots, but was finally beaten out. Cook in the Orillia goal did some nice work in the first half, but had an easy time in the second period. The Orillia forwards are well balanced and well supported by their defence. The game was clean. The return game will be played in Oshawa Friday afternoon, when Orillia hope to go into the finals with Woodstock next week. The teams:

Orillia—Cooke, goal; Reid, point; McNab cover; Butterfield, rover; Tudhope, centre; Thornton, left; Jupp, right.

Oshawa—Wilson, goal; Jacobi, point Riordan, cover; Phair, rover; Hall, centre; Weiler, left; Berini, right.

Referee—Glen. Caldwell. Barrie.

HOCKEY BRIEFS.

Dr. LaFlamme had a light workout with St. Michael's last night, and afterward refereed the Bank League game between Dominion and Commerce. He will be in the game against T.R. and A.A. on Monday night

With only forty seconds to go before full time, the Boston Pilgrims tied the score with the Sherbrooke Que., team at Boston last night and won out in overtime. McKinnon scored both the tieing and winning goals for his team.

William Thorpe, goalkeeper of the Harriston team, while engaged in the storage of ice at Harriston yesterday had his hand severely crushed. The middle finger of his right hand was fractured and may have to be amputated.

Sixteen goals in two successive games is the phenomenal record of "Dolly" Gray, the little Winnipeg Monarch centre man. Gray is away out in front now and bids fair to carry off the goal-getting honors of the Winnipeg League.

The Montreal Arena Company has made application for a permit to erect an artificial ice plant. This means that next year the Arena Company will have artificial ice at an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars and the seating capacity of the rink will be enlarged.

The International League game on a small rink at Sturgeon Falls was won by Sturgeon Falls from North Bay by 4 to 3 in a close, hard contest. North Bay expect to win at Sudbury Friday evening and go into the finals with the American Soo. If Sudbury wins there will be a tie between North Bay and Sturgeon Falls for the eastern section, with play-off at Sudbury.

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Detroit & Chicago Express	10.59 a.m.
Chicago Express	5.51 p.m.
International Limited	7.25 p.m.
*Mail	10.02 p.m.

GOING EAST

New York Express	12.42 a.m.
Buffalo & New York Exp.	4.16 a.m.
*Mail	8.03 a.m.
Ontario Limited	9.26 a.m.
Toronto & Buffalo Express	12.35 p.m.
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Depart for Pt. Burwell	8.10 p.m.
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Going East	6 18 p.m.
Going West	11.23 a.m.
Going West	8 03 p.m.

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Arrive	6.35 p.m
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Depart	7.30 p.m.

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9.42 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p m

Mails C. P. R

11.25 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a m

Going East

6.18 p.m. mail closes here at 5.15 p m

Stages

Bayham—Arrives 9.15 a m; closes 11.45 a m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English mails

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p m Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p m Thursday. Sails from Halifax.

Third boat sails via New York on Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p m.

WILL FINISH THE ROAD SYSTEM

COUNTY COUNCIL DECIDE TO CONTINUE GOOD ROADS UNDER THE 1912 ACT.

After the reading of the minutes of Tuesday's session council Wednesday morning adjourned into committees and the Finance, Printing and Litigation departments were busy all morning. Prospects are that this afternoon the iommittees will again meet. A great deal of routine work is requiring attention. Coun. Fleet is acting-warden during the absence of Warden Denton and Couns. Lawrence and Hawkins in Toronto.

County Council as a whole does not favor the one-man deputation. Tuesday afternoon it quashed Coun Oliver's resolution to send Warden Denton alone to interview the Department of Public Works, Toronto, regarding the legal road situation in Oxford by carrying an amendment from Couns. Lawrence and Boles that the Warden and Couns. Hawkins and Lawrence (the mover), compose the party to go on a jaunt.

The feature of the session was the vigorous losing fight made by Couns. Fleet and Walley, of Ingersoll, for the relief of their town from any responsibility in the building and maintaining of county roads, as it did not participate in the Government grant for Highway Improvements. The trouble began after Couns. Stauffer and Hawkins had introduced the Clerk's by-law designating highways of Oxford to be improved as county roads, and it was being threshed out in committee of the whole.

Coun. Walley objected to his town paying for something which it did not get. "The only way in which that by-law can be made the unanimous voice of this council," he said, "is to eliminate the town of Ingersoll. Then he moved an amendment to the preamble, providing for the desired effect.

Coun. Stauffer, (Blenheim), held the opinion that Ingersoll should add something to the upkeep of the roads as a certain amount of benefit had been derived.

Mr. Walley made a spirited appeal. He admitted that surrounding good rural roads helped businessmen in a degree, but he stood for the artisans, who because of their number paid the majority of the taxes, and who were not concerned in any benefit from the roads.

"The Ingersoll artisans Mr. Walley speaks of have been well repaid for the increase in their taxes," said Coun. Hawkins, "by the fact that the farmer has been enabled to bring to their doors cheaper supplies than had they been wallowing in mud to their knees."

"The good roads have not lessened the cost of living," remarked Coun Fleet. "With all of them, in the past six years the cost of living has advanced 10 or 15 per cent. in the provisions in which the farmer deals."

Coun. Hawkins: "To what extent would the prices have increased were the produce brought in over bad roads. Does Mr. Fleet remember?"

"No."

Coun. Appel, Tavistock, after reviewing road history of the past few years, announced that he was strongly in favor of the by-law. None could consistently be against it, he said, for it was the avenue for even those who were against the present road system, which had to be finished. Ingersoll derived from the system as much benefit as Tavistock, and should bear a proportionate expense.

All Alike

Warden Denton averred that every town and municipality should be treated alike.

The vote on Coun. Walley's amendment was a forlorn hope, the defeat being overwhelming. 16 nays were arrayed against three yeas, Coun. Blair swinging in with the Ingersoll men.

The preamble was then carried, 15 to four. Coun. Oliver went over this time.

Council adjourned further consideration of the by-law, which had received its two readings, until after the return of the deputation from Toronto, and pledged itself by resolution to continue Good Roads Improvements if the Government repealed by-law 558 under which the work is carried on at present and placed operations under the 1912 Act. It is provided that towns and villages of under 3,000 will be allowed to participate in the system. Couns. Fleet Oliver and Walley voted against the resolution.

Should the City of Woodstock pay for the benefit it receives from the good roads of the County? Couns. Stauffer and Hawkins think so. Coun. Hawkins said he hoped for legislation that would provide for this would soon be enacted. In his opinion it would be hard to show that the city, morally, and in every other way, was not entitled to contribute toward the upkeep of County roads.

From Friday's Daily.

At yesterday's sittings of the county council, it was decided to continue the good roads system under the 1912 Act. The old by-laws will be repealed and new ones passed. Under the new by-laws all municipalities in the county will participate, except Ingersoll. The local municipality, however, will not be asked to contribute towards the building of roads, inasmuch as the new by-laws provide that each municipality will get the amount of road asked for and will pay for what they get, the county simply issuing the debentures and collecting from the minor municipalities an amount according to the quantity of road built in each. Unless some arrangement is made with the county, however, it will be necesary for Ingersoll to contribute her share towards the maintainance of the roads until the system is completed and the Government sanctions the return of roads to the care of the townspeople.

The council adjourned in the afternoon, after having given the new road by-law two readings, and will meet again at the call of the Warden when the schedule of roads to be built has been drawn up, and the by-law prepared to raise the money.

Thursday Morning

The report of the special committee—Warden Denton and Couns. Hawkins and Lawrence—which visited Toronto Wednesday to interview the Public Works Department about the best methods to pursue in dealing with the roads question in Oxford county, was before the county council Thursday morning, and was adopted without amendment after the members of the committee had been submitted to a cross-fire of questions The result of the deputation trip was entirely favorable. The department would be pleased to approve of any feasible scheme which the county would prepare, and would consent to the repeal of the present by-law if it were burdensome, and absolute assurance was given that the work would go on. The new by-law designating county roads, which has been given its second reading by the council, was submitted and approved, the deputy minister setting forth a few minor changes, and recommending that the by-law indicate the number of miles of road to be built, and the amount of money required to complete the system. The department placed great emphasis on instructions that the sum of money asked for be sufficient. Another particular in which the minister was firm was that no municipality be allowed to drop out of the system.

John Pollard, county road superintendent, explained that road machinery was in need of overhauling and replacing. He suggested the purchase of a new hauling outfit, which would cost $5,000. Considerable discussion followed this. Warden Denton pointing out that in all probability such a heavy outfit would be useless in many portions of the county on account of sand.

A by-law forbidding the erection of fences on public roads was passed It also put the ban on piling material upon the highways. There was some objection, but the measure carried by a vote of 11 to 6.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, grants by by-law were made as follows: North Oxford and South Oxford Women's Institutes, $25 each; Woodstock Hospital, $1,000; Ingersoll Hospital, $1,000; Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, $25; Salvation Army, $50.

The Children's Aid Society's account of $70.75, was passed, and a grant of $120 made to the Society. This is apportioned as follows among the branches: Woodstock $30: Ingersoll $20, Tillsonburg $20, Embro $15 Norwich $15. Tavistock $15, and Otterville $10.

A by-law was passed incorporating Innerkip as a police village. Some 400 acres are included. An election of police trustees will take place on March 17, Fred Mitchell being the returning officer. The first meeting of the trustees will be held on March 31st.

About 70 ratepayers of Innerkip had petitioned council to take the above action.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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From Friday's Daily.

The Evangelistic services at the Baptist church are increasing in interest in attendance, in power. The messages of Dr. Luttrell are most practical, interwoven with touches of illustration from life—often from his own life experience. These meetings are on the line of the sanest evangelism. There is no false emotion, but there is power to move. Every talk, every sermon centres about the Christ; not a creed not a religion, not a church, but the Christ, and when the Doctor is done speaking, his congregation sees no man save Jesus only. If you come one night you will want to come every night. You ought to come before the time when the doors must be shut and the ushers will say "No room."

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VERNON BAKER OF SOUTH LONDON, ASSISTANT TO C.P.R. SURVEYORS ELECTROCUTED—110,000 VOLTS PASSED THROUGH BODY

From Friday's Daily.

One hundred and ten thousand volts of electricity passing through his body from the Hydro-electric transmission wires, Vernon Baker, a South London young man, probably twenty years of age, was instantly electrocuted in the vicinity of the new lime kiln, east of Centreville, shortly before eleven o'clock this morning.

The victim of the fatality was working with C. P. R. surveyors in the vicinity of the new lime kiln, to which it is the intention to run a spur line of the C. P. R. With him at the time of the accident was a fellow-workman, C. Grigg, of Toronto, but who has been making London his headquarters.

The men, it appears, were anxious to measure the height of the Hydro-electric transmission wires, and Baker it is stated, suggested that they throw their tape line over the wires. Baker made several unsuccessful attempts to throw the tape line over the wires. Greater success attended the attempts by Grigg, and the instant that the tape line settled over the wires, Baker, who was holding the one end of the line, dropped to the ground. His companion shouted to him to drop the line, which he did, but immediately became unconscious.

Two men passing in an automobile stopped, one of them remaining to render first aid, while the other drove into Ingersoll for a Doctor. Heroic efforts were put forth to revive the vital spark but they were unavailing.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the body was brought to McIntyre's undertaking rooms, where it was viewed by Coroner Dr. Coleridge and Chief of Police Fish. After carefully investigating the accident, Coroner Coleridge decided that an inquest was unnecessary?

The First Fatality.

This accident is the first fatality to occur by anyone coming in contact with the high tension wires, since the Hydro-electric system was inaugurated three years ago.

The tape used by the surveyors was of linen reinforced by wire.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

ROWELL POLICY WAS APPROVED

BY COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL ACTION AT EXECUTIVE MEETING OF TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—President Joseph Gibson, in his annual address to the members of the Ontario Alliance yesterday, congratulated the delegates on the success of the repeal contests. In three years only one repeal had been scored by their opponents.

It was, Mr. Gibson considered, vital to their cause that the alliance kept out of party politics, and maintained an absolutely non-partizan attitude.

The executive report said: "We regret to have again to report a deficit upon running expenses amounting to $2,878.29.

"During the past year the expansion of local prohibition has been hampered and hindered to a more marked degree than ever before by the three-fifths requirement. The three-fifths has proved itself not only to be a hindrance, but a positive menace to local option. It hinders enforcement and endangers permanence.

After a discussion lasting four hours last night the committee on political action passed a resolution recommending that the convention should to-day placed itself on record as expressing its gratification over the fact that Mr. N. W Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature, has adopted his policy of "abolition of the bar, the treating system and club licenses." The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Dr. Ferrier Dead.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—After being in Grace Hospital for several days Dr. D. W. Ferrier, of 35 Leuty avenue, who was injured by being crushed between a westbound King car and a railing around an obstruction on Queen street east, died last night from his injuries.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Turkey renewed its offer to cede Adrianople and to conclude peace.

There was desperate fighting in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, yesterday.

Brantford citizens urge an increase in the police force in view of recent street disturbances.

The Ontario Land Surveyors' Association concluded their annual convention yesterday and elected J. S. Dobie, Thessalon, president.

The police of Constantinople have discovered a conspiracy against the Government, and have arrested several prominent officers and civilians.

The French Parliament is asked to appropriate immediately $100,000,000 spread over five years for the renewal and increase of armaments and war materials.

The U. S. House has agreed to the Senate amendments to the bill creating in the Government a new department of labor, to be supervised by a Cabinet official.

Orders for an immediate strike of the members of the Great Lakes Fishermen's Association were sent out from Cleveland last night by President John French of Erie, Pa.

J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer of the western lines of the C.P.R., announces that tenders are being called for a great tunnel 28.000 feet, long to cut through the Rogers Pass hill.

"SYLVIA" IS ILL.

Miss Pankhurst Has Been on Hunger Strike In Prison.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Pankhurst's "hunger strike" will be of even shorter duration than imprisoned suffragettes hitherto have been accustomed to.

The Home Office yesterday overruled the Epsom magistrate, and the suffragette leader was released from Holloway jail on bail last night.

The magistrate had insisted on a pledge that Mrs. Pankhurst would cease campaigning until her trial.

Mrs. Pankhurst, before her release, undertook not to participate personally in the militant suffragette movement pending her trial.

Mrs. Pankhurst will be tried in Old Bailey in April instead of at the Surrey Assizes in June or July, as would have been the case in the ordinary course.

The Suffrage Journal states that Sylvia Pankhurst is seriously ill in Holloway jail as the result of a hunger strike and forcible feeding.

A LENTEN QUEEN.

Pretty Paris Typist Rules For a Day In Gay Metropolis.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Germaine Bregnat, queen of this year's mid-Lenten carnival, a typewriter in a city office, chosen for the honor by her fellow-working girls owing to her beauty, was received, in company with her maids of honor, at the Palace of the Elysee yesterday by Mme. Poincare, wife of President Poincare, who presented her with a diamond bracelet.

Mlle. Bregnat had previously passed in procession through the principal streets, amid the plaudits of thousands of people, who took advantage of the general holiday to engage in lively confetti battles lasting until late in the evening.

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INGERSOLL ONE

OF A MARGIN OVER WOODSTOCK IN A FRIENDLY CURLING GAME WITH EIGHT RINKS A SIDE.

From Friday's Daily.

Eight rinks of Ingersoll and Woodstock curlers, four on local ice and four at Woodstock, played a friendly game last night. At Woodstock the Ingersoll players were down thirty shots, but the local men won by thirty-one shots leaving the Ingersoll curlers up one on the night's play. The scores:

AT INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll.	Woodstock.
C. Kauffman	G. Foster
D. G. Cuthbertson	H. Sykes
A. McDermand	E. E. Holtzman
F. G. Walley, s. 11	F. Holmes sk. ..11
H. C. Wilson	H. A. Hutchison
H. Glover	W. J. Salter
Dr. Regers	K. Harvey
C. C. L. Wilson	
C. H. Sumner, s. 22	W. McWhinnie,
Dr. MacMurray	R. Bloor
A. G. McAlpin	J. C. Munro
G. Thompson	A. Stone
S. C. Rapley s. 15	G. A. Adams, sk.
J. K. Brooks	L. Millman
A. McKay	T. Harrington
W. J. Peters	C. W. Davidson
G. A. Myers, sk. 15	G. Forbes, sk. ..8

AT WOODSTOCK.

F. Fogarty	— Shawman
O. E. Robinson	— Paulin
A. N. Allison	— Agiluy
J. A. Hend'n. sk. 8	D. W. Karn, sk. 15
C. E. Rogers	J. Easton
C. Hollands	H. Rowe
A. E. Wilson	N. Wilson
G. W. Wood, sk. 10	F. Graves, sk. .17
V. Longfield	Dr. McLay
V. G. Grafton	— Watson
W. F. Mayhew	A. N. Longstreet
W. J. Elliott, s. 6	C. E. Hend'ot, sk. 17
M. T. Buchanan jr.	B. Smith
S. J. Watterworth	W. Wooden
C. Scofifn	Dr. Clark
T. Sherry, sk. 14	P. Johnson, sk. .19
101	100

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NISSOURI SCHOOL STAYS AS BEFORE

COUNTY CAN TAKE NO ACTION ON RESOLUTION CREATING THE INSTITUTION—MR. McFARLANE WINS CASE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Judge Middleton in single court today gave judgment in favor of John McFarlane, who applies for an injunction to restrain the county from taking any action upon resolution creating the West Nissouri Continuation school. W. R. Meredith London, appeared for plaintiff, and G. S. Gibbons for defendant. The judgment reads:

The county having determined to take no action there is nothing now in this action beyond the question of costs. The township had no power to divert the money from the school board or in any way to interfere with its affairs. The school board has the right to receive the money it calls for and to arrange and liquidate its own debts. What the township sought to do when it proposed to pay to the county sufficient to pay the debts of the board, to be proved before the county treasurer, is quite foreign to anything that is authorized by the Municipal Act as ultra vires. The ultra vires action by the municipality and improper payment of municipal can, I think, be restrained by a rate payer in class action.

"Looked at from a broader point of view, the costs of the action really form part of the expense of an unsuccessful attempt by the township to meet free from an obligation imposed by law, and the fairest disposition of costs is to direct payment out of the township funds rather than to impose the burden on the individual.

"For these reasons injunction may be made perpetual and defendant township should be ordered to pay

PURSE OF GOLD

AND GOLD WATCH, SUITABLY INSCRIBED, PARTING GIFTS TO MR. CLARENCE E. GILMOUR.

From Friday's Daily.

Immediately after the Lenten service in St. James' church last evening, the Rector, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, the Wardens and other representatives of the congregation, assembled in the school room to say farewell to Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour, for the past six years the efficient organist and choirmaster. A particularly pleasing feature of the gathering was the presentation to Mr. Gilmour of a gold watch with a suitable inscription, by Mr. Geo. Naylor, the People's Warden, and a purse of gold by Mr. G. C. Ellis, ex-People's Warden.

Preceding the presentation a very appreciative address of the services rendered the church by Mr. Gilmour, was given by the Rector. He eulogized Mr. Gilmour's musical talent and spoke most appreciatively of the services he had rendered in all department of church work.

After the presentation refreshments provided by a committee of ladies, were partaken of and a pleasant period spent.

CURLING.

From Tuesday's Daily.

As a result of the play last night G. A. Myers and his rink have qualified for the final in the Association. H. W. Beattie and Chas. White's rink will play a semi-final game and the winner meets Myers in the final.

Last night G. A. Myers won from J. A. Henderson and H. W. Beattie defeated G. A. Ionson in the Association. In the Consolation Geo. W. Wood won from W. J. Elliott.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Sutherland, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the late Daniel Sutherland, deceased, who died on or about the Seventh day of December, 1912, at the Township of West Zorra in the County of Oxford, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, John L. Paterson, of the Town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford, Solicitor for Frederick Bennett, of the Township of West Zorra, in the County of Oxford, and William H. Sutherland of the Town of Ingersoll in the said County, executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the fifteenth day of March, 1913, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall then not have received notice.

Dated at Ingersoll, this eleventh day of February, 1913.

John L. Paterson,
Solicitor for said Executors.

Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspector of overseas forces, will inspect the Canadian militia this summer. Lord Dundonald will be another visiter.

The Chronicle

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WORKERS ARE WANTED.

The Board of Trade at the annual meeting unanimously adopted a resolution to meet montnly. Tie resolution was supplemented by individual expressions, the speakers elaborating on the important work within the province of the Board and the necessity of an aggressive policy. An important suggestion was made relative to the Industrial Committee of the Board and the council holding joint meetings when industrial questions are to be considered. The suggestion is a good one and should be acted upon whenever opportunities present themselves. The Board of Trade and the Council should, as they doubtless will work together as sister societies, and with the utmost harmony, each desirous of promoting the welfare of the town and with "Progress" as their slogan. Other towns that are growing and attracting wide attention have no more natural advantages, no greater railway facilities, no friendlier or hospitable people than Ingersoll. What they are doing Ingersoll can do. Have faith in the prospects of your home town, speak a good word for it always, there is no estimating the harmful results of a "knock" and be willing to give reasonable support, monetary and otherwise to enterprises that will stand close inspection. This is exactly what the citizens of the growing Ontario towns—the ones that are noted for their industrial activity and expansion—are doing and have been doing for years.

A month has elapsed since the annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held, when the resolution alluded to was passed and enthusiastic utterances heard relative to the work for 1913. Did these sentiments spring from a determined spirit to inaugurate an era of activity that will measure up to the highest standard the town has ever witnessed? Time alone will answer.

THE PROTECTION OF THE COMBINES

MR. CURRY'S LETTER—TORY PAPER COMMENTS—AN UNPOPULAR STEP—NERVOUSNESS APPEARS.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb 28.—Prepare for a sensational fight at the next Provincial election.

The decision of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, confirmed by twelve hundred delegates, to support unequivocally N. W. Rowell's policy of Abolish the Bar, means a struggle to the death on this issue The verdict of the Alliance reached amid scenes of genuine enthusiasm, cannot fail to have far-reaching effects. Ever since Mr. Rowell introduced his Abolish the Bar platform last year, it has been felt that the temperance forces of the Province must decide definitely if they were going to support the leader who advocated precisely what they themselves were striving for, or if they were going to temporize and remain neutral in such a crisis. The decision of the Alliance settled this doubt.

The temperance forces are now united in a strong phalanx with Mr. Rowell. If the Government is defeated and Mr. Rowell becomes Premier, the abolition of all bar and club licenses will be an accomplished fact. Local option will be left to wipe out the 220 shops still existing in 88 municipalities, if the electors so decide. (The remainder of the 828 municipalities have no shops). Where shops are not voted out they will be the subject of such further restriction and regulation as experience may prove to be necessary.

Protection of Combines.

Hard work in the interests of the general good of the Province has been the feature of the Opposition's activities in the Legislature. For example, they have been keeping up the fight against combines. They attacked the Government especially for their failure to prosecute the Stamped Tinware Combine. These merged interests manufactured pie plates, tea kettles, dinner pails, wash basins, lanterns, and a host of other articles used every day in the homes of the people. The Opposition scored the Attorney General for not bringing the firms to trial, but for acting as judge and jury himself in refusing to institute proceedings.

In these days when the cost of living is so important a factor, it is unfortunate to have a Government which instead of helping to lower prices, refuses to bring Combines to trial, which, if the charges against them are true, are making the necessaries of life scarcer and dearer. Signs all point to the fact that Combines protected by the Government a few years ago are still operating to the detriment of the public welfare.

Mr. Curry's Letter.

In connection with the subject of Combines, an important letter was read in the House by Mr. Rowell? It was from Mr. J. W. Curry, who was Crown Attorney at the time the cases were prepared against the Combines. This is what Mr. Curry says this week:—

"I was and am of the opinion that the agreements in each case were similar and that in each case there was to my mind, sufficient evidence to show that the associations of the different firms in the same line of trade under the same agreements were intended to be and were in restraint of trade and did unduly enhance the price of the articles dealt in by those respective members of each association.

Tory Paper Comments.

There is interesting reading in a recent editorial in the Toronto World (Conservative), which has the courage to tell Sir James that he himself is responsible for the very evident awakening of the Liberal Opposition. "Sir James," it said, "has had seven fat years in which the Opposition remained in a lethal condition. Whether he is to have seven lean years remains to be seen. Perhaps the lean cattle of Mr. Rowell's Opposition may develop appetite enough to eat up the Government." "The Opposition," it concludes, "has wakened up. The members on the Government benches have gone to sleep."

An Unpopular Step.

Votes for Corporations is the new cry of the Whitney forces. Nothing much more unpopular could be imagined than to add to the power of corporations by giving them a separate vote apart from the votes of their officers and shareholders as individuals. Such action, however, has been taken by the Government in the new Municipal Act. When once the general public realizes the significance of the concession such a hue and cry may be looked for as will compel the repeal of the clause.

Nervousness Appears.

Private members of the Government side looking ahead to next election are growing uneasy at the stand taken by the Prime Minister against much needed improvements in the Factory Act. Mr. Rowell, with the able co-operation of Mr. Studholme, the Labor member for East Hamilton, has a number of amendments aiming to restrict child labor, to shorten the hours and months when children may work and generally to improve the conditions of all sorts of factory workers. Divisions have been demanded on these points, and the Government driven as it looks, by some madness which is fast becoming a permanent obsession, have voted down amendments and declared themselves in favor of keeping conditions as they are. Signs of dissatisfaction are appearing among some Conservative members. C. R. McKeown, Dr. Jessop and Dr. Godfrey are three of the Conservatives who spoke in favor of some of Mr. Rowell's proposals. It is true that the last two did not have the courage to vote against the Government, but they did refrain from taking any part in the vote.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, formerly of Ingersoll, having been connected with the Condenser and other local firms has been appointed superintendent of the Powder Milk factory at Belmont. Mr. McDonald has been residing in Belmont for a few months and his numerous friends here will be pleased to learn of the promotion he has merited in such a short time.

THE CLERKS WON.

From Thursday's Daily.

A very interesting and keenly contested hockey game was played at the Arena last night between the Clerks and the Bankers, the former winning by a score of 6 to 1. Both teams had plenty of speed and the game was fast and exciting throughout. L. McDougall handled the bell.

STUDY AT HOME

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FRIENDS SHOW THEIR ESTEEM

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HYSLOP AND FAMILY SURPRISED BY A LARGE GATHERING OF FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS—A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENING.

Friends and neighbors to the number of about two hundred surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyslop and family, at their home at Rayside on Monday night of last week, in view of the fact that they were about to move to the farm formerly owned by Mr. David Beattie, 11th Con. of West Nissouri. Behind the movement to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop and family were Messrs. Thos. Hennessey and Henry Hanlon, whose Irish geniality, mingled with that of many of Mr. Hyslop's good Scotch friends was a guarantee of sociability and happiness. Every one present entered into the spirit of the event with a wholesouled spirit and the occasion will long live in their memories.

That Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop and family have won many friends during their seven years' residence at Rayside, was evidenced by the kindly sentiments expressed towards them. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop were presented with two handsome chairs, while their son William, and their two daughters, Misses Jessie and Esther were also suitably remembered. Very appropriate speeches were delivered by Messrs. Geo. Gunton, and Thos. Carmichael, to which Mr. Hyslop made a fitting reply thanking the many friends sincerely for their kind words and and handsome gifts.

The Noxon Pope Band of Ingersoll was present and delighted every one with their music, while the singing by Mrs. Gunn was exceptionally pleasing. The gathering did not break up until the "wee sma'" hours when the feeling was general that a delightful time had been spent.

A. H. Hubbs of Picton has been appointed seed inspector for central Ontario, between Toronto and Kingston.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma: Writes one man who after years of suffering, has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

TOPS COVERED THE ROWS

William Pach, Lambeth, Ont., writes: "I used some of the Homestead Bean Fertilizer as a test which I purchased from H. Hamlyn. The results were wonderful. The ground between the rows was covered by the tops and the yield was extra good. I cannot see how any one could fail to be greatly benefited by using Homestead Bean Fertilizer on his crops."

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EXPLAINS DEFICIT

Hon. I. B. Lucas Tries Hard to Show a Surplus in Ontario.

MR. PROUDFOOT'S REPLY

Member for Centre Huron Regrets Delay In the Tabling of the Two Most Important Parts of the Budget—Government's Partnership In Liquor Traffic Is Its One Original Policy.

TORONTO, March 5.—Declaring that there was a deficit and yet there was no deficit, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Acting Provincial Treasurer, presented to the Legislature yesterday the annual financial statement of the province.

For the second time as Acting Treasurer, Mr. Lucas has been obliged to report to the House that the current expenditures have exceeded current receipts, and this time the nominal deficiency is $245,990. Mr. Lucas sought to reduce the figures by transferring the amounts paid on account of railway aid certificates to capital account.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said that the outstanding feature for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1912, was the increase in revenue. During the Liberal Government's reign of thirty years the revenue had increased only slightly over a million dollars, and since the present administration came into power in 1905 the receipts had steadily gone up until to-day there was an increase of over $5,000,000 over the returns of 1905.

The increase last year of the actual revenue over the estimated revenue was $637,000 and the total receipts over 1911 amounted to $671,000.

Mr. Lucas then reviewed the various sources of revenue. The lands, forests and mines branch had brought in $2,900,204.74, which was $100,000 over the estimate. The Education Department, which was not essentially a revenue producer, had a total of $63,944, an increase of $17,000, principally owing to increased fees. Automobile licenses had shot the revenue of the Provincial Secretary's Department up to $343,053, an increase of $92,000. About $73,000 was made in motor car fees, as compared with $50,841 in 1911. Referring to the casual revenue, he said that this was increased by $50,000 to $166,000, of which moving picture shows had contributed about $18,000, and the rest was made up of miscellaneous items. Public institutions showed an increase in receipts of $53,000 by reason of people paying for treatment. The five per cent. tax on hotelkeepers had brought $238,000.

Mr. Lucas then referred to the earnings of the T. & N. O. Railway, which showed a deficit of $5,000 over 1911, the receipts being $510,000. The Government had made a capital investment in the public ownership line of $18,746,451.99. The net revenue for last year was substantially short in meeting the interests charges and sinking fund. As a matter of fact, the Government had paid out $727,000 during the year for this purpose, and the railway really owed the Government $217,054.82. Ore royalties totaled $135,000, and townsites $77,831, and the net operating revenue was $322,752. "No one can doubt," said Mr. Lucas, "that the road is economically and capably managed, but it must be admitted that as yet the revenue does not pay one-half the charges.

The speaker then dealt with the Hydro-electric, which, he said, at the present time owed the province nothing, all the charges having been paid. The Government had made a total investment of $4,661,238 in the system, and the interest in full of $181,000 had been paid for last year. After all had been paid a profit remained of $62,931. Of course the sinking fund and depreciation were not provided for, the commission having decided to wait until 1915 before paying these charges.

The statement of the financial position of the province was: Assets, $27,985,262.62; liabilities, direct, $27,580,539.22; indirect, $9,667,414.61; total liabilities, $37,270,552.83.

The estimated receipts for the coming year are with cash balances, $10,985,450.76, and the estimated expenditures including these on capital account, $10,484,018.75.

"This Government has received as ordinary revenue since coming into power the sum of $65,870,737, and has had ordinary expenditures of $64,727,992, or a total surplus of ordinary receipts over and above ordinary expenditures of $1,142,745. This is the remarkable position of the provincial finances to-day after eight years of this Government."

Mr. Proudfoot, who followed, expressed regret that the Government had not laid on the table the report of the Hydro-Electric Commission, in spite of the fact that in the year the Government had advanced much money for it.

The delay in bringing down the T. & N. O. accounts was also to be regretted. Over $18,000,000 had been spent upon the road, and still the Government was getting no subsidy from the Dominion. One of the purposes of the construction of the road was that of colonization, and yet, he declared, the Government was charging exorbitant rates.

Mr. Proudfoot declared that since the Conservatives had taken office the ordinary expenditure had increased by almost 100 per cent., and yet, when the Government was in Opposition the charge was often made that the Liberals were spending too much.

Mr. Proudfoot referred to the revenue that had been, as he said, "derived from the Government's partnership in the liquor business," and which amounted to $238,000. Here was the single item in the whole budget for the birth of which the Government could claim the entire credit.

T. W. McGarry (Con., S. Renfrew), W. E. N. Sinclair (Lib., S. Ontario), J. W. Johnson (Con., W. Hastings), and Z. Mageau (Lib., Sturgeon Falls), also participated in the debate.

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AUCTION SALE.
—OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

There will be sold by public auction on east half of Lot 5, Con. 3, North Oxford, about 2¼ miles northwest of Ingersoll, on **Tuesday, March 18, 1913**, at 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses.—Aged mare, general purpose, supposed to be in foal by Hugo Favorite; driver, 7 years old, good in any harness; general purpose filly rising 4 years old, by Star Fireaway good in double harness; filly colt, rising 1 year old, by Hugo Favorite; heavy colt, rising four years, sired by Mayfield; heavy foal, sired by Scotland Pride.

Cows.—17 high grade cows, four of these have just freshened; 2 yearling heifers due to freshen about the date of sale; 2 spring calves.

Poultry.—About 70 pure bred Rock hens and pullets; 8 young roosters.

Implements.—Binder, (McCormick), Noxon mower, No. 3; horse rake; lumber wagon; truck wagon, milk wagon with pole and shafts; hay rack; wagon box; seed drill (Noxon); sulky plow; 2 walking plows; two-furrow plow; gang plow; scuffler; land roller; disc harrow (Noxon); 2 pair harrows; 2 pair heavy bobsleighs; pair light sleighs with pole and shafts; 2 buggies 2 cutters; democrat, pole and shafts; and one buggy pole; run-about wagon; water tank (6 feet); fertilizer drill.

Harness—Two sets double harness, nearly new; set double light harness; set single harness; Chatham mill with bagger; cutting box; chopper and plates; root pulper; pulleys and belting; stone boat; cauldron kettle; 7 and 5 pail kettles; 3 grind stones; 2 logging chains; wrapping chain; 3 crow bars; hay fork, car, rope and pulleys; spades, shovels, forks and other small articles too numerous to mention.

Hay and Grain.—About 6 tons of hay and about 400 bushels of seed oats.

Furniture.— Parlor bed-room suite, (cherry), complete, with bevelled plate glass mirror; parlor suite in black hair cloth and walnut oak extension table, nearly new; 2 centre tables; 2 light bed-room setts, springs and matresses; half-dozen cane bottom chairs and rocker; 3 other rockers; couch; parlor lamp; lounge, toilet sett; cupboard; Home Comfort range; Model cook stove; coal heater; Prize parlor heater; small box stove; set china and a number of other dishes and glassware; 2 dozen knives and forks; washing machine and wringer; Wonderful churn; curtains, carpets pictures, etc.

Thirty gallon milk can, new; 13 Condenser cans, pails and strainer, and canvas.

Everything must be sold as the proprietor is giving up farming. Positively no reserve.

TERMS.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, without interest. Six per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts. All stock sold and not settled for shall be resold, and the loss, if any, shall fall on the defaulter. Decision of Auctioneers shall be final in all cases of dispute.

F. Fester, Proprietor. Rose & Brady, Auctioneers.

Andrew Young, former postmaster at Galt, died at McBain, Mich., while reading a newspaper acount of his illness.

The Canadian Ice Machine Company Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $75,000, and head office in Toronto.

James Turner, of Fingal, aged 80, died suddenly of heart trouble induced by excitement through his chimney catching fire.

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—OF—
PURE-BRED HOLSTEINS
AT WOODSTOCK
FRIDAY MARCH 25 '13
P. D. Ede, President — Col. Perry, Columbus, O., Auctioneer.
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To still supply the Best Value in Canada, and thereby increase our business, and thus succeed.

May We
Look for your valued co-operation and an increased business from you during 1913?

Prices Tell
Here are a few prices from our Opening Sale of White Wear and we invite you to see the goods.

White Waists 69c.
$2.00 White Waists $1.35.
75c. White Skirts 59c.
$1.25 White Skirts 95c.
Night Gowns 43c.
$1.00 Night Gowns 83c.
25c. Corset Covers 19c.
35c. Drawers 25c.
75c. Corsets 59c.

W. C. FORMAN

TIME TO WAKE UP SAYS MAYOR; NECESSARY TO GO AFTER INDUSTRIES

DISCUSSION AT THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETINGS WILL NOT BRING THEM—WORK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WILL PRODUCE RESULTS AND COMMITTEE WILL WAIT UPON COUNCIL RE GRANT.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A change in methods was strongly advocated at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night while a comparison was being made of industrial progress here and in some other towns that are constantly receiving publicity.

That the Rip Van Winkle drowsiness that seems to have settled over the town relative to industrial expansion should be shaken off was the keynote of several addresses in which the speakers did not mince matters.

It was clearly pointed out that for years the board had been meeting and talking, but results had not been very satisfactory. It was time that there was less talking and more actual work that would produce results.

An Industrial Commissioner.

The methods that have been followed by the Board were not looked upon as very conducive to the greatest degree of success. That there should be a guiding hand was the unanimous opinion. In this connection the suggestion was emphasized that the town should have for a short term at least a Publicity Commissioner or Industrial Agent, a competent person whose duty it would be to get in touch with the various industrial opportunities that present themselves from day to day and conduct negotiations to the stage where both the Board of Trade and the council would be in a position to lend final assistance. This, it was pointed out, was the policy of practically every growing town in the West and of many others in the East.

The Mayor's View.

In discussing the matter Dr. Coleridge did not mince matters.

He asked: "Do not the gentlemen around this Board think the time has come when this town had better wake up? When I look around I see other places are getting industries and Ingersoll is getting none. Why are we not getting some of them? We will never get them by sitting and talking at this Board. We must go out after them in a business-like way. I think the time has come when the members of this Board of Trade should start out and stimulate a spirit of loyalty amongst the citizens and we can raise the funds by membership and through the council that will enable us to go out and get some new industries. If we are to stay on the map and be a factor in the Province of Ontario that we would like to be, we have got to get more industries."

In conclusion the Mayor believed that a sum sufficient to pay a competent man for a short time could be raised without difficulty.

Conditions in Inland Towns.

Referring to the remarks of Mayor Coleridge, Reeve Fleet said it was all very well to talk this way at the meeting. Nothing along the line suggested by the Mayor, however had been done since the last meeting, and there was not likely to be anything done before the next meeting. He believed Ingersoll would compare well with most inland towns, which he pointed out seemed to be at a disadvantage. He also mentioned that many of the places that were enjoying industrial expansion were the ones in which the citizens were willing to subscribe for stock in companies that were locating there. Many of the industries, he said, in addition to asking that stock be purchased desired large concessions from the municipalities. "Personally," explained Mr. Fleet, "I would be willing to support almost any proposition that would employ a reasonable number of men."

Mayor Coleridge, speaking a second time, said he had no intention to prolong the discussion, but he added, "If we are to secure the kind of factories that are coming to Canada from the old land across the seas, and from the United States we must wake up and get on the ground floor."

A Question of Money.

Mr. W. J. Elliott said the Mayor was undoubtedly sincere, but he wanted to know in the language of 1904, 'where is the money to come from?' He believed it would be possible for an energetic and competent outside man to organize a company to start a box factory in Ingersoll which he believed would prove a profitable industry. The suggestion was made that the Board appoint a committee to wait upon the council in connection with the matter.

Ald Mills believed it would be possible for the town to show enterprize that would be productive of very satisfactory results. He spoke of the necessity in Ingersoll for a small foundry. He was also of the opinion that with some one to look after the matter in a systematic way it would not be difficult to get in touch with various industrial opportunities.

Mr. O. E. Robinson mentioned that while much individual progress was evidenced in Ingersoll that the town as a community did not hustle enough. He called attention to the work done in the West by publicity commissioners, pointing out that nearly every town had one, and that big salaries were paid.

Committee Appointed.

It was moved by Geo. Wood, seconded by F. M. Wright. "That O. E. Robinson, W. C. Forman and John E. Boles be a committee to wait upon the council re grant to the Board of Trade to induce industries to locate here." The motion carried unanimously.

An Industrial Proposition.

In the early stages of the meeting the President, Mr. Stephen King outlined the result of negotiations which he and Mr. Fleet had carried on with a Hamilton manufacturer. He had visited the factory and regarded conditions as quite satisfactory. Since the first conference, Mr. King explained, they had been informed that a nearby city had offered a certain concession to the same manufacturer and it might be necessary for Ingersoll to do something in this respect to secure the industry. He also mentioned that there was a good opportunity here for a factory of the kind. The matter was left in the hands of the President and Mr. Fleet.

Those present were: President King and Messrs. Boles, Mills, Paterson, Robinson, Forman, Elliott, Wood, Coleridge, Fleet and F. Richardson.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Interesting Items From Nearby Parts of the County as Furnished by our own Correspondents

SALFORD.

Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. V. Fewster of Zenda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Pettit and family left Tuesday for their new home in Toronto.

Mr. Elmer and Miss Mary Harris, of Dereham Centre, were guests of Miss Emma Ellis last Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Welt and family have moved on to the farm just vacated by Mrs. Pettit.

Miss Winnifred Chalmers, of Toronto spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutledge leave this week for their home in Wawanesa, Man.

Mrs. Edgar Welt is visiting friends in Ingersoll.

Mr. N. Dunham's are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Miss Hattie Foster, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Mrs. Bert Nancekivell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nancekivell spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayberry.

Mr. Burton Pullin, of Woodstock, spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Chambers.

LAKESIDE.

March 2nd.—Spring is here but the breeze is not very balmy at present

Rev. and Mrs. Chipway visited at the home of Mr. Phillip Baker last week.

A young son came to-day at the home of Mr. Jas. Baker.

A young daughter came to the home of Mr. Herb. Osborne.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk called at their home last Friday evening to bid them good-bye and present Mrs. Kirk with a beautiful set of knives and forks and Mr. Kirk with a gold-headed cane. A very enjoyable evening was spent and all felt sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Mrs. Stephen Ball is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Rutledge at Goderich.

Miss Nora McConkey and Master Arnold have been on the sick list, but are improving rapidly.

The Ladies Guild held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Leaton this month.

FAIRGROUND.

Feb. 27th.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Jr., spent Saturday evening at Roy Piett's.

Miss Mildred Crawford visited Miss Kate Corby on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hazen, are spending a few days visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. A. Griffin of Tillsonburg, spent Sunday the guest of his daughter Lela

On Tuesday last a goodly number of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Park prior to their departure for Brantford. After spending a very enjoyable day Mrs. Park was presented with a purse as a token of the esteem in which she is held in the vicinity.

CHEESE FACTORIES

NORWICH UNION.

The annual meeting of the Dereham and Norwich Union Cheese and Butter Factory at Zenda, was held on Friday last. There was a large attendance of the patrons and others and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mr. M. C. Elliott of the Royal Bank, Ingersoll, was voted to the chair. Mr. J. H. Banbury, of Zenda occupied the position of Secretary.

A year ago this factory passed a resolution to cool the evening's milk for the morning's delivery. This resolution was well lived up to by the patrons with the result that it took less milk to make a pound of cheese and in every hundred pounds of cheese manufactured there was a saving of 28 pounds of milk. By closely adhering to the cooling of the evening's milk the factory received for the season's make $800 more than it otherwise would have done.

The following are the officers for the season of 1913:

Proprietor—A. W. Darroch.
Salesman—J. Little.
Auditor—A. Thomas.
Sec.-Treas.—J. H. Banbury.

Mr. Martin Calder has rented the factory for this year and will be in charge as manufacturer.

GORE CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Gore Cheese Factory was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th The following figures are taken from the report.

Total lbs. of milk	1,237,536
Total lbs. of Cheese	109,240
Average Yield	11.32
Average Price	12.90
Gross price per 100 lbs milk	113.95
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IN THE INTERESTS OF POULTRY MEN

LIVE STOCK BRANCH OF THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WANT INFORMATION.

As a means of furthering the policy of developing the poultry interests of the Dominion in which the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture is actively engaged, the Live Stock Commissioner is anxious to secure the name and address of each breeder of poultry in Canada who is systematically endeavoring to improve the quality of his stock, particularly from the standpoint of increased egg and meat production.

The information is desired in order that the Live Stock Branch may be brought more closely in touch with progressive poultrymen throughout the Dominion and with those whose names might be eligible for inclusion in a Dominion Poultry Directory.

As a means of securing this information, in part at least, all those who are interested are requested to write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, indicating.

(a) The breed, variety and strain or family of poultry they are breeding.

(b) The extent to which selection for increased egg and meat production is being practised.

(c) A brief but specific statement of what has been accomplished.

(d) Whether or not they are actively engaged in trap-nesting at the present time. If not, what means are being used to select the most desirable individuals for the breeding pens.

Letters giving the above informamation should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. Such communications do not require postage.

Peterboro ladies have organized a local council of women.

Geo. Kennedk, formerly of Harwood Ont., was fatally shot in California He was married only a month ago.

Fire destroyed the Spanish Leather Company's tannery and upholstering factory at Waterloo.

Waterloo churches which have been closed for several weeks, due to smallpox epidemic, reopened Sunday.

A consolidation of the municipalities of Sandwich and Windsor is now being urged seriously gy some ratepayers.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

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THE NEW JOHNNY COATS.

The new Johnny coats 45 in. long, the seasons latest novelty, navy, black grey and fancy tweeds, covert cloths, the new rainbow check, esponge cord, etc., $9.50 to $25.00. Ladies and Misses full length coats, navy and black serges, also many of the materials mentioned above.....$10.00 to $13.50.

NEW SPRING RAIN COATS.

The ever popular raincoat, we are showing many new and smart styles this season. Two toned whipcords, tweeds, silk finished repps, close fitting collars, raglan and set in sleeves, strap on cuffs, many belted backs, full lengths. Ladie's Misses' and Children's stytes.....$3.90 to $14.50

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New Spring skirts in tweeds, bedfords cords, whipcords, covert cloths, serges, Panamas, voiles, etc., all colors, Ladies and Misses.....$3.75 to $10.00

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FRIEDMANN ARRIVES.

He Is Prepared to Prove Efficacy of His Remedy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The United States Government took official recognition of the claim of Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann to the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis, when by the order of the surgeon-general, a physician of the U. S. Marine Hospital service, Dr. Milton J. Foster, was sent to meet the young German physician on his arrival here yesterday aboard the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

At the request of the Government surgeon, Dr. Friedmann, after half an hour's conference aboard the steamship on the trip up from quarantine, consented to turn over a quantity of his bacilli to be tested by the Government and to demonstrate the efficacy of his cure before physicians of the hospital service. He agreed to meet a laboratory expert of the Government in this city Thursday to arrange for the demonstration which will be tried on tuberculosis patients.

Dr. Friedmann, who comes to this country at the invitation of Chas. E. Finlay, a New York banker, who hopes the physician will be able to cure his son-in-law of the disease, declared last night that his remedy was not a secret and that he purposed to make known "to all the world" the method by which it was created and the manner in which it was administered. It consisted of bacilli taken from a turtle, into which tubercular bacilli from a human being had been injected, he explained.

"I have been working on the cure for the last fourteen years and during the last two and a half years I have treated from 2,000 to 3,000 patients," he asserted.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Premier McBride of B.C., has announced that the Government cannot concede votes to women.

Mr. Adam Morton, formerly principal of Brampton public school for nearly 30 years, is dead, aged 86.

The Water Commissioners of London are figuring on a floor space scheme for the sale of Niagara Power in that city.

Chatham has voted $2,000 and a fixed assessment to the Chatham Auto Wheel Co.

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DIRECTORS BLAMED

Fraud Caused Farmers' Bank Crash, Says Meredith.

FIELDING IS EXONERATED

Chief Justice In His Report on Failure Finds That Nothing Worse Than an Error of Judgment Can Be Laid at Door of the Treasury Board—Affair Unparallelled In History of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The long-looked-for report of Sir William Meredith, the royal commissioner appointed to examine into the affairs and organization of the defunct Farmers' Bank and the part Hon. Mr. Fielding, ex-Minister of Finance, and his colleagues on the Treasury Board, played in regard to the granting of a certificate to that institution, was tabled in the House yesterday afternoon by Finance Minister White.

Sir William attributes the wrecking of the bank to gross mismanagement and fraud practiced by its officials.

"Notwithstanding the irregularities on the part of Travers and his misconduct in connection with the application for the certificate," says Sir William, "the evidence satisfies me that if the Farmers Bank had been prudently and honestly managed there is no reason why it should not have succeeded. The promissory notes that had been given by subscribers were for the most part good ,and were subsequently paid, and while it is true that if the certificates of the Treasury Board had not been granted the money of the shareholders and depositors would not have been lost, the efficient cause of that loss was the recklessness and fraud of those entrusted with the management of the bank and not the granting of the certificate.

"The subsequent management of the affairs of the bank was characterized by gross extravagance, recklessness, incompetency, dishonesty and fraud, and has resulted in the entire loss of the paid up capital and the whole of the deposits, and, after allowing for all that can be extracted from the shareholders on their double liability, a loss amounting to no less than $1,806,437, making a record unparalleled in the history of any bank in Canada, or, as far as I am aware, in any other country."

He exonerated the members of the Treasury Board of any wilful wrongdoing, but says that they committed an error of judgment in granting the certificate in spite of the intimations they had received from Sir Edmund Osler and David Henderson, M.P., in regard to Travers and the affairs of the institution. He believed that they should have at least investigated these statements before taking Travers' word in regard to the matter.

The chief justice does not rest a great deal of weight in the statements of Mr. Henderson and Sir Edmund because he points out they did not bring these facts to the attention of the House of Commons. He exonerates The World Printing Co., Mr. Peter Ryan and the late Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, of any wrong doing.

Sir William states that it appears that the provisional directors intended to sell Travers the charter of the bank and hand over to him full control of the bank's affairs.

He further points out that the accepting of promissory notes in payment for stock was done with the sole idea that Travers might be able to hypothecate those notes and thus raise the money with which to satisfy the Treasury Board. Of the $250,000 which Travers told the Finance Department had been paid in cash for stock by the shareholders, $100,000 had been borrowed on the shareholders' notes as collatereal. Sir William denounces this phase of the affair as absolutely unjustifiable and inexcusable on the part of the provisional directors.

CLERGYMAN KILLED.

Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach of Truro Falls Through Window.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Venerable Archdeacon J. A. Kaulbach of Truro, one of the best known clergymen in Nova Scotia, was killed last evening in Truro. After dinner he left his residence to see a man at the Central enginehouse, about 100 yards distant. He intended entering that building by the door at the side, but walked past this door in the darkness about 20 feet to the hose tower at the rear. In this tower, some two feet above the ground is a window swinging on hinges. This he opened, and stepping in, fell ten feet to the concrete floor. Two hours later the janitor discovered the body.

Negro Assailant Sentenced.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 26.—Zachriah Shields, negro, was yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Magistrate Frazer for an attempted assault on Miss Mary Raney last Saturday. The girl sought shelter from a storm in the negro's home, and alleges that he attempted to pull her into his house while his wife, a white woman, was away from home.

Roosevelt Favors Fusion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt made public a letter yesterday afternoon in which he endorses the idea of fusion against Tammany Hall in the municipal elections next fall. At the same time he adds: "I am utterly opposed to making a deal with any party or organization to divide the spoils of office."

Raise $10,000 For Nurses.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The net result of the recent house to house campaign conducted throughout the city on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses amounts to $10,733.

TOO MANY APPEALS.

Most Suits Should Be Settled In Canada Say Senators.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The limitation of appeals to the Privy Council was discussed by the Senate yesterday.

Senator David moved that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of limiting the right of appeal to the Supreme Court and to the Privy Council in certain classes of cases. He referred to complaints which have been made for years of the advantage given to wealthy litigants over poor ones.

Sir Richard Scott said that having been a member of the Government which designed the court system he had watched its operations for many years with much interest. It had not come up to the expectations of its designers.

"The court of last appeal seem to have favored companies against the individual, and they certainly had favored companies against municipalities," added Sir Richard.

Sir George Ross believed he could properly say that there have been a multitude of appeals to the Privy Council which never could not be rightly judged properly except in the atmosphere in which the cases arose.

Sir George Ross did not favor the abolition of all appeals to the Privy Council. There were cases where there is a dispute whether escheats belong to a province or the federal authority, there was a matter of cold law where a Privy Council decision could be properly given and would be unique.

However, it should be settled once and for all that in cases arising over municipal bylaws there should be no appeal beyond the courts of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Government leader, said he could hardly discuss the proposal without some reserve. He thought all would agree that vested rights should receive that sanction to which they were entitled. Legislatures might be subject to capricious action, and it was desirable that not only in Canada, but the investing people of Europe, should be assured that vested rights would be respected.

MAY DIE BEFORE TRIAL.

Mrs. Pankhurst Says She Will Starve Herself In Jail.

EPSOM, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, when she was committed for trial by the magistrate, informed him that she would forthwith begin a "hunger strike." She said:

"If I am still alive when the assizes commence, it will be a dying woman who will be tried."

Mrs. Pankhurst was committed for trial by the police magistrate here yesterday on the charge of inciting persons to commit malicious damage to property.

The court-house was ablaze with suffragette colors and almost every seat was occupied by militant suffragists when the magistrate took his seat to resume the hearing adjourned from Tuesday.

Archibald H. Bodkin, counsel for the Treasury Department, appeared to prosecute. He demanded the committal of Mrs. Pankhurst for trial at the coming assizes, saying that she was a self-confessed accessory to the explosion, which virtually destroyed Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George's country house, which, he declared, "a more abominable and cruel outrage probably had never been conceived."

Mr. Bodkin then read copious extracts from Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches, delivered at public meeting on Jan. 27, Jan. 30, Feb. 3 and Feb. 19, as evidence that she had been seditiously plotting and conspiring to commit outrages on property and persons "with the avowed object of overawing the public and rendering the lives of prominent men intolerable and thereby coercing the Government."

Mrs. Pankhurst did not offer any defence yesterday, declaring that she reserved it for the trial at the assizes.

Mrs. Pankhurst was detained in prison, bail not being granted, as she refused to give an undertaking to refrain from political activities, pending her trial.

CAUGHT ON FLOE.

Civil Servants Nearly Meet Death While Taking Soundings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Carried out two miles on an ice floe, Phillip Kelly, of Ottawa, and three companions narrowly escaped death.

Employed to take soundings at Windsor Cove, in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway car service, they have taken soundings with a drill operated by a gasoline engine out on the ice. Through the tide rising, they were carried out. There was an acre of ice, several feet thick.

Mayor Bernier, of Levis, learned of their predicament, and ordered a Government ice-breaker rushed to their assistance. Their shack and engine went through to the bottom.

U. S. Secretary In London.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Irwin R. Laughlin was confirmed by the Senate yesterday as first secretary of the U. S. embassy at London.

His nomination had been held up in the fight between the Republicans and Democrats over 2,000 other nominations by President Taft, but in view of the gravity of the diplomatic questions pending between Great Britain and the United States, the Senate broke its deadlock.

Battleship For Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27.—The two battleship program favorably reported by the House Naval Committee was defeated yesterday in the House sitting as a committee of the whole. An amendment to appropriate for one battleship only went through, 144 to 133.

A majority of the Democrats voted for the amendment, while the Republicans were almost solidly against it.

MEMO. CAME LATER

"Emergency" Policy Preceded the Advice of an Emergency.

DISCLOSURE IN COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Murphy In Speech on Naval Question Shows That the Policy of the Government Had Been Settled Seven Days Before the Admiralty's Note Was Written—Mr. Monk's Resignation the Clue.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—That the British Admiralty memorandum, upon which the Government has claimed to have based its naval policy, was issued from the Admiralty Office in Downing street seven days after Hon. Mr. Monk had penned his letter of resignation to Premier Borden, as a result of the Government's adoption of a thirty-five million dollar "emeggency" contribution, was the somewhat startling disclosure made to Parliament yesterday by Hon. Charles Murphy.

Mr. Murphy, in resuming the naval debate, said that the present naval policy of the Government should rouse the spirit of every true Canadian. He declared that during the last two months a remarkable change had been brought about in the minds of the people concerning the Government's naval policy. He indirectly accused the Premier of not keeping his pre-election pledges, and declared that it was the duty of the Liberals to continue their opposition to the Borden naval policy until they compelled the Prime Minister to submit the matter to the people.

He then turned his remarks to the Admiralty memorandum. That document had not been drafted until a week after the Government's announcement of its contribution policy. In support of the statement Hon. Mr. Murphy pointed out that Hon. F. D. Monk's letter tendering his resignation from the Cabinet was dated Oct. 18, 1912, and referred to the Government's naval policy as having been decided upon "yesterday" (Oct. 17), while the Admiralty's memorandum was dated Oct. 25.

Mr. Lapointe of Kamouraska opposed in no uncertain way the contribution of $35,000,000 to England. He declared that this money was needed in Canada to increase transportation facilities and the like, and than Canadian naval action should be in the way of the establishment of a Canadian navy.

Dr. Paquet (L'Islet) strongly favored the policy of contribution. He believed by so doing that he would be doing his duty towards the Empire.

Hon. Mr. Oliver (Edmonton) held that the Government should state what their permanent policy was to be. He thought that the Borden policy was not a loyal one.

"The Laurier policy," he said, "involves personal service; the Government's policy does not involve personal service."

He said that the Prime Minister supported the present policy because Bourassa supported it, and that Bourassa and the Nationalists opposed the Laurier policy because it did not involve personal service.

Touching upon the subject of redistribution, Hon. Mr. Oliver declared that redistribution should be enacted before this great issue was decided.

"The west," declared Mr. Oliver, "is entitled to 22 new seats," and pointed out that although a year had elapsed since the census had been taken, redistribution had not even been considered by the Government.

Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish) spoke in favor of the Laurier naval policy.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Roumania yesterday accepted the offer of mediation made by the powers in the boundary dispute between Roumania and Bulgaria.

"That Leo Perry came to his death by being struck by some unknown man," was the verdict returned by a Hamilton jury last night.

Neil McLennan, a well-to-do farmer of Blanchard Township, died suddenly of heart disease while preparing to take home a load of coal.

When Mrs. Marion C. Boyle, aged 29, 76 Coleman avenue, Toronto, drank a quantity of carbolic acid in mistake for nerve tonic, yesterday, her death resulted.

Grover Getter, a cigarmaker, walked into the River Thames at the foot of Dundas street, London, yesterday, and was drowned. He was partially insane from liquor.

Paper mills in Washington and California have appealed to the Treasury Department to rescind its order of some time ago admitting paper from British Columbia free of duty.

Eugene Etienne, French Minister of War, yesterday submitted to the Cabinet a bill extending the active service of soldiers of all arms in the French army to three years, instead of two years, as at present.

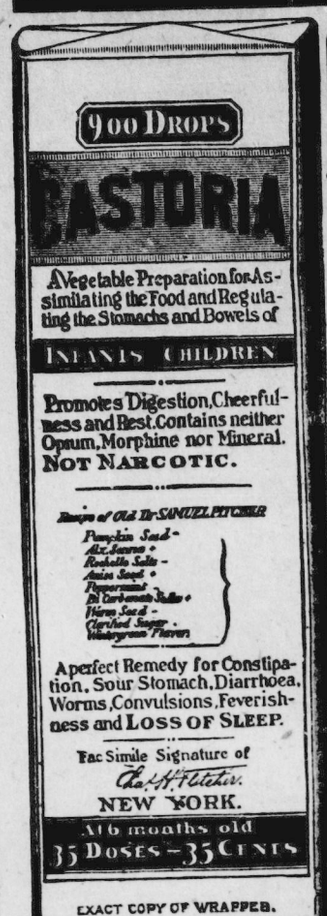
Farmers from the Counties of Lennox and Addington, Hastings and Frontenac held a conference with Hon. Dr. Reaume yesterday morning when they pressed their claims for better roads in their respective municipalities.

CANNOT COMPEL.

Manitoba Legislator Sees No Use In Compulsory Education.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—Speaking on the subject of compulsory education before the annual convention of school trustees yesterday, Hon. S. R. Coldwell, Minister of Education, said he did not consider it advisable to comply with the request for compulsory education, because he believes that compulsory education is not practicable and cannot be carried out if the law is passed.

This has proved to be the case in other provinces in the Dominion and everywhere on this continent where the system had been tried.



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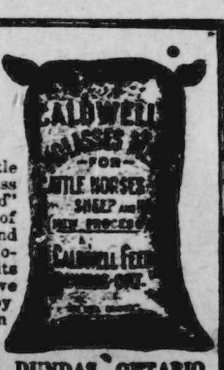

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OPPOSED TO DELAY

Hon. Mr. Bryce Wants Panama Toll Dispute Settled.

BRITAIN'S FINAL MESSAGE

Note Received by Secretary Knox Contains British Government's Declaration of Its Belief That the Passing of the Recent Schedule of Tolls Constitutes a Breach of Treaty—Arbitration In Order.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Great Britain's final word to the Taft administration on the Panama Canal tolls dispute, made public yesterday, insisted that a case for settlement under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had arisen, but suggested in effect that there would not be time to discuss the subject further before the U. S. Government changed hands.

Secretary of State Knox acknowledged receipt of this communication without committing the State Department to an answer, reserving to his successor the decision of the question of whether it is proper to make such answer at all, or to await another communication from the British Government continuing the argument.

This latest British note, which was submitted to Secretary Knox on Friday, instead of being a communication from Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, was a set of "observations" by Ambassador Bryce. The ambassador explained his reasons for submitting at this stage an objection to the contention in the last American note that Sir Edward Grey was urging a hypothetical case and that there was no reason for his protest in advance of the actual collection of tolls from British ship, while American ships were allowed to pass free.

The note says in part:

"His Majesty's Government are unable before the administration leaves office to reply fully to the arguments contained in your despatch of the seventeenth ultimo to the United States charge d'affaires at London regarding the difference of opinion that has arisen between our two Governments as to the interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but they desire me in the meantime to offer the following observations with regard to the argument that no case has yet arisen calling for any submission to arbitration of the points in difference between His Majesty's Government and that of the United States on the interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, because no actual injury has as yet resulted to any British interest and all that has been done so far has been to pass an act of Congress under which action held by His Majesty's Government to be prejudicial to British interest might be taken."

The note goes on to say that Britain has the right to object to an abrogation of the treaty by the passing of the bill quite irrespective of whether or not the act has been actually exercised. Britain does not desire to argue in the present note that its view is the only correct one, but merely to state that a case for arbitration exists as a result of the passing of the recent discriminatory toll schedule. It should be settled, moreover, before the opening of the canal, because the settlement should precede rather than follow any actual damage.

"When vessels begin to pass through the great waterway, in whose construction all the world has been interested," the note says in conclusion, "there should be left subsisting no cause of difference which could prevent any other nation from joining without reserve in the satisfaction the people of the U. S. will feel at the completion of a work of such grandeur and utility."

STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

A Huge Railway Walk-Out Is Brewing In England.

LONDON, March 3.—England is again threatened with a national strike of railwaymen. The trouble has arisen over the dismissal of a guard named Richardson by the Midland Railway Co. for refusing to obey oral instructions of the foreman to add more wagons to his train. Richardson's defence and the attitude of the men is that he refused in accordance with printed instructions forbidding him to add more wagons to the train than he had brake power to control.

Several mass meetings of railwaymen were held yesterday. A resolution was passed demanding the immediate and unconditional reinstatement of Richardson, otherwise a general strike will be declared. Responsible leaders of the railwaymen's union in the course of speeches declared that unless the dismissed guard received justice there would be a national stoppage of all the railway workers.

Costly Wreck on G.T.R.

SARNIA, March 3.—Grand Trunk express No. 3, westbound, crashed into the rear of a freight at Wanstead yesterday.

The freight, which was to take the siding, did not clear the line before the flyer arrived. The heavy mogul plowed through the freight cars, while several passenger coaches left the rails and landed against a stock train on the next track. No one was injured, but the loss to rolling stock will amount to several thousands of dollars.

Storm Takes Three Lives.

BUFFALO, March 3.—Three lives were lost here yesterday as the result of conditions accompanying the worst storm of the winter, during which the wind reached a velocity of 78 miles an hour and the temperature went down to ten degrees below zero.

Berlin's Customs Receipts Grow.

BERLIN, Ont., March 3.—The customs returns for February show a gratifying increase. The figures were $38,522.42 as compared with $39,653.12 in the corresponding month last year.

MR. BORDEN SILENT

He Refuses to Disclose Permanent Naval Policy.

MEASURE IN COMMITTEE

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Puts Point Blank Question to the Ministry and Receives Evasive Reply — Opposition Is Justified Then In Fighting by Every Constitutional Means, They Declared.

OTTAWA, March 1.—"Both the Premier and the Minister of Marine are in their places. I ask them now, and I submit that the people have a right to know, whether the Government proposes to repeal the naval service law and inaugurate a permanent policy of contribution."

Such was Hon. Dr. Pugsley's direct question to Premier Borden and Hon. Mr. Hazen in Parliament last night.

"The permanent policy will be disclosed in good time," was Mr. Hazen's response. Mr. Borden sat silent.

"Then," responded Dr. Pugsley amid Liberal cheers, "the responsibility is upon us on this side of the House, representing the minority in the House but the majority in the country, to use every constitutional means in our power to prevent this thing going through."

In compliance with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request that the Government give figures showing the comparative costs of building ships in Canada and in England the Prime Minister read a memorandum from the Admiralty giving the desired information.

The cost of building the necessary boats in Canada to make a fleet unit were as follows: One first-class cruiser or dreadnought, $17,755,650; three cruisers (Bristol type), $8,307,650; six torpedo destroyers, $5,745,000; three submarines, $2,480,300. The total cost, therefore, of a fleet unit built in Canada would be $34,288,600, or $68,577,200 for units on the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

The cost of a similar unit built in England would be $25,686,622, made up as follows: One dreadnought, $12,906,886; three cruisers (Bristol type), $6,900,843; six torpedo destroyers, $4,102,600; three submarines, $1,776,333. This, the Premier pointed out, meant that Canada could build her ships in England at a saving of over eight million dollars on each unit. He explained that 33 1-3 per cent. had been added to the Canadian prices to cover the extra cost of establishing a plant able to build warships.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley did not think that one-third of the cost of construction estimated by the Admiralty should be added to the cost of building the boats in Canada. He pointed out that the United States had in twenty years built up one of the world's largest navies. He thought that if the United States could build warships, there was no reason why Canada could not.

He said that the two propositions which had been considered, should be submitted for final decision to the people.

Mr. Pugsley, in conclusion, pointed out that Hiram Maxim & Sons, the shipbuilders, had established a Canadian branch and spent something like $5,000,000 on the assumption that the Canadian Government intended to establish a local navy.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, repudiated Mr. Pugsley's statement that ships could be built in the United States cheaper than in England. He pointed out that the United States had built two dreadnoughts for the Argentine Republic at a low price because the ship builders had no work on hand and did not wish to shut down their yards.

Mr. Hazen said that shortly after he assumed office he had received a memorandum from Commander Roper of the Canadian navy, dated Sept. 20, 1911. A day before the last general election, in this memorandum, the commander had stated that it was not feasible to build warships in this country as by the time the ships were all completed, they would be obsolete. He believed that the late Government should accept the blame for inducing Hiram Maxim & Sons to locate in Canada, as he understood that the Liberal Government had offered the firm 70 per cent. of all the battleship construction.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that with the $35,000,000 which Canada now intended to send out of the country, she could build a shipyard on the Pacific coast and one on the Atlantic coast and have enough money left over to make a good start towards the construction of a Canadian navy. He declared that the Prime Minister in his speech on Thursday clearly showed that the policy of the Government was not to establish a Canadian navy.

Mr. German (Welland) wanted to know what the Government intended to do with the young men now training for naval officers.

Mr. Borden replied that some of the graduates of the naval college were now serving on the training ships, provided by the Admiralty, in foreign waters.

Dr. Michael Clark said he did not believe the figures given by the Premier could be accurate, and along with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Carvell asked that further details should be given the House.

Premier Borden, after stating that he had not attempted to cross-examine the Admiralty as to the manner in which they had arrived at the conclusions stated in the brief memorandum submitted, promised that he would see what could be brought down. If there was any correspondence not confidential it would be produced.

Killed Her Son for Insurance.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Mrs. Louisa Lindloff, who was convicted of the murder of her son to obtain insurance on his life, was sentenced yesterday to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

ESTIMATES TABLED

Supplementary Figures Amount to $1,639,500.

STATUTE REVISION DELAY

Government Turns Down the Efforts of the Opposition to Demand Completion of Long-Drawn-Out Task —Civil Servants Get Increases In the Estimates and Added Grants Are Provided For.

TORONTO, March 1.—The estimates of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1913, reached a total of $10,484,018.75. Supplementary estimates amounting to $1,639,522.09, which are included in the above sum, were laid in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. I. B. Lucas, acting Provincial Treasurer. The main estimates for 1914 will be brought down in a week or two.

The supplementary estimates comprise salary increases, grants to public institutions and incidentals. A total of $1,182,887 is given to public buildings.

Most of the Deputy Ministers are given $100 and $200 increases, which brings their salaries up to the maximum amount of $2,500 a year. Clerks stenographers and messengers are also remembered, according to custom. The total outlay for salary increases, including contingencies, is $47,305.

For public and separate school education $82,595 is provided. Of this $12,000 is for inspection of English French schools, $20,000 for model schools and $10,000 for continuation schools. For the maintenance of 13 public institutions $79,890 is provided. There is an outlay of $18,725 for the Agricultural Department, and of this sum every professor and lecturer in the Ontario Agricultural College gets $100 raise.

An additional grant of $150,000 is given toward the building of the new Government House, $78,550 for the new north wing of the Parliament Buildings, and $50,000 for the completion of the west wing. To improve the acoustics and decorate the legislative chamber $8,600 is provided. The Hospitals for the Insane at Brockville gets $76,000, Hamilton $28,500, Kingston $31,500, London $51,100, Mimico $25,800, and Orillia Hospital for Feeble-Minded $87,000. General expenses and the erection of buildings on the Central Prison Farm at Guelph will amount to $150,000. The institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, gets $92,825, most of which is for a new dormitory, and the institution for the blind, Brantford, will receive $74,600. The Ontario Veterinary College will get $65,000 for the new buildings.

The new district of Timiskaming is provided for to the extent of $22,382.25 for the administration of justice.

Among the items under the heading, "Miscellaneous," are: $20,000 for the survey of a boundary line between Ontario and Manitoba and exploration of new territory; $4,000 toward a monument to General Wolfe, which will be erected in England; $2,500 to Mr. Justice Middleton for revising the Consolidated Rules of Practice; $19 to E. R. Dolmage for time and expenses in attending assizes in Muskoka when no court was held; $6,000 for past and all future payments in connection with the strike at Porcupine; $175, allowance to the daughter of the late Col. C. J. Baldwin, who raised and equipped a regiment during the rebellion of 1837.

The Opposition vigorously criticized the length of time which the statute revision committee was spending on its task, and the cost thereby entailed. The work has been going on since 1906, and Mr. Proudfoot moved that the commission be called on to complete its work forthwith and report not later than April 1.

The Government's reply was to the effect that the commission was doing its work skilfully and carefully, and its task was heavy because of the slipshod methods of the commission under the old Liberal Government.

Mr. Proudfoot's amendment was voted down, and Mr. Foy's amendment expressing satisfaction with the progress made by the commission was favored by 35 to 9.

In his argument Mr. Proudfoot stated that in 1887 the cost of revision had been $79,952, that in 1897 it was $76,936, and that up to date $169,533 had been spent on the present revision. "The work is not yet completed," he said, "and I estimate that it will cost more than $200,000 before it is finished." He noticed that on lunches and entertainment for the commission $6,797.80 had been spent, and considered that when these gentlemen were being paid for their work the province should not have to pay for their entertainment.

In referring to the money spent in the entertainment of the commission, Hon. J. J. Foy claimed that in entertaining the men "who worked late in the afternoon when others were holidaying," they had followed a precedent of a former Government.

Hale Boys Before Magistrate.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Bad boys who will not respond to juvenile delinquents' treatment may be more severely dealt with hereafter if a bill now before the Senate becomes law. Yesterday it was given a second reading on the motion of Senator Power, who explained that there were some boys who persisted in defying those who had them in charge. The bill provided that such boys could be taken before a magistrate and sentenced to be more strictly dealt with.

Iowa Capitalist a Suicide.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—T. F. Flynn, a capitalist, committed suicide in his apartments here yesterday by inhaling gas.

His wife recently sued him for divorce, and last week Tella McCoy, a former telephone operator, sued him for $5,000, alleging breach of contract.

FORESEES A CRISIS

Kaiser Calls on Germans to Make Patriotic Sacrifice.

LEVY FOR BIG ARMAMENTS

"Eighteen-Thirteen Was a Year of Sacrifice; Let Nineteen-Thirteen Also Be One," Says Wilhelm, For Time Is Critical — All Small Estates Will Be Exempt But Big Ones Must Pay.

BERLIN, March 3.—Emperor William is credited in connection with the proposed increase in the peace footing of the German army with the remark: "Eighteen thirteen was a year of sacrifice. Let 1913 also be so for everyone, for the time is scarcely less critical than 1813."

The first cost of Germany's increased armaments, according to a semi-official statement Saturday, is to be covered by an unprecedented general levy on property. German subjects throughout the Empire are to be called on to contribute a lump sum in proportion to their possessions. The reigning houses, according to an unofficial report, are to be asked to sacrifice their freedom from taxation, but persons possessing less than $7,500 or $12,500, according to the decision of Parliament when it deals with the subject, are to be exempt from the levy.

An estimate of $250,000,000 as the cost of the change published Saturday is generally accepted as reliable.

The proposal of a general levy is regarded as making the German army increase quite as much a national sacrifice as is the French extension of active service in the army from two to three years.

Other taxation is contemplated in order to cover the regular annual charges brought about by the increase of the forces.

Emperor William is reported as favoring both the general levy and the taxation of the princes.

Austria's Preparation.

VIENNA, March 3.—A sensation has been caused by a statement in Die Zeit, that the annual levy of recruits will be increased by 30,000, which would add 300,000 in all to the effective war strength.

It is understood that in view of the increase in the German and French armies, the Austrian war office sounded the Austrian and Hungarian Governments on the subject, but encountered opposition, for financial and political reasons.

TWISTED ITS TAIL.

Intrepid Hunter Caught Northern Lion In a Noose.

MONTROSE, Col., March 3.—An immense mountain lion, the largest ever captured in this part of the country, was caught in a most sensational manner by Uri Hotchkiss, the famous hunter and trapper of Colona, six miles east of that place on Wednesday morning.

Hotchkiss climbed a tree, in which the lion was crouching, unarmed except for a rope. The lion chased him down the tree several times, but finally Hotchkiss got within about three feet from him and threw a rope around his neck. The men on the other end of the rope attempted to pull the lion out of the tree, but were unable to do so. Hotchkiss worked around behind the lion, and twisted his tail until they jarred him loose. After getting the lion down they threw another rope around his leg. Hotchkiss then placed him on the saddle, fastening his feet and head to the horn, climbed on behind, and brought him into Colona.

GOING INTO VAUDEVILLE.

"The Maclean" of Lochbuie, Needs Money to Save His Estates.

LONDON, March 3.—Maclean of Lochbuie, owner of 35,000 acres of the Isle of Mull, Scotland, godson of the Duke of Argyll, who is an uncle of the King, has decided to go on the vaudeville stage in America in order to earn enough money to save his estates, on which stands the historic castle of Lochbuie.

The estates, which were inherited by him four years ago, are heavily encumbered. He purposes, if successful in his variety sketches in the music halls, to do some drawing-room entertainment in New York.

His contracts are practically arranged, and only the details remain to be settled. He has had a little experience on the stage in England, but up to now has hidden his purpose from all but his most intimate friends.

Killed While Hunting Rabbits.

SHEDDIN, Ont., March 3.—To have part of his left leg blown off, causing death in a couple of hours, was the fate of Eugene McArthur Saturday afternoon. The accident happened while a number of boys were hunting rabbits. One boy was passing the gun to another when the trigger caught in his clothing, causing the gun to explode. Dr. McKenzie and Dr. Lawrence were in attendance, but could not save his life.

Act Is Extended.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House Saturday night passed a resolution extending for one year the provisions of the Burton Act regulating the development of electric power at Niagara Falls. The resolution would amend the law to increase the amount of Canadian-developed power allowed to be imported into the United States from 160,000 horsepower to 250,000 horsepower.

French Military Aviator Killed.

VIERZON, France, March 3—Lieut. Porteau was killed here yesterday when the aeroplane in which he was making a flight crashed to the ground.

SLAIN IN PALACE

Madero and Suarez Terribly Mutilated Say Relatives.

RESCUE WAS ALL A FAKE

Father and Uncle of Dead Mexican President Tell Another Version of the Affair—Gen. Diaz Is Feted on His Appearance at Bull-Fight—Crowds at Review Yesterday Not Very Demonstrative.

HAVANA, March 3.—That Francisco Madero, President of Mexico, and Jose Pino Suarez, his vice-president, were assassinated and horribly mutilated in the National Palace, instead of being killed in the rear of the penitentiary in Mexico City, was the statement made here yesterday by Francisco Madero, sr., and his brother, Ernesto Madero, who was Minister of Finance in his nephew's Cabinet.

The fugitive Madero family arrived here Saturday night and yesterday gave their astonishing version of the killing of Madero and Suarez to friends.

According to the Maderos, Francisco and Suarez were set upon late at night in the National Palace and murdered. Then their bodies were placed upright in the automobiles and rushed to the prison. Just as the machines whirled around the corner of the prison the fake attempt at rescue was staged.

Several shots were fired and the bodies were dumped out into the prison yard.

Word was then sent to the guards in front of the prison that Madero and Suarez had been shot in a fight with a rescuing party.

The next day an official investigation was begun to carry out the plot and dispel all suspicion.

The assassination in a room in the National Palace, the Maderos here declare, accounts for the powder marks found on Francisco's face and the holes burned in his clothing by the flames of an exploding revolver.

Diaz Is Feted.

MEXICO CITY, March 3.—Gen. Felix Diaz was accorded a great ovation yesterday afternoon at the bull ring, the first performance of the metadors' sport since before the bombardment of the capital.

Ten thousand spectators stood and cheered lustily when Gen. Diaz entered a box in the arena, attended only by his secretary, his chief of staff and a few friends, and the hero of the revolution was forced to rise time and again to acknowledge the demonstrations.

Diaz granted the request of the matadors to kill the bull, and presented favors to the popular heroes of the arena when the animals had been despatched. Machaquido, a noted matador, was slightly injured when he put the blade into the third bull.

At noon President Huerta, Gen. Diaz, Gen. Mondragon and Gen. Blanquet stood on the balcony of the National Palace and reviewed the parade organized by the Felix Diaz Club in honor of the men who were most closely identified with the recent revolt. Several thousand persons representing the different branches of the military service, civic societies and fraternal organizations, afoot, mounted and in carriages, paraded through the principal streets. Thousands of spectators lined the streets surrounding the palace, but were not markedly demonstrative, although the "vivas" were numerous.

A feature of the parade was the riderless horse of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, walking behind a carriage in which reposed a painting of the general draped with crepe. Bared heads all along the route evidenced the love and admiration of the people of the capital for the dead chieftain.

Skirmish on Border.

EL PASO, Texas, March 3.—Four American army officers walking on the American line three miles from Douglas are reported to have been fired on by forty regular Mexican soldiers patrolling the border out of Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas. Sixteen of the negro troopers of the Ninth rushed to the place of the firing and a spirited skirmish ensued.

WHISKY IN CRIB.

"Blind Pigger's" Baby Was Concealing the Fire-Water.

COBALT, Ont., March 3.—The eight-months' old child of Joseph Pelon, 212 Lang street, cost his parents a $100 fine on Saturday. Provincial Constable Jerry Lefebvre was pretty sure that Pelon had whisky on the premises, so when he searched the house, he did not leave many places without scrutiny. Still he did not suspect that the fire water was in the cradle till he heard the frolicsome youngster crow and kick and he heard the familiar clink under the blankets. Then he inserted his hand and found three bottles snugly concealed under baby's legs.

Dr. Friedmann Coming.

LONDON, March 3.—Hon. Adam Beck yesterday received a telegram from Secretary George T. Porter of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, announcing that Dr. Friedmann, discoverer of the supposed cure of tuberculosis, had been secured to give an address before the convention of the association at Ottawa, March 12 and 13. The Duke of Connaught is also to address the convention. Mr. Beck is president of the association.

Winnipeg's Rate Twelve Mills.

WINNIPEG, March 3.—The tax rate for the city of Winnipeg for the present year will likely be the same as that for 1912, 12 mills on the dollar.

Henry Schaefer Dead.

WATERLOO, March 3.—Henry Schaefer, manager of the Canadian Furniture Co.'s plant here, died on Saturday.

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Nice big juicy luscious prunes.
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Medium size per lb., 2 for 25c
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FIGURES ARE VAGUE

Hon. Mr. Hazen Out Three Millions on One Battleship.

OPPOSITION ASKS DETAILS

Progress of Naval Bill on Committee Is Rendered Slow by Inability of Government to Give Accurate Data—Westen Members Protest Against Railways That Fail to Build Promised Lines.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Resuming the debate in committee after ten o'clock last night on the second clause of the Government naval bill, providing for the grant of thirty-five millions, the Liberals promptly renewed the request for detailed information as to the basis upon which Premier Borden's estimate of $68,000,000 for two fleet units built in Canada was made. The details furnished by the Premier and Hon. Mr. Hazen were once more somewhat hazy.

Hon. Mr. Hazen maintained that ships could be built in England for one-half of the price they could on this side of the water. Mr. Hazen further stated that $67,000,000 for building two fleet units in Canada and $6,414,000 for annual maintenance was an authoritative estimate.

The correctness of these figures was promptly challenged. Hon. Dr. Pugsley pointed out that the United States superdreadnought Pennsylvania, of 32,000 tons, had just been contracted for at $14,173,000. This was at the rate of only $448 per ton, or $100 per ton less than Mr. Hazen's estimate showed. Thus on this one battleship alone the latters figures were apparently three million dollars out.

Mr. Hazen in reply to a question from Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) informed the House that the proposed contribution of $35,000,000 would be spent in Britain.

Mr. Carvell replied that Cammell, Laird & Co. had agreed to build ships in their own shipyards at St. John, N.B., for only 16 per cent. increase over the British price.

At one o'clock, Sir Wilfrid suggested an adjournment, but the Prime Minister vetoed his suggestion and stated that the House would remain in session.

Before the orders of the day were called Hon. W. T. Crothers, Minister of Labor, in reply to a question asked by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, stated that the report of the technical commission would be ready by the end of the month.

The House while in committee of the whole yesterday considered the bill respecting the Canadian Northern branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta. This bill gives the company bonding powers to the extent of $40,000 a mile.

Opposition was made to the bill by some of the western members, who declared that it was the practice of many companies in the west holding charters to construct railways to induce people that the railway would immediately be built.

Hon. Mr. Oliver denounced companies holding charters who refused to start construction a reasonable time after they were organized. He suggested the taking away of their charters as a remedy.

The Minister of Railways and Canals said that he thought it was a bad practice, but said that complaints in writing should be submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners, as he was powerless to act in the matter.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald, Pictou, N.S., when the clause referring to the construction of telegraph lines by the company was reached, opposed it on the ground that the Government had promised nationalization of telegraphs and telephones. He asked what the Ministry intended to do.

The Prime Minister replied that he would not state the Government's policy in regard to the matter while the bill under discussion was before the House.

ALBANIANS RISING?

They Are Said To Be Revolting Against Servian Occupation.

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, presided yesterday at a meeting of the ambassadors of the powers to consider Turkey's applicaton for mediation.

Accorning to semi-official statements emanating from Sofia, the allies will not agree to mediation unless the Porte consents to surrender Adrianople, Scutari and Janina, and pay an indemnity.

Unconfirmed reports are published in Vienna of an Albanian rising against Servian occupation of towns in Albanian territory. According to these reports, communication with Scutari has been reopened and the garrison has been supplied with arms and ammunition.

Fighting continues in the Janina district, where the Greeks claim small successes.

Desperate Negro Arrested.

ST. CATHARINES, March 4.—After having had the populace of the Niagara district from Hamilton to the Niagara River in a state of consternation, "Troubles" Morgan, a negro, wanted for the theft of a horse and buggy at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and shooting two police sergeants of St. Catharines, who attempted to arrest him, was taken prisoner yesterday afternoon by Chief Greene, High Constable Boyle of the county constabulary, and a squad of St. Catharines' police.

Thaw Still Insane.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 4.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is still of unsound mind, and his release from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, would be dangerous to the public peace and safety, according to a sworn affidavit made yesterday to Attorney-General Carmody, by Dr. Roy L. Leak, acting superintendent of the hospital.

PLEA FOR JUSTICE

Mageau and Evanturel Urge French School Changes.

FOR CONTROL OF STREETS

Mr. Proudfoot Moves That Federal Government Be Memorialized to Give Ontario Municipalities Their Rights, But Mr. Foy Says Act Is In Preparation—Sir James Apologizes For the Delay.

TORONTO, March 4.—Bilingual schools took up the greater portion of the session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when two French-Canadian Liberals — Z. Mageau of Sturgeon Falls and A. Evanturel of Prescott—criticized the Government on a return asked by Mr. Mageau for all copies of correspondence between the Minister of Education and other members of the Government during the past three years relating to the investigation made by Dr. Merchant of bilingual or English-French schools.

Mr. Mageau claimed that Dr. Merchant's investigation should have covered all the primary schools of Ontario and he believed that similar results as to lack of teaching efficiency would have been disclosed in the public and separate schools.

Instead of one year of French, as the language of communication and instruction in these schools, he urged that the Government lift this restriction so as to have the French language used up to the end of third junior, and then it could be gradually dropped. On behalf of 300,000 people of Ontario he appealed to the Government to grant the rights and privileges which he said they were rightfully entitled to.

In replying, Hon. Dr. Pyne spoke of the great improvement to the English-French schools since the recent regulations. Four inspectors had been appointed and two more training schools had been established. He said that uniform text books were now under consideration. The Department took every care in selecting the best and most capable men as inspectors. All the English inspectors had a conversational knowledge of French. It would be a difficult matter to get inspectors more qualified to do the work. In years gone by, he said, only 30 minutes were given for the teaching of French. He had no objection to the order of Mr. Mageau for the return of correspondence.

Mr. Evanturel denied that he had split with the Liberal party because of his attitude toward bilingual schools. The French-Canadians wanted a square deal, he said, and nothing more. His main objection to the new regulations was the appointment of English inspectors.

Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, made an important announcement when speaking to a motion of Mr. Proudfoot, he said that the Dominion Government would, at its present session, bring in legislation amending the Dominion Railway Act, so as to secure for the municipalities of the province the control of their own highways.

Mr. Proudfoot's motion asked that the Dominion Government should be memorialized in the matter, but Mr. Foy's amendment expressing the gratification of the province at the proposed action of the Dominion Government defeated it on a party division.

Mr. N. W. Rowell said that it was gratifying to know that action was being taken, but, in view of the fact that no legislation had as yet been introduced, he thought the memorial should be sent.

Mr. Rowell again asked the Government when the reports of the T. & N. O. Commission and Hydro-Electric Commission would be presented to the House. He said the finances of the province could not be discussed until the reports in question had been considered by the House.

Sir James Whitney said that the printers were the cause of the delay, and that they were not justified in the continuous congestion during the Parliamentary year. "I am sorry for the delay," he said, "and I will see that there will be none in the future."

PATIENTS IN LINE.

White-Faced Tuberculosis Victims Wait For Friedmann.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A pallid line of tuberculosis sufferers waited patiently in front of the Fifth avenue building yesterday in the hope of receiving treatment in the offices Dr. Friedmann had said he would open.

When informed that his plans had been changed many of the group went to the Waldorf-Astoria seeking him. In this they were unsuccessful.

Charles Warbeck, en route to New York, in the hope of checking the advance of tuberculosis with the Friedmann serum, died at Middletown, N.Y., yesterday.

SCOUTS EMIGRATING.

Britain Is Alarmed Over Tendency of New Movement.

LONDON, March 4.—(C.A.P. Cable)—Some uneasiness is felt at the disposition of Boy Scout leaders to encourage members to emigrate. The week-end saw the departure of the first party of scout emigrants to Australia. Assisted passages have also been accepted from the Victoria Government, while the Canadian Government is also likely to be approached. It is said that Baden-Powell, the chief scout, is quite prepared to meet the cry that the home country is being drained of its youthful strength.

Sir Rodmond at Inauguration.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, K.C.M.G., Premier of Manitoba, and Lady Roblin, and Hon. W. H. Montague, former Canadian Secretary of State, and Mrs. Montague and Miss Montague, left New York yesterday for Washington, to be present at the inauguration of President Wilson to-day.

JUST THE MEDICINE FOR THE BABY.

Baby's Own Tablets are just the medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus breaking up colds, curing colic, expelling worms and making teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. J. Ayr, Westmoreland Point, N.B., writes; "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets some time and find them just the medicine baby needs." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAKES NO COMMENT.

President Wilson Forbears To Discuss Panama Arbitration.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The publication yesterday of the statement that the British Government has proposed arbitration of the canal question in a note to the State Department, coupled with the comment of the British press on despatches to London newspapers purporting to represent President-elect Wilson as against free tolls, brought no definite statement from Mr. Wilson.

The President-elect declined to make any comment beyond a denial of the published report that he had expressed himself with finality on the question. Mr. Wilson said that he did not feel it would be proper for him to discuss the matter of canal tolls until after he became President and had had a chance to discuss it with members of the Senate.

The possibility that the Senate might take come action which would remove the grounds for the British protest and thus relieve the new administration from all embarrassment is cited in some quarters as the chief reason for his reticence.

On the other hand it is said by those who know in general the President-elect's ideas on foreign politics that if the question is flatly put up to him he either would indicate opposition to the proposed method of granting free tolls to American ships, or favor submission of the question to a court of arbitration.

British Press Pleased.

LONDON, March 1.—Despatches from Washington announcing that President-elect Woodrow Wilson had expressed himself in favor of supporting Senator Elihu Root's amendment to the Panama Canal bill, repealing the provision exempting American vessels from paying tolls for passage through the Panama Canal, have given rise to considerable comment in the English newspapers, which voice their gratification over his alleged attitude.

Brantford ministers have asked for increases in the pay and strength of the police force.

The purchase of Windsor property valued at $100,000 by Toronto real estate dealers is announced.

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"Do your eyes pain?"
"Is it a dryness in your throat?"
"Do you sneeze, hawk, cough?"
"Have you droppings in throat?"
"Are you losing sense of taste?"
"Have you stomach nausea?"

Catarrh has been pronounced a disease caused and maintained by germ life, and, like other diseases where germs are present, is impossible to be cured by the ordinary constitutional medicines.

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FAVOR TAX REFORM

Boards of Trade Pass Resolution For Local Option Measure.

MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION

Convention at London Puts Itself on Record as Believing In the Establishment of a New Dominion Portfolio — Members Anxious That Farmers Should Join Boards of Trade In Ontario.

LONDON, Ont., March 1.—Assessment reform was discussed at some length at the session of the Associated Boards of Trade, held yesterday, and by a small majority it was decided to memorialize the Government to adopt legislation allowing the municipalities some measure of local option in the matter of legislation.

Other resolutions were adopted, among them being one asking the Government to establish a commission to enquire into and produce, if possible, a remedy for the high cost of living, the establishment of a Government railway from Sudbury north, the building of more railways in New Ontario to develop that country, and on other less important matters. Col. Ponton, Belleville, was elected president for the year.

The board favored meeting in Toronto next year, and a resolution was passed to that effect. The executive will deal with that matter as well as the arrangement for an excursion into Northern Ontario.

C. B. Watts of Toronto spoke at length in advocating the policy, declaring that the present method of assessment was not equitable. Speculators held vacant property in cities for big prices and kept back the development of the municipalities. Were the burden of taxation placed on the land it would stimulate building and encourage development. He instanced numerous cases in Toronto where land was held at a high price, although the assessment was low because there were either no buildings or very poor structures. Mr. Watts declared that the City of London would have to pay three or four times the assessed value of property for the federal square. The western method was advocated by him. In many of the cities there buildings were not assessed at all, and in others not more than 20 or 30 per cent.

R. Home Smith of Toronto opposed the resolution, and suggested an amendment to the effect that the Ontario Government inquire into the matter, and see if legislation could not be introduced to obtain a percentage of the unearned increment, but it was defeated by the delegates.

W. B. Burgoyne of St. Catharines proposed an amendment providing that the Government appropriate not less than 5 per cent. and not more than 25 per cent. of the difference between the selling value of property and the assessment, but the delegates would not stand for that.

A motion to encourage farmers and farmers' associations to join the board of trade were introduced by Willis MacLachlan, of Belleville, but before it was finally passed a couple amendments, one of them calling for the establishment of a department of immigration by the Dominion Government, with a minister in charge.

The necessity of more railways in the north country was the reason of two motions being presented, one being a general demand for feeders to the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway in that country, and the other for a line north from Sudbury.

The removal of duty on coal used by steamships was advocated by J. P. MacLachlan of Owen Sound, and the board agreed with him.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville; first vice-president, A. J. Young, North Bay; second vice-president, R. Home Smith, Toronto; third vice-president, H. L. Frost. Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Morley, Toronto; executive committee. Dr. H. T. Reason, London; W. Taylor, Owen Sound; R S. Coale, Chatham; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; Col. H. Brock, Toronto; W. H. Alderson, Toronto; R. Meek, Kingston; H. L. Jensen, Berlin; George Taylor, New Liskeard; J. F. Black, Sudbury; G. T. McMaster, Guelph; D. B. Wood, Hamilton.

PROFESSOR HONORED.

J. C. Fields of Toronto Is Fellow of the Royal Society.

LONDON, March 1.—John Charles Fields, professor of mathematics at the University of Toronto, was elected a fellow of the Royal Society yesterday.

John Charles Fields, Ph.D., F.R.S.C., and now F.R.S., associate professor of mathematics in the University of Toronto, is a native of Hamilton, Ont., where he was born in 1863. He was for some time a fellow in mathematics in Johns Hopkins University, and professor of mathematics in Allegheny College.

At the present time there are only seven men in Canada who possess the degree. In Toronto the five are: Prof. A. B. Macallum, Prof. Leathes, Dr. Hillman, Dr. Brodie and Prof. Fields. McGill University claims the remaining two fellows, Dr. Adami and Dr. Barnes.

Col. Bain Dead at London.

LONDON, March 1.—(C.A.P. Cable)—Col. James Robert Bain, who married the daughter of the late Chief Justice Burton of Ontario, died at his London residence from bronchial pneumonia, last evening.

Kingston's Exports Grew.

KINGSTON, March. 1.—The declared value of exports from Kingston to the U. S. during January and February was $96,256.20, an increase of $13,228.57 over the same period last year.

SAYS THE QUESTION HAS BEEN SETTLED

COL. SAM HUGHES DECLARES THAT THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE RESTORED—NO TIME FOR DISCUSSION.

OTTAWA, March 1.—"So long as I am Minister of Militia," said Col. Sam Hughes at the military conference yesterday, "there will never be allowed in the militia camps any wet messes, "mild" or "light" beer canteens. You will kindly not waste any time discussing this question further. It is settled."

This assertion come unexpectedly just at the time when several speakers were endeavoring to introduce this question into the discussion. Needless to say it called a halt to the discussion as far as "mild" beer or any other kind of liquor was concerned.

Captain Lavergne of Montmagny, Que., introduced the discussion. If the men could not get beer in camp they would go to the nearest saloon and perhaps get vile whisky there and return to camp in an unmanageable condition, he said. His regiment had made a long march at camp and during the march the men were halted and given beer, and it did them good.

His remarks were warmly applauded by a large section of the officers.

Col. Mitchell of Winnipeg had taken the contrary view. He said that militia camps had begun to become unpopular from the day canteens were allowed in them. Mothers refused to allow their sons to go to camp when they knew that they would be submitted to such temptations. Last year with no liquor in camp conditions were excellent. In the camp of 4,000 men he had not seen one man drunk.

His remarks were interrupted with "No, no" from the audience.

"The only way that you can get back the canteens in the camp will be by changing the Minister of Militia," said Col. Hughes. "I have had more experience in handling men than have most of you. I know that the greatest blight that a camp can have is a wet canteen."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Premier Borden denied reported changes impending in the Cabinet.

Ex-President Diaz congratulated Huerta yesterday and expressed a hope for peace in Mexico.

Former City Engineer Graydon of London, Ont., died yesterday, after an illness of about two weeks.

Several thousand Boston shirtwaist and dressmaking operatives struck yesterday for an increase in wages and shorter working hours.

President Taft in a special message to Congress yesterday vetoed the Webb bill to prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry states."

Rear Admiral Peary, the North Pole explorer, heads a list of a few subscribers who have started an American branch of the Scott memorial fund.

Mrs. John Wilkinson, aged 70, is in jail at Calgary awaiting trial on a charge of striking Jim Lee, a Chinaman, with an iron bar, fracturing his skull.

French Socialists demand in substitution for the proposed $100,000,000 for naval purposes that the Government shall vote $130,000,000 for the public schools.

"Movie" Trust on Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Moving picture men testifying for the Government, described yesterday operations of the "moving picture trust" in opposing the business of an independent company. This testimony was given at a new series of hearings begun here yesterday in the Government suit to dissolve the "trust." The Motion Picture Patents Co. and 23 other companies and individual are the defendants.

Four Hindus Killed.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 28.—Four Hindus were killed and four others seriously injured at Port Moody yesterday morning by a C.P.R. freight engine switching a lumber car. An open switch was the cause of the wreck, a westbound freight, in on a mill spur, striking the car on which the Hindus were working. Engineer Oberchain was badly bruised.

Midland butchers have announced that they must be paid on the spot in future.

Sir John Willison addressed Guelph Canadian Club on "Journalistic Reminiscenses."

Chas. Edgar of Midland, aged 25, injured by a fall at Port Colborne a week ago is dead.

Mrs. Daniel Belknap of Bellville had a shoulder dislocated and elbow broken in a runaway.

Dizzy Spells Bearing-Down Pains

When pains gather around the hips and lodge in the small of the back—when to stoop or bend seems impossible, when dizzy spells and bearing-down pains are ever present—that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, back trouble is forgotten.

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ROBBERS GET $3,000.

They Made a Mysterious Entrance Into Toronto Ticket Offices.

TORONTO, March 3.—By gaining an entrance in such a mysterious manner that even the city detectives are completely baffled, burglars stole nearly $3,000 from the ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway at the Union Station early Sunday morning. They also broke into the C.P.R. office, but were unable to open the safe. While the burglary was being executed an armed railway detective stood on guard in another part of the building.

The ticket offices are situated on the eastern side of the building, just to the left of the main entrance. They comprise six small compartments. The three to the south are occupied by the Grand Trunk while the other three are rented by the C.P.R. A door from the C.P.R. office opens on to a lane at the eastern side of the station. The door to the Grand Trunk office opens into the main corridor of the station. Both these doors were double locked and had not been forced.

Between the C.P.R. cashier's cage and that of the G.T.R. there is a board partition. Several feet of this were cut out with a chisel. In this way the burglars had access to both offices without being seen from the outside.

Miss Allison, clerk in the telegraph office, has been robbed twice during the past few months. In view of this fact the railway took particular care to protect the office on Saturday night. The C.P.R. locked the receipts in the evening in a safe. The G.T.R. left the returns in the wooden tills locked and with a detective and nightwatchmen not far away.

Despite this precaution the robbers got into the offices, forced the tills and removed the money. They also snapped the steel locks on the cashier's cage of the C.P.R.

An old screw driver and a glove were the only clues which the detectives were able to find. The theory is that wax impressions were taken of the keys on the office doors and this method used to get in. These two doors showed marks where a bar had been pressed against them, but the locks remained intact. The same gang is thought to have committed the three crimes.

The loss may be greater than $3,000.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Senator Ross is reported to be improving in health at London.

Saskatoon will have Sunday cars. The bylaw passed by a vote of 419 for, to 150 against.

Fire destroyed the Spanish Leather Co.'s tannery and upholstering factory at Waterloo. Loss, $4,500.

The executive of the Canadian Cavalry Association has decided to hold the next annual meeting in Winnipeg

James Turner of Fingal, aged 80, died suddenly of heart trouble induced by excitement through his chimney catching fire.

An extensive swindle of Alberta banks is expected to be revealed by an investigation of alleged forgeries of titles to large tracts of land.

The Pacific Dredging Co. has been awarded the contract for dredging False Creek, Vancouver, B.C., at a price of approximately $693,000.

Mr. C. N. Armstrong, of Montreal, confirms the cable to the effect that he will contest a seat in the British House of Commons at the next general election.

By a vote of 244 to 95, the U. S. House on Saturday repassed over President Taft's veto, the Webb bill, prohibiting shipments of intoxicating liquors into "dry" states.

President Taft Saturday presented to Arthur Rostron the gold medal authorized by Congress to him for his courage and gallantry in rescuing the survivors of the Titanic wreck.

Several hundred Arabs yesterday attacked an Italian post near Triploi, but were repulsed with heavy losses. They left 35 dead and carried off others in addition to the wounded.

The curling rink at Medicine Hat, Alta., is being fixed up for sleeping quarters, and the City Council will approach the C.P.R. in regard to a supply of boarding cars to help meet the house shortage.

J. A. McRae, lecturer in chemistry at Queen's University, Toronto, was seriously burned by an explosion which occurred while he was doing some research work, and is now in the general hospital.

"MINE HOSTS" HELD BACK.

But Provincial Inspector Made Berlin Hotelmen Pay Tax.

BERLIN, Ont., March 3.—Inspector Correy of the provincial liquor license department has been in and out of Berlin for the past two weeks on a still hunt for hotelkeepers who are alleged to have failed to send in the prescribed five per cent. of their bar receipts. It is reported on good authority that one man had to give up $1,100, while a second had to part with $800. It is further reported that a certain official will have to make an explanation, and that after May 1 no monopoly will be allowed to exist, as there will be only a single license granted to one person.

ONTARIO TO SHARE.

Provincial Health Officer McCullough Interviews Dr. Friedmann.

TORONTO, March 1.—Persons afflicted with tuberculosis in Ontario may receive some benefit from the discovery of Dr. Friedmann. Dr. J. S. W. McCullough, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, went to New York on Thursday to interview the celebrated German scientist with regard to his cure.

Last evening the press was informed by Dr. Bell of the Provincial Board of Health that Dr. McCullough had telegraphed that he had been granted an interview with Dr. Freidmann yesterday and would witness a demonstration of his treatment to-day.

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INTERVIEW STORMY.

Supt. Downey Opposes Plea For Institutions For Feeble-Minded.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—A big delegation consisting of representatives from a score or more municipalities of Ontario, superintendents of industrial schools and children's aid societies, about 60 women representing the different locals in the province of the National Council of Women, medical men, clergymen and many members of the Legislature, waited on the Ontario Government yesterday seeking provison for the feeble-minded of the province. Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon. Col. Hendrie heard the deputation.

Controller McCarthy, who was the first to speak, said in beginning, that there were about 5,000 feeble-minded people in the province, of whom about 2,000 would be children, and that of 395 inmates in the two industrial schools, 135 were mentally defective. He pointed out that if the 2,000 feeble-minded children in the province were allowed to marry after growing up that the province would be cursed for their offspring 35 years hence. The Association for the Care of the Feeble-Minded asked the Government to do two things: (a) To amend the Marriage Act of Ontario, so as to prevent the marriage of feeble-minded persons: (b) to establish, with the co-operation of the municipalities, training schools or farm colonies for the custodial care of feeble-minded children.

Joseph Downey, superintendent of Orillia Hospital, opposed the request on the ground that the cost would be excessive if "high grades" were put in an institution when their services could not be used in guarding "low grades." "The only rational, practical and economical way to meet this difficulty is to erect another institution like Orillia or enlarge Orillia," he said.

A stormy debate followed and finally Dr. Pyne promised that the Government would give the proposals "pathetic consideration" in an effort to "sift the chaff from the wheat."

SHOULD PAY $25.

Automobiles Are Not Carrying Their Share of Road Expenses.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Two hundred and fifty delegates registered yesterday from all parts of the province to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

The automobile is to be the big factor of consideration with regard to good roads legislation. The advent of the motor car was alluded to by the several speakers of the day. President Major T. L. Kennedy said the townships and counties throughout the province were awaiting new legislation as a result of the auto having revolutionized traffic conditions in the province. "And," he added, "there will be no great activity in road-building in York county, at least during the present year, on that account."

He viewed it in the light of an outrage that the farmer should build the roads and the autoist—who paid only a paltry license fee of $4—should tear them to pieces and complain the while because the roads were not good enough.

If Ontario had only good roads there would be twenty-five thousand autos owned in Toronto alone in a very few years, said Sir Edmund Walker. Then, if each auto was taxed $25 a year instead of $4, there would be an annual revenue of over half a million dollars, which could be applied toward road-making. To his mind, $25 was a more reasonable license fee than $4.

Mayor H. C. Hocken proposed that the Government should contribute towards the maintenance as well as the county grant be increased from a third to a half of the cost. He also thought there might well be a frontage tax levied against properties benefited by permanent roads, and that the "abominable" statute labor system should be done away with.

WILL SAIL IN MAY.

Stefansson Will Fly British Flag In the North.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27.—The National Geographical Society yesterday formally released in favor of the Canadian Government its claim to financing the forthcoming four-year Arctic expedition of Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

Premier Borden of Canada, in a letter yesterday to Gilbert H. Gorsvenor director of the society, said Canada was most appreciative of the results obtained by Stefansson's explorations, and thanked the society for assisting the explorer. The Canadian Government felt, with regard to the 1913-16 expedition, that it would be more suitable if the expenses were borne by the Government more immediately interested, and if the expedition sailed under the flag of the country to be explored. Mr. Borden asked the scientific co-operation of the society.

Stefansson and his companions—eight or ten picked men of science—will sail out of Esquimault, B.C., the latter part of May or in early June, on the 247-ton steam whaler Karluck, barkentine rigged, purchased for the expedition by the Canadian Government. She will carry the British flag.

From Esquimault, the barkentine will carry the party as far north as ice-filled seas will permit, and will return to civilization in September, 1916. A million square miles of snow and ice north of the American continent and Siberia will be explored, so far as possible.

Stefansson will visit the blonde Eskimos again and bring them back to America in moving pictures.

Mexico Wants $100,000,000.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Two hundred million pesos ($100,000,000) is the amount the Minister of Finance will probably ask Congress to authorize the Government to secure by means of bonds for the pacification and the rehabilitation of Mexico.

DEFICIT IS SHOWN

In Spite of Two Million Increase Ontario Has Over-Spent.

AUTO MEASURE IS SLAIN

Mr. Bowman's Proposal to Make Motors Pay Share of Road Upkeep Receives Short Shrift In Legislature —Revenue Increases According to Public Accounts, But Expenses Grow More Quickly.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Ontario's revenue is growing by leaps and bounds, and its expenditures are keeping pace. This fact is indicated in the public accounts for the fiscal year, ending Oct. 31, 1912, which were tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. I. B. Lucas. The total receipts for the year amount to $10,042,000, and the expenditures $10,287,991.59, leaving a deficit of $245,991.59. This deficit is owing to additional expenditures for divers public enterprises.

The accounts show that $1,503,916 was carried forward from the fiscal year 1910-1911. Including the total receipts of slightly over ten millions, the gross revenue, which takes in proceeds from sale of property, municipal debentures and bonds, and loans, amounts to $15,326,673.

The total of current receipt for the previous year amounted to slightly over eight million dollars, which means that Ontario took a jump of two million dollars in one year.

Among the large items which built up such a revenue are the subsidies from the Federal Government, three in all, which amounted to $2,397,196.68. From the Lands, Forests and Mines Department there was an income of $2,900,204.74. Licenses brought $805,151.48; hydro-electric, $181,704.84; public institutions, $281,244.66; Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, from earnings, $510,000.

Among the large expenditures were: Civil government, or money expended for salaries and contingencies in all the departments and branches, $680,451.95; legislation, $281,426.73; education, $1,963,251.64, an increase of $177,512.07; and maintenance of public institutions, $1,313,969.48.

A motion introduced by Charles Bowman, Liberal for Centre Grey, to tax motorcar owners according to the horse-power of their machines was defeated, and an "amendment of confidence" was substituted and passed. Words which fell from Sir James Whitney and Hon. Dr. Reaume indicated that the Government was at present grappling with the problem of taxing motorists.

"In support of his motion, Mr. Bowman said that he was a motorcar owner, and therefore should pay a tax for the benefit he received by using the roads To accept his scheme would mean an annual revenue of $150,000.

Hon. Dr. Reaume's amendment was to the effect that the House received with satisfaction the intimation in the speech from the throne that five million dollars would be granted toward the construction and improvement of the highways in the older sections of Ontario, and the project would be carried out with due regard to the public interests, and the House would be glad to receive additional grants from the Federal Government for the same purpose.

W. C. Chambers, Conservative for West Wellington introduced a bill to impose a tax on motorcars according to weight instead of horse-power, which he believed was much easier. The Premier said that an investigation was going to be made as to what was the best system of taxing motorcars, and he asked Mr. Chambers to withdraw his bill for the present, which was done.

If the bill introduced by J. G. Anderson of South Bruce goes through the farmers of Ontario who pay in cash for their statute labor will in future find that their "cost of living" is higher than in years past. According to the present Statute Labor Act a farmer can pay the municipality $1 a day for his statute work.

The bill provides that when a farmer wishes to pay for his statute labor in money, he shall be required to pay $1.50 a day instead of $1 a day.

Sir James Whitney was in sympathy with the bill, which was referred to the municipal committee.

Notices were given by Liberals of three bills that will be introduced on Friday. W. McDonald of Centre Bruce wants the Liquor License Act amended so that the shops as well as hotels should submit statements of their earnings to the Government.

J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex has a bill to amend the Game Protection Act, which does not allow the keeping or hunting of animals during the closed season. The bill is aimed at protecting certain people who breed animals the year round.

Dr. McQueen (North Wentworth) has given notice of introducing a bill to amend the Ontario Election Act, making it a corrupt practice to induce anybody by means of money to withdraw his candidature.

Locomotives Heat Chateau.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Yesterday's Journal says: Five big locomotives are at present supplying the steam which is heating the Chateau Laurier. The heating system of the new hotel has broken down. To be specific, the chockers which supply the furnaces are in need of repair. Mother Wit found a remedy and locomotives were requisitioned. The rooms of the hotel meanwhile are quite warm.

Duchess Looks Wefill.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The Duchess of Connaught, now completely recovered from her recent illness, left Montreal at one o'clock yesterday afternoon for Ottawa accompanied by the Duke and Princess.

The Duchess looked better than she had done in public for months, when she shook hands with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and other friends on the station platform.

PLAN IS ENDORSED

Mr. Rowell's Abolish-the-Bar Policy Approved by Alliance.

WILL GO INTO POLITICS

Temperance Workers at Toronto Convention Decide Amid Cheers to Organize a Political Party and Pass a Unanimous Endorsation of the Liberal Leader's Fight For Liquor License Reform.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The Dominion Temperance Alliance has entered the provincial political arena. With 1,175 delegates registered yesterday they adopted a platform, endorsed the Rowell "abolish-the-bar" policy and constituted themselves an organized party. Great enthusiasm attended the adoption of the report.

Joseph Gibson, the retiring president, pointed out at the close of the convention's afternoon's session that although they had agreed on entering the political arena as a united phalanx, the fight would mean more determined effort than before, and more money.

The convention responded by adopting a motion to raise $5,000 to wipe out the deficit, and $15,000 for the campaign expenses of the present year.

F. S. Spence presented the political action report at the afternoon session.

The report was then adopted unanimously. "God be praised," exclaimed Rev. Dr. Carman. "I am glad that I have lived to see this day."

President Gibson called for the doxology and the compact was solemnized.

The political action platform adopted was as follows:

"That this convention hails with delight the advanced position taken by the Liberal party in the resolution of which N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the party, has given notice in the Legislature.

"That this convention calls upon all friends of the temperance cause to take steps to secure the nomination and election in every constituency of a representative who can be relied upon to do all in his power to secure the enactment of legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and declares that advocacy of anything less than the proposal of Mr. Rowell could not be looked upon as sufficient to entitle any candidate to the support of temperance electors.

"Moved and seconded that a committee, composed of Jos. Gibson, R. A. Whattam, F. S. Spence, E. E. Parrott and J. W. Cooley, be appointed to draft a code of rules for political organizers to assist them in their work.

"Directing that this alliance appreciates the action of the Provincial Government and Legislature in making several amendments to the License Act, which make the working of the act more effective.

"Also we appreciate the action of the department in refusing to be bound by technicalities where it was really evident that local option had been carried at the polls."

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, F. S. Spence; president, Rev. Canon R. E. W. Greene; vice-presidents, Jos. Gibson, Rev. P. W. Pearson, H. P. Moore, Rev. Dr. Carman, Controller J. O. McCarthy, Miles Vokes, Alex. Mills, Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, Rev. Father L. Minehan, George H Lees, Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Chancellor McCrimmon, Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, Rev. Dr. John Sommerville, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, R. J. Fleming, W. H. Orr, Mrs. A. C. Rutherford, Mrs. S. G. McKee, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. F. C. Ward. Hon. G. A. Cox, J. A. Austin, J. S. Robertson, Rev. R D Silcox, Rev. M. I. Pearson, Joseph Oliver, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Rev. Canon O'Meara, W. F. Lawrence, Rev. J S. Williamson, D.D.; heads of provincial bodies, presidents of the county organizations: Treasurer, Theron Gibson; secretary, H. B. Spence.

It was decided to supplement the local option campaign with Canada Temerance Act contests where the Dominion law was more applicable.

THEY COVET THE JOB.

U. S. Suffrage Leaders Want To Rob "Gen." Rosalie of Honor.

BLADENSBURG, Md., Feb. 28.—Decision of the national officers of the Suffragist Association to themselves present to President-elect Wilson the suffrage message that "Gen." Rosalie Jones and her "army" of hikers had carried from New York, failed to dampen the ardor with which the pilgrims are making the long march to the nation's capital. The message caused consternation among the members of the "army," but their protests were silenced by the pacific attitude of "Gen." Jones.

The most disagreeable adventure of the day was encountered at College Park, where students jeered the marchers. Their remarks finally became so unpleasant that newspaper correspondents with the party interfered and a lively fist fight resulted with the students getting the worst of the argument.

Strathcona To Aid Palace.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Lord Mayor announced in connection with special efforts now being made to save the Crystal Palace and grounds for the nation that Lord Strathcona has undertaken to provide the last $50,000 of the sum needed, which is over a million dollars, not half of which is yet forthcoming.

Wellandsport's New Postmaster.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 28.—John L. Heaslip of Gainsboro has been appointed postmaster at Wellandsport. Mr. Heaslip, who is a successful farmer and a justice of the peace, was the chief witness at the investigation held here last month into charges preferred against Crown Attorney Brennan.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Sir Wilfrid Asserts Belief in Autonomy of Dominions.

SECOND READING PASSES

Liberal Leader, In a Magnificent Declaration of His Policy of Steady Development of the Nation as an Independent Sister In the Imperial Federation Demands a General Election.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The second reading of the naval bill was carried at two o'clock this morning. The division was: Yeas, 114; nays, 84.

Col. McLean of Queens and Sunbury voted with the Government, while the seven Nationalists voted with the Opposition, giving the Government a majority of 30.

The Guilbault sub-amendment calling for a plebiscite, was first voted on and defeated just after midnight. Nays 187, yeas 11.

Four Liberals and seven Nationalists voted for this sub-amendment. The Liberals voting for it were: Thompson, Qu'Appelle; Proulx. Turriff and Lapointe, Montreal; the Nationalists voting for it were: Achim, Boulay, Mondou, Lamarche. Barrette, Guilbault and Belmare.

The House then voted down the Turriff amendment, calling for redistribution and an appeal to the country. Nays 117, years 81, a Government majority of 36.

Col. H. H. McLean, Liberal member for Queen's and Sunbury voted with the Government.

The balleries were crowded to capacity, probably half of those present in the Speaker's gallery being in full evening dress.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson read from a speech made by Sir John A. Macdonald, in Charlottetown, P.E.I., in 1864. In this speech Sir John had strongly advocated the establishment of a Canadian navy and the independence of Canada. Mr. Emmerson declared that all the fathers of Confederation had favored the local navy idea. Mr. Emmerson declared himself to be opposed to that school of Imperialism which would make of Canada a small province in a big federation.

Mr. Knowles (Moose Jaw) who followed Mr. Emmerson, made a strong speech in favor of the Laurier naval policy, declaring that the Prime Minister had changed his policy on several occasions to meet the exigencies of the moment. It was the duty of the Liberal party to oppose this contribution policy until they forced the Government to go to the country of sheer desperation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed. Enough had been heard, he said, to make clear the differences between the respective positions of the parties not only on the question of full debate of the measure, but on the broader problem of Imperial defence. Canada had passed out of the period of tutelage and infancy, and now, already having her land forces, looked beyond her own shores and was prepared to take up responsible duties for herself and Britain.

It must be declared, he said, that as Canadians we had rights and as British subjects we had duties to perform. On this double ground the Liberals attacked the Government's present plan. The contribution plan was not an alequate and proper discharge of Canada's duty to herself, and to Britain. The contribution was uncalled for and professed to give help which Britain did not need and had not asked for.

The present measure has been brought under false pretences. In the speech from the throne words had been put in the mouth of the Governor-General that were without foundation in fact regarding existing conditions in Europe.

The Liberal policy was based rather on the gradual development of all parts of the British Empire, with the daughter nations as they grew in wealth and strength protecting their own coasts and trade routes, and prepared, if the need ever came, to take their place in the Empire's fighting line. "This is our policy," exclaimed Sir Wilfrid, "and on it we challenge the verdict of the Canadian people."

Speaking for the Liberals, Sir Wilfrid said that they had not changed their naval policy. "Though assailed and defeated, we see no reason why we should change our course. Our ship to-day steadily holds the same course it has always held, and the port to which it is directed on the present occasion is Imperial unity based upon local autonomy."

Sir Wilfrid declared his adherence to the Turriff demand for redistribution and a general election.

In taking up the subject of redistribution, Premier Borden pointed out that in the 15 years Sir Wilfrid had been in power he had never brought down a redistribution bill the year after the election. He enquired of Sir Wilfrid if the bringing down of a redistribution bill would unnecessarily mean an election. Personally he thought not.

The Prime Minister declared that his policy embraced a permanent policy of naval defence, as well as the present emergency contribution. He declared that the average Canadian young man was not keen for a life on the sea, but if ever there arose an emergency he never doubted for an instant but that there would be plenty of men available.

The Prime Minister advocated an Imperial unity, one flag, one fleet and one Imperial policy. He did not believe in the idea of five fleet units.

The divisions were then taken.

Negro Still at Large.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 28.—"Troubles" Morgan, the colored youth who shot two St. Catharines policemen Sunday night and Tuesday morning, is still at large, although the police and constables of the city and district are still scouring the peninsula for him. He is 21 years of age.

MORE MONEY COMING?

Hon. Mr. Reaume Says Good Roads Grant Is Only a Start.

TORONTO. Feb. 28.—That the grant of $5,000,000 marks only the beginning of a large and comprehensive plan of good roads building in Ontario was the promise of the Hon. J. O. Reaume, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, in the course of a short speech yesterday afternoon to the delegates to the Good Roads Convention held in the dairy building of the Exhibition grounds. Dr. Reaume said: "It is the intention of the Government to investigate in the kinds of material suitable for roads in various parts of the province. We realize the grant of $5,000,000 is small and that a great deal more than that will be required, but we intend to start right and feel our way."

"County Road Organization and Construction" was the subject chosen by W. A. McLean, chief engineer of highways for Ontario. He urged for greater organization in road building and the employment of a skilled supervisor.

The following resolution was introduced: That in the opinion of this association the Ontario Legislature should consider the abolition of statute labor on roads and give legislation that would bring it about in all townships. This resolution was carried after a heated discussion.

A resolution proposing a frontage tax on those residents situated on county roads was referred back to the committee.

Another resolution passed was: "Resolved, that where a road that is part of a county road system passes through a village or town, we are of the opinion that Government aid should apply to such part of the road to the extent of the width and cost of approved road in purely rural sections."

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

When travelling be sure and get your tickets from Geo. Sutherland, City Agent, C.P.R.

MAY INVITE FRIEDMANN.

Premier Borden Favors Visit From Celebrated Doctor.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—In the House yesterday afternoon A. K. Maclean (Halifax) enquired what action the Government intended to take in regard to securing for Canada the new Friedmann cure for tuberculosis.

Mr. Maclean read a newspaper report which stated that the United States Government had sent an army surgeon to meet Dr. Friedmann upon his arrival in America. This surgeon had secured samples of the new cure, and the United States Government was at present having it tested. He advocated the sending of a qualified man by the Dominion Government to see Dr. Friedmann, and, if possible, secure some of the new serum

The Prime Minister, in reply, stated that the Government would give its immediate attention to the subject. He doubted, however, the expediency of sending a doctor to see the scientist, stating that he thought the more practical plan would be to endeavor to induce Dr. Friedmann to come to Canada and establish a station where he could administer the new remedy.

The 17th regiment of Kingston will celebrate its semi-centennial in July.

Orillia council has voted $1500 toward the Champlain celebration of 1915.

The Essex Historical Society has decided to mark historic landmarks in the county.

A house to house campaign in Montreal netted the Victorian Order of Nurses $10,733.09.

NEWS OF SPORT

Woodstock in the Final.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Goodluck was with Woodstock's junior hockey club yesterday. The question of the ineligibility of Jack Timms was decided in the affirmative by the O.H.A. subcommittee, and Frank Hyde made the lucky call of the coin that gave Woodstock the bye in the junior semi-finals putting them into the finals without a game this week.

The Timms case was raised by Guelph. It was not a formal protest, the time for making which had expired before action was taken by Guelph. It was alleged that he was not a resident of Woodstock until five or six days after the first of August, and a statement signed by his mother to that effect was produced in support.

Woodstock replied with a declaration from Mrs. Timms that the statement had been obtained under a misapprehension and was not intended to be definite.

Messrs Wickes and Henderson presented the Guelph side, while Frank Hyde looked after Woodstock's interests. Timms was on hand to state his own case, presenting affidavits from his employer and his boarding house mistress declaring that he was in Woodstock before the first of August.

The committee had, as a matter of fact, looked into his case before the season opened, and Timms' application for a certificate was held up until it was assured he was entitled to it. The Guelph objection was not sustained yesterday, and Timms was declared eligible for Woodstock.

Mr. Bradley, representing Oshawa who had an eight goal lead on Kingston, then tossed with Mr. Hyde, and Woodstock got the bye.

Oshawa plays at Orillia to-morrow night with the return at Oshawa Friday. The winner meets Woodstock next week, the first game at Woodstock.

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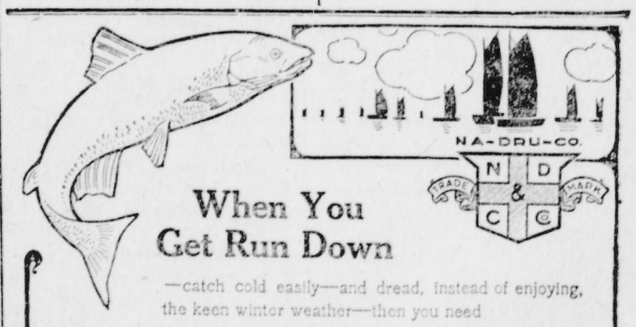

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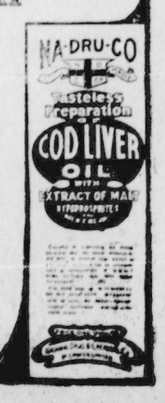

THE FIRST STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF SEPARATION FROM THE COUNTY

MOTION INTRODUCED BY REEVE FLEET TO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF SUCH ACTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED BY THE COUNCIL—WILL GO THOROUGHLY INTO FIGURES—W. H. BEATTIE APPOINTED HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The advisability of separating the town of Ingersoll from the County of Oxford was briefly discussed at the meeting of the council last night, and the question will be fully gone into with a view to ascertaining just what Ingersoll's position would be in the event of such a course being adopted. The following motion was unanimously passed:

"Moved by S. M. Fleet, seconded by F. G. Walley: That F. G. Walley, Walter Mills, W. J. Elliott, Mayor Coleridge and the mover, be a committee to take into consideration the advisability of separating the Town of Ingersoll from the County of Oxford for County purposes and report to this council as soon as possible."

Speaking to the resolution Reeve Fleet stated he had been considering the advisability of taking such a step for some time. It would be for the committee to ascertain if separation from the County would be for the financial gain of the town. He had some figures which would have to be gone into and which he believed would go to prove that separation would be in the interests of Ingersoll.

Communications.

Secretary M. J. Comiskey wrote requesting that the sum of $250 be placed to the credit of the Separate school Board.

Secretary Sudworth, of the Board of Education informed the council of the resignation of L. M. Harris. On behalf of the Board he made application for the use of the committee rooms a couple of times a month for committee purposes.

Mr. W. K. Watterworth, of the Evans' Bros. Piano Company, wrote as follows:

"Having been approached by several of the members of the Board of Trade in reference to the possibility of the Bell Piano Company locating here I feel it advisable for me to put before your committee my objections and more particularly since some of your board seem under the impression that it would be a good thing for our business because it would bring more travellers here. I might say that as far as our business is concerned we have more of them now than we can entertain as gracefully as we would like.

Another suggestion was that we could get men more readily. We have not had any trouble in this respect either, in fact, my opinion is that it would more likely have the opposite effect.

It would certainly make a difference in our home trade, which I am pleased to say is growing very nicely.

While I would feel very sorry to interfere with the progress of building up the town still I feel it my duty to lay before you these facts.

If any one can suggest to me any slight advantage or even where it would not be a detriment I would be pleased to hear their views."

The letter was addressed to Mr. S M. Fleet, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Board of Trade.

Accounts.

The following accounts were read: Jas. McDnoald $1.20; E. L. Smith & Son $3; F. McDougall 90 cents; Bloor Cartage Co. $3.50; Municipal World $37.49.

A statement was received from Chief Fish shewing items amounting to $27.50 for special constables. The Chief of Police informed the council in the statement that Constable Bearss had resumed duty.

A by-law was introduced by Walter Mills and given three readings appointing Mr. W. H. Beattie High School Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. M. Harris.

The sum of $250 was placed to the credit of the Separate School Board.

A motion carried that the waterworks foreman be allowed to ride on the fire wagon to and from fires. Mr Mills who introduced the matter said a foreman would likely be appointed and as the firemen would not allow persons other than firemen to ride on the wagon it would be necessary to have the matter sanctioned by the council. He considered the services of the waterworks foreman might be helpful to the brigade at a fire under certain circumstances.

A statement was submitted by Chief of Police Fish of personal expenses in connection with the inquest on the body of the infant found in the river about a year ago.

Ald. Mills referred to the fact that Jas. Sherlock was the only member of the fire brigade competent to take charge of the engine. In view of this fact he thought another man should be in training for this work.

Mr. Mills also referred to the probability of having to purchase a new fire team in the near future. The present team, he said, had been doing the work for sixteen or seventeen years and they were not as lively as they formerly were. Mr. Mills also wanted to know who was responsible for looking after the hydrants. He mentioned that during very cold weather it was necessary to have them examined every two or three days.

Council adjourned at 8.35 .

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Ed. Armes was killed while felling trees near Cobourg.

Senator Ross is reported to be improving in health at London.

Regina will try to import fifty male stenographers from Chicago.

London council will be asked by a deputation to formulate a good roads policy.

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INGERSOLL MARKETS

The market reports in The Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	.90	90
Oats	.35	40
Corn	.80	82
Creamery Butter	33	35
Dairy Butter	30	32
Eggs per dozen	.22	23
Potatoes per bag	1.25	1.40
Hogs	9.00	9.00
Bran	25.00	25.00
Shorts	27.00	27.00
Flour	2.75	2.75

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 4.—Signs that abandoned acreage would be the smallest in years had a bearish effect today on wheat. Closing prices, though firm, were 1-4c to 3-8c under last night. Corn showed a net loss of 1-8c to 1-4c, oats finished unchanged to 1-8c lower and provisions at a decline of 2 1-2c to 20c.

The Liverpool market closed ¼d to ⅜d lower on wheat and ⅛d higher to ⅛d lower on corn. Paris wheat closed ½c lower, Berlin ⅝c lower, and Budapest ½c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	87½	87½	87	87⅜s	87½
July	88⅜	88¾	88½	88⅝b	88¾
Oats—					
May	35¼	35⅝	34⅝	34¾	35⅝
July	36¼	36¼	35½	35¾	36¼

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bushel	$0 97	to $0 98
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 95	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	0 64
Peas, bushel	1 15	1 20
Oats, bushel	0 39	0 40
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 53	....

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 26	0 27
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 20	0 22
Cheese, new, lb.	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 12½	....
Honeycombs, dozen	2 75	3 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat came weaker at a decline of 3d to 4½d. The demand was limited and few firm bids were in the market, but a little business is done in wheat on passage and in nearby positions. There was some enquiry from foreign buyers for oats, but the prices bid were 1c to 1½c per bushel below values here. A little business was worked in flaxseed, while the trade in barley was dull. The local market was without any new feature, business being very quiet and prices nominally unchanged. Demand for spring wheat flour is fair, but winter wheat grades are slow of sale. Millfeed is steady. The jobbing demand for butter is fair, and some sales of cheese are being made over the cable. The egg market is fairly active. Provisions firm.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 61½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 42c to 42½c; No. 3, 41c to 41½c; extra No. 1 feed, 40½c to 41c; No. 2 local white, 38c; No. 3 local white, 37c; No. 4 local white, 36c.

Barley—Man. feed, 52c to 54c; malting, 73c to 76c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers, $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.20 to $2.35.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.05.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, $13; finest easterns, 12¼c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 28½c to 29c; seconds, 24c to 26c.

Eggs—Fresh, 28c to 30c; selected, 20c to 22c; No. 1 stock, 16c to 18c; No. 2 stock, 14c to 15c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to 70c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $13.75 to $14; country, $12.25 to $13.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $29; Canada short cut backs, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $28.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., $9.50 to $9.75; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $10 to $10.25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $15.25.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, March 4.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 1-8c to 86 1-8c; No. 1 northern, 84 5-8c to 85 1-8c; No. 2 do., 80 5-8c to 83 1-8c; Montana No. 2 hard, 84 5-8c to 85 1-8c; May, 86 5-8c asked; July, 88c bid; Sept., 88c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Close—Wheat—May, 85 3-4c to 85 7-8c; July, 87 3-4c to 87 7-8c; Sept., 88 1-8c; No. 1 hard, 85 3-8c; No. 1 northern, 84 5-8c to 85 7-8c; No. 2 do., 82 5-8c to 83 7-8c

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 46c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30 3-4c to 31c.

Rye—No. 2, 53c to 56c.

Bran—$17.50 to $18.50.

Flour—Unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 4.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 98 cars, 1573 cattle, 1509 hogs, 233 sheep and lambs, 76 calves and 28 horses.

Rev. T. Raynor of Hamilton, has declined a call to Woodstock Congregational Church.

WILL FORCE ISSUE

Liberals Determined to Fight Naval Bill to a Finish.

HOUSE STILL IN SESSION

Opposition Members Refuse to Permit Passage of Second Clause and Battle Will Be Waged Without Cessation Until Saturday Night and Then Perhaps Resumed—Neither Side Will Surrender.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The traditional titanic struggle between Liberalism and Conservatism—between progressive and reactionary—and threatens to develop into one of the greatest Parliamentary battles which the two historic parties have fought in Canada since Confederation, with an ultimate appeal to the Canadian people, is now in progress in the House of Commons. Premier Borden is determined to force the Naval Bill through the House. The Opposition are equally determined that he shall not, and the Liberal leaders will fight the issue to a finish. Prospects now are that the House will sit continuously until Saturday midnight and probably resume the contest on Monday.

The whole internal economy of the Parliament buildings has been reorganized to meet the exceptional condition. All departments have organized for the siege. The pages have been divided into watches. The Hansard staff and the Press Gallery have taken similar measures, so that, no matter how long the struggle, there will be qualified reporters on hand.

All day the public galleries have been filled, and last night they were crowded to overflowing. The prospect of historic scenes in the course of the prolonged sitting has attracted a large influx of special correspondents, artists and cartoonists. The Press Gallery had also been augmented by additional correspondents sent from their respective papers to take up their burden of the relay watches which the newspaper men have scheduled for some days ahead.

The amendment to the second clause, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed Monday night, asks that the $35,000,000 be used for the construction of a local navy, which would be at the call of the British navy if needed. That clause as it now stands provides for the contribution of the $35,000,000 to aid the forces of the Empire.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dr. Clark (Red Deer), and Messrs. Boyer, Marcile (Bagot), Robb and Kay took part in the discussion.

Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton), proposed a sub-amendment to Sir Wilfrid's amendment. This sub-amendment calls for the expenditure of the $35,000,000 in Canada in accordance with the suggestion submitted to the Imperial Conference of 1909 by the Admiralty.

J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) declared that the present naval program did not meet the views of the laboring classes, or the farmers.

The member for Richmond N.S., Mr. Kyte, said Canada had only been making steel for a comparatively short period, yet she had attained a high degree of expertness. He thought the same would be true if she started to build warships. She would be able to thus utilize any surplus of steel she might have.

W. A. Buchanan (Medicine Hat) spoke in support of the amendment and sub-amendment to the clause.

WILSON'S CABINET.

New Democratic Ministry Contains One Canadian.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—One Canadian becomes a Cabinet Minister on the accession of President Wilson. He is Franklin Knight Lane, who was born in Prince Edward Island in 1864. He was educated in California, however, and practiced law there. He was a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket in that state and received the vote of his party for Senator. He is Secretary of the Interior.

The make-up of the Cabinet is as follows:

Secertary of State, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of War, L. M. Garrison of New Jersey.

Attorney-General, Jas. McReynolds of Tennessee.

Postmaster-General, Representative Albert Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy. Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane of California.

Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce, Representative Wm. C. Redfield of New York.

Secretary of Labor, Representative Wm. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

RIOT IN PICCADILLY.

London Mob Bars Entrances to Suffragette Meeting.

LONDON, March 4.—There was further evidence yesterday of the exasperation of a section of the public at the suffragette campaign of violence. For over two hours there were scenes of disorder ouside the Pavilion Theatre, Piccadilly Circus, where militants hold weekly meetings. The theatre was in a state of siege. The demonstration followed the decision of the organizers of the meeting to refuse entry to men as the result of last week's scenes at suffrage meetings. The men thereupon determined not to allow any women to enter the theatre. "No men, no women," was the cry, and they formed a solid phalanx and refused to make a gangway for the women. Piccadilly Circus presented an extraordinary spectacle.

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COMING AND GOING

THURSDAY

Vincent Wilson has gone to Aurora where he has accepted a position.

Paul McMillan, formerly of The Chronicle staff, has accepted a situation with The Catholic Record, London.

FRIDAY

Mayor Coleridge was in Toronto yesterday on business.

The Trust and Guarantee Co., Toronto, are applying for letters of probate of the estate of George W. Woodward, of Waterloo, who died on or about Feb. 7th, 1913. His estate is valued at over $9,000 and his will provides for his widow, Mary Woodward and son, daughter and granddaughter.

MONDAY

Miss Jean Spittal left on Saturday for New York where she will reside.

Mrs. M. R. Hull returned on Saturday from a business trip to Bad Axe Michigan.

Miss Beatrice Westlake, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Speek and friend in Chicago, during the past three months, has returned to Swift Current, Sask.

TUESDAY

Mr. Angus A. Dickson, of Edmonton Alta., is the guest of his father Mr. J. K. Dickson, Cherry Street.

WEDNESDAY

Mr. Henry T. Bowers, County Master of the L.O.L. and Mr. R. M. Berrowman, W.M. of Pride of Oxford, L.O.L., No. 743 left last night to attend the Grand Lodge at Windsor.

LEVITT'S TRIAL AT OTTAWA

YOUNG JEW, ARRESTED HERE ALLOWED OUT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE—MADE RESTITUTION TO THE EXTENT OF $128.00.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Chief Fish has been advised by "The Canadian Countryman," published at Toronto, that Moses Levitt, the young Jew arrested here, and subsequently taken to Ottawa by a detective of that city, was allowed to go on suspended sentence on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. The writer, Mr. E. H. Dickinson, circulation manager of "The Canadian Countryman," adds that Levitt made restitution to his journal to the extent of $128.00.

The importance of the capture of Levitt and the assistance rendered by Chief Fish will be very apparent to all who have followed the cases.

CLASS IN ELOCUTION..

A class in elocution is being organized in connection with St. John's Hall. According to present plans the work of the class will be commenced after Easter. It is expected the class will be under the direction of Miss Dunlop, elocutionist, of Woodstock.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

Interesting Meeting Held Yesterday At Home of Mrs. J. M. Rogers.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Ladies Musical Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rogers. Mr. Muller, of Woodstock, gave a very interesting talk on the subject of vocal study and also entertained the Club with a number of songs, for which he received a unanimous vote of thanks. Mrs. Watson preceded the lecture with a piano solo.

The next meeting will not take place on Easter Monday but on the following Monday, March 31st, at the home of Miss Gladys Richardson.

ATTACKED BY BULL.

A. E. Rowe Has Three Ribs and Collar-Bone Broken.

Blenheim, Ont., March 10.—A. E. Rowe, a middle-aged farmer residing four miles west of here, is in a serious condition as a result of having been attacked to-day by a bull. He was coaxing the beast into a boxstall, leading him on with a pan of grain. After he had got the animal into the stall the bull turned on him and pinned him against the stone wall. Rowe called for help, and Joseph Williamson rushed in and attacked the bull with a pitchfork, quickly driving him off. Rowe had three ribs and his collar-bone broken, and was injured internally.

THE SPRING MILLINERY

LOVELY SPRING HATS SEEN AT JOHN E. BOLES' MILLINERY OPENINGS—BULGARIAN AND OTHER BRIGHT COLORS PREDOMINATE.

Spring millinery openings already, regardless of the fact that we are slipping and sliding about on the icy sidewalks. However as Easter Sunday is due on March 23rd Easter hats and bonnets had to appear on the scene. The hats of Spring which the ladies admired and coveted so much at the John E. Boles opening, flame and blaze with color, and show in both shapes and trimmings, the influence of the Balkan war, the latest influence felt by the millinery designer. But about the hats, the flowers, and feathers, and ribbon, what is there to tell? What is there not to tell, might be a simpler undertaking. One feels almost lost after an endeavor to acquire even a smattering of what is shown for the ladies to wear this Spring. The shapes are for the most part small, suggesting military head gear and trimmed with ostrich feather or high nodding trifle which mimic the gallant plumes and cockadu of the soldier. Many of the hats have the close rolling brim at one side tapering away to a flat brim at the back. There is the effect of length rather than breadth to some of the hats and they all have a distinctly good style about them and are very becoming.

While ostrich mounts and feathers are very important yet the flowers are so particularly lovely and are used so much in conjunction with feathers that they are almost as equally important. The flowers are many of them of velvet, rather an unusual feature of the Spring flower, but this season the manufacturers have excelled themselves and their productions are marvellously true to nature and are very beautiful.

As stated before the Balkan war is having an effect on the colors worn. The bright yellow, green and red is a noticeable feature, especially on tailored hats. "Nell Rose" a color named after the President of the States, is shown considerably. Rose and Cerise are both prominent, and blues in all shades are very much in evidence.

Among the large number of original creations, the following hats were particularly striking: A smart new shape with beretta crown of dull blue and bread crust. Heathcoat maline and tryeome brim of hemp. A tall touppe of black numidi with touch of "Nell Rose," affords the garniture of this chic model. A large picture hat with leghorn facing, the top of Madonna blue satin and trimmed with feathers of the same shade was much admired.

Another small togel hat trimmed in fuchia tones of purple and "Nell Rose" with "question mark" of flowers in front, was considered very smart..

A Rajah Turban of black heathcoat maline with smart trimming of spray and jet was another creation which commanded considerable attention.

In fact there are so many charming and unusual models that confusion overtakes the writer who attempts any description.

The coat and suit department on the second floor more than maintained this firm's reputation for having everything that is new and fashionable.

The revolution which fashion has brought about in the realm of the separate coats is apparent on every side. The new three-quarter coat in all its charm, with full back and rounded fronts which represents the new vogue is here shown in all the new colors and fabrics. Models which will serve for ordinary street wear and as a wrap over the light frock for motoring or evening wear. The materials are serges, whipcords, repps, fancy tweed mixtures, &c.

The tailored suits here shown are certainly as smart as Dame Fashion could design. The coats are for the most part shorter and cut away style, and the skirt plain strictly tailored, while the materials are serges, whipcords, Bedford-cords and fancy two-toned stripe effects.

The very popular dress goods department which for years has been the pride of the John E. Boles store has a stock this Spring which many a city store would be proud of. Beautiful colorings and various weaves are here shown in all the new materials, such as whip-cords, covert cloths plain and two-toned effects, fine French worsted tweeds in all the new colorings, such as crow blue, Peter Thompson blue, Cadets, tan and leather shades, cream serges, Bedford cords and cream and black stripes are as fashionable as ever and hold a very prominent place in this stock. The silks were never more beautiful, exquisite weaves and patterns quaint as you can imagine Charmeuse, two-toned and shot effects in nearly all the colors one can imagine are here in great profusion.

The dress trimmings are almost beyond description, so beautiful and exquisite are they for the coming season Two-toned effects in coloded bead banding, old gold and silver lace, beaded pendants, frogs and ornaments. The wash goods department with all the pretty cotton goods was never more admired. Such newness and such a variety was never before shown, comprising Ratines, cotton fancy crepes, Bedford and Ottoman cords, Piques, Linen Crash Suitings &c., in all the very latest color effects.

The carpet department, as usual, contains some entirely new designs in Wilton, Velvet, Axminster squares and runners. New curtains and curtain nets and hangings.

It would be easy to write many columns descriptive of the many new goods to be found in every department of this up-to-date dry goods establishment.

To those who have not visited this store during opening days, it will certainly pay you to do so without delay and to those who have already called it will repay you to repeat your visit as often as possible as you will always find something new and fresh in millinery or general dry goods to interest you.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. C. T. Fish was pleasantly surprised last evening when a number of London and Ingersoll friends gathered at the home of Mrs. James Knapp and gave her a china shower. Following the presentation cards and music constituted the amusement and the evening proved most enjoyable to all participating.

THE MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

Although the country roads are badly drifted in some places there was a good attendance at the market this morning. Butter and eggs were offered in plentiful quantities, and a further drop was noticeable in the price of the latter. They ranged from 29 to 22 cents per dozen, while butter sold at from 30 to 33 cents per pound.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

From Saturday's Daily.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. R. J. M. Perkins at the Rectory, Oxford Street, last night, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank Houghton and Miss Alice Thompson both of Ingersoll. Their many friends will join with well wishes.

PLAYED TO A TIE.

Score Was 4-4 In Hockey Game Between Ingersoll and Tillsonburg Bankers.

From Saturday's Daily.

Tillsonburg and Ingersoll bankers played a very exciting hockey game at the Mason Arena last night. From the moment the puck was dropped the teams displayed good form, and the contest was exciting throughout. The final score was 4-4. The teams lined up as follows:

Tillsonburg— Goal, Ferguson; point Balson; cover, Vance; centre, J. Rutherford; rover, McKinnon; right Love; left, S. Rutherford.

Ingersoll— Goal, Russell; point Cline; cover, Henderson; centre, Nagle; rover, Bell; right, George; left, Bible.

Referee—Turnbull, Tillsonburg.

After the game the visitors were entertained at supper at Winders' Cafe.

LAID AT REST.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Toull took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Tunis street. The services were conducted by the Revs. J. G. Scott and H. B. Christie and the pallbearers were: Messrs. Archie McGregor, Eli Cook, W. P. Cook, Wm. Bowman, Wm. Detwieler and S. Piett

THE LATE THOMAS SMALE.

From Saturday's Daily.

The remains of the late Thomas Crosby Smale, who died at Toronto were interred in the Ingersoll Rural cemetery to-day. They were brought here on the 11 o'clock train and the funeral took place from the depot Rev. J. G. Scott officiated.

OVERCOAT DISAPPEARED.

From Saturday's Daily.

The disappearance of an overcoat, the property of a London man, from the McMurray House, was reported to Chief Fish last night. After considerable work the missing coat was located and returned to the owner.

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Word has been received here of the death at San Francisco, Cal., following an operation for appendicitis, of Mrs. Jonathan Vanbuskirk at the age of 83 years. The deceased was for many years prominently connected with the Charles street church.

CHICKENS WERE STOLEN.

From Monday's Daily.

An unknown chicken "fancier" paid a visit to the chicken coop of D. A. Buckner, between Saturday night and Sunday morning. A number of fine Brown Leghorns were missing yesterday morning and the matter has been reported to the police who have a pretty strong clue to work on.

STOLEN HORSE INJURED.

Was Struck by Train and Had to be Killed.

Berlin, Ont., March 11.—Abraham Martin, a farmer near St. Jacobs, had his horse stolen from the City Hotel sheds in Waterloo Saturday night and reported it to the police. A string of bells had been taken off the animal and left lying on the ground. Yesterday morning the police were informed that the horse was found beside the G.T.R. tracks near Petersburg, eight miles from here, having been injured by a passing train, the sleigh being completely smashed. Chief Flynn, of Waterloo, and High Constable Huber went to Petersburg and ordered the animal to be shot. Some unknown party has been making a practice of taking horses from hotel sheds in Berlin and Waterloo for some time, but no trace of the guilty person can be found.

DIED IN TORONTO.

The death of Christopher Hartsuff Graham, occurred at the General Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday evening March 11th, in his 73rd year. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. K. Sumner, of this town.

The funeral will take place from her residence, Oxford street, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock and proceed to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery.

LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE.

Will Take Advantage of Offer of Mayor in His Inaugural Address.

At a meeting of the Local Option Committee Monday night a resolution was passed empowering the President, Mr. J. G. Gibson, to appoint a committee to take advantage of the Mayor's offer in his inaugural address to confer with representatives of the hotel keepers.

Judge Snider, in Hamilton County Court, decided that an architect should decide the merits of a suit brought before him.

A fast freight was derailed at Komoka Saturday night, blocking traffic four hours.

CRUEL CASES OF WIFE DESERTION

FLOGGING OF WIFE BEATERS IS APPROVED BY MANY IN LONDON—A NUMBER OF CASES OF DESERTION.

London, March 8.—The action of Police Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton, who Thursday ordered that a man who beat and otherwise ill-treated his wife be sent to jail for two weeks and given ten lashes is viewed with approval by local clergymen and others interested in work of moral reform.

"Wife abuse and desertion is one of the very serious problems to be dealt with in London," declared Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street Baptist Church. "I have personal knowledge of very many instances, and I am strongly in favor of making certain cases criminal offenses. There might be some in which even the extreme penalty of lashing should be resorted to but I do not say that I would make such punishment general.

"In my work among my parishioners I frequently learn of instances of wife desertion. There are cases where husbands deliberately desert comfortable homes and leave their wives to struggle along with young families. The conduct of some of them is most shameful, but it often occurs that they go unpunished. For that reason I am quite in sympathy with any effort to curtail the evil of the abuse and desertion of women."

AUCTION SALES

Farm stock and implements and household furniture at lot 5, con. 3, North Oxford, Tuesday, March 18th. Fred Foster, Prop., Rose and Brady, Auctioneers.

Farm, farm stock and implements, at lot 7, con. 6, West Zorra, Wednesday, March 19th. Hugh Sutherland, Prop., Alex Rose, Auctioneer.

Dairy Cows at Munroe's Hotel, Embro, on Thursday, March 20th. J. H. Smith, proprietor, Alex. Rose, auctioneer.

Farm, farm stock and implements at Lot 5, Con. 10, East Nissouri, on Monday, March 24th. W. I. Hogg, prop.; Alex. Rose, auctioneer.

Farm stock, implements and feed, at lot 11, con. 1, North Oxford, Tuesday, March 25th. Geo. Muterer, Prop. Alex. Rose, Auctioneer.

Farm stock, implements and feed at lot 26, con. 2, Dereham, Wednesday, March 26th. Bert Hemsworth Prop., Alex. Rose, Auctioneer.

Stock, implements and feed at Lot 9, Con. 4, North Dorchester, on Wednesday, March 26th. Henry Couch, proprietor; T. Merritt Moore, auctioneer.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

THOUGHTFUL AND INSPIRING SERMONS WERE PREACHED BY THE REV. JOHN MacNEILL, OF TORONTO—CONGREGATION WAS LARGE AT EACH SERVICE.

From Monday's Daily.

Anniversary sermons were preached by the Rev. John MacNeill, of Toronto, in the Baptist church yesterday Mr. MacNeill is paster of the Walmer Road Baptist church, and has a continental reputation as an exponent of the gospel. His sermons yesterday were marked by an originality of conception, a clearness of elucidation, and an earnestness of purpose that made them most interesting and inspiring. At each service he was listened to with undivided attention by a large congregation.

At the morning service, the paster, Rev. C. J. McLean, spoke appreciatively of the presence of Mr. MacNeill and of the efforts that had been put forth to have him preach the anniversary sermons on previous occasions. "He is a pastor to every one who meets him, and every one who knows him," added Mr. McLean.

Mr. MacNeill announced that it was a great pleasure for him to be present and he offered his thanks for the kindly manner in which he had been introduced. "I have long wished to come to Ingersoll, and I wish to assure you that while I was compelled to decline kind invitations it was not through any disinclination to come."

Mr. MacNeill selected his text in the Epistle of Paul to the Colossians 1-18; "That in all things He might have the pre-eminence." He also directed attention to preceding verses of the chapter, beginning with the thirteenth. The speaker quoted from Milton's "A Paradise Lost," showing how the Son of God had gone out with His train of angels. The whole world, he went on to explain, answered to the "one glowing centre, Jesus." Paul in his epistle to the Colossians had emphasized the power of Christ.

It was pointed out that in this epistle there was only the one personality. Christ is the supreme centre of the epistle. The Apotsle had said that Christ was the centre of the great world of deity. Christ was the centre of all mankind. God was the unknown. There was no form by which man could conjure God up to the faith of his imagination. God had been described as the "invisible God." He was invisible, inscrutable. But into the midst of this abyss of chaos there came a figure. This was Jesus. God then took form in Jesus. Jesus said: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." "If Jesus is the centre of Deity what does it mean?" It means that a man reaches God when he reaches Jesus." Man has reached the background of all things when he has stood face to face with Jesus Christ the Son of God.

The second truth of the epistle, the speaker stated, was that the heart of Jesus was the revelation of the Father's heart. "So many," added the speaker, "don't know that when they find Christ they find God."

Continuing, it was pointed out by Mr. MacNeill that Christ stands as the mediator between God and earth. The Colossians had endeavored to associate the heavenly kingdom with the evils of earth, and it was because of this conception that the Apostle Paul had shown the position of Christ, "That in all things He might have the pre-eminence." Christ, the speaker described as the centre of the world of Deity, the world of nature, the world of theology, and the world of redemption. He asked, "What would the world have been if Christ had never came into it." He pictured the darkness and the misery, the longing for love, had Christ never entered the world. In conclusion he remarked "But what does it all mean, if He is pre-eminent in all things and He is not enthroned in your heart?"

Excellent music was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. C. T. Chapman. Solos by Mrs. Cooper, of Chatham were given very pleasing renditions.

CARPET BALL

In a very interesting game of Carpet Ball, the first of a series of games between the A.O.F. and I.O.F., played in the A.O.F. hall on Saturday night, the I.O.F. won by a score of 7 to 5. The teams:

I.O.F.	A.O.F.
W. Forman	Geo. Crabb
E. Paul	Ed. Albrough
Geo. Weston	F. Hendy
S. D. Dundass, sk. 7	W. A. Cline, sk. 5

HOCKEY AT THE ARENA.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Two hockey games were played at the Arena last night. The Furniture Factory and the Clerks provided an exciting contest, which was won by the former by a score of 8 to 5. Putnam played a team composed of Dorchester and Banner players. This game resulted in a tie the score being 2 to 2.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Wanted, fifty setting hens. Phone residence 287 Bell, store 60 Ingersoll. Sid Saunders, Ingersoll.

Four cases against Indian Listers were disposed of in the police court Wednesday. A fine of $10 was imposed in each case.

Werlich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 rolls of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.

Mr. W. J. Tune gave an excellent rendition of the solo "So I can Wait," at the evening service in St. James' church, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Caledonia Society, which was to have been held Monday night was postpened for two weeks.

One of the gates at the C.P.R. crossing was broken Monday as the result of being struck forcibly by a sleigh to which was attached a spirited span of horses. Following the collision the horses took fright and for a short time it was feared the result would be serious.

The young people of the Baptist church have accepted an invitation to visit the Oxford street Baptist church, Woodstock, on March 17th. They will provide the program for the evening and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. They will leave on a special car at seven o'clock.

CATTLE FOR THE WEST.

Mr. Geo. Nutt of Salford, recently shipped four carloads of thoroughbred cattle to Edmonton and two carloads to Vancouver. There were 125 head in the two shipments. In the opinion of some of the competent judges of Canada this herd embraced some of the finest cattle ever shipped out of the province.

NOTICE.

The Borden Milk Company Limited will contract for the summer supply of milk at the factory on Saturday, March 15th, 1913.

R. B. Hutt, Supt.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

BURIED AT GODERICH.

The Late Captain Traunche Was a Pioneer Trader With Indians of the North.

The funeral of the late Captain Traunche, one of the pioneer captains of Lakes Huron, and Superior, took place at Goderich to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Capt. Traunche had retired from active sailing the last few years and had been living with his daughter in Detroit.

He was one of the earliest captains who was engaged in the shore trade of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, when Ontario was a primeval forest, and railroads were unknown, and nothing but a blazed trail through the woods existed between Hamilton and Goderich.

A great deal of his earliest trading was carried on with Indians of the Georgian Bay and the north shore. In after years he was taken aboard the Government steamer Bayfield, making a survey of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay under the command of Commander Burton, as an authority on the contour of these lakes and bays, as it was familiarly said by old mariners "that he knew every boulder, stone, rock and reef in the upper lakes."

The captain had often related how Goderich harbor in early days was located when some miles out from port by a huge elm tree that grew at Smith's Hill, about five miles east of Goderich prior to the time when docks or piers existed, and the mouth of the Maitland River was the only available harbor. He was 80 years old and was master of a small rigged schooner at the age of 16. He was married twice and leaves one son and three daughters. The pall-bearers were members of the C.M.B.A.

The late Captain Traunche was an uncle of Mrs. Thos. Bennett, of Ingersoll.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

Her Adopted Daughter

Her lip curled, but she laughed, toying with her ivory fan—an exquisite piece of Indian workmanship.

"Cruel!—how? To be cruel, one must think about the tortured one, and I cannot charge my memory with doing so, you know."

Again that evil look flashed to the surface—latent it always ways.

"May I revive your memory?" he said, stooping a little.

"Just as you please."

"Well, then, you did not carry my bouquet at Mrs. Lang's dance, to begin with."

"Really! Fred Wyndham sent me one I liked better, I suppose; or was it Colonel Vane? Yes, it was his; such a lovely bouquet! Well, what next?"

"You refused my petition to take you to the Court last week," said he reddening.

"I didn't care to go, if I remember it. Do you expect a woman to be in the same mood and mind always, any more than a masculine being?"

"Oh, dear, no! and certainly not—a beauty!" said Dudley, with a bow that vainly sought to cover the angry irrepressible sneer that came so readily to him.

"You have answered yourself there" said Mrs. Deleware, with that little laugh that was so joyless, so full of bitterness.

"A beauty is always cruel, isn't she? It is her privilege, her right."

"I don't know; but I will concede anything," he said, eagerly, "if you will only honor me next Saturday to a matinee? Ah, don't refuse, and drive a poor wretch to distraction!"

For one second Lenore paused, as it recalling engagements. Thank Heaven! she had a protector now; she could not dare her father's terrible sword.

"So sorry," she said, then; "I am engaged on Saturday; and matinees are stupid, too, as a rule. Sir John" (turning to the painter) "when will you have the first sitting?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

CROSS-CURRENTS STILL.

Meanwhile Castlenau chose to devote himself to Sir Hugh Wyndham's lovely wife; and she, wishing to find if there was anything of the lover in her captivating companion's position towards Lenore, said, merrily, just as the latter turned again to Sir John:

"Now, do look over there, Mr. Castlenau, at my dear old uncle."

"Your uncle, Lady Wyndham? Pardon me, where?" said Errol, glancing round.

"Sir John Ramory. Isn't he flirting disgracefully with Mrs. Deleware? Always does; so you know what to expect; and she's as wicked. I tell him he'll make all you younger men jealous."

"Not I, then," laughed Errol, shaking his head. "I'm not afflicted with a jealous temper, even were I in a position that mostly calls forth the malady."

"Lucky man," said Arline, with an arch glance. "I don't think, then that Montague can boast the same immunity, for just now he is looking unutterable things!"

"Ah, yes." Errol's eyes were full of a mocking light as they followed hers. "Is he then so epris in that quarter?"

"Oh, you wicked fellow! I am shocked. Don't you know he's married?"

"Oh, yes, fair hypocrite; but, am I my brother's keeper? One may always admire a pretty woman, I hope, single or wedded," with a glance that pointed the words, and made her smile "What does madam say to monsieur's—shall I say—one-sided flirtation?"

Lady Wyndham laughed a little, and then her manner changed from its arch semi-coquetry to earnestness and she said, behind her fan:

"Poor thing! I fancy she is awfully jealous—not so much of her, individually, but of him. Perhaps Lenore has mentioned this to you, for she chanced to meet both at my house lately."

"Yes; Mrs. Deleware did tell me in speaking of you as a friend, not a mere acquaintance," said Castlenau.

"Ah! how good of her to say that of me to an old friend—for you are that I understand?"

"I have that honor," he said, with a sweet, grave smile, as he thought of the twofold manner in which Lenore had saved his child.

"Well, Mr. Castlenau, any friend of hers is welcome to our house, so please take the broad hint," said Arline, tapping him with her fan. "Tuesday afternoons are my At Homes, and I shall send you a card for my dance next Thursday."

"You overwhelm me with honors, Lady Wyndham but," said the audacious fellow, "you will, I am sure, crown your goodness by promising me at least two dances — waltzes, of course?"

"Oh! oh! one is enough to promise so long before."

"Two, unless you wish to hear of my suicide in despair. I never accept a 'nay' when I want a 'yea.'"

"Then you must be dangerous," she began, putting on a comic alarm, "I promise two, so write that down."

"Only here, then," touching his heart.

"'I'll write in lines that time erases eth never.'"

"You will just go and sing that very song, to punish you!" said Arline laughingly; "it's one of my favorites among Schubert's. Go; tell your hostess I sent you. She will accompany you, if you prefer that to yourself."

"You are assuming that I do sing or am musical at all," said he.

"A safe assumption when I hear you speak, and saw the rapt attention you gave Schemnitzberg's exquisite playing," retorted the lady. "Go, sir, directly, and sing 'Ungeduld.'"

Errol laughed, bowed and, rising, crossed over to Mrs. Deleware with the message.

"She has but anticipated me," she answered, rising at once. "I was going to summon you to the piano. Shall I accompany you?"

"If you will be so good, Mrs. Deleware."

"Very well; and, Mr. Montague," turning to Dudley with the most bewitching imperativeness, "you will take care of my bouquet and gloves please?"

"What happiness to serve you!" he murmured, with that gleam of triumph, as he took the flowers, while Errol, secretely smiling, turned to find the song.

"Have you heard it," said she drawing off her delicate gloves and giving them also to him; "it comes to me phrased in endless variation, like the famous billet-doux of 'the 'Bourgeois Gentilhomme.'"

"Ah!" with a gleam in his eyes Dudley bent and whispered, with an emphasis that made the quotation personal, "ran it not thus: 'Belle Marquise, billet-veux me font mourir d'amour?'"

She shrugged her shoulders, though her eyes flashed, and turned to the piano without the haughty retort, as she saw Featherstone near.

The next minute the buzz of many tongues hushed as Castlenau's rich tenor filled the rooms with its melody; but the woman who played for him almost trembled, for she felt, knew that every note, every word so charged with pathos and passion, was for her, straight from the singer's very soul; and in the burst of applause that followed the last "Dein ist mein Hertz!" she alone said nothing, but closing the book of Schubert's songs, was rising, when Montague stepped quickly forward, exclaiming:

"Not yet, please, Mrs. Deleware. We have not heard your delicious voice yet. May I choose from this pile of music?"

"If you like."

"Thanks; this, then. I like Sullivan's songs," and he put "Guinevere" on the piano. "My tastes, I confess, are not so classic as yours."

"Well, I suppose it is well there should be a variety of tastes," she added, politely, and began the prelude

The song and the singer were applauded enthusiastically, and a good many asked for an encore; but she laughingly reclined to "monopolize," and called upon a young actor, disengaged at present, for a recitation Nothing ever flagged at the Lodge for both host and hostess (she especially) had the art of keeping things going without seeming to do so, and in this ar, he new ally, Caslenau, proved invaluable. He could be literally "all things unto all men" with perfect, graceful ease, and yet his strong individuality remained marked and unmistakable; he was brilliant or grave, light or earnest, as occasion called forth. He talked well, had read much, seen more, observed everything and yet the ego was never present; he was very musical, and had cultivated that gift. And it need hardly be added that he could flirt "some," as our Yankee friends would say. Yes, Gus had been wise to bind to his interest a man who was such an unquestionable acquisition:

"Bright as the Greek to whom all toil was ease
Flashed forth the English Alcibes."

Presently when some had gathered at the card-table in the second salon (all en suite), and others stood or circulated about, talking, or dropped in and out of the refreshment-room, Montague saw Castlenau and Sir Hugh Wyndham standing in one of the windows, the latter apparently asking questions which the other was answering.

Montague caught the words "gold mine" from Wyndham, and strolled up, wishing to ask about it himself.

"Are you cross-questioning Mr. Castlenau, Wyndham," he said, nonchalantly, "with a view to taking shares eh, and going on the board of directors to boot?"

"That's what your managing director, our good host, wants me to do," returned the baronet, smiling; "but really, I don't know. I am not such a large percentage for an odd thousand as this offers, if I was sure."

"Well, but on the face of it," said Castlenau, "high per cent. and 'sure' don't go together; some risk is the very soul and spur of enterprise. The old motto of Dundee city is a fine one."

"What is it?" asked Montague. "I don't know it.

"No? I first saw it in a verse, which runs, I think, like this:

"'Thy men are the bravest,
Thy women the fairest,
Thy merchants the boldest that venture to sea;
And this their indenture,
"They prosper that venture,"
So joy to the commerce of bonnie Dundee."

"That goes on all fours with 'nothing venture nothing have,' certainly," said Sir Hugh, "but we may carry it too far very easily, and land ourselves in the maddest gambling under the mask of virtue, mayn't we?"

Montague, gamester to the core winced; but Castlenau laughed, and answered, with his foreign shrug:

"Why, yes, Sir Hugh, there is a good deal of truth unquestionably in the fundamental cynicism on which Rochefoucauld has built up his maximes—'Our virtues are most often only vices disguised. "Yes, there is something in that," said Wyndham, meditatively. "We dress up an ugly thing, give it a pretty name, and it passes muster."

"My dear fellow," said Montague, impatiently, "if we were all to sit down in contentment, the world would soon come to a standstill; and one fact is worth twenty theories, I take it."

Errol looked down, playing with his moustache, an odd smile on his lips. He did not mean to lift a finger to draw on Wyndham.

"Granted," Sir Hugh replied; "but, apropos, what fact?"

"Why, big dividends actually paid into our pockets—we shareholders—these last two half years."

"Ah! you have shares, then, in Sant Anna Mine?"

"Yes, a good many; and I suppose Mr. Castelnau has also"—Errol shook his head, slightly, but said nothing—"and I may take more if," turning to Castlenau, "you will allow me to pump the practical knowledge and experience with which Featherstone accredits you."

"I am at your service."

"Thank you. Gus says you are first-rate judge of gold; its quality value, and the rest."

"I ought to be, since my acquaintance with it has been at first-hand long ago," said Errol, his thoughts going back to certain days of roughing it in California.

"Ah! And you consider this Sant' Anna gold really valuable?"

"Unquestionably; it is the purest finest gold I have ever handled. I sent over specimens from the quartz and the refined metal, and I have brought over more."

"I saw it all, but I am no great judge," said Dudley Montague, "Is the mine extensive and rich in ore—I don't know if I use the right expression—I mean, is all the quartz as full of ore as that which you sent?"

"Quite," said Castlenau, smiling, and with the quiet weight of verity; "it is genuine—no 'salting' Mr. Montague, at Sant' Anna; and; as far as it is possible for one to be certain both the engineers and I consider the mine to be extensive—one seam especially."

"But," asked Sir Hugh, "don't these seams, or veins, sometimes most suddenly and unexpectedly deceive the cleverest of you people by coming to an end?"

"Well, of course there is always that chance in every mining speculation; but I think in this case that chance is very remote. I have been out there nearly two years superintending the working of everything myself, and I have seen nothing to raise any such fear—quite the contrary; there is every prospect, as I left everything, of a rich return for the considerable capital already invested."

"What do you call a rich return, Mr. Castelnau?" said Montague, with a searching look. "I should like to know, straight out, what you, from actual experience, consider the per centage the Sant' Anna ought to pay now, and for a continuance?"

Castlenau paused a moment before he answered so direct a question; he had to steer between Scylla and Charybdis.

"Well," he said, "to be quite on the safe side, I should say about ten or twelve per cent.—perhaps more."

"Rather!" said Dudley with a laugh "Why, my dear fellow, last Christmas we had twenty per cent. paid."

"Whew!" went Errol, inwardly; outwardly he was in no way taken back He said quietly:

"Did you? So much the better for you all. Of course, I'm not a commercial man; that is Gus Featherstone's business, and I dare say I am allowing much too big a margin for commercial and company purposes—underrating Gus' financial management, doubtless."

"Perhaps so. Then you would advise me to secure more shares? They are going up every day, Gus said tonight."

"Oh!" laughed Castlenau, "I never advise in such matters, thank you Get a fellow into hot water if everything isn't exactly up to the liveliest fancies—not me! Anything, my good fellow, except advice; I never give it."

"Wise man," said Wyndham, as Errol moved away; "but I think I will take a few shares."

CHAPTER XXIV.

RED, DAWNING, STORMY DAY.

"Oh, by the by, my dear," said Gus Featherstone, the following morning "don't wait luncheon for me, because I shall probably not be in till late; and, besides, it would make you late for your matinee—the Gayety, is it not?"

"My matinee?" exclaimed Mrs. Deleware, looking at him, but instantly seeing the storm brewing by intuition "What do you mean?"

"Good gracious, child, you surely have not forgotten your engagement!" exclaimed Featherstone. "Montague asked you to go with him this afternoon; he told me he should."

"I have yet to learn," she said haughtily, "that his asking is synonymous with my assenting. I refused to go!"

"You did, after what I told you the other day, Lenore?" he said, stamping his foot. "You can not pretend to be absurdly scrupulous because he is married, since you have never raised that objection with some others; and his wife's jealousy is his affair to manage, or think of, not yours or mine. By Jove! isn't a man to flirt a bit with a handsome girl, and escort her out sometimes, just because he's married, forsooth?"

"That is a matter of opinion," said Mrs. Deleware, coolly, though she grew white. "Still, here it is not that point which is in question; it is Montague himself I dislike and shrink from more than any man I have ever known, except one," she said, with an irrepressible shudder. "I tolerate his attentions, insolent though he often is, and always look under a thin veil—to suit your game; but I will not go out with him as I do with others. It is quite a late attempt of his, and I will not yield to it."

Gus made a step towards her, the savage temper laten in the really brutal nature almost gaining the upper hand.

"Your language, Mr. Featherstone implies an authority which does not exist. I am not even your own child, and whatever legal claim you had as a step-father, you lost in the hour you sold me into that horrible marriage!"

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Hon. Mackenzie King Declines North Waterloo Nomination.

WATERLOO, Ont., March 7.—Hon. Mackenzie King was tendered the unanimous nomination of the North Waterloo Liberal Association here yesterday for the Dominion Parliament, but declined.

The name of Dr. J. F. Honsberger, president of the association, who presided at the convention, was proposed, and the nomination was made unanimous by a standing vote. Dr. Honsberger intimated his intention of accepting the honor.

The former Minister declared that his opponents would continue their campaign of misrepresentation were he to consent to be a candidate in this riding, and rather than handicap his party by remaining in the field in the German constituency, he asked leave to withdraw as nominee, stating that he would accept a nomination in some other riding held by the Conservatives.

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CONSPIRACY FAILS

Hon. Mr. Borden Puts Down Attempt to Gag Debate.

CLOSURE BILL NEXT WEEK

Government Intends to Bring In a Measure to Limit Debate and Let Majority Fix a Time For Taking a Vote—Major Currie Tries to Stop Discussion, But Premier Refuses to Countenance Trick.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Conspirators of the Rogers school, who tried to force a closure on the naval debate, were caught in their own trap in the Commons yesterday afternoon. The plot to apply the gag suddenly and take the Liberals by surprise had been carefully laid. But unfortunately the virtual Premier, Hon. Robert Rogers, and his henchmen, Major Currie and Solictor-General-aspirant A. C. Boyce, had apparently not consulted the titular Premier, Mr. Borden, nor had they reckoned on the astuteness of Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

Had the plotters succeeded in carrying out their tactics a practical closure would have been applied almost without debate, and in an arbitrary and utterly unjustifiable manner. Premier Borden spoiled it by promptly siding with the Liberals and practically giving directions to the Speaker of the House and to his followers not to support the ruling of Major Currie, who was temporarily presiding in committee.

The Government now intends to bring in a special bill early next week amending the rules of the House so as to limit the debate and allow the Government to fix a time for taking a vote on any question after what the Government deems a "reasonable" time has been allowed for debate. Needless to say, this will cause a prolonged debate, and it cannot be put through before the Government is in extremis for lack of funds to carry the administration during the coming fiscal year.

The speakers in the early hours of Thursday were Mr. Demers (St. Johns), Hon. Charles Murphy and E. M. Macdonald (Pictou), at two o'clock Hon. Mr. Pugsley took the floor, and in the course of his speech asked if Hon. Mr. Hazen had had any warrant for his statement in England that Canada wanted a hand in England's foreign policy. Hon. Frank Cochrane, who was in charge of the Government forces, said he did not know.

Mr. Knowles, the Liberal member for Moose Jaw, took the floor about two o'clock yesterday afternoon and spoke until just before the recess for dinner. He read at length from many authorities, and was proceeding to quote from The Moose Jaw Times, when Mr. Boyce of West Algoma rose to a point of order.

Major J. A. Currie, who was presiding over the committee in the absence of Deputy Speaker Blondin, warned Mr. Knowles to stick to his text.

Mr. Knowles went on reading.

Mr. Boyce again rose to order.

Mr. Knowles asked if he might discuss the point of order.

Major Currie: "Only with my permission."

Hon. William Pugsley protested that any member had the right to discuss a point of order, and when Chairman Currie ruled against him, appealed to the House.

Major Currie announced that there could be no appeal from his ruling, and Mr. Speaker Sproule was sent for. His honor submitted to the House the question: "Is it permissible for members to discuss a point of order except with the permission of the chairman?"

Yeas and nays were demanded and the division bells rang sharply throughout the building. They wakened many sleeping members and there was excitement, many supposing that a vote upon the naval bill had been reached. Conservative members poured into the chamber like bees from a hive, and it was soon apparent that nearly every Government supporter was in the chamber.

Just before the clerk rose to call the years and nays the Prime Minister interposed.

"I am aware," Mr. Borden said, "that the rules of the House apparently put it within the discretion of the chair to prevent a debate upon points of order. Our uniform practice, however, has been to submit such debate within reasonable limits. I think that the appeal should be sustained."

"Those who are in favor of sustaining the ruling of the chairman will please rise," said the Speaker.

The deputy clerk then rose to note the vote, but no one rising in the affirmative, the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Knowles completed his speech shortly before six o'clock and was followed by A. K. Maclean, who criticised the action of the Borden Government in stipulating that the naval expenditures of the Mother Country should not be reduced on account of the Canadian gift of Dreadnoughts. It could only be because Mr. Borden's Unionist allies in Britain feared that the money thus saved would be expended in land reform, old age pensions and other progressive legislation, declared Mr. Maclean.

Mr. Boyce objected to the reading of a newspaper article, which had been read before, but the Speaker overruled the objection. Mr. Proulx (Prescott) followed, and after him Mr. Loggie (Northumberland), J. A. Ethier (Two Mountains) speaking in French took the early morning shift.

W. M. German (Welland) and Duncan C. Ross (W. Middlesex) followed him and continued the discussion until almost dawn.

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"Aha! but in that lies my power; you are a wife and mother! Look you here, girl," he said, suddenly laying a heavy grip on each shoulder, "what proof have you, save your own story that your husband deserted you, and not you—him?"

"How dare you say that to me," she said, with flashing eyes, "when you know the truth yourself?"

"Do I?" How the man could sneer and shamelessly face the girl whose young life he had wrecked! "I know only what you—Gerald's wife — told me; and if the husband should appear and claim his child, if not his wife the evidence might perhaps read quite the reverse way, you know. You were duly married in Paris at the Embassy Chapel, and Deleware took you away at once to his own apartmentas while I was a fortnight absent from Paris. I should have to say, then, that shortly after my return to my location, previous to leaving it, you one evening, suddenly came back to me, still ill, very agitated, and said that Gerald had gone—deserted you—told you that the money was all he wanted of you, and that he was tired of darkened rooms and an invalid child-wife who openly showed a dislike to himself. That was your story and I took you at once to the South, because the doctors ordered it. But his story—Gerald's—may be different. No, hear me out. He may assert, and bring evidence to prove it, that he only went to England to pay debts, or for other business; that when he returned he found his girl-wife—the sometime diva of my salon—non est, and the young Viscount de Gensaux, who was well known to have adored you, non est also. Do you see the color it may all wear in court against your possession of the child?"

"I see," said Lenore, with a fierce contempt that overmastered every other feeling, "that you are a worse man than ever I thought you!"

She flung off his hands and stepped back, quivering with passion, and a fear that was only now for the secret of Errol's child, not her own safety, and for both she had now a strong hand to cling to—as perhaps suddenly struck Featherstone, or else that he had suffered his angry temper to betray him too much for the present—for he said, with a forced laugh:

"Bah! child, I only mean to show you that you can't ride the high horse and that I cannot have Montague too much snubbed in favor of others. Keep all well in hand, my girl, especially him and Castlenau—that you don't mind, eh?—and we shan't quarrel. Now I'm off, so adieu."

She turned away without reply, went up to her own boudoir, and flung herself down on the couch in a passion of anguish.

"What shall I do—oh, what shall I do? How will it all end? I fear him—I must tell. Heaven help me! I fear myself more than all. It would be peace, rest, love, with him; and here all is misery, shame, terror of one who—yes, must be dead, and I—I will love—I will be free! Why not?"

Blame her not too harshly, oh, stern moralist! if in this terrible hour of weakness, spirit and flesh alike swerved aside, and the human heart rebelled against the words, "Be thou perfect."

Deafened, blinded, by the tempest within, she heard not, saw not, some one who entered noiselessly after an unanswered tap, and paused for one second at sight of that bowed, girlish form. The next instant some one was kneeling at her side—some one's arms stole around her waist.

"My darling, what does this mean?"

"Errol—Errol! Heaven forgive me—what can I do?"

The man's wild heart gave a bound at that smothered cry of almost surrender; the passionate blood leaped in his veins as he felt that there was no response, no resistence, no shrinking frem his clasp—felt that she yielded to it at once, every throb of her heart giving back his own.

"Mine!" he said, under his breath—"mine at last, by Heaven!"

"I am maddened—desperate!" came in a wild, hoarse whisper from the girl's convulsed lips. "He threatenes as he did lately, and it's all misery, shame—terror of I know not what! My heart is breaking; I am tempted, so tempted, yet afraid of— Oh, Errol!"

"Not of me—not of my love, dearest!" murmured the soft, persuasive tones of the man, tempter, and tempted at once by the demon of undisciplined passion that had been held in frail threads at best. "Why resist and break our hearts for a phantom? Come to my heart—come to me forever my darling!"

"Heaven above!" she said, suddenly looking upward with so dark a look of agony that Errel started "would it be such a sin?"

"No, a thousand times!" said Castlenau, passionately. "Why should it be? What binds you? Moral tie there never was, and any other is broken asunder. I will not, cannot live without you! You belong to me, heart and hand now, Lenore, and I will never—never give you up! Give me one word of promise, darling—one pledge of all you have just yielded to me!"

He drew her closer—closer—laid his dark cheek against her soft face.

"For my sake and the child's, oh, my heart!" he whispered, pressing his lips to hers.

As the lightning flashing out from the heavens suddenly show the belated wayfarer the black gulf into which he ha almost fallen, so the plea suddenly burst through the obscuring cloud of human agony and human passion that had gathered over the woman's dangerous path, and showed her, partially at least, the hideous chasm of moral darkness over the brink of which she had almost stepped, blindly, madly, clasping hands with temptation, and in so doing drawing with her in the downward step the reckless darkened soul whose only moral strength lay in hers. She must force him to her level, not sink to his, and if she gave back one step he must inevitably give back two; he must stand or fall with her and by her, and if her love surrendered its perfect loyalty to honor, both were lost—lost! She saw it all at once by that Heaven-sent light. For her sake and the child's—for his sake, her lover; for the child's sake, hers—by every tie save blood—his innocent child, into whose pure face, or into his, she could never again look without burning shame if she wrote on her own brow the terrible writing of old: "Tekel, thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting, for thou art sinning with a high hand—thou art another man's wedded wife, and he whom thou hast now is not thy husband."

She started from his kiss, tried for a second to unclasp his arms, and failing, buried her burning face in his bosom.

"Errol! Errol! my heart's love, forgive me!" came the cry of bitter shame and agony: "I have tempted, and the fire has scorched us both! I am guilty, but in Heaven's sight and mercy not quite so guilty—so fallen! I have not quite yielded to your prayers! For your dear sake, and that innocent child's—as for honor's—I dare not pass the line we drew, and come to you while—while one doubt remains of my freedom."

"Lenore, by Heaven, you are trifling with me!"

The man sprang to his feet with glowing eyes and deathly face, dark with the wild storm of passion within. For the moment, the sudden, fierce revulsion from the flush of conquest to the depths of bitterest disappointment roused into full life all the wild almost uncontrolled evil bedded so deep, against which the better nature had striven feebly and fitfully as yet—holding on desperately, first by his love for his child, then by his love for this woman.

"You are trifling with me!" he repeated, between his teeth; "and it is too late! I hold you to your word, and implied pledge!"

She was white as a sheet, trembling from head to foot in a kind of terror and remorse—afraid of herself afraid of him, of that masterful will, of his power over her if he chose to still persuade. Neither had she ever seen his face look like this before; she could see of what the man might be capable if he were driven to desperation by passion or misery, and dared not, even if she would, have whispered the fatal word "Part!" The beautiful, pathetic grey eyes were lifted to his, the white lips moved:

"Forgive! I was mad—wicked. I hardly knew what I said in my misery. If I go to you now I should be less than wife to you—the name, the marriage service a cruel mockery that could not mask the sin and shame that would kill me, and—in time—your—love!"

"Never—never!" Castlenau broke in vehemently. "My love is as deathless as it is loyal; and the mere phantom of years ago cannot—shall not—shall not brand that love and yours with guilt and shame! There is none, I say; and I will not yield back the word you have given me!"

In that supreme moment, when passion was surely sweeping all good before its concentrated forces, the wonderful instinct of the woman's love met the torrent with an unerring impulse that made action and words one.

She had shrunk back overwhelmed startled—even frightened; but at the last word she suddenly flung out her arms toward him.

"Errol—oh, Errol! don't make me afraid of your very love and protection, for they are all I have to cling to! You are all I have in the world; and if—if you fail—if I must fear even you—my heart must break!" she ended in a choking sob.

Once more an instant revulsion of feeling swept over Errol's impulsive nature; that impassioned appeal to his love and his strength, struvk the two-edged sword of remorse into his very soul, and he flung himself down on the couch beside her, clasping her to his heart with convulsive force.

"Lenore! Lenore! forgive your wild lover if you can! I was mad—mad darling, but I meant you no wrong, as Heaven is my witness! Only forgive me this once more and give me your love and trust still, for you are all I have, all to me, all to my child, and I cannot lose you—cannot give you up! Reproach me bitterly—I deserve it—but, oh!"—his voice gave, his dark head dropped—"don't—don't, in pity, fear me and shrink from me! It is more than I could bear!"

Fear—shrink! Was that like either, the instinctive way she nestled closer yet to his bosom, clinging to him?

"Errol—beloved forever!" she whispered, brokenly, at last, lifting her face to him, "what reproach can I have for you—I who love you better than all save honor? But, Heaven help us both! for I have no more strength than you to break our hearts by parting!"

Errol's lips answered her, but not in words, and then he laid the dear head tenderly back in its resting-place.

Presently he said quietly, and loosing his clasp;

"Featherstone knows that I love you."

"Errol!"

"Yes; I told him in the garden the other morning, but not that you return it—not that I have said one word to you."

"But, dear Errol, why—why did you tell him?"

"Sweetheart, don't look so scared," said Castlenau, smiling. "Why? because I am playing a deep game to guard you as long as I am forced to leave my two treasures under his roof; and that I find can best be done by taking my stand to him as your lover, your suitor."

"But, Errol!"—Lenore caught her breath, flushing up—"he must know that you are awere of—of my real position."

"Of course; I told him I was, and that I did not think you would accept the risk if I wooed you straight and fair. 'Yes,' he said, 'but only get the girl in love with you, and you can easily override her absurd scruples; you won't let them stand in the way.' You start, my darling, but I probed him to the bottom that day, and I tell you that he is a black villain, as I will prove you, who—"

"Don't I know it too, bitterly?" interrupted Lenore, striking her right hand on her wedding ring. "Wasn't I sold for a price, like a valuable jewel?"

"Ay," said Castlenau, looking steadily down into the beautiful face; "but you do not, I think, quite know the utter villainy of your step-father, and you must forgive me if I speak plainly for you must know it, and the part he played. At this minute he would sell you to the highest bidder, he cares not on what terms; and if you had 'absurd scruples,' would betray you into the said bidder's hands."

"Errol—no; don't say that, for pity's sake!"

Her lips were white, her hands clinched on his, as she instinctively shrunk closer to him.

"It is bitter truth, Lenore; listen to proof," said Castlenau, with that expression of strong control that is so eloquent. "At this moment, while my arm shelters you, he is going about triumphant because he has entered into a perfectly understood bargain with a man he believes to be as base as himself, and desperate profligate enough for such a bargain, to hand you over to him by fair means or foul; if you prove refractory, to betray you into this lover's power, whether as wife or—less than wife, he cares not which, for this man's bid is the highest as yet, his interest the most important to Featherstone at present."

"For one moment Lenore's heart seemed to stand still; then she whispered slowly, the hot blood dyeing cheek and brow:

"Who is it to whom I am sold this time?"

"To me," said Castlenau.

"To you? Oh, Heaven be thanked! Only to you!" broke from Lenore, in a wild relief that made her lover's blood bound and his heart throb with deep joy.

She trusted him utterly; she felt safe in his hands, his protection, however bitter the agony and shame of what he had told her, despite his own brief failure in this last hour.

"Thank you, my darling," he said softly drawing the dear face down on his breast. "Now I know that I am indeed forgiven."

There was silence for a minute, then Errol said::

"That is the game I am playing for your sake. I have led Featherstone—an easy task, certainly—to believe me a thorough scamp—a profligate. I took up his hints, drew him on to show his hand entirely to the congenial spirit, as he deemed me. I am to back up his interests about the mines without scruple, and make it worth his while to discover proof of Deleware's death if you refused me your hand as it is now. If that fails," he said, his face darkening with passion at the mere recollection, "then he proposed and agreed to aid me in the basest, most dastardly act a man can do! Heavens! it shames me to even repeat it to you; and you must know the worst that you may act in accord with me. You are, then, to be betrayed, inveigled into a position that fatally compromises you, and leaves you no choice but to wed me!"

That brfoke the dike; the woman's love blazed out in fierce indignation, and she started from her lover's breast with burning cheek and flashing eyes.

"How dared he offer you so deadly an insult—how dared he even think you for a moment such a base, dishonored ruffian as to do a deed like that! I will never forget that—never forgive it!"

"Lenore—heart's dearest—listen to me!"

"Castlenau drew the quivering form to him again with a tneder force.

"Hush! for my sake; think nothing of it as concerns me; remember that if he took my lead with instant readiness, still I gave it purposely—deliberately, though I confess that suggestion was all his own, and almost betrayed me, only for your dear sake I was just able to stifle my passions and with a half laugh seemed to accede. No; hush still, my precious one; rest so on my heart!"

Exhausted, but the tempest growing gradually quieted under that tender caressing touch, the quick-drawn and deep breath steadied, she lay still like a tired child.

Then at last she said, very low:

"This all explains his threatening tone to-day. He was very angry because I again refused to ever go anywhere with Montague; and then he said I must 'keep all well in hand especially him and Castlenau; he would not have Montague treated too coldly for others.'"

"You shall treat him as you please!" said Errol, fiercely; "and by George! Lenore, come what may, I will not leave you and Pearl many more weeks under such a scoundrel's roof!"

He got up, walked twice, thrice up and down the room, then came back and stopped before her, laying a hand on each shoulder, his eyes looking into hers.

"Will you let me remove you now—in a few days, Lenore? No, don't start and flush so, my dearest; I don't mean what I have asked before. You know what I have of my own, and is not mine yours? He spoke rapidly, almost hurriedly. "I can make money, somehow, too, and you cannot, with your youth and geauty; and—and you have my child; you and she have every claim of love and place you both with some family, where I could still see you and my daughter sometimes."

To be Continued.

SIX MEN ARE SLAIN

Big Dynamite Explosion Wrecks a Scottish Village.

TEN WORKMEN ARE INJURED

Disaster In the Nobel Explosive Company's Factory at Ardeer In Ayrshire, Scotland, Shakes the County For a Distance of Thirty Miles and Windows In Distant Village Are Broken by Shock.

LONDON, March 11.—An explosion, killing six men and injuring ten, and shaking the country for thirty miles around, causing widespread havoc, occurred yesterday at Nobel's Explosive Company's factory, Ardeer, Ayrshire. The dead are: A. McCubbin, Saltcoats; A. Holstein, Saltcoats; R. Orr, Saltcoats; John Scott, Saltcoats; George Watt, Kilwinning, and A. Brown, Stevenston.

The injured so far as reported are: T. McGrattan, R. Neilson and D. Carlin, Saltcoats; Thomas Bryce, W. H. Watt, John Murray, Michael Hanlin and T. Dickie of Stevenston; Chas. McMurtrie, Kilbirnie; D. Shaw, Kilwinning.

The above information as to the victims of the explosion at Irvine, Ayrshire, was furnished in an Associated Cable despatch to-day.

The town of Irvine, half a mile distant, felt the full force of the explosion.

The explosion occurred at Nobel's Explosive Works at Ardeer, over twenty miles from Glasgow.

The town of Irvine was shaken to its foundations. Many houses, churches, schools and public institutions were irretrievably damaged.

Ceiling fell everywhere, partitions collapsed, and scarcely a window was left intact.

People walking on the streets were thrown to the ground, and all the inhabitants rushed from their houses in consternation.

The harbor and many works adjacent to the scene of the explosion were masses of wreckage.

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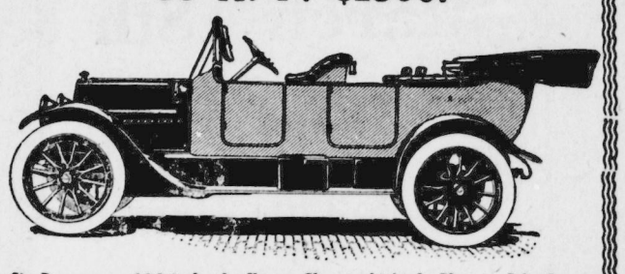

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*Accommodation	10.22 a.m.
Chicago Express	10.43 a.m.
Detroit & Chicago Express	10.59 a.m.
Chicago Express	5.51 p.m.
International Limited	7.25 p.m.
*Mail	10.02 p.m.

GOING EAST

New York Express	12.42 a.m.
Buffalo & New York Exp.	4.16 a.m.
*Mail	8.03 a.m.
Ontario Limited	9.29 a.m.
Toronto & Buffalo Express	12.35 p.m.
*Day Express	2.44 p.m.
New York Express	4.56 p.m.
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Ar from Pt. Burwell	6.10 p.m.
Depart for Pt. Burwell	11.30 a.m.
Depart for Pt. Burwell	8.10 p.m.
Going East	7.25 a.m.
Going East	6.18 p.m.
Going West	11.23 a.m.
Going West	8.03 p.m.

INGERSOLL NORTH

Arrive	8.05 a.m.
Arrive	6.35 p.m
Depart	10.45 a.m.
Depart	7.30 p.m.

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INGERSOLL POST OFFICE

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll Post Office.

G. T. R. Going East

8.09 a.m. mail closes here at 7.30 a m
2.44 p.m. mail closes here at 2.10 p m
12.35 p.m. mail closes here at 11.25 a m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Going West

10.14 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a m
9.42 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p m

Mails C. P. R

11.25 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a m

Going East

6.18 p.m. mail closes here at 5.15 p m

Stages

Bayham—Arrives 9.15 a m; closes 11.45 a m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English mails

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p m Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p m Thursday. Sails from Halifax.

Third boat sails via New York on Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p m.

ANTI-MILITANTS FORM.

League Organized In London to Fight the Suffragettes.

LONDON, March 7.—Rt. Hon. R. McKenna, Home Secretary, has furnished figures showing that out of fifteen suffragists now imprisoned ten have taken food, one has been fed by a tube, and one by a cup. Another, jailed on Wednesday night, has refused to take food. Seven prisoners are in the infirmary on account of illness, two for purposes of observation, and four in order to facilitate forcible feedings. The prisoners since the beginning of the year have numbered 55. Of these seven have been released not in the ordinary course, but because they refused food, and were all suffering serious illness at the time, four of them having heart disease, one pleurisy, one tuberculosis, and one a weak heart. Two of the released prisoners had not been tried, and could not be rearrested.

Active measures in retaliation of the acts of militant suffragists are threatened by members of a new league formed for the purpose of suppressing violent tactics. Every act of violence perpetrated by the militants, says the league's circular, will be answered by attacks on private houses or properties of militant suffragists. This league does not quarrel with women on account of their desiring the enfranchisement, but because of their unwarranted criminal attacks upon persons and property. If any member of the league is summoned for damage done, or fined for obstruction while performing the work of the league, the cost will be met by a levy on the members. This levy is very small in any case, as the membership of the league, which has been in existence only a few days, is already five hundred strong.

RINGS RUN TRAFFIC.

White Slavery Could Be Suppressed by State Commissions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—After studying a report of investigations of the State Senate "white slave" commission, asserting that more than 50,000 women in Chicago earn $5 a week or less, Acting Governor O'Hara last night asked the co-operation of the governors and Legislatures in each of the 47 other states in the anti-white slave traffic crusade, of which he is the head in Illinois.

Mr. O'Hara, in this connection, sent a letter to the governors of the other states, in part as follows:

"During the first session of a commission, consisting of four Senators, with the Lieutenant-Governor acting as chairman, to investigate 'white slave' traffic in Illinois, testimony of reliable witnesses indicated that much of this despicable traffic is interstate, and it was found that rings existed in Chicago, worked hand-in-hand with similar rings in all of the other states.

"It has seemed to us the most feasible way of breaking up the interstate rings would be to have in each state a commission similar to our own. Naturally, the Illinois commission can do nothing with its information in regard to 'white slavery' in other states. But were there a commission in your state we could and would invite the members of your commission to sit with us and in turn we should hope to be present at some of your sessions. In this way it seems to me, we could get to the very root of this problem."

"MAY KILL SOME MORE."

Chauffeur Is Acquitted and Judge Waxes Sarcastic.

NEW YORK, March 7.—"You, man, go home, get another taxicab and go out and kill somebody else," Judge Foster of general session court told Leon Gerard, a taxicab driver, acquitted of murder yesterday afternoon. "The jury has given you permission to do so."

"Gentlemen," continued the court, addressing the jury which had just given its verdict, "you seem to think that a drunken chauffeur can run recklessly with his machine through the street and go unpunished. At least that is what you say by your verdict. But in this case your state of mind, in order to reach that verdict, can be best described as the peace of heaven that passeth all understanding."

Gerard was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Mary Dithride, a cousin of District Attorney Whitman, whom he ran down last April.

TOO MUCH KISSING.

And Now Caughnawaga Is Temporarily Without a Mayor.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Under the Indian Act, which says a commitment disqualifies a man from holding office, Caughnawaga is without a mayor, as Mayor Dr. Angus O. Paton was yesterday committed to stand trial at the June term of the court of king's bench for assault on Mrs. Angus Deer, who alleges the accused kissed her beyond the new year custom among the Indians.

Dr. Paton, in his statement before Judge Leet, said he was not guilty of the charge, and, if he was, every woman in Caughnawaga could bring a case against him, as he had kissed pretty nearly all of them between Jan. 1 and Jan. 6.

ITALIAN ASPHYXIATED.

Miner Went Down Shaft Too Soon After Shot Was Fired.

SOUTH PORCUPINE, March 7.—Victor Gaylos, an Italian, about 30 years of age, was killed at North Dome Mine by asphyxiation. He went down into the mine too soon after shots had been fired, and it is thought that he was overcome by the fumes. Air had been blown for an hour before anything wrong was suspected, as Gaylos had signalled that all was right, but when the men went down the shaft, they found him scarcely breathing, and though artificial respiration was tried, he never become conscious.

THE SPIRIT OF LOYALTY

The eleven members present at the meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night are to be congratulated on their efforts to lay the foundation for greater industrial activity. Of the eleven members in attendance, five were retail merchants. While this measures up to nearly fifty per cent. the attendance was far below what it should be when the industrial and commercial prestige of the town and the individual enterprise that is to be seen are taken into consideration. Every retail merchant and every manufacturer should become a member of the Board and work as a unit for the upbuilding of the town.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the remarks of His Worship Mayor Coleridge relative to stimulating a spirit of loyalty amongst the citizens. The town in which a livelihood is earned, in which business interests are centred, in fact in which all that pertains to commercialism, social enjoyments and family ties, are to be found should have first claim on all loyal citizens.

A broader spirit of loyalty would do much for Ingersoll. It is a generally accepted fact that Ingersoll people as a whole are proud of their town is so far as general prosperity, ordinary advantages and contentment are concerned. But, while this is true, greater loyalty could be developed—a spirit of loyalty that has linked with it a desire to do something, to keep the stone rolling, and go on year after year, adding to the list of industries and increasing the population that will hold out prospects of cityhood some day.

If every retail merchant, every manufacturer, in fact every property holder of Ingersoll were seized with this broader spirit of loyalty, to become instrumental in advancing the town's interests, what a great change would soon be wrought. To create this broader spirit of loyalty petty prejudices and selfishness must be cast aside, and a stand taken to bring about the greatest good for the greatest number. This is what a successful Board of Trade will do.

There are many businessmen in Ingersoll who have no difficulty in making a success of their respective businesses. They would be valuable men as members of the Board of Trade, and they owe it to the community to help advance the town. As businessmen they owe it to themselves. They have large investments in buildings and stocks. Any assistance they render the Board of Trade that will be productive of industrial expansion will mean a wider local market thereby increasing the sale of their goods. They believe in advertising their own businesses; why not work together and advertise the town? The same thing applies to the resident who is merely the owner of a small piece of property. The property is his investment, and he too, can assist the Board in some respect. It may be simply in giving his sanction to an enterprise that might be brought up for public endorsation. But he can help nevertheless. The greater the development, the greater the value of the property in the town.

As Mayor Coleridge has said, talking at the Board of Trade will not produce results. These can be obtained through actual work only. The Board has at last got on the right course to do something of material advantage to the town of Ingersoll, and it should have the sympathy of every citizen who stands for progress.

Greater loyalty will intensify the interest and make results more certain.

LENTEN COURSE IN MISSIONS

PROGRAMME WHICH WAS COMMENCED IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT, WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

From Thursday's Daily.

The programme of the Lenten course in missions which was begun Sunday evening in St. James' church was brought to a close yesterday afternoon The mission was conducted by Mr. R. W. Allin B.A., and his addresses were educational and full of information.

On Sunday evening Mr. Allin dealt with Canadian missions and on Monday, evening he took up the foreign field. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at three o'clock he gave a full account of the history of the Canadian church, tracing it from its beginning to the present time. He also gave a lantern talk each afternoon at 4.15 to children, taking for his subject for the three afternoons "Canada, Japan, and China." The school room was crowded yesterday afternoon, many adults being present. This course in missions is the first one ever held in St. James' church and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Many were present at every session.

DEATH OF MRS. TOULL.

Passed Away Yesterday After Some-what Extended Illness In Her 59th Year.

From Thursday's Daily.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at her late home of Mrs. Hannah Toull, widow of the late John Toull, in her 59th year. The announcement of Mrs. Toull's death was received with deep regret by many friends. She had resided in Ingersoll for a long period, was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and was highly esteemed by all who formed her acquaintance. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Susie at home.

CURLING.

From Thursday's Daily.

By defeating C. H. Sumner last night in the Consolation contest, R. B. Hutt qualified for the final game.

J. A. Henderson won from A. McDermand in the Pin contest.

The Dominion Power Company will built asteam power emergency plant in Hamilton.

J. R. Moffatt is president of North Bay Board of Trade.

The village of Bancroft intends to stop promiscuous expectoration.

The Examiner Publishing Co. of Kenora was damaged by fire.

The Imperial Home Reunion Association expects to bring 200 persons to Galt this year.

Cecil Chamberlain, aged 19, of Markstay, Ont. was buried alive 96 feet under earth when a well he wwas cribbing caved in near Provost, Alta.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR DISMISSAL

LOCKED OUT OF STORE WHERE HE WAS ENGAGED AS GENERAL MANAGER—INTERESTING CASE AT OSGOODE HALL.

Toronto, March 6.— In an action brought against the Home Furniture Carpet Company, of 345 Queen Street east, by Charles H. Trowbridge, its former manager, who claims wrongful dismissal, the Master in Chambers has been appealed to for security for costs on the part of the plaintiff. According to the statement of claim, the latter on July 4 last entered into an agreement with the company whereby he was to take charge of their business at a salary of $2,600 per annum, with an additional remuneration of one-half of all profits in excess of 10 per cent of the business done. The agreement was to terminate only when the profits fell below this figure. He entered the company's employ on October 7, and up to December 18 had kept the firm's earnings above this figure to the extent of clearing between $2,900 and $3,000 for himself, but on that date received a letter from J. F. Brown, the company's president, requesting his resignation Upon his refusing to tender it no explanation was made, but early in February he was locked out of the premises, and his offer of his services declined. He demands damages of $50,000.

R. B. HUTT WON CONSOLATION.

Defeated W. H. Beatty in Close and Well-Played Game.

From Friday's Daily.

R. B. Hutt and his rink won the Consolation contest in connection with the local curling club last night, defeating W. H. Beatty and his players by only one shot in the final game. The score was close throughout the whole game and interest was keen. Some excellent shots were made by the players on both rinks and the losers should have no regrets. The score:

M. T. Buchanan, jr.	Reg. Bloor
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SHREDDED WHEAT BANQUET.

Successful Event Under the Auspices of Willing Workers Circle.

From Friday's Daily.

The Shredded Wheat banquet held in the town hall last night under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Circle of King's Daughters was an unqualified success. The attendance was large and the supper pleasing Shredded Wheat was served in a variety of tempting forms, while through the liberality of the Circle other delicacies were provided, all of which were very tempting. At frequent intervals while the supper was being served delightful instrumental music was furnished.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sherlock Pleasantly Surprised by Friends Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday was the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sherlock, Oxford street. This fact became known to some of their friends, and a surprise for the bride and groom of thirty-five years ago, was soon being planned. The result was that about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock invaded their home last evening and gave them a china shower, coupled with which were hearty congratulations. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and proved highly enjoyable to all present

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but what he has done That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Anniversary Services Sunday, March 9th, will be Conducted by Rev. John MacNeill, of Toronto.

From Friday's Daily.

The Anniversary Services in connection with the Baptist church will be held on Sunday, March 9th. The Rev. John MacNeill, of the Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, will preach both morning and evening. Mr. MacNeill is reckoned as the greatest preacher in Canada to-day and one of the greatest on the continent. His services are sought by churches everywhere. He is loved and esteemed by people in all walks of life, irrespective of church or creed. We believe the citizens of Ingersoll and vicinity have a rare opportunity and a privilege that is seldom ours, of hearing one of our most eminent pastors. You should not fail to attend one or both services at the Baptist church next Sunday Mrs. Cooper of Chatham will sing both morning and evening.

Children are much more likely to contract contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

L. H. Martyn is new chairman of the London Board of Education.

Guelph council will investigate the lack of water at a recent fire.

Quebec Board of Trade favors commission government for the city.

Frank Carson has been appointed probationary excise officer at Brantford.

Rev Donald McKay, of Cowal, was chosen as moderator for London Presbytery

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

DIED AT TORONTO

Mr. Thos. Smale, Who Formerly Resided in Ingersoll

The death occured in St. Michael's Hospital, in Toronto, Thursday morning, of Thomas Crosby Smale, for many years a resident of both Ingersoll and Woodstock, and a brother of Mr. Edward Smale of Woodstock. Deceased had been ill for some eight months, never having recovered from the effects of a serious attack of typhoid fever. About two weeks ago an operation was performed as a last hope of saving his life, but it was not successful, and death ensued. Mr Smale had been a resident of Toronto for some ten years past.

The late Mr. Smale is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, who lives in Chicago, two brothers and four sisters

W. W. Logan was elected president of the Hamilton Teachers' Association.

Montreal will spend $500 to have a bust of Peter McGill, the first English speaking Mayor of Montreal, made in bronz.

It is reported that it is the intention of the C. P. R. to make Galt adistributing point for coal.

Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—anemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills.

Nourishment, not drugs, is the law of reason to build strength—but when appetite is poor and digestion weak, ordinary foods do not nourish—then ***SCOTT'S EMULSION*** is necessary.

SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes just such conditions; its tissue material enters the blood without digestive effort and makes it rich. It tones the whole system and starts the healthy action of cells throughout the body.

Imitations are often offered, but to get results you must get SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario
Trade-Mark 12-66

KIDS' KARNIVAL WELL ATTENDED

WAS A BIG ATTRACTION FOR THE JUVENILES OF THE TOWN—THOSE WHO WON THE PRIZES.

From Friday's Daily.

The "Kids' Carnival" at the Mason Arena last night was a big attraction for the juveniles of the town and a very successful undertaking. The "Kids" rallied in representative numbers and their costumes were most ingenious. Juvenile ingenuity had been called upon in the preparation of many of the costumes, which were interesting. Many of them were unusually interesting and as they ranged from the truly artistic to the ludicrous they never failed to hold the attention of the spectators.

The prize winners were:

Best Fancy Dress Girl—Edna Moore
Best Fancy Dress Boy—Ralph Bower
Comic Boy or Girl—Jack Moyer.
Best Miss Canada—Pearl Noe.
Best Indian Costume, Boy—James Smith.
Youngest Girl—Susan Fleet.
Youngest Boy—Dennis Thomson.
Best Fancy Dress and most graceful boy and girl—Dorothy Bloor, Reg. Kiborn.

Special prizes were awarded to Haward Parker and Donald Ellis on account of their being close seconds to some of the other prize winners.

The Races.

Boys' Race, 10 years and under—Allan Boles.

Boys' Race, fifteen years and under—Wade Petrie.

The judges were Messrs S. A. Gibson, Jas. Grieve and E. De Witt Hutt.

Among those in costume were the following:

Lloyd Morrison, girl; Howard Moon colored boy; Wade Petrie, girl; Joe Barnum, punch; Reg. Kiborn. Tom Thumb; Chas. McCarty, Indian Girl; Sam Douglas, Miss Sloppy; Harold Lawrence, scout; A. Hoppe, Old Black Joe; K. Graydon, Chinaman; Ed. Warren, ball player; G. A. Waterhouse swift cook; Roger Maybee, cowboy; Lenore Burns, Dutch girl; Elgin Allison farmer; Andrew Fleischer, cowboy; John Nesbitt, tramp; Andrew Moore, beautiful doll; Wm. McCarty, ball player; Grace Rulison, hobo; S. Rolinson, tramp; C. Morrison, cadet; Dan Murphy, tramp; Blanche Graydon, little pink girl; Allan Johnson Dutch girl; R. McKay, scout; D. Avey tramp; Luella Waterhouse, Miss Polly; Helen Wood, Dutch girl; Gordon Gemmell, winter; Harry Shelson, Turk George McKee, colored girl; Edna Moore and Peter Sherry, bride and groom; Bailey McMurray, Billie, the Kid; M. Cline, clown; Pearl Noe, Miss Canada; James Smith, Indian Chief; Cecil Watterworth, clown; R. Crane, farmer; Harry Shelson, Turk; Jack Hall, little chief; Blanche Graydon, girl in pink; A. Simmons, devil; Bernard McMillan, Indian; Ruth Vann hockey girl; Jack Moyer, bear; Hattie Gregory, Queen of Roses; Willie Hyde, Buffalo girl; Dorothy Bloor Pink Lady; Edith George, winter; S. Smith, Lord Roberts; B. F. Ellis, Highlander; Doris Ellis, Red Riding Hood; Ralph Bower, Turk; Max Deamude punch; Allan Boles, tramp; C Harrison, early Frenchman.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

LAID AT REST.

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Downing took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Hall, Mill street, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. C. J. McLean officiated and the pallbearers were: Messrs. J. W. Davidson, John Downing, Dr. Canfield, J. Brown L. W. Crawford and H. J. McKenzie.

Prof. J. M. Boyes, a Hamilton music teacher is dead.

The Chronicle

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W. J. ELLIOTT,
Proprietor.

WILL INGERSOLL GROW?

An Ingersoll struggling to avoid slipping backward or an Ingersoll growing, flourishing, enlarging opportunities year in and year out, ever stretching out with all the attendant enthusiasm and the elasticity of zeal and energy in the direction of cityhood!

Which will it be?

This is the question that you, Mr. Businessman, you, Mr. Manufacturer, and every other citizen must answer.

There doubtless are those who consider they have no influence, that they are valueless.

Such, however, is not the case.

Like the widow's mite, no matter how feeble their efforts, they can be of service.

The appeal goes forth to every citizen to enlist in the ranks of those who would infuse new life into civic development, who would inaugurate an era of industrial activity, and stimulate interest in the town until the effect would be far-reaching.

Workers, not easily dismayed, who are prepared to give time and thought to the town's future, are required.

Will you be one of them?

Conditions can be vastly improved. Ingersoll can be mad a larger town. New industries can be acquired. But to accomplish this money is needed and shrewd, far-seeing men are needed as well as funds. Ingersoll can produce all of these essentials.

The time has arrived to concentrate energy upon the upbuilding of the town. Look to the future, not the past. Fortunes have been made here, but conditions of today cannot be compared with those of fifty years ago. Competition everywhere is keen.

Everywhere "Progress" is the watchword in the towns and cities that are doing things.

Ingersoll people can make Ingersoll grow.

It is gratifying to know that at last a heroic effort is to be made to secure new industries and to promote a spirit that must tend to create a greater interest in the town generally.

This should not be the work of a few. Every person, whether his interests here be great or small, should feel that he is a factor in the movement to make Ingersoll grow.

The Board of Trade will shortly inaugurate a membership campaign and part of the funds so derived will likely be expended in taking up the proposed work. You can help the movement and show your loyalty to the town by becoming a member of the Board.

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EXPANSION FROM WITHIN.

What can be achieved through thrift energy and a harmonious public spirit is illustrated in the wonderful growth of the city of Berlin during the last decade. Berlin people have made Berlin what it is to-day, the youngest of Canadian cities with a continental reputation. With the one end in view constantly the citizens of Berlin have fostered the spirit of industrial development, and have worked as an undivided community. Ingersoll people have previously heard something of the importance of "the spirit of loyalty." In this connection the following dispatch from Berlin from Saturday's London Free Press pertaining to the development of that city will be of interest:

Canada's youngest city has something like 130 industries, and most of them grew here, without being transplanted, roots and all from other soil. This is one of the many particulars in which Berlin is "different." Local investors are behind the city's industrial concerns, and from time to time they build factory additions to meet the demands of growing trade. A list of new factories and extensions is a regular feature of each annual Board of Trade report. The town never made a practise of bonusing; it did not have to. Cheap sites and fixed assessment is the extent of inducement held out to-day, and it is enough, notwithstanding lack of many natural advantages of which other Western Ontario municipalities boast.

Probably no place in the province has grown faster industrially in recent years. Labor is not more plentiful or cheaper than many Ontario towns and cities. There are no unusual co-operative systems in vogue between employer and employee. Berlin is far inland, and away from distributing points for immigration.

"It is the spirit of the people, said Mr. W. M. Lochead, secretary last year of Berlin Board of Trade. "For one thing, our labor is not drawn from Latin races, but the Teutonic. We have a Trades and Labor Council, and Labor Unions are strong, but labor is staple, and is to be depended upon. That is one reason the Dominion Tire Company chose Berlin rather than Montreal for the new factory. Our expansion has been from within rather than addition from outside."

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GROWING AND ENSILING CORN.

The lack of confidence in the value and use of corn ensilage is gradually being overcome. According to Mr. J H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms, who has tested the matter in many parts of the Dominion, corn for forage or ensilage can be grown to advantage in almost all parts of Canada occupied by stock farmers. Failure to secure satisfactory results has often been due to wrong cultural methods practiced, or unsuitable varieties grown, rather than to adverse climatic conditions.

In order to secure for the benefit of stock growers generally reliable information on the subject of corn ensilage Mr. Grisdale was summoned by the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Agriculture and Colonization, to give evidence based on his experiments and observation. This evidence was printed in a pamphlet of sixteen pages and sent out in large numbers but there are still available for distribution a number of copies in the hands of the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Corn will do well in almost any kind of soil provided with good drainage and well prepared. Barnyard manure, which may be applied during the winter or spring is the best fertilizing material to use. From the middle to the end of May, according to the weather and soil conditions, is said to be the proper time to plant the seed which may be put in hills or rows. After describing the necessary cultural operations, varieties suitable for various provinces and districts are named. For the more northerly latitudes Longfellow Crompton's Early, Angel of Midnight, North Dakota Flint and Sanford are recommended. Harvesting and ensiloing are fully described and feeding is dealt with also. For feeding young stock some bran and clover hay should be added to the ensilage. Rations are given for all classes of cattle.

In discussing silos a table is embodied which shows the capacities of those of different dimensions. A hundred ton circular silo is shown to be 27 feet deep and 10 feet inside diameter. Silos of different materials are dealt with and their construction described. Cement silos properly constructed are referred to as being probably more durable and satisfactory than those built of wood.

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PASSING OF THE MAPLE.

"The sun do move" and so "do" Canada. That old myth that she was the "lady of the snows" and the frozen north has long since been given its quietus.

And now the words, if not the tunes, of the "Land of the Maple" and other patriotic Canadian songs may have to go. And though one song says that the maple leaf, our Canadian emblem, will wave forever, it looks as if a straw of wheat or something else will take its place in future patriotic songs.

Maple sugar and maple syrup have had their day! The old sugar camps, which were once so common in many counties of Southwestern Ontario, are now a novelty. Even in Quebec, which is the centre of the manufacture of maple products, having an output greater than all the rest of the world put together, the industry is already on the decline.

According to census statistics, the climax of prosperity in the maple sugar making industry was reached in the decade 1881-91, when 225,000,000 pounds were manufactured; 175,000,000 in Quebec, and 48,000,000 in Ontario. In the next decade the output was less and in the decade to 1911 the figures showed 196,000,000 pounds for the Dominion; 143,000,000 for Quebec and 50,000,000 for Ontario.

The "substitute," which has hit everything else, has struck the maple sugar and syrup industry a mortal blow. And since the making of compound sugar is a comparatively new industry the decline in the making of the "real thing" has been constant since 1911.

Indeed, so great has it been that pure maple products are rarely obtainable and the maple syrup cans, with their delightful scenes representing maple sugar camps, buckets, etc., are now the only reminders of the good old days.

And Quebec is being hardest hit by the sale of substitute products! Maple sugar men there know it, and formerly profitable maple groves are being swept away. Only last week, at Drummondville, Quebec, 30 cars of rock maple logs stood on a siding ready for shipment, and the same thing may be found, to a greater or less extent, in many other places in that province where the axe is being used on the hard rock-maple, from which the best saps are obtained.

If the maple industry is not to die, and with it many of our patriotic songs protective legislation against substitutes must be passed and maple-sugar scenes kept off the tin cans.

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A SNEAKING ENEMY OF SOCIETY.

A sneaking enemy of society is the person who wittingly furnishes strong drink to another whose name is on the "Indian List," and who perhaps is making a brave and conscientious endeavor to lead a life of sobriety, regain the confidence of friends and reestablish himself on the ladder of respectability.

The serpent in human form, who under the guise of friendship will hold out to his unfortunate fellow-being the alcoholic beverage that sets his brain on fire, jeopardizes his citizenship, impairs his intellect and frequently arouses criminal inclinations, should when proven guilty have meted out to him the full penalty of the law. There can be some compassion for the tempted, who in a moment of weakness fell, but for the tempter, absolutely none.

The "Indian List" has probably produced very beneficial results in curtailing the consumption of strong drink by habitual drunkards. And it is to the credit of many men, who, realizing that they were fast becoming slaves to the traffic, were instrumental in having their own names placed on the prohibitive list. Cases of this kind are not rare. Denied the privilege of purchasing liquor where it is legally sold, or of accepting it under any circumstances, they have felt that they had protection that would enable them to rise, to flee from the old enemy within whose grasp they had been for years.

Under the restraint they have been new men. They have noted the improvement themselves, and so have their friends. All has gone well until the dastardly tempter has had an opportunity to exert his Satanic influence. Results are too well known to attempt a description of the usual consequences. The offense is a fiendish one, and the miserable miscreant who would cause the down-fall of a fellow-being under the circumstances cited must appear in the eyes of all respectable people as the most repulsive type of depraved humanity.

BABY'S GOOD HEALTH

The good health of baby depends entirely upon whether his stomach and bowels are kept right or not. Keep the bowels working regularly and the little stomach sweet and baby will be well and happy. To do this use Baby's Own Tablets — they are a gentle laxative and have no equal. Mrs. Chas. Lapierre, Les Boules, Que., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets very good for my baby and they kept him in good health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHANGED THEIR CHURCH.

Anglican Benedictine Brotherhood Goes Over to Roman Faith.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A remarkable conversion to the Church of Rome has occurred of a body of Anglican monks, who in 1895 founded what is called the English Benedictine Monastery, and in 1901 took up their quarters on an island off the coast of Pembrokeshire.

For a year past the community has been in correspondence with the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Oxford regarding certain points on which they were unable to come to an agreement. Consequently the community decided to seek admission to the Roman Catholic Church and will join that church's Benedictine Order.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for the use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE.
—OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

There will be sold by public auction on east half of Lot 5, Con. 3, North Oxford, about 2¼ miles northwest of Ingersoll, on **Tuesday, March 18, 1913,** at 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses.—Aged mare, general purpose, supposed to be in foal by Hugo Favorite; driver, 7 years old, good in any harness; general purpose filly rising 4 years old, by Star Fireaway good in double harness; filly colt, rising 1 year old, by Hugo Favorite; heavy colt, rising four years, sired by Mayfield; heavy foal, sired by Scotland Pride.

Cows.—17 high grade cows, four of these have just freshened; 2 yearling heifers due to freshen about the date of sale; 2 spring calves.

Poultry.—About 70 pure bred Rock hens and pullets; 8 young roosters.

Implements.—Binder, (McCormick), Noxon mower, No. 3; horse rake; lumber wagon; truck wagon, milk wagon with pole and shafts; hay rack; wagon box; seed drill (Noxon); sulky plow; 2 walking plows; two-furrow plow; gang plow; scuffler; land roller; disc harrow (Noxon); 2 pair harrows; 2 pair heavy bobsleighs; pair light sleighs with pole and shafts; 2 buggies, 2 cutters; democrat, pole and shafts; and one buggy pole; run-about wagon; water tank (6 feet); fertilizer drill

Harness—Two sets double harness, nearly new; set double light harness; set single harness; Chatham mill with bagger; cutting box; chopper and plates; root pulper; pulleys and belting; stone boat; cauldren kettle; 7 and 5 pail kettles; 3 grind stones; 2 logging chains; wrapping chain; 3 crow bars; hay fork, car, rope and pulleys; spades, shovels, forks and other small articles too numerous to mention.

Hay and Grain.—About 6 tons of hay and about 400 bushels of seed oats.

Furniture.— Parlor bed-room suite, (cherry), complete, with bevelled plate glass mirror; parlor suite in black hair cloth and walnut oak extension table, nearly new; 2 centre tables; 2 light bed-room setts, springs and matresses; half-dozen cane bottom chairs and rocker; 3 other rockers; couch; parlor lamp; lounge, toilet sett; cupboard; Home Comfort range; Model cook stove; coal heater; Prize parlor heater; small box stove; set china and a number of other dishes and glassware; 2 dozen knives and forks; washing machine and wringer; Wonderful churn; curtains, carpets pictures, etc.

Thirty gallon milk can, new; 13 Condenser cans, pails and strainer, and canvas.

Everything must be sold as the proprietor is giving up farming. Positively no reserve.

TERMS.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, without interest. Six per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts. All stock sold and not settled for shall be resold, and the loss, if any, shall fall on the defaulter. Decision of Auctioneers shall be final in all cases of dispute.

F. Fester, Rose & Brady,
Proprietor. Auctioneers.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
—OF—
FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND FEED.

There will be sold by public auction at Lot 26, Con. 2, Dereham, on **Wednesday, March 26th, 1913,** commencing at one o'clock, the following:

Horses.—Team of geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 2,400 lbs., guaranteed good in every respect; pacing horse (Dock).

Cattle.—29 first class Holstein and Ayrshire dairy cows, all due to calve about time of sale; Holstein Bull, 2 years old, registered. This is an extra good herd of cows and intending purchasers should not miss this sale.

Pigs.— Three registered Chester White sows with pigs at their side and one due by day of sale.

Hens—One hundred hens.

Implements— Noxon binder, nearly new; Noxon cultivator, new; Massey-Harris drill; Noxon mower; McCormack horse rake; side delivery rake; hay loader; disc harrow; set of diamond harrows; land roller; Fleury plow; Wilkinson plow No. 17; set of bobsleighs; speeding cutter; platform milk wagon; lumber wagon; set of trucks; set light bobsleighs; rubber tired buggy, nearly new; steel tired buggy; hay rack; wagon box; turnip seeder; stock rack; set of springs; fanning mill, bagger attachment; hay fork rope and pulleys; set of slings; set of scales; 2 water troughs; cauldron kettle; set of brass mounted double harness, with britching, new; set of team harness; set of single harness; forks, hoes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Feed.—20 tons first class Timothy hay; 400 bushels of oats; 150 bushels of barley.

As the proprietor has rented his farm for a term of years everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms.—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on purchasers furnishing approved joint notes. Decision of Auctioneer final. Six per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

Alex. Rose. Bert Hemsworth.
Auctioneer. Proprietor

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
—OF—
FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND FEED.

There will be sold by public auction at Lot 11, Con. 1, North Oxford, (Governor's Road) on **Tuesday, March 25th 1913,** commencing at 12.30 o'clock, the following:

Horses.—Span of matched black horse rising five or six years, weighing about 2,600 pounds; horse, nine years old weighing about 1,600 pounds; mare, eight years old, weighing about 1,500 lbs.

Cattle.— Thirty cows and heifers, grade Holsteins and Ayrshires, five of them are new milkers, the rest to freshen through March and April; four yearling heifers; thoroughbred Holstein bull 2 years old; 3 Spring calves; 2 veal calves.

Pigs.—Ten shoats weighing about 120 lbs. each, sow due to farrow in April.

Poultry.—Fifty hens; four turkeys.

Implements.—Massey-Harris binder 6-ft. cut; Massey-Harris mower; Massey-Harris hay loader; Massey-Harris hay tedder; Massey-Harris hay rake; iron land roller; Noxon spring tooth cultivator; Noxon seed drill; Noxon disc harrow; set diamond harrows; 2 one-horse cultivators; two-furrow plow 2 single plows; cutting box and rubber belt 20 ft.; root cutter; fanning mill; wheel barrow; set of slings; 2 lumber wagons; milk wagon; two hay racks; wagon box; manure box; set heavy bobsleighs; set of light bobsleighs; 2 cutters; two-seated carriage; rubber tired buggy; 2 iron tired buggies; pony buggy; 2 sets heavy harness; set light double harness; 4 sets single harness.

Feed.—About 25 tons of hay; about 400 bushels of seed oats; about 350 bushels of barley and oats; about five or six feet of ensilage; about 15 bags of seed potatoes; about 10 barrels of Northern Spy apples; 30-gallon milk can; two 40-gallon milk cans; 11 Condenser milk cans; one milk cooler milk pails and strainers; set of scales, 1,000 lbs. capacity; Daisy churn, washing machine, three logging chains; one barrel; forks, shovels; whiffletrees; two dozen bags; extension ladder; lawn mower.

Wood.—Twenty cords hard wood, 20-inch; 10 cords soft wood, 20-inch; 25 cords old rails, sawed stove size.

As the proprietor has rented his farm everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms.—Sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on purchasers furnishing approved joint notes. Decision of Auctioneer final. Six per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

Alex. Rose. Geo. Muterer,
Auctioneer. Proprietor.

SOLD THE FARM.
AUCTION SALE,
—OF—
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed by Henry Couch to sell by Public Auction at the south half of Lot nine in the fourth Concession of North Dorchester, one mile north and one mile east of Harrietsville on **Wednesday, March 26th, 1913,** at 1 p.m. the following valuable property, viz.

Horses.—Brood mare, 12 years old, weighing about 1,500 lbs., in foal to Prince Rupert; Chestnut Mare, 11 years old, weighing about 1500 lbs.; Brown Mare, 12 years old, weighing about 1,200 lbs.; four-year-old Horse, weighing 1,400 lbs.; Colt rising two years old.

Cattle.—13 first class Holstein dairy Cows to calve in March and April; farrow cow, two years old; 2 two-year-old Holstein heifers in calf; 2 yearling heifers; yearling bull.

Pigs.—Five shoats weighing about 150 lbs. each; 6 shoats about 90 lbs. each; brood sow, due to farrow in April.

About 100 Hens.

Implements.— Truck wagon; grain binder, Frost & Wood, in good repair; Deering corn binder; Massey-Harris hay loader, nearly new; Massey-Harris side delivery rake; Massey-Harris ten hoe drill; Massey-Harris Cultivator; two-horse corn cultivator; one-horse scuffler; Massey-Harris sulky rake; 2 walking plows, Ayr No. 21; Cockshutt riding plow; set of Noxon disc harrows; weeder; fanning mill with bagger; lumger wagon; milk wagon; wagon box; gravel box; pair of bobsleighs; buggy; cutter; land roller; set of diamond harrows; set of scales 1,200 lbs. capacity; set of single harness; 2 sets of double harness; hay fork, car and pulley; 2 sets slings and lock; 130 feet of rope; 4 30-gallon milk cans; incubator; 2 ladders, one extension; milk pails and strainers; a number of sap pails and spiles; sap pan; three or four hundred fence pickets; wheelbarrow; cross-cut saw; neck yokes; whiffletrees, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Feed.—Eight or ten tons of mixed hay; 400 bushels of oats; 100 bushels of barley.

As the proprietor has sold his farm everything must be sold without reserve.

Terms.—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount seven months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. Six per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Decision of Auctioneer final.

Henry Couch, T. Merritt Moore,
Proprietor. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.
—OF—
FARM, FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

There will be sold by public auction on Lot 5 Con. 10, East Nissouri, two miles north of Thamesford, on the County Road, on **Monday, March 24th 1913,** at two o'clock p.m., the following:

Horses.—Typical brood mare, weighing1,600 lbs., rising 7 years old, in foal to Connaught; extra good gelding weighing about 1,500 lbs., rising six years old; family driver, quiet in every way; yearling filly by "Kings Herald."

Cattle.—Six good milk cows, calved or in calf; 8 grade Durham steers, coming 2 years old; 4 heifers coming 2 years; 2 heifers 2 year old; due to calve in September; 27 fat cattle, (steers and heifers) if not previously sold.

Pigs.—Two brood sows, due to farrow in May.

Seed.—150 bushels barley, O. A. C No. 21; 50 bushels wheat and barley; about 15 tons of hay.

Implements.—Massey-Harris mower hay loader; seed drill, 11-hoe; Noxon cultivator, 13-tooth; improved Massey-Harris two-horse corn cultivator, new; hay rack, new; wagon box, new; Adams wagon, 2½ inch rim, nearly new; set diamond harrows; fleury plow, No. 21, new; democrat, nearly new; two top buggies, one new; pair bobsleighs 2 three-horse doubletrees; feed truck new; set of scales with stock platform, 2,000 lbs. capacity; gravel box; 100 grain bags; Happy Thought range (coal or wood); Belle Oak heater (coal or wood); two 30-gallon milk cans; chains, whiffletrees, crowbar and other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm consists of 100 acres, being Lot 5, Con. 10 in the Township of East Nissouri, County of Oxford. This farm has been extensively worked for the past 12 years, by buying nearly as much feed as was grown on farm and feeding it on the farm. This along with thorough cultivation and rotation of crops accounts for the high standard of productiveness that this farm has at present, which is second to none in Ontario. This farm is of rich clay loam, slightly rolling, no waste land, well tile drained, no open outlets, well fenced, convenient to work, 22 acres fall wheat, plowing all done, sixteen acres manured last fall, a garden, small fruits; young orchard, 30 trees best varieties.

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A splendid stock of Graniteware at Half-Price. 10c Granite Cups 5c, 10c Granite Pie Plates 5., 20c. Wash Bowls 10c., 18c. Sauce Pans 9c., 60c. Preserving Kettles 30c., 60c Dish Pans 25c., 80c. Double Boilers 45c.

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W. C. FORMAN

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Interesting Items From Nearby Parts of the County as Furnished by our own Correspondents

NORTH OXFORD COUNCIL

North Oxford council met as per adjournment on Monday, the 10th of March at 2 p. m. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and approved by Reeve Rose signing the same. Messrs Wm. Colyer, W. W. Nanceskivell, Isaac Carson, W. J. Ellery and George Lethbridge waited on the council.

Moved by H. McDermott, seconded by G. A. Uren, and resolved, that the clerk write clerk of West Zorra re account.

Moved by T. J. Leslie, seconded by H. McDermott, and resolved, that the E. L. Smith account for printing to date, $4.25, be paid.

Moved by T. J. Leslie, seconded by H. McDermott, and resolved, that Municipal World, St. Thomas, account for suplies, $7.97 be paid.

It was moved by T. J. Leslie, and seconded by R. S. Elliott, and resolved that Jas. Cove be paid the sum of $9.00, Richard Seldon, $2.00, N. C McCarty gravel account, $5.95, Messr Rose and Leslie, expenses to Brant ford, $5.00, Breen Bros., repairs to buggy, $15.00.

It was moved by H. McDermott, seconded by R. S. Elliott, and resolved that the sum of $5.00 paid by Geo. Naylor and Co., also the sum of $20.00 paid by the Northway Co. be credited to the general acount of the Township.

Council adjourned to met on Monday, the 7th day of April, at 2 p.m.

Richard Seldon, Clerk.

DEREHAM COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Dereham council was held in the Council chamber, Dereham Centre, on Monday, March 10th., 1913. The following members were present: Reeve Jas. Campbell, Dep. Reeve R. W. Hawkins, Councillors R. J. Mitchell, Jas. Stoakley and Chas. J. Pearce Clerk Alex. Bell and Treasurer John W. Hopkins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of councillors Pearce and Stoakley, the clerk was instructed to again write to the Mayor and council of the town of Tillsonburg with regard to the improvement of Baldwin street, in accordance with the terms agreed upon.

It was moved by councillor R. J. Mitchell, seconded by Dep. Reeve Hawkins, and resolved that the auditors' report for the year 1912, presented this day by Messrs. W. Lambden and F. Harris be adopted as read.

It was moved by councillor J. Stoakley and seconded by councillor C. J. Pearce, and resolved, that the mover be granted leave to introduce a by-law, fixing the expenditure that shall annually be made on the boundary line road between Dereham and North Dorchester. The by-law was given its first and second readings.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

SALFORD.

March 12th—Rev. Mr. Peters of Dereham entre will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Service and family have moved into the village.

We are pleased to report the scarlet fever patients are recovering without any spreading of the disease.

Mrs. Jas. Lade has returned home after spending a week with her mother in Courtland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McBeth and Mrs. J. Gregg are visiting at Folden's Corners today.

Mr. Alex Service, of Tillsonburg, spent Tuesday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nancekivell, spent Sunday in Ingersoll.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jenvey last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nancekivell spent Thursday evening at Mr. Albert Tattersall's.

We are glad to hear that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Baskett, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Foster spent last Wednesday in Kintore.

March Weather Rheumatic Weather

VICTIMS CAN CURE THEMSELVES WITH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable, balmy and spring-like one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Wiliams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Miss Mary B. Kelly, South Dummer, Ont. Miss Kelly says: "Some time ago I had a very bad attack of rheumatism. At times I would be confined to bed for a couple of days and would seem almost paralyzed with the intense pain in my back and legs. At such times I could not walk and my joints were stiff and swollen. I consulted different doctors and took their medicine, but did not get more than temporary relief. At this time a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a supply. After taking a few boxes I found they were greatly helping me, and I continued their use until the trouble completely disappeared. I can strongly recommend this medicine to others who sufer as I did from the pangs and tortures of rheumatism."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DUNN'S CORNERS.

March 8th.—Mr. Paterson's sale on the 6th, brought a big crowd and good prices.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, Governor's Road, has taken charge of the running of an extensive cheese factory in Union Vale, and is going to remove his family there this week.

Mr. Gunn, who for the past two years has been in the employ of Mr. S. J. Prouse, has hired with the Murray Bros., of Cody's Corners, and he and his family intend to move away shortly. Mr. Gunn and wife have been very popular in this neighborhood and shall be missed.

Below is a report of a two days' written examination of the schools in this section, managed by Mr. H. C. Ross.

Fourth class, Max. marks, 600—Maggie Muterer 491; Grace Brown 468; Willie Dunn 401.

Sr III., max. marks 600—Beatrice Nichols 511; Gertie Barnes 511; Geo. Gerrie 483; Willie Brown 455; George Barnes 425; Ethel Barnes 362; Harry Barnet 297.

Sr. II., max. marks 600—Beatrice Gerrie 371; Marion Muterer 371; May Guthrie 349; Davey Nichols, Flora Cook, Catharine Cove, absent.

Jr. I., max. marks 600— Arthur Barnes 334; Louise Brown 314; Harry Brown 279; Rosy Barnes 260; Gordon Dunn 240.

Primer class, according to merit.—Willie Paterson, Isabel Brown, Irene Sandick, Grace Elliott. All pupils making 360 marks or over are entitled to promotion to a higher class.

HEAVIER GRAIN, BETTER QUALITY.

G. F. Thornicroft, Lambeth, Ont. writes: "Last spring I purchased some Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer from Mr. H. Hamlyn, Lambeth, and used some on half a field of oats. As a result I found that the grain was heavier and of better quality on that part. I am exceedingly well pleased with the results."

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Rev. F. W. Hollinrake will leave Windsor for Owen Sound in June and will be succeeded by Rev. W. E. Pescott, of Toronto.

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NEWS OF SPORT

Tie on Round.

London, March 10.—In the hardest fought game of the season London tonight defeated Collingwood by 2 to 1 in the second game of the intermediate finals of the O.H.A., tieing up the round, seven goals all. The play-off will be in Toronto, probably on Friday night. The largest crowd of the year, estimated at 3,000 people, witnessed the game. Neither team scored in the first half.

The players were in the pink of condition, and battled like fiends from the start. The ice was slow, suiting the heavier Collingwood seven, and this interfered with the local septette's fine combination work. However, they checked hard every inch of the way and never let up in their speed.

There was not a weak spot in either team. The brilliant work of both goal keepers, Cook and Wardrope, stood out prominently. Time after time they stopped almost impossible shots, and never for an instant showed symptoms of going up into the ozone. Cook undoubtedly saved Collingwood his clever goal-minding in the opening stanzas keeping his team from certain defeat. However, it must not be forgotten that in the last few minutes Wardrope did some plain and fancy stopping that helped some; in fact, both were as hard to pass as a bad nickel.

Both defences were clever. Borland and Granatary for the home team were fast while Hall for Collingwood scintillated. Fryer, the blond rover for the visitors was checked to death although at times he got in several of his justly celebrated wicked shots.

THE RING.

Pilkey to Meet Burns.

Chatham, March 10.—Arthur Pilkey Chatham's aspirant to the heavyweight pugilistic championship, will meet Tommy Burns at Calgary on the evening of St. Patrick's Day for the championship of Canada.

Arrangements have been made for the bout, which will take place before a Calgary club, and Pilkey will leave for the West on Tuesday. He has done very little training recently, but will enter the ring in fair condition and doubtless will give a good account of himself. This will be the first opportunity that he has had to meet a real ex-champion, and he is confident that he will be returned the winner.

Western All-Stars Defeated.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Winnipeg All-Stars met their first defeat of their international tour here to-night when a combination made up of New Edinburgh, Stewarton and Ottawa College teams of the Interprovincial Union played them to a standstill and won out by a score of 7 to 2.

The ice was soft and this militated to some extent against the play of the tourists who rely largely on speed but neither at any time were they able to cope with the brilliant work of Captain Gerrard and his brilliant team mates. They were outskated from beginning to end and checked to a standstill.

Miller's Worm Powders are par excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist, and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

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SEVENTY DROWN.

German Torpedo Boat "S 178" Is Rammed by Cruiser.

HELIGOLAND, Germany, March 6.—Sixty-eight of the crew of the German torpedo boat "S 178" were drowned, together with the commanding officer, Lieut. Koch, and the first officer, after the little vessel had been rammed by the cruiser Yorck off this island in the North Sea Tuesday evening.

The surgeon and engineer and 15 men of the crew were saved.

The torpedo boat sank immediately.

Torpedo boat destroyer "S 178" was one of the most modern destroyers in the German fleet. She displaced 636 tons and carried a complement of eighty-four officers and men.

"S 178" was returning during the night from manoeuvres in which she had participated with the German battleship fleet, the cruiser squadron, and sixty-four other torpedo destroyers. The destroyers attempted to pass through the intervals in the column of warships while they were steaming ahead at full speed. The commander of the "S 178" calculated the distance incorrectly, and his boat was cut in halves by the cruiser Yorck, and sank instantly.

The Yorck signalled the accident to the other vessels of the fleet, which slowed down and cruised round in the vicinity, flashing their searchlights in all directions. Small boats were lowered from all the vessels, and succeeded in picking up two of the officers and fifteen of the crew of the sunken destroyer.

Similar accidents to torpedo boat destroyers of the German navy occurred on July 19, 1912, when the battleship Hessen rammed a destroyer during manoeuvres at Kiel, killing three men, and again on Sept. 4, when the Zaehringen rammed destroyer 'G 171" of Heligoland, causing six of her crew to lose their lives.

NO OBSTACLE NOW.

Dr. Friedmann May Make Tests of His Serum.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The city health authorities yesterday gave Dr. F. F. Friedmann of Berlin permission to test the treatment which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis. If Dr. Friedmann decides to make a test the Board of Health will allow it to be undertaken in a city institution.

The Board of Health's action hitherto withheld, was granted after the visiting Berlin physician submitted to the board a tube containing a culture of the bacilli. Dr. E. J. Lederle, commission of health, said that his department will test the culture on animals.

Dr. Friedmann has been barred from making general use of his discovery because he holds no state license as a practicing physician. The sanction of the health authorities now gives any city hosiptal the privilege of making the German specialist a resident physician on its staff.

Dr. Friedmann left the fashionable hotel yesterday, where he has made his headquarters in this city. The manager notified him that he could continue as a guest, but must establish medical offices elsewhere. It was explained to Dr. Friedmann that the hotel has been overrun with sufferers from tuberculosis since published reports that he was to take general tests of his serum. Dr. Friedmann gave up his apartments without making known where he was going.

DRAINING THE NAVY.

Officers for Dominion Ships a Tax on Great Britain.

LONDON, March 6.—(C. A. P. Cable)—In order to cope with the fresh demands made upon it of officering dominion battleships and the new requirements of the submarine and aerial service, the Admiralty makes announcements that a limited number of cadets will in future be taken from the public schools. The official estimate of the number of lieutenants likely to be wanted during 1916-1920 show that, after allowing for existing supplementary sources of supply there will still be a deficiency.

The first competitive examination will take place in June and the successful candidates will be sent to a naval establishment for a course of professional training and then be distributed as midshipmen in the fleet. Their service as midshipmen will be somewhat shortened in comparison with that of other midshipmen, in view of their greater maturity. The same subsequent career will be open to them as officers who have entered through Osborne. They will be free to volunteer for service in any one special branch.

GOES TO ADMIRALTY.

Newfoundland Plans To Help In the Defence of the Empire.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 6.—With a view to participating in the naval defence of the British Empire, the Newfoundland Government has opened negotiations with the Imperial Cabinet.

An announcement to that effect was made yesterday by the new governor, Walter Davidson, C.M.G., in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Colonial Legislature.

Governor Davidson also gave notice of the Government's intention to remove the duty from tea, sugar and salted meats. This, it was declared, would represent the abrogation of $400,000 in duties annually, the largest reduction in taxation at one time in the colony's history.

Husband and Wife May Die.

KINGSTON, March 6.—At the risk of his own life, Michael Shortell, Brewers Mills, came to the city yesterday to see his wife who is dangerously ill in Hotel Dieu. A few days ago Shortell fell off a lead of hay and was so seriously ill the doctors attending him forbade him to move. He is now being cared for at Hotel Dieu, and both may die.

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Since then, I take "Fruit-a-tives" occasionally and keep free of pain. I am satisfied "Fruit-a-tives" cured me of Rheumatism and they will cure anyone who takes them as directed. If this letter would be of value to you, publish it" JOHN B. McDONALD.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The cause of woman suffrage received a setback in Massachusetts Legislature yesterday.

Kingston had an unusually small fire loss during the months of January and February. Chief Armstrong reports the loss at $128.

The threatened railroad strike on the whole of the systems throughout the British Isles has been averted by the reinstatement of Conductor Richardson.

Dominion Manufacturers, Ltd., is the name under which the business of seven of the principal Canadian casket manufacturing concerns will hereafter be directed.

Speaker Clark was renominated and Representative Underwood of Alabama again chosen chairman of ways and means committee by the Democrats yesterday.

A giant congress, having for its purpose the furtherance and strengthening of the English language in Quebec, is one of the plans of the Orangemen in that province.

J. A. Ellis, Conservative member for Ottawa, will introduce a bill in the Legislature, to have all cities with over 50,000 population power to hold elections on New Year's Day.

Ing Wong, a Toronto Chinese restaurant keeper, stabbed a customer who refused to pay for a subdivision of pie because he thought it was too small, and got three months in prison yesterday.

The first accident in connection with this season's hunt for seals was reported at St. John's, Nfld., yesterday, when the steamer Labrador was beached in a sinking condition. The crew of 140 men escaped.

Disaster overtook two youthful hold-up men in Brooklyn, N.Y., yesterday, one having his back pierced by a knife thrown by a Chinaman they had robbed, the other being fatally wounded by his own revolver.

Bank Meets Panic.

MONTREAL, March 6.—An April fool joke, played twenty-five days ahead of time, such is the comment of city and district bank officials and employes in referring to the run which, after keeping up for two days with vigor, practically petered out last night. The bank met all demands made, and President Ouimet stated last night that the bank was in such a strong position financially that it could meet all future calls.

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STANDARD IS LOW

School System in Ontario Bungled, Says Mr. Marshall.

BUDGET DEBATE GOES ON

Member For Monck in Address in the Legislature Vigorously Criticizes the School System—Overlapping and Bad Inspection Chief Faults—G. H. Ferguson Favors Tax on Real Estate Transfers.

TORONTO, March 7.—The budget debate occupied the floor at afternoon and night sittings yesterday, and in all eight speakers participated in a breezy discussion pro and con of the Government's administration, fiscal and general.

When the debate was resumed Charles A. Jarvis, member for Fort William, made his maiden speech in the House. He compared the Government's expenditure on colonization roads with that of the former administration. In 1905 the amount spent had been $140,000, while in 1912 it wsa $433,000.

Mr. Jarvis spoke briefly in praise of the new prison farm at Port Arthur. Since the farm began operation 402 prisoners had been kept there and only four had escaped. Up to the present 350 acres of land had been cleared, 1,000 cords of wood and 10,000 feet of logs cut. The land already cleared was worth $50,000 and within a year about 100 acres would be under crop.

"Instead of prisoners being a burden upon this province," he said, "they will be an assistance in reducing the cost of maintenance."

J. C. Elliott, Liberal, West Middlesex, followed.

Hon. I. B. Lucas' address on the budget, he said, was marked by the fact that despite that the people of the province were prosperous, in the affairs of the Government there was a tremendous deficit. "If you cannot make ends meet in prosperous times, how are you going to do it when times are slack?" he asked.

"Timber receipts of $2,900,000 last year that are gone forever, cannot be termed current receipts," he said. According to the figures, he declared the expenditures for 1913 would be $12,123,000, while the estimated revenue would be only $9,945,000.

"How is this deficit of nearly two and a half million to be made up," he asked.

Hon. I. B. Lucas protested that Mr. Elliott had added in $1,500,000 of capital expenditure.

Mr. Elliott reiterated his statement that after every thing was done the province would have a deficit.

"This Government has no regard for economy in administrating the affairs of the province," concluded Mr. Elliott. "The expenditures should be curtailed so that when hard times come the Government will be prepared to cope with them."

G. H. Ferguson, Conservative member for Grenville, replied, and defended the appointment of additional judges. He said that the Opposition had failed to point to one single dollar which had been misappropriated or improperly handled. In reference to the members of the Supreme Court opposing the appointment of two more judges, he said that the public as well as the judges must be considered.

Mr. Ferguson then turned his attention to the surplus which the Government had been able to show after eight years of power. He admitted that the Government was spending much money, but it showed results. He pointed to the amounts given to education, agriculture and other enterprises.

The speaker then mentioned other sources from which the Government might collect revenue. For instance, in these days of real estate speculation, a tax might be placed on all real estate transfers. It was another case where unearned increment might be taxed.

"The Government should also do something to protect little local markets," he continued. Large city departmental stores were ruining country trade, and, in fact, wiping it out of existence." He thought it would be a good idea to place a tax on all these establishments who did business outside of a radius of 30 or 40 miles of the city."

T. Marshall, Liberal (Monck), took up the criticism of the budget from the education point of view.

The curriculum had at least ten different subjects each day. The system tried to teach ancient, modern and mediaeval history, and yet taught no branch properly.

In Ontario the teacher didn't teach the course without teaching twice as many lessons as in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, and two and a half times as many as in the United States.

"Now then," said the speaker, "take the matter of inspection, I think you'll agree with me that in this case the inspector has more of a depressing and retarding influence than the curriculum itself." The inspector's visit means a hard week's work of useless preparation. The inspector ran from one room to the other and his atmosphere was so chilly, that he lowered the temperature of every room he entered, and when he left the school, there was a bad taste in everybody's mouth.

R. R. Gamey (Manitoulin) who succeeded Mr. Marshall, reviewed the regime of the Conservatives.

Mr. Rowell's scheme to take the taxation off buildings was ridiculous, he declared. "Who will say that the C.P.R. building should not be taxed?" he asked. "If I had my way, I'd tax every man in the province, and I'd assess every church and every institution in the land."

Mr. Gamey was followed by T. R. Mayberry of South Oxford, and A. E. Ross of Kingston. T. R. Atkinson of North Norfolk moved the adjournment at 11 o'clock.

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MRS. PANKHURST ILL

Leader of Militant Suffragettes Victim of Breakdown.

THE LIEUTENANT'S MESSAGE

Mrs. Flora Drummond Announces That Mrs. Pankhurst Has Gone to Paris to Take the Rest Cure—Will Plan For Future of Movement If She Goes to Prison—Further Disorders Are Brewing.

LONDON, March 6.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the suffragettes, has broken down completely. This announcement was made at a suffragette meeting at Hampstead last night, where Mrs. Pankhurst was scheduled to speak. "Gen." Mrs. Flora Drummond took her place.

Mrs. Drummond no sooner began talking than a group of students let loose quantities of snuff, starting everybody to sneezing. A lively scrimmage ensued between the attendants and the disturbers. Chair were broken, blows were exchanged and black eyes and bruises were plentiful.

During a lull in the disorder, Mrs. Drummond advised all the municipal electors to vote against the London County Council Progressive candidates, as a protest against the conduct of Rt. Hon. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, who has been denouncing suffragettes as tyrannical and their militant efforts as blackguardism.

It was later announced that Mrs. Pankhurst had gone to Paris for the rest cure. It is understood that she will consult with her daughter, Christabel, on the future of the militant movement in the event that she herself is committed to prison as the result of her trial at the Old Bailey.

SUFFRAGETTE PLANS.

Women Declare That New Exploits Will Stagger Humanity.

LONDON, March 6.—Suffragettes are promising to "stagger humanity," unless women get the vote. They are planning new schemes which, as one of them averred yesterday, will eclipse all previous efforts.

"The pillar box raid, the Kew fire, the Walton Heath bombs," said one of the militants, "will pale before the operations that have been arranged. It was Kruger who declared he would 'stagger humanity.' So will the suffragettes till the franchise is granted to women."

Soon after the opening of Parliament raids are to be made on the House, and members of the Cabinet must be closely-guarded or they will be kidnapped. It is stated that it is intended to drop what is styled a flashlight into the body of the House of Commons from the strangers' gallery. Women will be brought from every part of the United Kingdom to take part in the militant ventures.

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NEARING THE END

Liberal Forces Encouraged by Deluge of Letters.

SITUATION HAS ALTERED

Dr. Michael Clark In Splendid Speech Shows That the Anglo-German Relations Have Been Altered By the Balkan War and Emergency Is Past — Liberal Enthusiasm Grows With Every Hour.

OTTAWA, March 8.—It looks like the beginning of the end. Inspired and enthused by the continuous avalanche of encouraging telegrams and letters from all parts of the Dominion and all classes of the community, and with the echoes of splendid fighting speeches ringing in their ears, Liberalism is now on the last long vigil of the strenuous week. The Government must speedily resort to heroic measures or collapse. There is now no longer any doubt as to the inevitable outcome. The Conservatives, wearily waiting on an inactive defensive, are growing restless and irritable.

Three telling messages of Liberalism were placed on Hansard yesterday. In turn, Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. George P. Graham inspired their colleagues to tumults of confident cheering as they eloquently dealt with new and vital matters which affected the issue at stake. There was no reply. Both Dr. Clark and Mr. Graham emphasized the fact that since the "emergency" policy had been evolved a new set of international circumstances had developed in Europe, necessitating closer understanding between Germany and the British Empire. Almost hourly the Government was pressed for promised information, with no response, and the insistent demand that the Canadian people shall be consulted was driven home with repeated earnestness.

The early morning session of the debate dragged wearily along with the members doing their best to steal a nap. One Government supporter brought in a black cap, a hot water bottle, a cane, and a big coat, but his fellow members refused to let him sleep.

Mr. Lafortune of Montreal started in at eight o'clock in the morning to make a new long-distance record. He succeeded in going for four and a half hours, sitting down at 12.30.

During the greater part of the time English-speaking chairmen presided, and as they did not know the French language Mr. Lafortune took considerable latitude in wandering from his text.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer followed for two hours. It was his fifth speech in the debate. Conditions in Europe, he declared, were radically changed by the success of the Balkan allies against Turkey. He quoted an article from The London Spectator, showing that as a result of the war Germany found herself practically deprived of the support of the Triple Alliance, and compelled to turn her attention to land rather than naval defence. "Germany," concluded the member for Red Deer, "has stopped bidding in the great naval auction-room. That is the great new development for Canada now to consider. Was it not worth while to pause before Canada needlessly wasted thirty-five millions in a contribution to the Imperial fleet when the mad race of naval expenditures was apparently about to stop?"

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who followed, said that the jingo influences did fair to disrupt the Empire. They had combined to drive Sir Wilfrid Laurier out of office by racial appeals, and now by similar appeals were endeavoring to destroy Gen. Botha in South Africa.

Mr. Graham said that he desired to seriously protest against the action of the Government to deny to the Opposition information in regard to the proposed expenditure, and expect them to pass a lump sum. The emergency argument, Mr. Graham said, was the greatest humbug "that science could devise or money could procure." Great Britain was not now, never has been, and never would be in danger of being overthrown by any power. There was an organization behind this agitation, an organization both political and manufacturing, which controlled certains sections of the press. There was a string of interests dictating to the people as to what ought to be the policy. They were behind the war scare. They had stirred up both Germany and England to increase their armaments. This agitation, which was going on week by week, was the greatest crime of the century. On the heads of those behind it must rest the blood of the thousands of victims if there should be war.

Mr. Graham said the Government had grossly deceived the people by pretending that the present bill was founded upon the memorandum of the British Admiralty. The bill was founded upon the policy of the Government finally sanctioned at a meeting of the Cabinet on Oct. 17 last. "We know this positively," he said, "because of Mr. Monk's letter of resignation written on the following day, but the memorandum of the Admiralty is dated Oct. 25."

Hon. T. W. Crothers insisted that the memorandum had no date. It was the letter transmitting it which was dated Oct. 25, but the memorandum might have been prepared a month earlier.

Mr. Graham was frequently interrupted by Government supporters, including Major Sam Sharpe, North Ontario; Mr. Lancaster, Lincoln; Mr. Wright, Muskoka, and others.

Mr. Pacaud was the next speaker, and at midnight he was followed by Mr. Richards of Prince Edward Island, who in turn was succeeded by Mr. Boivin of Shefford. Shortly after three o'clock this morning Mr. Pardee (West Lambton) took the floor.

WOULD AMEND ACT

Insurance Law Works Hardship, Says Mr. McKeown.

ROUTINE IN LEGISLATURE

Local House Gets Down to Routine and Deals With Private Bills—Proposed Amendment to Insurance Law Would Put Onus on the Companies—Mr. McDonald Has Electoral Reform.

TORONTO, March 8.—The smoke of battle on budget and temperance reform cleared away yesterday in the Legislature sufficiently to admit of considerable business of a routine nature.

C. R. McKeown, Conservative for Dufferin, thinks that the Insurance Act as it stands creates a hardship for the heirs of insured persons, who have died, in that they must furnish the insurance companies with proof of the age of the insured before getting the insurance. In a bill, which at its second reading yesterday in the Legislature, was refrred to a special committee for consideration, Mr. McKeown proposes to place the onus of the question of age upon the insurance companies after one year has elapsed, after the policy has been drawn.

Mr. McKeown told of one case where a man took a policy with a company when he was 51 years of age. His age in the policy, however, was given as 49 without any attempt at fraud. The company accepted the man as "49," but fifteen years later when the man died the error was discovered and the company refused to pay the insurance to beneficiaries.

A. E. Donovan, Conservative, of Brockville, who is an insurance man, stated that in all his experience he had never heard of a case like the one narrated by Mr. McKeown. Placing the onus upon the company, he said, was not right.

It was decided to refer to a special committee to be dealt with.

Capt. H. H. O. Machin (Kenora) spoke in favor of his bill to amend the Statute Labor Act so as to provide that $2.50 a day should be paid as commutation of statute labor. The bill was referred to the municipal committee.

William McDonald (Centre Bruce), who brought in a bill to amend the Ontario Election Act so as to allow the names of men living in the country districts, who were in their twenty-first year, to be placed on the voters' list by the assessors when they made their rounds in the spring. Under the present act, he said, that in cities men could register and get on the voters' list until nearly the time of the elections, if they were of age, but in the country thousands of men were disfranchised because there was no registration.

Hon. W. J. Hanna stated that men who would be of age before October could qualify for the ballot as the law was at present, and declared that all that could be gained by Mr. McDonald's bill would be three months' time. The bill was withdrawn.

Mr. McQueen's bill to have the charge for auditing the books of the public library boards charged to the municipality, was referred to the municipal committee.

A bill introduced by J. C. Elliott providing that affidavits could be taken before a justice of the peace as well as before a commissioner for taking affidavits as at present, was referred to the legal committee.

Recently Mr. Rowell moved an amendment to the act respecting the consolidated revenue fund, the aim of which was to place the disposing of the $5,000,000 grant to New Ontario in the hands of the Legislative Assembly instead of allowing the Government to have full control as at present. The bill was presented on the order paper in italics, an indication that it was held by the Government to be illegal.

Mr. Rowell asked for the Speaker's ruling. The Speaker explained that no member of the House could introduce a bill affecting the revenue of the province, and on this ground ruled the bill out of order.

Yesterday the Opposition leader brought in another amendment on the same subject but in a different form. It was given its first reading and is known as an act to amend the act passed in the second year of the reign of George V., chapter 2.

If the bill introduced in the Legislature by G. H. Gooderham, Conservative member for South Toronto, is passed, motor cars will not carry glaring headlights and drivers will not be able to make unearthly noises in cities. His amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act was given is first reading yesterday and will have the effect of further safeguading the public.

Fifty Arabs Executed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8.—Fifty Arab soldiers belonging to the Turkish regiments guarding the Peninsula of Gallipoli and the Dardanelles Straits, were shot yesterday as an example to the others.

Most of the men guarding the lines in this district have been brought from the warm climates of Asia Minor and have become mutinous owing to the extreme cold. They declare that they are too numbed to fight.

Will Probe Wreck.

SARNIA, March 8.—An investigation into the cause of the sinking of the steamer Sahara in Lake Huron last summer, near the entrance to St. Clair River, is being held by the steamboat inspectors at Port Huron. The captain of the boat claims that the Alpena, which ran into her, was to blame through careless navigation. There was a heavy fog at the time.

BRITISH HOUSE RISES.

Prorogation Will Last Until Monday March 10 Only.

LONDON, March 8.—The British Parliament was prorogued yesterday for one of the shortest recesses in its history, as it is to reassemble on Monday, March 10, for another of those busy sessions for which the Liberal Government has become famous. The King's speech from the throne was probably the briefest on record on such an occasion, merely expressed regret that the members of the two Houses have only a nominal period of release from their labors.

Last session was a long one, but almost every day was marked by a determined fight between the two front benches in which the private member had little opportunity of doing anything but register his vote when the time came. There was always something, however, sufficiently interesting to keep the Government supporters in their places.

This session will be humdrum in comparison and the Government whips will have to work hard to keep the members up to the mark.

The home rule bill, the Welsh disestablishment bill and a few minor measures which the Lords refused to assent to, will have to be reintroduced and repassed. This will be rather dry work, the old arguments will perforce have to be repeated and there will be a weary march through the division lobbies on every point that the Unionists can compel the Government to take a vote on.

On the other side the Unionists, more anxious than ever to get the Government out before the Irish and Welsh bills become law through the operation of the Parliament Act, which does away with the Lords' veto after the House of Commons has passed a bill three times, will spare no pains to accomplish their end. They will be in wait prepared to take part in every division in the hope of catching the Government and bringing its overthrow by adverse votes.

WALLS HAD EARS.

Constable Overheard Talk and Men Are Arrested.

REGINA, Sask., March 8.—As a result of the overhearing a conversation in a north-bound train by Constable Clarke of the Ontario provincial police, going to Saskatoon, an arrest was made here by C.P.R. police, on his wired instructions, of two men suspected of being implicated in the robbery of $7,000 registered mail from a train near Winnipeg two years ago.

Big Host of Prisoners.

ATHENS, Greece, March 8.—The Greek military authorities declare that they have 78,450 Turkish prisoners, including the troops who surrendered at Janina on their hands, while 20,000 others are surrounded at various places.

As an additional reason for demanding an indemnity from Turkey the Greek Government points out that the maintenance of the prisoners already has involved the expenditure of over $1,000,000.

Heavy Fire Loss In Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, March 8.—The fire, which began here Thursday, caused damage to the extent of $7,500,000 in the business quarter of the city. The exchange, a number of silk factories and warehouses and two hundred other business buildings were destroyed.

PROFITS OF BANKS.

Senator Power Would Use Postal Savings as a Curb.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The banks were criticized in the Senate yesterday, and that body then adjourned until the end of the month.

Senator Power called attention to "the illiberal way in which depositors in Canadian banks are dealt with," and asked "whether it is the intention of the Government to increase the rate of interest on deposits in the postoffice and other Government savings banks."

In support of his statement Senator Power said he thought it was generally recognized as desirable that money and the elements of prosperity should be generally distributed so that there should be no monopoly of wealth or prosperity in the hands of any class. The banks, he said, paid dividends at from 10 to 12 per cent., while one, the Bank of Nova Scotia, paid 14 per cent. Savings were deposited at 3 per cent. and loaned out again frequently at 7 per cent.

To Senator Power it seemed this rather too large a profit.

Canada was paying for its loans an average rate of 3 3-4 per cent. That was the rate it paid persons outside of Canada for the use of money. Citizens of Canada, however, who lent their money to the Government by putting it in the savings bank were paid only 3 per cent. for its use.

He thought the Government could well afford to increase its rate of interest to four per cent. That would compel the banks to do the same thing.

A Government bill amending the Grain Act was given second reading. Hon. Mr. Lougheed said that the amendments which it made to the Grain Act provided chiefly for details of administration. The bill embodied no question of policy. The most important change was a provision enabling the Government to appoint weighmasters at mills, elevators or other points where marketing points might be established.

Senator Davis moved for the production of papers relating to the purchase of lands at Le Pas for terminus of the Hudson Bay road. He had noticed in the press recently that the Government had acquired at Le Pas land to be used for the Hudson Bay Railroad terminals. He said that the road might just as well have its terminus in Egypt as at Le Pas.

FIFTY MEN PERISH

British Freighter Destroyed While Loading Dynamite.

DISASTER AT BALTIMORE

Fire Breaks Out In Hold of Vessel and Although Dockers and Crew Flee For Their Lives Death Overtakes Many — Whole District Shaken—Tugs Perform Rescue Work Under Terrible Risks.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—The British steamer Alum Chine, loaded with dynamite for use in the Panama Canal, was wrecked by an explosion, followed by fire, yesterday morning in the lower harbor off Hawkins Point. Between forty and fifty men were killed, threescore more maimed and wounded and property valued at $600,000 destroyed. The Alumchine was completely annihilated.

The tug Atlantic, which twice went to the rescue of imperilled seamen, was set on fire and later sank.

A barge lying alongside, containing 340 tons of dynamite, being transferred to the Alum Chine, was completely destroyed.

The force of the explosion swept away upper works of the U. S. collier Jason, killing three men and injuring 29 others. The Jason was about 700 feet away at the time.

Buildings in Baltimore city and towns many miles away were rocked by the force of the explosion.

The cause of the disaster is unknown. The bodies of twenty dead have been brought to morgues in this city, and 60 injured are in hospitals. The estimate of the dead includes 30, stevedores and checkers of the Joseph R. Foard Co., employed in transferring dynamite from a barge to the Alumchine, eight members of the crew of the Alumchine, and the captain and several members of the crew of the tug Atlantic.

Seamen in scores of small craft and Capt. VanDyke of the Atlantic saw smoke coming from the dynamite-laden Alum Chine few minutes before the explosion and the launch Jerome was alongside the ship rescuing many members of the crew and rushing them to safety. The witnesses say that when the explosion came the steamer jumped from the water as if a torpedo had struck her from below and then fell to fragments, in which were mingled the torn bodies of the dead.

The tug Atlantic, which had twice rushed into the rescue before the crash, was racing away when it was caught in the rain of charred wood and red-hot steel that fell in a shower for a quarter of a mile around, killing some of the crew outright and setting fire to the vessel.

Coming up the river at the time was the tug Britannia and she rushed to the aid of the Atlantic.

The Britannia ran a line to the burning tug and started up the river with her, but the vessel sank before the Lazarette lighthouse was reached.

The district near the scene felt the shock the most severely, and for a time it was feared that Sparrows Point had been totally destroyed, but the extent of the damage was confined to a severe shaking up and the shattering of practically all of the windows of the village.

Wm. VanDyke of Baltimore, captain of the wrecked tug Atlantic, lost his life in heroically rushing to the aid of the imperilled British seamen in the doomed Alum Chine and his vain effort carried with him to death many members of his crew.

A MYSTERY HERE.

Who Are "Twenty-Million-Dollar" Company Incorporators?

OTTAWA, March 8.—The incorporation of "The International Light & Power Co." with head offices in Toronto, and a capital stock of twenty million dollars, is announced in The Canada Gazette. The incorporators are all members of the staff of Blake, Lash, Anglin and Cassels.

It is declared that the real incorporators are the Mackenzie and Mann interests. One report says it includes the joining together of the Toronto Railway Co., the Toronto Niagara Power Co., the Toronto & York Radial Co., the Toronto & Eastern Railway, the Toronto Suburban Railway, and other powers and transit companies under Mackenzie and Mann control.

London Carpenters Want More Pay.

LONDON, Ont., March 8.—The carpenters of London will ask for an increase in wages from the bosses on May 1.

The carpenters have been organizing for the last year, and as a result claim that they are in a position to demand what they believe to be their rights. At present there is no hard and fast schedule of wages, and men are paid according to their ability, from 20 to 35 cents an hour.

Hydro To Run Galt Cars.

GALT, March 8.—A rotary converter, which the Grand Valley Railway propose to instal in the local hydro station, will change the power from an alternating to a direct current, so that it can be used in the operation of the street cars. Workmen arrived yesterday to instal the machine. In two weeks the Grand Valley cars will be run by hydro-electric power.

Must Cover Milk Wagons.

GALT, March 8.—Dr. Vardon, medical health officer, states that, as soon as the snow clears, he will enforce an order to milk vendors to deliver goods in covered wagons. Open wagons are exposed to all the dust and flying dirt, and, while there is little danger when the snow is on the ground, covered conveyances will be insisted upon in the spring.

LONG SIEGE LIFTED

Naval Bill Will Come Up Again Monday However.

INTENSE INTEREST SHOWN

When Midnight Arrives the Prime Minister Moves the Adjournment of the Debate and Tells Sir Wilfrid Laurier, In Reply to a Question, That the Same Subject Will Be Dealt With at Sitting To-day.

OTTAWA, March 10.—"With my honorable friend's permission, I move that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again."

Within thirty seconds of midnight Saturday, after 129 hours of continuous sitting of Parliament, Premier Borden, amid Liberal cheers, thus temporarily terminated one of the most dramatic deadlocks in the Parliamentary history of Canada. Mr. Frank Carvell, who had the floor at the time, promptly acquiesced, and the motion carried.

In answer to a question from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Borden said the naval bill would be resumed on Monday.

The steadily growing and intense public interest in the great constitutional struggle between Liberalism and Conservatism was manifested in the great crowds which thronged the galleries all night and the hundreds who found it impossible to reach the galleries and waited in the corridors. It was the largest crowd which has visited Parliament in years, and considerable excitement was manifest. The closing scenes were typical of the whole week. Right up to the last minute the Liberal speakers were pouring in argument and demands for explanation asd information from a Government, which refused both. During the final hour Mr. Carvell had repeatedly pointed out inaccuracies in the statements submitted by the Government as to the cost of construction of naval vessels both in Britain and in Canada. The scantiness of the information given was only exceeded in some cases by what the New Brunswicker termed its "absolute nonsense." Twice Premier Borden had to explain that there had been clerical errors in the statement he had presented to the House, or else Hansard had misreported him.

Messrs. E. W. Nesbitt, W. H. White, J. J. Hughes and C. A. Wilson spoke during the morning and early afternoon hours. Mr. Duncan C. Ross, who followed, dealt particularly with the constitutional issue at stake, declaring that the vital principle for which Liberalism had contended during the past half century, viz., the right of self-government, was at issue.

Mr. W. M. German (Welland) who followed, contended that the confederation of the Empire could not be brought about by brute force through the action of a temporary majority in Parliament actuated by motives of mere political expediency. It must be of slow and not forced growth, "broad based upon the people's will," he said. He also declared that he strongly suspected the sincerity of the jingoistic Imperialist. Perhaps out of it might grow a peerage for Sir Thomas Shaughnessy under the title of Lord Milwaukee. Premier Borden might blossom into the Duke of Halifax, and there might even be a Viscount Rogers.

Hon. Jacques Bureau, who followed, taunted Hon. Mr. White, who has not yet spoken on the naval bill. He suggested that if the Imperialists were really sincere in wanting to bring home to the people the emergency and the educational benefits of contribution to Britain they would adopt his suggestion of taking up a popular subscription. That would bring the question home to every taxpayer, he said, and would afford a splendid measure of the devotion of these flag-wavers to the cause of Imperial federation.

Mr. Pardee, the chief Liberal whip, who followed at night, quoted Premier Borden as saying at Lindsay in 1903 that Canada was going, step by step, towards complete autonomous nationhood.

Now because of a political emergency Premier Borden was going back to the old plan of centralization and stultifying all his previous declarations, declared Mr. Pardee. "We are lip-loyal, pocket-loyal, political-expediency-loyal, but we are not loyal enough to establish our own shipyards, build our own brawn and blood to man them," said he.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson followed with a demand for information as to the reasons for Premier Borden's "change of front since 1909," and for an explanation of the discrepancies which, he said, had been already noted by the Opposition in regard to the cost of building naval vessels.

The concluding speech was delivered by Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) who disputed the estimates of what it would cost to build a Canadian navy, furnished to the House by the Prime Minister and Hon. J. D. Hazen.

"The figures upon which the Prime Minister relies," Mr. Carvell said, "must have been furnished to him by a man suffering from delirium tremens."

By this time it was approaching midnight, and the House had filled up rapidly. The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and many members were in evening dress, and the galleries were crowded. The Conservative members began to "jolly" Mr. Carvell, who appealed to the chairman for protection.

Deputy Speaker Blondin protested he was doing the best he could, which Mr. Carvell disputed.

Mr. Borden: "You do not want to speak on Sunday morning?"

Mr. Carvell: "Certainly not."

Mr. Borden: "Then I move the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "What business on Monday?"

Mr. Borden: "The same business." (Applause.)

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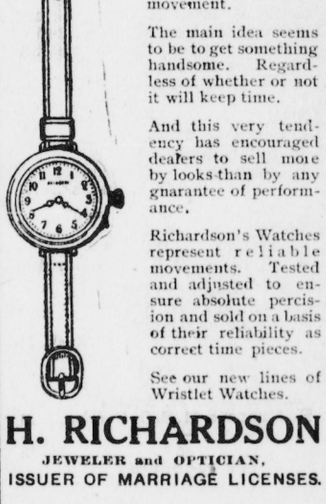

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NEWS OF SPORT

Collingwood Won.

Collingwood, March 7.—The London intermediates handed the Collingwood team one sweet surprise to-night in the first game of the O.H.A. intermediate finals. The home team could only get a lead of one goal which will scarcely be enough to land them the championship. The score to-night was 6 to 5 and unless Collingwood shows a remarkable reversal of form when the teams meet in the Forest City on Monday night the Londoners will be the new champions.

London checked like a lot of terriers and the home team could not get away with any of their famous combination rushes. Fryer and Burns were marked men and Hall also came in for a large share of attention. Cook stopped scores of shots from all angles and prevented the visitors from piling up a lead.

Borland and Reid played excellent games for London. In speed the teams were about evenly matched. It was expected that the home team would pile up a big margin of goals here and then hold London to a close score in the latter city. The teams:

Collingwood—Goal, Cook; point, Hall; cover, McKinnon; centre, Lawrence; rover, Fryer; right, Dance; left Burns.

London—Goal, Wardrope; point, Borland; cover, Grannary; rover, McAvoy; centre, Reid; left, Gillies; right Walden.

Referee—Glen Caldwell, Barrie.

London Rooters "Stung."

Toronto, Mar. 8.— The London-to-Collingwood rooters' excursion missed connections here yesterday and had to hire a special train for the north at a cost of $116.25. The London train was running late and the local Grand Trunk officials held the Collingwood train for an hour and then sent it on its way. In another hour the London train hove in sight with the London hockey supporters. As the Grand Trunk does not guarantee connections the boys had to go down in their dips for $116.25 to charter a special train which left at 4 o'clock.

CURLING.

From Saturday's Daily.

Woodstock and Ingersoll curlers played another friendly game last night, eight rinks a side, four at each place. Ingersoll rinks were up at both places, seven at Woodstock and thirteen on the local ice. Only two of the eight Ingersoll rinks finished down. The scores:

AT WOODSTOCK.

Ingersoll	Woodstock.
J. A. Buchanan, Jr.	— Paulin
D. G. Cuthbertson	— McKay
O. E. Robinson	— McWhinnie
F. G. Walley, sk. 8	G. Forbes, sk....11
J. K. Brooks	C. Davidson
A. McKay	— McNeil
W. J. Peters	Dr. Clark
G. A. Myers, sk. 13	H. McIntosh sk. 6
Dr. MacMurray	— Foster
Dr. McDonald	H. Sykes
G. A. Thompson	— Harvey
S. C. Rapley, sk. 13	F. Holmes, sk. 11
H. C. Wilson	J. Slater
H. Glover	— Manning
Dr. Rogers	G. Adams
C. H. Sumner s. 11	E. C. Thorton, s. 10
45	38

AT INGERSOLL.

H. Avery	T. Tindal
C. Hollands	F. Fogarty
A. E. Wilson	— Russell
G. W. Wood, s. 16	C. E. Hend'r'ot, s.
W. Longfield	W. J. Bond
V. Grafton	D. Hutchison
W. F. Mayhew	Roy Pascoe
W. J. Elliott, s. 9	J. J. Brunker, s. 12
M. T. Buchanan, jr.	B. Ward
S. J. Watterworth	W. Wyld
M. J. Comiskey	N. Wilson
T. Sherry, sk. 14	P. Johnston, sk. 10
A. N. Allison	R. Wilkens
W. H. Beatty	Harry Rowe
C. Scoffin	W. S. Hastings
J. A. Hend'n, s. 10	F. J. Ure, sk. ..
49	36
94	74

Dr. Neely, assistant superintendent of Brockville asylum, has resigned his position to take up practice at New Liskeard.

Three of the crew of six of the Nova Scotia schooner A. V. Conrad were lost overgeard in a heavy sea before daylight.

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FAITH IN CANADA

Mr. Turriff Refuses to Be Scared by Churchill Memo.

PREMIER READS LETTER

Mr. Borden Presents Parts of Admiralty Advices, But Withholds Others, In Spite of Sir Wilfrid's Protests—Coderre Charges Go Over Until To-day—Minister Fails To Put In Appearance.

OTTAWA, March 11.—"The proud young country which has constructed the world's greatest transportation system, the world's greatest canal system, and many of the other great constructive achievements of humanity, is not afraid to trust herself with other great tasks, nor to rely upon the ability, the energy and the patriotism of her sons."

Such was the gripping response of Mr. J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) to the reading by Premier Borden of a communication from Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, in which the First Lord of the Admiralty, in response to a letter from the Canadian Premier, stated that it was impracticable to essay the building of dreadnoughts and battleships in Canada; that it was necessary for Austria, Japan and other foreign powers to have assistance from British shipyards; that it would be wholly unwise for Canada to undertake the building of a battleship, as the necesary shipyards and equipment would cost £15,000,000, and could not be made ready within four years.

"The First Lord of the Admiralty has what the old Scot termed "a good conceit, of the Englishman'," Mr. Turriff continued when Premier Borden resumed his seat, "and seems to have a very poor conceit of his fellow-countrymen in Canada. But I am sorry to see the Prime Minister of Canada standing up in Parliament and backing up that opinion of Canada and Canadians, and taking pleasure in doing so, while his members cheer to the echo the implication that Canadians cannot do any big thing for themselves."

Mr. Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe) desired to bring up the charges against Hon. Louis Coderre, which have been referred to in the press, and which grew out of the recent bye-election at Hochelaga. At the request of the Prime Minister, the matter went over until to-day, as Mr. Coderre was unable to be present yesterday afternoon.

The House having settled down into committee of the whole, to a further discussion of the naval bill, Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to the correspondence between Mr. Borden and Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill. The papers laid upon the table included a letter from Mr. Borden to Mr. Churchill, written on Dec. 18th last, with this letter Mr. Borden had enclosed estimates as to the cost of two fleet units to be constructed in Canada, said estimates having been prepared by the officials of the Canadian Naval Service. In his letter, he suggested that the figures were probably too low and asked the First Lord of the Admiralty to obtain and transmit to him the estimates of the technical officers of the Admiralty or the estimates of practical shipbuilders.

To this Mr. Churchill had replied, enclosing the estimates as required, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier complained that the Churchill letter has been emasculated. He insisted that the whole letter should be laid on the table. He said that Mr. Borden might have selected such parts of the letter as suited the purposes of the Government.

"It is not fair to Parliament and it is not fair to the country," proceeded the Liberal leader, "for my right honorable friend to extract from the communications what suits him and make it public, and withhold what does not suit him. I do not wish to cast any reflection on his motive, but we have shown that there is a wide difference between the information which he has supplied us and that which the Admiralty supplied."

Mr. Borden, in reply, said that the letter had been a confidential one. He had, however, obtained permission to make public all portions of it relating to the cost of constructing two fleet units in Canada. He had presented to the House everything that was relevant to the present discussion.

Mr. Turriff (Assiniboia) was speaking at the time of Mr. Borden's presentation of the Churchill correspondence. At the conclusion of the Premier's statement, he resumed:

"Mr. Churchill tells us that Canada cannot construct shipyards for turning out vessels of war under $75,000,000, while we know that at Fore River in Massachusetts they established a plant for less than four million dollars which within the last few years hast turned out one hundred vessels, including six dreadnoughts of the largest type. If that is the Canadian Premier's opinion of Canadianism let him appeal to the country and see what the response will be."

Mr Carvell, following Mr. Turriff, said that Mr. Churchill evidently was not well acquainted with Canadian conditions. Otherwise he would not have made so much of his objection as to the inability of Canadian enterprise and industry to meet the requirements of modern manufacturing. Canada was now turning out steel-making and electrical products equal to anything in the world. The Liberals did not contend that the Dominion should at once start to manufacture the highest class of guns and armor-plate which entered into the equipment of battleships. Just as England herself had to import from Germany some of the equipment of battleships, Canada could also at the start secure from the Motherland the special armament required until the industry here had been gradually built up."

JANINA HAS FALLEN

Capitulation of City Is Expected to Hasten Peace.

GREEKS ARE JUBILANT

Turkish Stronghold With a Garrison of 32,000 Men Has Surrendered After a Gallant Defence of Three Months—Albania's Claims Will, However, Be Revived by Turn of Affairs, Say Diplomats.

LONDON, March 7.—The fall of Janina, with a garrison of 32,000 men, to the Greek arms after more than three months' gallant defence by Essed Pasha, is expected to have the effect of expediting peace negotiations. It will at the same time add to the complexities arising in the general after-the-war settlement, as Janina is one of the cities which, it had been claimed, would be included in the new autonomous Albania.

There has been no change in the diplomatic situation. The reply of the allies with regard to mediation by the powers is still awaited, and the orders for demobilization by Austria and Russia, which are daily expected, have not been issued.

No confirmation has been received of the reporting sinking by a Turkish cruiser of three Greek transports, and it is semi-officially denied in Athens.

A Scutari despatch, published in Vienna, says that the Crown Prince of Montenegro during the recent fighting had a narrow escape from capture by the Turks, who surrounded and afterwards killed every man of the Servian battalion which went to the prince's rescue.

Greeks Celebrate.

ATHENS, March 7.—Premier Venizelos announced the victory in the Chamber of Deputies. All the leaders of the Opposition spoke, congratulating the crown prince and his army on the brilliant achievement.

A telegram was despatched to the crown prince in behalf of the chamber by the President expressive of the gratitude of the nation.

At the close of the sitting the members of the Cabinet and the deputies, followed by cheering crowds, marched to the cathedral, where a thanksgiving service was held.

ROADS SHOULD PAY?

Sudden Railway Shakeups Hard on the Employes.

OTTAWA, March 7.—The Minister of Railways has under consideration an amendment to the Railway Act, which has been asked by the railway employes in connection with the change of terminals by railway companies.

Under present conditions many railway employes invest their savings in the purchase of homes in the towns where they are employed, and when the company suddenly remove their terminal to another place the men are compelled to move away, and the property they have acquired is sold at a sacrifice. The amendment seeks to prevent arbitrary changes, and also to exact some compensation for employes who suffer pecuniary loss through the action of the company.

GIVE THEM LONG TERM.

Send Fallen Women To a Jail Farm, Says Suffragist.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Absolute home rule in all police matters; police women to help in the control of the social evil; a city colony or farm where fallen women could be rebuilt morally and physically, and a longer term of office with higher pay for the police commissioners, were the principal reforms urged yesterday by witnesses before the state committee on remedial legislation.

Miss Mulholland, the Suffragist leader, suggested the establishment of the farm colony where every woman arrested on the streets could be sent, and she favored long sentences for these offenders, declaring that if women learned that they would be sent away for a long period it would soon decrease the number on the streets and assist in solving social evils.

HARRY HAD BETTER STAY.

Thaw's Folks Prefer Not to Open Up Big Scandal.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to secure his freedom from the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan failed yesterday, Thaw, acting at the request of Dr. Charles Kennedy, a recently admitted practitioner, had himself produced before Justice Gigeirch in the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. The plan was to face a jury trial. But when Thaw's family learned that the state intended to use the proceedings as a lever to open up the entire scandal, growing out of the charge that Thaw had planned to bribe officials of Matteawan to secure his liberty, it promptly vetoed the proceedings.

Sailors Froze To Death.

BERLIN, March 7.—The total number of German bluejackets and naval officers killed as the result of the ramming of torpedo boat destroyer "S 178" by the Yorck off Heligoland, was greater than at first supposed.

The official death list shows that two officers and 69 men perished, not, however, by drowning, but because most of them were froze to death while clinging to loose spars after the vessel had sunk.

Co-Operative Society In Galt.

GALT, March 7.—As a protest against the existing high prices, several hundred citizens have joined in a co-operative society to conduct a grocery and provision store. A meeting in the town hall of the promoters decided to continue solicitation purchase of stock at $5 a share. Sufficient has already been subscribed to justify organization.

WINNIPEG DRUGGIST ENDORSES SANOL REMEDIES

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Below is given a copy of a letter from a prominent Winnipeg druggist. This is but typical of the many we receive, advising of the great demand for SANOL and SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES, and the many cures these sterling remedies effect.

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TUPPER PLANS SEA TRIP.

Veteran Sir Charles To Sail For England—Nearly 92 Years Old.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 8.—Sir Charles Tupper, now nearly 92 years of age, contemplates an early trip to England. He will sail from St. John on May 2 by the Empress of Ireland. It is expected that he will spend at least the greater part of the summer in the old country.

Sir Charles, who crossed the ocean within a year on the sad mission caused by the death of Lady Tupper, will be 92 years of age on July 2 next, being born in Amherst, N.S., in 1821. He made his home in England at The Mount, Bexley Heath, in Kent, for some time prior to his wife's death.

Woman Sentenced To Death.

NEWARK, N.J., March 8.—The death sentence was pronounced yesterday on Mrs. Madeline C. Ciccone, the first woman in the state sentenced to capital punishment since the electric chair was installed at Trenton. Mrs. Ciccone was found guilty of murdering her husband by placing poison in his food. She was sentenced to die during the week of April 27.

Morocco Treaty Is Ratified.

PARIS, March 8.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday ratified the Spanish-Franco treaty on Morocco. The treaty defines the zone which the French and Spanish shall control in Morocco. The Spanish Chamber of Deputies ratified the agreement last December.

Six Below at Kingston.

KINGSTON, March 8.—Kingston had one of the coldest snaps of the season yesterday. It was six below zero.

Donald C. Cameron, aged 62, one of the most prominent locomotive engineers in Canada, died at Allandale.

The Hudson Bay Co., will establish a post at Bell River, in Northern Quebec, to compete with independent traders.

John Rowley of Hamilton was sent to jail for two weeks with ten lashes for abusing his wife.

The steamer Manitou, which was sunk at her dock at Owen Sound after having taken fire, has been raised.

Hamilton clergymen protested to the Library Board against a proposal to keep the library open Sunday afternoons.

Womanly Health

How to Preserve It

The good looks of every woman depend largely upon the proper working of her stomach and other internal organs.

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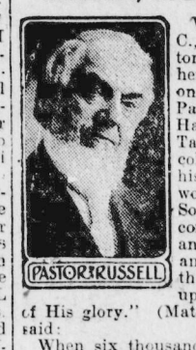

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Pastor Russell arrived here this morning on his return from Panama, Kingston, Havana, Key West, Tampa and Pensacola. He took for his text Jesus' words, "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the Throne of His glory." (Matthew 25:31.) He said:

When six thousand years ago man transgressed the Divine command and came under the sentence, "Dying, thou shalt die," he was cast out of Eden, that in the unprepared earth he might pay the death penalty. Even then, in the declaration that the Seed of the woman would eventually bruise the serpent's head, God implied an ultimate victory for humanity over Satan, sin and death.

Later, God's Covenant with Abraham told that victory would come through his posterity, but did not explain how. Centuries later, Abraham's favored posterity, Israel, came into Covenant relationship with God through Moses. Their hope was to keep God's Law so thoroughly as to merit everlasting life, and be competent to deliver humanity from sin and death. However, centuries of effort proved that none could keep the Divine Law satisfactorily.

The next Divine lesson was one of faith. Israel could not keep the Law satisfactorily—could not, therefore, have everlasting life, could not teach others to do what they could not do. The lesson of faith was that they should look forward to a coming Messiah—"a Prince and a Saviour." For centuries they waited for Him.

Various were their hopes respecting Messiah. The promises were scanned to note something concerning Him. Through the prophets God foretold that Messiah was to be the antitype of both David and Solomon, of Aaron and Melchizedek—very great. He was to reign from sea to sea. (Psalm 72:8.) Not only Israel would be blessed by Him, but all nations.

Israel looked forward with pride to the day when Messiah would exalt them very highly in the earth, and associate them with Himself in blessing all people. These good hopes have held them together as no other people have ever been held. They are still waiting, though disconcerted by the evidences that others are in some respect more favored than they.

Messiah and the Jubilee at Hand.

At last Israel's Star of Hope is rising! At last the prophecies tell that her morning of joy is about to dawn; and that "the desire of all nations shall come." Not merely are Jews claiming that Messiah's Day is nigh; but Christian Bible students see the same. Mohammedans also see. Free Masons claim the same. All men are in expectation of something wonderful, just at the doors.

The multiplied blessings in the inventions of the last half-century bespeak the New Dispensation. If the preparations are so grand, what will be the inauguration and the Reign itself!

Inauguration Scene of Our Text.

Leading in the grand procession picture is the Son of Man, following whom are all the holy messengers; but with Him upon His Throne will be His Bride class—a saintly few. Thus it is written: "When Christ . . shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory."—Colossians 3:4; Revelation 3:21.

Grand as have been the inaugural ceremonies of the past week, they were as nothing, contrasted with the glorious crowning Day for which earth has waited six thousand years. Happy as were the faces which greeted the President, the picture was tame, compared with the joy of mankind when they realize what God has wrought!

Wherein Did the Jews Fail?

The Jews did not fail. All God's promises to them are still theirs. He never offered them spiritual favors, or suggested taking them to Heaven. The strongest promise, even to Abraham, was that all the land which could be seen would be given to him and his seed. Israel's blessings were to come through Messiah.

God foretold through prophets that Messiah would suffer. The Jews merely fulfilled a part of the Divine Program. Had Messiah gone to another nation, doubtless there would have been similar results. At the First Advent of Jesus God did more for the Jews than He had promised. He gave them opportunity of becoming members of Spiritual Israel. A few accepted.

Then Divine favor turned to the Gentiles, and gave them a similar opportunity. This work has required nearly nineteen centuries, and we believe is about completed. The Messiah class is about made up. Jesus the Head long ago entered into His glory. Soon the last members of His Body will pass beyond the veil. Forthwith the work of blessing the nations will begin.

Nothing Dull About It.

"It's funny the way poets speak of 'dull care,' isn't it?"

"Why, what's funny about that?"

"Well, every care I ever had was most awfully sharp."

FIRE CLAIMS FOUR

Aged Man and Three Children Burned in Quebec Village.

A SIX-YEAR-OLD ESCAPES

Midnight Fire Which Destroys Home of Oliver Robidoux, Near Huntingdon Village, Results In Death to Eighty-Year-Old Man and Two Boys and a Girl—Cause of the Fire Is as Yet Unknown.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Four persons were burned to death Saturday in the fire which totally destroyed the farm house of Oliver Robidoux, about two and a half miles east of Huntingdon. The victims were Chas. McConville, 80 years old, father of the farmer's wife, and three members of the Robidoux family—Alfred, 17 years, Florence, 13 years, and Oliver, 10 years of age. Only nerve and obedience of Mabel, aged six, resulted in her escaping the fate of the others. The remains of three of the victims were found in the cellar charred to a crisp, and the jurors, at the inquest, held by Dr. J. R. Clouston, for the district of Huntingdon, returned a verdict of death from suffocation by smoke, with the cause of the fire unknown.

The family had retired at 9 o'clock. At midnight Mrs. Robidoux was disturbed by the crying of her two-year-old baby. She lit the lamp to attend to it and heard a crackling noise. The house was fast filling with smoke.

In her bare feet and clad only in her nightdress, with the child in her arms, she ran across the snow to the house of Frank Sherry, about two hundred yards away. The thermometer registered about six degrees below zero and a high wind was blowing.

Mr. Robidoux shouted loudly to his father-in-law and the four children sleeping immediately overhead, but there was no answer. Robidoux then raised a ladder to the upstairs window, broke it in and called loudly to the children sleeping at the other end of the house. Mabel, six years old, came through the smoke, safely descended the ladder and went to the nearest neighbor's house. Robidoux then entered the room and groping around found the beds empty. Thinking the children and the aged man had gone through to the east end, either to descend the stairs or make their escape by way of a window at the head of the staircase, he descended the ladder and went around to the east side of the building.

MACKENZIE KING CHOSEN.

North York Liberals Unanimously Nominate Him.

NEWMARKET, March 10.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor in the last Government, accepted the nomination unanimously tendered him by the North York Liberals Saturday afternoon.

The meeting opened with ex-Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, Sir Alan Aylesworth, Hon. Mackenzie King, T. C. Robinette and a number of the prominent Liberals of the riding on the platform. Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., of Red Deer, arrived later from Ottawa.

The hall was so packed that even the doorways were crowded and space at the rear of the platform was utilized for part of the audience.

As a compliment to T. C. Robinette, K.C., his name was put forward first, but he withdraw in behalf of the former Minister of Labor.

Hon. Mackenzie King was nominated by R. B. Davis and Jas. Cooper.

The chairman then asked for the unanimous nomination of Hon. Mr. King. This was given by a standing vote of all present, followed by cheers.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Damage to the extent of $70,600 was caused by fire which broke out in the Chamberlin avenue wordworking plant of the McAuliffe-Davis Lumber Co., Ltd., on Saturday afternoon. The building was completely gutted and flames destroyed much valuable machinery. The flames also spread to an adjoining drying house and ten box cars, seven of which were loaded with lumber being destroyed. The loss to McAuliffe-Davis Co. is something over $60,000, and to the Grand Trunk Railway $10,000, all of which is covered by insurance.

Flew Over Prohibited Area.

LONDON, March 10.—The French aviator, Marty, who flew across the channel and passed over Dover, one of the areas prohibited to foreign air craft under the new regulations, was held up by the police near Canterbury and asked to give an account of himself. It appeared that Marty was piloting an aeroplane purchased for the British Admiralty, and had as his passenger the son of Sir William Ramsey, the archaeologist. Under the circumstances the police allowed Marty to proceed.

Big Fire Narrowly Averted.

ST. CATHARINES, March 10.—The McKinnon Dash and Metal Works, St. Catharines' largest industrial concern, had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire last Saturday afternoon. The blaze originated in the brass foundry and the flames fanned by a high west wind were communicating with the main brick structure a few yards away in the path of the wind when the firemen reached the scene. Quick work checked the flames.

Gomez Vetoes Amnesty.

HAVANA, March 10.—After a long conference last night with members of his Cabinet, congressmen and lawyers, President Gomez decided to veto the general amnesty bill to the passage of which the American Government has declared its strong opposition.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Orillia Junior Champions.

Orillia, March 6.—After three years' battling, the local O.H.A. junior team to-night achieved their ambition. In their game to-night against Woodstock they repeated the score of the game at Stratford on Tuesday, winning by 7 to 4. They have therefore a six-goal lead on the round.

The game to-night was not up to the quality shown by the new champions in some of their former contests this season. The advantage of a three-goal lead and the notching of four straight goals before the visitors counted one was in a large measure responsible. They have been in the junior series three years and have been in the finals on each occasion. This season they had a clean sheet. They point to the fact that for two seasons they have not been defeated on their own ice.

Orillia's speed won for them in to-night's game. Time and again they carried the puck right in on Woodstock's defence and left their checks standing in their tracks. Their combination work did not show till the last half, when they executed some pretty work. The forwards, particularly Jupp, aided their defence by aggressive back-checking and gave the Woodstock forwards little chance to shoot.

In the last half, however, they relaxed somewhat, and the visitors broke loose with some of their wicked shots.

Lovering Jupp was the star of the game. He roamed all over the ice, but seldom failed to be in his place when needed. He intercepted passes time and again, and was the hardest back-checker on either forward line. His speed and stick-handling were excellent. A number of times he secured the puck at his own goal and carried it right in on the Woodstock net. Butterfield was not far behind him. He was again in his element, and while not as spectacular as Jupp, his work was effective. Reid's work on the defensive was excellent.

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BAR IS STRONGHOLD

Abolish It and Other Evils Will Go, Says Mr. Rowell.

LEADER RESUMES FIGHT

Liberal Leader Makes a Powerful Appeal For Action In the Suppression of the Liquor Evil In Ontario But Mr. Hanna, Speaking For the Government, Denies Demand For Reform Measure.

TORONTO, March 6.—Once again the line has been drawn in the fight to abolish the bar. Twice within a twelvemonth the Liberal party in the Legislature has challenged the Government to declare its position on this advanced measure of temperance reform, and twice has the Government negatived the proposal.

Mr. Rowell's exposition of the Liberal platform was lucid and logical. The liquor traffic was strongly entrenched behind the bar, and if the bar was abolished with it would go the admitted evils of the treating habit.

Hon. Mr. Hanna took up the cudgels in defence of the Government, and maintained that all was being done that could be done.

The Liberal leader's motion was that in the opinion of the House the public interests demand: 1. The immediate abolition of the bar, including therein the abolition of all hotel and club licenses and therewith the treating system. 2. Such other restrictions upon the residue of the liquor traffic as experience may show to be necessary to limit its operations and effective to remedy its evils. Local option to be mantained as a means of wiping out the residue of the retail sale, where the electors so decided. 3. The strict enforcement of the law by officials in sympathy with law enforcement and the elimination of political influence from the administration of the law. 4. Regulation and inspection of all houses of public entertainment so as to ensure reasonable accommodation for the traveling public.

Mr. Hanna's amendment was:

"This House fully recognizes the duty cast upon it to minimize as far as possible the evil effects of the drink habit by wise restrictions upon the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

"This House also recognizes that, having regard to the decisions of the judicial committee of the Privy Council as to the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the provinces, it is impossible for the people of the province through the Legislature to abolish or control the manufacture within, or the importation into, the province of intoxicating liquors; that great good has resulted from the adoption and operation of local option under the provisions of provincial legislation in that behalf by which, in the localities adopting it, the sale of intoxicating liquors both in bars and shops is abolished; that to forbid the sale of such liquors in bars while permitting such sales in shops, would be disastrous in the extreme and would increase the evils resulting from the traffic and the habit; that this House reaffirms its belief as to the evil effects of the treating habit, which should be put an end to, if possible, by means of legislation or by other satisfactory action."

Mr. Lennox's amendment to the amendment was: That there should be added to it an appreciation of the faithful administration of the liquor law by the Government and a deprecation of the policy of bringing the temperance question into party politics.

There were three arguments against the liquor traffic, said Mr. Rowell, the demand for efficiency, the fight against social degeneracy and the battle for the promotion and conservation of public health.

During recent years much progress has been made by the local option law to limit the area in which liquor was sold. Out of 835 municipalities, 333 places only were now wet and 502 dry. And 123 of the former had voted for abolition by a simple majority, but the three-fifths clause was an obstacle to its enforcement.

"The bar is the strength and stronghold of the liquor evil and our method is to abolish it," continued Mr. Rowell, "and the Government method is to abolish the treating in the bar."

He then referred to the resolutions which have been passed by church societies and representative bodies of men against retaining the bar, and alluded to the gathering last week of the Ontario Alliance in Massey Hall and the resolution passed calling for the abolition of the bar. In framing the policy of the Liberal party, workingmen, manufacturers, professional men and all other classes had been consulted. "Light was sought from all classes and all parts of the province," said he, "and we came to the conclusion that the legislation which public opinion would sustain was embodied in our last year's resolution and in the one I am speaking on to-day."

The effect of the Liberal policy would make, where local option was in force permanent abolition; it would abolish all club licenses, and would wipe out the treating system, because it was associated with these. The shop licenses only existed in a limited number of municipalities, 84 out of 835, "and our policy would mean that all but 84 shops would be eliminated." If public sentiment believed that the residue of the retail trade would be wiped out, local option would still be in force and would do this. "If you wipe out all, you would make it easy for local option to kill the retail trade."

Mr. Rowell then explained the reason for not including shops in his policy of abolition, by stating that in restricting the trade, one had to be sure of his grounds, and not to pass the limit of public opinion. He said that of course, owing to the present law, the Government could not prohibit the importation or manufacture of liquor. "The bar is the worst evil," he went on. "And we are going to drive it out of existence."

With respect to his policy regarding law enforcement, he said that all officials should be in sympathy with the law and political influence should be eliminated. "The authority of regulating the traffic should be placed in one or two provincial boards instead of a number of local boards," he said.

"Our policy if submitted to the people of the province, would favor it by a large majority. There is no doubt of this if party strings were cut. If we are to be true to the best interests of the people, let us unite by unanimous consent and wipe out the curse of the open bar."

Hon. W. J. Hanna followed. After declaring that the Government had maintained a consistent position with regard to the suppression of the liquor evil, he turned to the resolution of the Liberal leader.

"How much justification is there for some of the statements made in this resolution?' he asked. "'In the opinion of this House,' he quoted, 'how are we to judge of what the public demands, except of what they demand when they go to the polls to poll their votes?

"When did the Opposition become convinced that there was this loud call for the abolition of the bar? What did the public interest say at the elections? What did the public interest say in June, 1908? The public interest said 'We endorse what you are doing.' We went on another there years and came down to the election of 1911. We recall that a month before the Alliance had held a conference in this city, but what was the result, the public interest again endorsed what we were doing.

"What would happen if the resolution of the Opposition leader were acted upon?" asked Mr. Hanna. "We would have a situation, which to say the least, would be the subject of discussion.

"Don't attempt to introduce into this Province of Ontario and put upon the statute books laws that cannot be enforced in the community," said the Provincial Secretary. "How would it be possible to have all the bars banished from this province? Who will say in this House that we have not cities in this province where the bars would not be abolished without abolishing the shops?"

Turning to clause two of the resolution—the restriction on the residue of the traffic—Mr. Hanna said that through local option the Government of Ontario during the last eight years had certainly been alive to the restriction on the residue of the traffic. The three-fifths clause, he said, had in the past been continuously attacked by the Liberals, but to-day he was absolutely at a loss to know whether or not the leader of the Opposition supported or opposed the clause. "May I ask him now?" he asked.

Mr. Rowell: "I oppose it."

Mr. Hanna: "No matter the three-fifths clause needs no defence. The people of the province have come to learn by actual experience that we were right when we brought in that legislation."

In concluding his address, Mr. Hanna proceeded to assail the leader of the Opposition on his banishment policy. "In my humble judgment," he said, "the honorable leader of the Liberal party is making a great mistake if he thinks public sentiment is with him. I might say that we are going as fast and as far as public sentiment will warrant. The moment we cannot enforce regulations which have been passed, that moment are we going back."

Dr. McQueen (Lib., N. Wentworth), H. H. Lennox (Con., N. York), C. R. McKeown (Lib., Dufferin), and Allan Studholme (Labor, E. Hamilton) also participated in the debate.

LEVY IS UNPOPULAR.

German Land Tax For War Purposes Needs Some Explaining.

LONDON, March 6.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: Public opinion in Germany is occupied almost exclusively with speculations about the extraordinary levy on property, by which it is proposed to cover the initial cost of the new increases in the German army. It is, however, practically impossible to form an opinion about the public reception of these extraordinary proposals. To draw the line between genuine expressions of opinion and inspired utterances is difficult.

My general impression is that the Government proposals are in themselves unpopular and regarded with much suspicion in financial quarters and in cautious political circles, but that the Government has not much reason to fear effective Parliamentary opposition.

The Government is now—and none too soon—devoting itself to the difficult and delicate task of explaining to the German public that its demands are necessary.

All Recovered From Operations.

CHATHAM, March 6.—The annual reports received at the meeting of the board of management of the Public General Hospital, show that 289 operations were performed at this institution last year and the patient recovered in each case. The financial report showed the hospital to be in the best of financial standing in the history of the institution. H Malcolmson was again elected hon. president and Ald. M. Houston president.

Fatally Hurt by Saw Log.

GALT, March 6.—Alex. B. Blair, working in the woods near Roseville yesterday, met with a probably fatal accident. In loading saw logs, one slipped and rolled on him, breaking his spine. Three Galt doctors operated on the victim, who is paralyzed in the lower portion of the body and not expected to live.

Aviator England Killed.

SALISBURY PLAIN, Eng., March 6.—Geoffrey England, a British airman, was killed yesterday, by a fall from his monoplane while making a flight on the army flying ground here.

POLICY OF SILENCE

Government Will Not Answer Questions on Naval Bill.

A "GAG" IS THREATENED

Ottawa Paper In Inspired Article Says Closure Will Be Put on Liberal Minority—Arguments of the Opposition Are Being Met With Sullen Silence By the Supporters of the Government.

OTTAWA, March 6.—Another twenty-four hours of continuous discussion from the Liberal benches of clause two of the naval bill finds the Opposition more confident and more determined than ever to keep up the fight, with a corresponding increase of consternation in the Conservative ranks. The process of keeping the debate going is working into a smooth and easy task for the Liberals, who, with a well-organized change of shifts and ample supply of arguments to go on, have been able to average speeches running from one to two hours, every one adding to Hansard, for future circulation throughout the country, an increasingly compelling case against the makeshift policy of contribution.

To offset this there has been absolutely no defence from the Government, and not even an attempt to furnish the perfectly legitimate and necessary information demanded as to the details of the proposed expenditure, and as to the future intentions of the Government with regard to naval defence. Failing argument, the Government is simply meeting the Opposition with sullen silence.

Hugh Guthrie in the debate yesterday referred to an article in a local Conservative paper, in which threats were made that some drastic action would be taken to gag the minority in the Commons. "We don't object to threats," said he, "but we do object to highly-paid civil servants writing articles to the newspapers containing these threats."

Some of the Conservative members demanded the name of the culprit, and called Mr. Guthrie to order.

"I am not giving any names at present," said Mr. Guthrie. He then deliberately repeated the statement.

Hon. Dr. Beland occupied the floor during the early hours of yesterday morning and when th Liberal relief arrived at four o'clock, Messrs. Sinclair, McCrea, Buchanan, Turgeon, and Gauthier spoke. Then a question of order was raised by Mr. Devlin, who declared there was no quorum. Hon. W. T. White declared there was, and a heated debate arose for a moment. At the end of the dispute there was a quorum, so proceedings were continued. Just before eight o'clock Hon. Robert Rogers arrived and at 9.40 Premier Borden. Both were greeted with applause by the Government members. Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), who had been speaking for two hours, wished the Premier good morning. E. B. Devlin followed in French and then Thomas MacNutt (Saltcoats, Sask.).

Hon. Jacques Bureau, who took the floor shortly after noon, in the course of his speech, pressed Mr. Borden to say whether the proposed grant was a gift, a loan or a contribution, and when the Prime Minister remained silent suggested that perhaps Mr. Borden regarded the matter before the House as too unimportant for his attention.

Mr. Borden: "I regard the question before the House as of supreme importance, but at the same time I regard many comments upon it from the other side of the House as entirely unimportant."

Mr. Wilson, Liberal member for Laval, who followed, spoke in French and English alternately for two hours, being succeeded by Mr. Levi Thomson of Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Mr. Thomson said recent developments in international politics pointed both to an endeavor between Germany and Great Britain to reach an understanding as to the limitation of armaments, and also to a desire on the part of Japan to effect an alliance with Germany. In either case the obvious moral for Canada was to provide for her own defence upon the Pacific. What would be the situation if Japan and Germany formed an alliance and Canada was left undefended on the Pacific with the whole British fleet centralized in the North Sea.

Hugh Guthrie opened with an attack on the silent tactics of the Government. "They have sat as dumb as oysters," he said, "and as silent as a row of poached eggs. Their refusal to give any information is not treating this House with proper courtesy and consideration."

Republicans Get Together.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Many Republicans believe last night that great headway has been made in the direction of restoring harmony among the disgruntled factions of their party. The opinion is expressed that indications point to a future statue where a united front may be presented to the old-time enemy.

The pow-wow was pronounced a great success. Harmony and good feeling prevailed.

Ten-Year-Old Lad Hurt.

TORONTO, March 6.—Struck by a motor car at the intersection of Denison avenue and St. Patrick street yesterday afternoon, Harold Scott, aged 10, sustained serious injuries and his recovery is doubtful. As soon as the accident occurred the machine was brought to a stop and the lad rushed in it to the Western Hospital.

Start on Welland Canal.

ST. CATHARINES, March 6.—Chief Engineer Weller of the Welland Ship Canal, stated yesterday that he expected that actual work would be commenced on the big undertaking during the summer, but that the exact date depends upon the Government.

EXPERIMENTS STARTED.

Dr. Friedmann Makes First Tests of His Serum.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The first demonstration in America of Dr. F. F. Friedmann's treatment, which the visiting physician declares is a cure for tuberculosis, was given by Dr. Friedmann himself yesterday, in the presence of physicians representing the city, the state and the staffs of hospitals of several cities.

Three patients, two men and a woman, were selected by Dr. Friedmann from fifty tuberculosis sufferers gathered from all parts of the city, all hopeful that they would receive treatment. The woman has been ill three years. Hers is a chronic case of the disease at the knee, and is the most serious of the three chosen. The two men have tuberculosis of the lungs. Their cases are not beyond the incipient stage, according to the authorities of the People's Hospital, the institution where the demonstration was held. Each of the men patients has been showing improvement and gaining weight since the beginning, several months ago, the best recognized tuberculosis treatment of the day, it was stated.

Physicians present brought forward half a dozen patients suffering from the disease in all its stages. Statistics had been prepared at his request regarding the patients. The Berlin physician declined to treat any of these cases, however, but made his own selections.

Each of the three treated received double injection, in the muscle and in the vein. Dr. Friedmann explained to those about him that the first reaction might be expected to be observed after seven days. The patients went to their homes with instructions to return three weeks hence. Dr. Friedmann promised to treat them again at that time.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Fire yesterday in a block of small stores on the west side of Main street bridge, Galt, did $6,000 damage.

As far as Lt.-Col. Meighen is concerned, it has been decided that the Montreal Opera Co. will not give any more operas in Montreal.

The Reid Wrecking Co. has succeeded in raising the steamer Manitou, which sank in Owen Sound harbor some time ago after a severe fire.

Japan requires $150,000,000, Finance Minister Baron Korokiyo informed the Diet yesterday, for the purpose of starting various necessary undertakings.

Commodore Perry's old flagship, the Niagara, which for almost a century has rested at the bottom of Misery Bay, Lake Erie, was raised to the surface yesterday.

Mrs. John Toull of Ingersoll, who had been ill, passed away yesterday as a result of the shock of the tidings of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nicholson, of St. Catharines.

Many women wept as Clarence Darrow pleaded yesterday for his liberty at the hands of the jury trying him a second time on charges of having bribed a juror in the trial of the McNamara brothers.

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INGERSOLL MARKETS

The market reports in The Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	.95	95
Oats	33	33
Corn	.56	56
Creamery Butter	33	35
Dairy Butter	30	32
Eggs per dozen	.22	23
Potatoes per bag	1.25	1.40
Hogs	9.25	9.25
Bran	20.00	20.00
Shorts	22.00	22.00
Flour	2.50	2.50

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Canadian Dairyman	1.50
Illustrated Buffalo Express	3.25
Toronto Daily Star	2.50
Weekly Sun	1.85
Farming World	1.85
Montreal Weekly Witness	1.85
Montreal Weekly Herald	1.50
Toronto Daily World	3.50
London Daily Advertiser	3.00
London Weekly Advertiser	1.75
London Free Press (Morning)	3.50
London Free Press (Evening)	3.00
London Weekly Free Press	1.85

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STEPHENSON.—In Ingersoll, March 8th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H Stephenson, a son, Gordon William.

Mr. R. F. Staples is in Berlin attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. Fleischer.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat today sold at the lowest point in months. Liverpool despatches referring to tightness of the money situation there had much to do with the decline. Closing prices here, tho fairly steady, showed a loss of 3-4 to 7-8 to 1 3-4 cents net. Corn finished 3-8 to 1-2 cents down, oats off 7-8 to 1 3-8 cents and provisions less expensive by 15 to 42 1-2 cents.

The Liverpool market closed ¼d to ⅜d higher on both wheat and corn. Antwerp wheat closed ⅝c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	88⅛	88⅛	87¼	87⅜	88⅛
July	89⅜	89⅜	88½	88⅝b	89½
Oct.	85½	85⅝	85¼	85¼b	85¾
Oats—					
May	34⅝	34⅝	34	34b	34⅜
July	35½	35½	34¾	34¾b	35⅝

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bushel	$0 96 to	$0 97
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Barley, bushel	0 63	....
Peas, bushel	1 00	1 10
Oats, bushel	0 39	0 40
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 53	....

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 26	0 27
Eggs, cold storage, doz	0 17	0 18
Cheese, new, lb.	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 12½	....
Honeycombs, dozen	2 75	3 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Early cables on Manitoba wheat came steady, but late ones were weaker at a decline of 1½d. The demand was fair for both parcels in nearby and deferred positions, and some business was worked for July-August shipment. There was also an increased demand for oats, and sales of 150,000 bushels were made for June shipment, but the bids on barley were out of line. There was some demand from local buyers for American corn, and sales of 15,000 bushels of No. 3 yellow were made for shipment from Chicago at 59½c, track. The trade in oats was dull. Demand for flour is fair. Millfeed steady. Butter firm, under a good, steady local demand. Cheese more active, with sales of 10,000 boxes over the cable at 12¾c to 13c. Demand for eggs good. Provisions fairly active and firm.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 61½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 42c to 42½c; No. 3, 40½c to 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c to 42c; No. 2 local white, 38c; No. 3 local white, 37c; No. 4 local white, 36c.

Barley—Man. feed, 52c to 54c; malting, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers, $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.20 to $2.35.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.05.

Bran—$20; shorts, $22; middlings, $25; mouillie, $30 to $35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¾c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29c to 29½c; seconds, 24c to 26c.

Eggs—Fresh, 26c to 30c; selected, 20c to 22c; No. 1 stock, 16c to 18c; No. 2 stock, 14c to 15c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to 70c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $14; do., country, $13.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $29; Canada short cut backs, 45 to 55 pieces, $28.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., $9.50 to $9.75; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, $10 to $10.25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, $15.25.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 10.—Close—Wheat—May, 84¼c to 84⅜c; July, 86⅝c to 86½c; September, 87c to 87¼c; No. 1 hard, 84⅜c; No. 1 northern, 82⅜c to 84¼c; No. 2 do., 80¼c to 82c.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, March 11.—Close—Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, 84⅜c to 84⅞c; No. 1 northern, 82⅞c to 83c; No. 2 do., 79c to 81c; May, 85⅝c bid. July, 87c; September, 87c bid.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 11.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 125 cars, comprising 2282 cattle, 896 hogs, 215 sheep and yearling lambs, 111 calves and 36 horses.

Exporters.

There would be about 250 cattle of export quality and weights, that sold from $6.80 to $7.25. These were bought by the abattoirs for the Easter trade.

Butchers.

Choice, selected lots of butchers' cattle sold at $6.50 to $6.75; good to choice, $6.25 to $6.50; medium to good, $5.60 to $6.15; common to medium, $5 to $5.50; inferior, light cattle, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.25; extra heavy, choice cows, at $5.40 to $5.60; bulls, $3.75 to $5.50; canner cows, $2.50 to $3.

Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., at $4.50 to $5.15; feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.75.

Milkers and Springers.

Trading in this department continues quiet, with prices little changed.

Demand centres on the better grades, most of the fairly good to good cows selling at $55 and $65, and choice to extra from $70 upward to $85, tho very few reach $80.

Veal Calves.

Receipts of calves were light; good to choice vealers sell at from $9.50 to $10; fair to good, light vealers, $8.75 to $9; strong weight vealers, $6.75 to $8.25; inferior, rough, heavy calves at $4 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were light and nearly all of poor quality. When the quality is taken into consideration, the prices paid today were higher than at any previous market this season. Sheep, ewes, $6.75 to $7.25; rams, $5.50 to $6; lambs, $9 to $10.50; cull lambs at $6.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs were light and prices were about 10c to 15c per cwt. lower for the bulk of sales. Selects of fed and watered sold at $9.50 to $9.70, and $9.15 to $9.30 f.o.b. cars.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market steady. Beeves, $7.15 to $9.15; Texas steers, $5.50 to $6.50; western steers, $6.60 to $7.90; stockers and feeders, $6 to $8; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8; calves, $7.50 to $11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market active, 10c up; light, $8.65 to $9; mixed, $8.45 to $8.90; heavy, $8.45 to $8.80; rough, $8.25 to $8.45; pigs, $6.50 to $8.85; bulk of sales, $8.65 to $8.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; native, $6 to $7; western, $6.35 to $7; yearlings, $7.25 to $8.25; lambs, native, $8 to $9; western, $8 to $9.05.

Prince Albert In West Indies.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, March 12.—Prince Albert, second son of King George of England, arrived here yesterday on board the British training ship Cumberland. The prince is making a tour of the West Indies.

"BOMB" HAS FAILED

Churchill Memorandum Only Serves to Strengthen Liberals.

ELECTION TALK STRONGER

Even the Government Members Now Realize That an Appeal to the People Is the Best Way Out—Liberal Speakers Keenly Resent Meddling of Churchill In Canadian Affairs — Coderre Absent.

OTTAWA, March 21.—Instead of being crushed, as Premier Borden and his followers fondly hoped, by the "bombshell" of the Churchill bogey as to the inability of Canadians to build their own vessels of defence, the effect on Liberalism has been directly opposite. The debate in the Commons on the naval bill was continued Monday night and all yesterday with a renewed vigor, and a strong note of confident Canadianism, as opposed to the weak-kneed Little Canadianism of those who advocate tribute and reversion to the leading strings of Downing Street was struck with no uncertain sound. Both the facts and the logic of Mr. Churchill's letter, based on the representation of the present Government, were mercilessly analyzed and refuted, and the Liberal speakers of the day emphatically declared that Canada was able to and would run her own show as a loyal and self-respecting daughter nation within the Empire.

As Hon. H. R. Emmerson put it last night: "The insinuation, at the behest of the Government here, that Canada cannot do what Australia is doing, is an unjustifiable reflection against the ability of the people of Canada, and is calculated to cause more irritation and do more injury to our constitutional government than anything which has come since the days of Lord North."

The situation as a whole remains unchanged. The Government policy of drift is still in force, but the talk of an election as the only possible way out of the present impasse grows stronger, even among the reluctant Ministerial members.

Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, was again absent yesterday from the House of Commons, and in consequence the charges in connection with the Hochelaga bye-election, which Mr. Gauthier was prepared to proceed with Monday, were further postponed by the Government.

The speakers who held the floor from midnight Monday until Tuesday forenoon were Messrs. G. W. Kyte of Richmond, E. M. Macdonald of Pictou, G. E. McCraney of Saskatoon, J. H. Sinclair of Guysboro, and W. M. Martin of Regina.

Dr. Pugsley, in the morning, moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again. He pointed out that the fiscal year would end on March 31, and that no money had been voted to carry on the business of the Government and of the country during 1913-14.

Mr. Borden said that the Conservatives, when in Opposition, had time and again consented to interim supply votes.

Mr. Pugsley intimated that supply might be held up by the present Opposition because of the "tyrannical methods pursued by the Government." The motion was finally withdrawn.

Dr. Neeley, the Liberal member for Humboldt, said the information contained in the Churchill correspondence had been dragged out of the Government. It had been withheld until the psychological moment for the purpose of dramatic effect. The Churchill memorandum, Mr. Neeley submitted, proved too much. If its conclusions were sound, then we were committed to a policy of contribution.

This simply meant a payment of tribute, and he foresaw revolution if tribute were exacted. England, he said, had taken warning by what happened on this continent in 1778.

Mr. Devlin (Wright) protested that Mr. Churchill underrated Canada. Mr. Devlin believed Canadians could build ships and man them too.

He urged the Conservatives to "get together" and agree to meet the Opposition halfway regarding the contentious second clause of the bill.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who resumed the discussion at eight o'clock denounced Hon. Winston Churchill's letters and memoranda, which had been submitted to the House Monday night by Premier Borden. He declared that the First Lord of the Admiralty swept aside both the Government's policy of contribution and the Laurier naval program. It was clearly shown that Mr. Churchill and the Admiralty strongly favored an Imperial navy. It was practically telling the people of Canada that they could never aspire to nationhood; that Canada must always remain subservient. The letters and memoranda were the most iniquitous ever submitted to the people of this country.

"There has never been a document," declared Mr. Emmerson, "which was calculated to do so much injury to the Empire as the document laid before this House last night."

He said that Mr. Churchill had gone out of his jurisdiction when he sent documents to this country which were clearly dictatorial.

Mr. Emmerson, in concluding his remarks, read to the House the declaration of independence in order to recall the dire results which followed upon taxation without representation.

Next came Judge McKenzie, the Liberal member for Cape Breton and Victoria, who vigorously condemned Mr. Churchill and his memorandum.

Exonerated by Coroner's Jury.

MONTREAL, March 12.—That Francois Vautour and his wife came to their deaths at the hands of parties unknown, and that Fred. Michaud, although directly named by the children of the butched couple as having murdered their parents, be no longer detained, was the verdict returned yesterday morning by the coroner's jury.

LEADERS IN CLASH

Sir James Whitney Finally Admits Misunderstanding.

BUDGET AGAIN DEBATED

Liberal Members Take Vigorous Exception to the Amount of Money Which Is Being Expended on Government House at Chorley Park—Farmers Were Refused Money To Drain Lands.

TORONTO, March 12.—The budget debate in the Legislature yesterday was disturbed by a heated interlude between the Premier and Mr. Rowell regarding the possession of a copy of the Hydro-electric report.

At the end of Mr. Atkinson's speech on the budget, Sir James reopened the question, evidently under the impression that Mr. Rowell's duplicate was the original report and that the Opposition leader's possession of the document was the cause of the printer's delay. He showed Mr. Rowell's receipt given to the printer when he got the copy and charged the Liberal leader with improperly having the report in his possession.

Mr. Rowell denied the charge utterly and a vigorous encounter followed, in which the Speaker was forgotten and the rival leaders addressed each other.

Hon. Speaker Hoyle then said: "In accordance with all the rules of the House I hope that the hon. gentleman will return the document to the King's printer."

At the end of the next speech, Sir James rose and announced that he had learned from Hon. Adam Beck that Mr. Rowell's copy of the report was a duplicate and not the original.

"I do not wish to do anyone an injustice," said the Premier. "If I understand that my hon. friend was told by Hon. Adam Beck that duplicate copies were available, then that relieves him of any responsibility."

C. M. Bowman, Liberal whip, moved an amendment to the motion of Hon. I. B. Lucas to adopt the budget, which will likely be put to a vote to-day or to-morrow. It says in effect that the Legislature "views with apprehension the growing deficits in the provincial finances, as disclosed in the financial statements presented to the Assembly in 1911, 1912 and 1913, without any adequate provision being made for securing the necessary revenue to meet the increasing expenditures."

Further the amendment says the House "condemns the extravagant and wasteful expenditures of the Government, as illustrated by the actual and prospective expenditure of over $700,000 in the site, erection and furnishing of the new Government House; and this Assembly further condemns the unbusinesslike and improvident action of the Government in placing the new Government House on a site which is entirely unsuitable for the purpose."

T. R. Atkinson, Liberal member for North Norfolk, was the first speaker of the day on the budget.

Although the Government was liberally spending money, enough had not been expended, he said, on the greatest industry in the province, agriculture. In 1904, $446,000 had been spent, compared with $687,000 last year. He criticized the Government on the ground that it was dilatory in the matter of reforestation.

A. C. Pratt (Con., N. Norfolk) also took up the debate from the agricultural point of view. He commended the work the man appointed by the Government was doing in Norfolk County. The result of the policy, he said, had been that agricultural land in the county had increased from $8 to $10 an acre since the advent of the Conservatives. This meant that the farmers were worth $2,000,000 more now than when the Liberals were in control.

C. M. Bowman (Lib., N. Bruce) criticized the expenditure on the new Government House. More than $400,000 had been spent on it, and before it was completed the cost would amount to more than $700,000, he declared. Besides this, the cost of maintenance of the new house would be six times as much as that required for the old house, and capitalized it would amount to $1,000,000. This amount, with the cost of the building, increased the province's debt by $1,700,000.

H. C. Schofield (Con., S. Wellington), the next speaker, defended the Government's action in choosing the Rosedale site for the new residence, and also the expenditure on the residence, "since things must be done right." He congratulated the Government on the $5,000,000 grant to good roads, and on its prison reform work. He also dealt with the agricultural policy and intimated that he would like to see the Government do something more for the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph.

J. G. Anderson (S. Bruce) criticized the Government for spending so lavishly on the new Government House, when the farmers of Bruce County were turned down when they asked for money to drain 80,000 acres of land in the Valley of the Teeswater River. He also said that the Government should pay two-thirds of the cost of improvement of county roads instead of one-third as at present.

J. I. Hartt (E. Simcoe), D. Racine (Russell), W. J. Westbrook (N. Brant), R. J. McCormick (E. Lambton), and A. M. Rankin (Frontenac), followed in order, and the motion for adjournment was moved by Allan Studholme (E. Hamilton) at 10.15.

Broke Aviation Altitude Record.

PARIS, March 12.—A new world's record was established yesterday at the Buc Aerodrome, by the French aviator Perreyon. In a monoplane he rose to a height of 600 metres (approximately 19,650 feet).

The previous world's record was held by George Legagneux, who reached an altitude of 18,776 feet at Villacoublay, on Sept. 17, 1912.

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COMING AND GOING

SATURDAY

Mrs. Ewart Bell leaves to-day for Vancouver.

Mrs. Allen, of London, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gallagher, Albert Street.

Mrs. J. C. Brewer, of Vernon, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garlick.

Mr. John Kennedy, of Guelph, was the guest of his son, Mr. T. G. Kennedy, Thames Street south, yesterday.

MONDAY

Miss Grace Westlake, of Woodstock, spent Sunday in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Keeler.

Mr. O. R. Gibbons, of St. Louis spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons.

TUESDAY

Mrs. F. Lynn Wixson left this morning for Toronto to meet the remains of her brother, the late Thos Swallow, who died at his home in Manitoba on Sunday morning. The funeral will take place at Durham to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY

Mr. James O'Brien left last night for the West.

Constable Riches, of London, called on Chief Fish to-day.

NO BLAME ON THE COMPANY

THE VERDICT RETURNED BY THE CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF THE LATE FRANK McMULKIN.

From Wednesday's Daily.

"That Frank McMulkin met his death on March 13 when walking on south side of east bound track and being struck by engine No. 84, G.T.R freight and that the engineer made an honest effort to stop his train. We therefore exonerate the railway company from blame."

The above verdict was returned by the Coroner's jury at the inquest on the death of the late Frank McMulkin after hearing the evidence of nine witnesses.

According to the testimony an honest endeavor was made by Engineer Elnor, of Sarnia, to stop his train and avert the fatality. There were practically no new features as to how Mr. McMulkin came to his death. Evidence was given by Engineer Elnor that when he first saw the deceased, he was some several feet from the track on which his train was travelling. He kept the whistle blowing and the man was not in danger until the engine was within twenty-five feet of him. Then he suddenly turned in towards the track, evidently being bewildered. He was not on the track but just close enough to receive the blow. The rate of speed at which the train was travelling was estimated at about twenty miles an hour by Engineer Elnor, Wm. Shedden, fireman, Conductor Ackerman and F. S. Warren, front end brakesman. They also gave corroborative evidence that an "honest endeavor" had been made to stop the train in time to avert the accident.

Other witnesses were Chief Fish, Dr. Neff, John Forman, Geo. Gill, of Streetsville, a C.P.R. worker, who was an eye-witness of the accident and Mr. Harry Morow.

CONFERENCE OF THE BOY SCOUTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORKERS WILL BE HELD AT TORONTO, APRIL 11TH AND 12TH.

The annual conference of Scout workers in the Province of Ontario will be held at Toronto on Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th. This promises to be a great gathering, and a program of speakers has been arranged of those who are interested in this splendid movement, and a most pleasant and instructive time is anticipated. The movement is making good progress in this Province and it is necessary that all officers should get together once a year for an interchange of ideas.

On Friday evening a grand display of actual Scout work will be given, at which the delegates will be present. Arrangements are being made for special rates on the Railways, and the conference promises to be a great gathering of those who are interested in the future citizens of Canada.

Any information relating to the movement will be furnished upon application to the Provincial Secretary Sherbourne and Bloor Sts., Toronto.

"JIM" SHERLOCK, VETERAN FIREMAN, STRICKEN TO-DAY; DIED OF PARALYSIS

LIVED ONLY ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER BEING REMOVED TO HIS HOME, AND NEVER FULLY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS—A TRUSTWORTHY SERVANT FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND WAS UNIVERSALLY ESTEEMED.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Stricken with paralysis while exercising the fire team this morning and beng almost helpless and speechless when removed from the fire waggon after escaping probably instant death during the many unguided turns that the horses had made, Mr. James Sherlock, a veteran of the fire department, died at his home, Oxford street, shortly before eleven o'clock.

From the first the attending physician recognized the seriousness of Mr. Sherlock's condition. There were many reports as to what had occurred among them being that the fire team had run away, and that he had been injured by coming in contact with a tree. There was little or no outward evidence of serious injury, and as the circumstances were gradually sifted the fact was established that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

News of what was first regarded as an accident spread quickly and amid the great number of anxious enquiries as to Mr. Sherlock's condition, the fervent hope was expressed that he might be spared. The public was wholly unprepared for the startling announcement of his death, although many of his friends who had managed to keep in touch with his condition, had learned that but slight hope was entertained.

Particulars gleaned by a Chronicle representative indicate that Mr. Sherlock was stricken while driving on King street west. It has been said that shortly after passing the fire hall he was seen to somewhat relax his hold on the reins and become cramped on the waggon, as if being crowded from the seat. This fact, however, did not create any great curiosity at the time. When the team reached Duke street it would appear that Mr Sherlock was almost helpless. In front of Maple Grove the waggon collided with a pole, and one of the chemical extinguishers was knocked off, together with the cap of one of the hubs of the waggon. Turning onto Church street, the horses followed so close to the sidewalk that the wheel mark on the walk could be plainly seen for a considerable distance. On reaching Charles stret the horses turned to the right, and in twisting in and out among several trees the driver must have had some very narrow escapes. Finally the team came to a standstill on the lawn of Mrs. J. P. Boles, where the waggon was held fast by a large tree. Passersby observed Mr. Sherlock's plight, and knowing him to be an expert horseman, at once concluded that something serious had occurred. When assistance was at his side he was semi-conscious and talked very incoherently. Among the words distinctly uttered were "I am alright," which indicated the tenacious spirit that has always characterized his work and his sense of responsibility to the last.

He was removed from the waggon seat and conveyed to his home, a physician being summoned at once. Although everything that medical skill could do was done, all efforts were unavailing and Mr. Sherlock passed away shortly before 11 o'clock.

The anncuncement of his death touched hearts everywhere, for "Jim" Sherlock was a likeable man, and a man for whom every one who formed his acquaintance had the highest regard. Among his colleagues of the fire brigade and in the municipal offices there is a feeling of intense sadness.

The late James Sherlock was born in Nissouri and for about twenty-six years had resided in Ingersoll. He had been driver of the fire-team for over twenty-five years, having only recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his appointment to that position. He had served the corporation faithfully and well. Fearlessness was one of his greatest outstanding characteristics, and whether on the fire waggon or clothed with the authority of a constable he could be depended upon to act when action was necessary, and never to shirk his duty for a minute.

He was fond of horses, exercised the best of judgment in caring for the fire team, and he could handle them as no other man could. They responded to his every word with almost human understanding, seeming to have imbibed the driver's spirit for doing things well.

As a member of the fire department and as a private citizen, he was quiet and unassuming, but underlying his modesty was an indomitable courage that made him a valuable man to the town and one who will be exceedingly hard to replace. With him and his colleagues and other office-holders at the town hall, the most friendly relations existed, and nowhere will he be more missed than there, where he was to be seen at almost any hour of the day.

For his work during the years that he had served as a fireman the late James Sherlock has been paid many tributes by the people of Ingersoll, all of which were deserved, and his passing is not only a loss to his family and circle of friends but to the town as a whole.

Speaking of his sudden death Mayor Coleridge said:

"I deeply regret the occurrence, not only because of the terrible suddenness with which he was taken, but because of the respect which I bore him, and which was born of a lifelong acquaintance. As a small boy I played around his fire hall, and as a man I have known him as a citizen of sterling worth. He will be missed by the entire people of the Town of Ingersoll."

The deceased is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son.

Out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the flag on the town hall is flying at half-mast.

BRIDGE WHIST PLAYERS

From Woodstock Entertained by Members of the I.A.A.A.

From Saturday's Daily.

A number of Bridge Whist players from Woodstock visited Ingersoll yesterday and were entertained by members of the I.A.A.A. The visitors arrived at four o'clock and played cards with the local men until about six o'clock, when an adjournment was made to R.C. Winders & Co's restaurant, where an excellent dinner was served. The party then returned to the Club rooms where cards were indulged in until ten o'clock, when the visitors left for home after having spent a most enjoyable time.

CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Toull desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement and especially for the large number of floral offerings.

THE MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

There was a fair attendance at the market this morning. Fowl was fairly plentiful and chickens brought 75c to 80c each. Butter sold for 32c and 33c per pound and eggs brought from 20c to 22c per dozen.

The Quebec Orange Grand Lodge passed a resolution in favor of a Federal marriage law.

WRIST BROKEN BY FALL.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. John McKellar, Charles Street east, was painfully injured by a fall Saturday. She slipped at the top of the stairs as she was turning on the electric switch, and fell to the bottom breaking her right wrist.

LIBERAL CLUB FEDERATION

Will be Organized at Meeting to be Held in Toronto on March 24th

An important convention is to be held at the Temple Building, Toronto on Easter Monday, March 24th., when the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario will be formally organized. A preliminary meeting was held about a month ago, and it was unanimously decided to form a federation of Liberal Clubs in the Province.

The Federation will begin with a membership of twenty-five clubs, and the number is sure to be increased rapidly. In addition to the cities which will be represented, there are numerous clubs from towns, villages and the rural districts. It is hoped that this last class of club will increase greatly in number, for it is desired that the movement should extend into all districts of the Province.

Neither the individual clubs nor the federation itself will have any connection with the organization of the Liberal party. The movement is entirely debating and educational in its scope, and it is attracting a large number of young men who would not wish to be narrowly partisan. Liberal principles will be upheld, but the clubs will be free to differ on individual points from the policy of the Liberal parties at Ottawa and Toronto.

The provisional chairman of the federation is Mr. J. R. Marshall, president of the Hamilton Liberal Club.

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Much country around Montreal is suffering from floods.

F. M'MULKIN SR. KILLED ON TRACK

STRUCK BY G. T. R. FREIGHT TRAIN EAST BOUND ABOUT 3.25 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY — RESIDENT OF INGERSOLL FOR MANY YEARS.

From Friday's Daily.

Frank McMulkin, sr., was instantly killed on the G.T.R. tracks yesterday afternoon about 3.25 o'clock by being struck by an east bound freight train opposite the Nut Co. factory. He was walking east on the tracks on his way to the fertilizer plant when the accident occurred. Deceased was alone at the time and it is difficult to ascertain details of the accident. It is thought that his attention was attracted by a train going west and the engine going east struck him. His body was thrown to the fence on the south side of the track and was considerably mangled, both legs were broken, the left arm below the elbow was crushed, the right arm was broken and the left eye was injured.

Coroner Dr. J. B. Coleridge was summoned and an inquest was decided upon. A jury was empanelled and met last evening to view the remains after which an adjournment was made until Tuesday evening, March 18th.

Following is the jury. Chas. White (Foreman); Thos. Taylor, J. E. Fergusson, Thos. Choate, S. M. Douglas, S. Sherlock, R. Rogerson, Chas. Greenaway, O. Bailey, Wm. English, T. W. Nagle and C. L. Henderson.

The late Mr. McMulkin was in his 73rd year and a resident of Ingersoll for years. He was born in West Oxford and had lived in this vicinity all his life. He was engaged in the hide business and was well and favorably known both in Ingersoll and the surrounding districts. He possessed a genial disposition which made him scores of warm friends who were shocked when they heard of his sudden death. His wife predeceased him about fifteen years ago. Deceased is survived by two daughters and four sons. Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Dereham, Miss Bessie at home; Edward, William, Frank and Harry, all of Ingersoll. Also one brother and three sisters, James, and Miss Mary, West Oxford; Mrs. Thos. Crawford, New York, and Mrs. H. E. Ferris, Toronto.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery.

DEATH OF CHRISTOPHER BAILEY

Was for Many Years a Widely Known Resident of Dereham.

From Monday's Daily.

Many friends in Ingersoll and throughout Dereham township, learned with deep regret of the death late Saturday afternoon of Mr. Christopher Bailey, following a somewhat brief illness. The deceased, who for many years was successfully engaged in farming in Dereham, removed to Ingersoll about five years ago, since which time he had lived retired. He recently underwent an operation which was successful and his early recovery was anticipated. Later, however, serious conditions developed and the end came Saturday afternoon.

The late Mr. Bailey, who was in his 69th year, was widely known in Ingersoll and throughout nearby districts. He possessed an affable disposition and was deservedly popular with all who formed his acquaintance. He is survived by two daughters, both at home.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Frank McMulkin take this opportunity of thanking the many friends for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy since their bereavement.

TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE.

Mr. Jos. Gibson Left for Toronto Today—The Methodist Book-Room.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. Jos. Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, left to-day for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W. He will also attend a meeting of the Building Committee of the Methodist Book-room. A valuable lot has been purchased on Queen street, costing nearly a quarter of a million dollars and a building to cost almost an equal sum will shortly be erected. The present quarters are too small for the volume of business transacted, which now amounts to nearly a million dollars a year. This is the largest publishing house in Canada. Nearly four hundred hands are employed.

THE LATE JOHN SHELTON.

Funeral Took Place Yesterday to the Harris Street Cemetery.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral of the late John Shelton was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son, George Shelton of Dereham to the Folden's Methodist church, thence to the Harris street cemetery. Rev. Mr. Russ, of Beachville, conducted the service and the pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Gregg Jas. Thompson, Thos. Little, Jas. Little, J. Branchflower and J. Harrison.

GOLD WATCH A PARTING GIFT

MR. R. H. REID PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY A NUMBER OF INGERSOLL FRIENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, PRIOR TO HIS REMOVAL TO WOODSTOCK.

From Monday's Daily.

By the removal of Mr. R. H. Reid to Woodstock, where he has purchased the Buckingham Hotel, Ingersoll has lost a most respected citizen. During the number of years that he resided in Ingersoll as the proprietor of the Mansion House, Mr. Reid earned the reputation of being a thorough hotel-keeper. Not only did he always maintain order, but he kept his premises neat and attractive, showing in every respect a desire to conform to all regulations under which he was doing business.

The very embodiment of geniality, Mr. Reid numbers his friends by the score. He has a pleasant manner and a word that cheers and to meet him is to win a new friend.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by friends here, Mr. Reid was pleasantly surprised Saturday night. He was made the recipient of a gold watch bearing the following inscription: "Presented to R. H. Reid by Ingersoll friends, March 15th 1913."

EFFORTS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND BAZAAR HELD IN TOWN HALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING WAS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The efforts of the Women's Auxiliary to the Alexandra Hospital in connection with the Bazaar and Tea held in the town hall yesterday afternoon and evening were crowned with success. The undertaking received most encouraging patronage and was an unqualified success from every viewpoint. The attendance was large during the afternoon and evening, being especially gratifying in the evening.

That the event had received painstaking attention was evidenced by the thoroughness with which all the details were carried out. The hall was attractive with decorations appropriate for St. Patrick's Day, and a most tempting repast was provided. For this the ladies provided most generously and those at the tables were always under the watchful eyes of those whose duty it was to keep the table supply replenished. The several booths were nicely arranged and very attractive, at which a very profitable business was done.

All who in any way assisted are deserving of congratulations for the success that attended the event. That the public are deeply interested in the welfare of the Hospital was evisenced by the support that it received yesterday, and that the Auxiliary is doing good work was also emphasized in many ways.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT WOODSTOCK

MEMBERS OF BAPTIST SOCIETY SPENT A PLEASANT EVENING—GUESTS OF OXFORD STREET SOCIETY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was a large representation of the young people of the Baptist church at Woodstock last night, where they were guests of the society of the Oxford street Baptist church. The Ingersoll contingent numbered abont eighty, and received in the most hospitable manner, the visitors made the most of the evening. They were warmly welcomed by the president of the Woodstock society, and the evening will long be remembered. The Ingersoll society furnished the programme which was as follows, and thoroughly enjoyed:

Piano solo, H. Riley; vocal solo, T. Hey; violin solo, Miss Gregg; vocal solo, F. Moore; ladies' quartette, Misses Winders, Robinson, Radford and Boyse; piano solo, Miss H. Smith; recitation, Miss L. Handford; solo, Miss Winders.

At the conclusion of the programme dainty refreshments were served.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

David Dryman, in his day a noted cattle raiser, is dead at Paris, aged 87.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Wanted, fifty setting hens. Phone residence 287 Bell, store 60 Ingersoll. Sid Saunders, Ingersoll.

Werlich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 rolls of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.

Workmen Wendesday commenced to pull down the Mansion House, which means the passing of one of the familiar landmarks of the town.

Three local young men appeared in police court Tuesday before S. M. Fleet, J.P., charged with fighting on the street, Saturday night. They were each fined $5 and costs.

At the last Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held at Toronto, the M. E. Grand Z., appointed R.E. Comp. W. O. Edwards, Grand Superintendent of Wilson District No. 3.

LAID AT REST.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Christopher Bailey was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, King Street west, to St. James' church, thence to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. M. Perkins and the pallbearers were: Messrs. D. Robinson N. Metherell, C. Rice, Wm. Gall, A. McNiven, and Robt. Dynes.

PLEASANT MEETING.

The "Learn to Do Well Circle" Held Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The "Learn to do Well" Circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Stella Walley last evening, all the members being present. While the business part was being disposed of, much to the pleasure of the members of the Circle, Miss Margaret Duncan was made a life member of the Circle.

After the Easter offering had been taken there was $97 in the treasury. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The young ladies of the Circle will have a banquet on April 17th in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church at 6.30 sharp, when Miss Morgan, of Japan, will be present and address the girls on the "Life of a Chinese Girl." All members are urged to be present.

DIED AT III.

Mrs. Mary Daly Met Napoleon Bonaparte When a Child.

Sarnia, March 18.—Mrs. Mary Daly aged one hundred and eleven, St Clair county's oldest resident, died at the home of her son, one mile west of Emmett, near Port Huron, on the anniversary of her birth last evening. Death followed an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Daly was born in Ireland. When but a child she met Napoleon Bonaparte when he was in his supremacy. Until the end she recalled the battle of Waterloo, and often narrated with interest thrilling incidents of the engagement. After the battle of Waterloo and while still a young girl she moved to Canada.

Later she left Canada and moved to Emmett, where she lived until the time of her death. For forty-five years she lived in the same house. She was the mother of fourteen children, three of whom survive. Some relatives live near Hamilton and Grimsby.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the Late Frank McMulkin Sunday Afternoon Largely Attended.

From Monday's Daily.

The high esteem in which the late Frank McMulkin was held by the citizens of Ingersoll and surrounding districts was indicated by the large attendance at the funeral yesterday afternoon and the numerous floral tributes. The funeral took place from the family residence to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery, an impressive service being conducted by the Rev. R. J. M. Perkins. The pallbearers were Messrs Wm. Ireland, S. W. Nagle and F. Stone, from Pride of Oxford, L.O.L. of which the deceased was a member of long standing, and Messrs. John Fishleigh, Geo. Walker and A. Morrison.

EASTER HOLIDAY RATES.

Special Trains From Ingersoll, March 20th and 22nd.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Ingersoll to London, March 20th and 22nd, leaving Ingersoll 7.00 p.m. and arriving London 7.30 p.m.

Round trip tickets will be issued at Single Fare between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Good going March 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, valid for return on or before Wednesday, March 26, 1913.

Full particulars from Grand Trunk Agents. A. Macaulay, Town Ticket Agent, phone 13. A. H. King, Station Ticket Agent. phones 35 and 91.

Her Adopted Daughter

"Errol, noble, generous heart!" she said, her eyes all glowing as they met his. She had never loved him so well so deeply as now—never felt more able to "suffer and be strong," and keep fast hold of the golden cord to the higher nature which she held. "But it is impossible, unless, perhaps in such last extremity, that—that even my fair name must go in the balance against actual safety—and surely that can never be while you are at hand and playing the game you have begun. Hear me still, dear Errol! Think a moment; you know the world so well that you must see at once that now, placed as we are, knowing what he does—Gus Featherstone, I mean—and suspecting that I care for you," she said, flushing slightly, "he and others would at once say, and believe, that you had taken me away with you—worse than that—"

She paused.

"Go on," said Castelnau, sinking down beside her, and putting one hand before his eyes, holding her hand tight with the other; "it's all bitterly true, I know, but still go on, child.'"

"I have a terrible fear, Errol, that he has really some means of finding Gerald Deleware; and if I accept your generous offer, however well arranged—for my father too well knows I have no money—they would easily make the worst charges against me, and that would involve our darling's safety and your secret. It cannot be thought of, dear Errol. It must be as it is for all our sakes."

"Not for long, then," he said, with that dark, desperate look on his reckless face she half dreaded. "If I must yield for the present, it is only for the time being, at your prayer, and for your name's sake."

She lifted his strong hand that held hers, and kissed it, as she had long ago when he went away.

"Friend, lover, loyal protector," she said, tenderly, "thank you!"

He could not answer, but just folded her in his arms in silence for many minutes.

"After to-day, then," he said, at length, as he released her, "I shall tell Gus that I have spoken to you and been refused, as it were, in a half kind of way that leaves me full opportunity as before. I will say that you would neither admit nor plainly deny some liking for wild Errol Castelnau—nor have you to-day, dearest," he added, with a flash of his usual manner, "for it was all told a week or more ago."

He rose up.

"I came to take pou and Pearl out for the day, and donned, as you see, boating costume, as I thought of the river. What say you to a run to Henley, darling—a little peace after the storm?"

"Oh, Errol, yes; it is only twelve now. I willbe quick, and join you again here with Pearl. She will be wild with joy."

"And her mother, too, I hope," said he, smiling, as Lenore left the boudoir.

"What will be the end?" muttered Errol Castlenau. "Only a short time—only a short time! This cannot go on, and I will not give her up!"

CHAPTER XXV.

SOMETHING ELSE NOT KNOWN.

Perfect, unalloyed happiness, even for one day, is a beautitude scarcely given to humanity after childhood, certainly not after youth.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fireside, howe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair."

There is always something left behind in our lives to which, in the sunshine of the immediate presence, we do not want to look back; something in the possible future, perhaps, of which we do not "want" to think; but over neither of which can we force the waters of a mental Lethe completely, even for a short few hours of pleasure. It may be more or may be less, but the back under-current is there, and will once and again disturb the surface; and wewll might little Pearl's two elders, many a time that day on the river, watch that childish face of absolutely seraphic happiness with that wistful smile of envying sadness and pity which dims the loving eyes with sorrowful tears for the clouds that must come in after years over the unshadowed sunshine of innocent childhood, and then look at each other with the eloquence that has neither voice or lexicon.

"Are you very happy, my own child? her father said, as his long, powerful strokes sent the light boat as easily as a toy up-stream, passing the glorious wooded heights of Cliveden, the sun rays dancing on the sparkling water as it dropped from the sculls.

"Oh, so happy, Cheri; aren't you?"

"Yes, pretty one; haven't I got you and beautiful mother with me?"

"And are you happy, too, mother with Cheri?"

"Yes, my child," she answered; and Pearl was content.

True, too, were the answers, for at they were together for all these hours and the danger that might lurk under that happiness could not rob it of its ecstasy.

They had high tea at the Anglers' Hotel, and re-embarked when the sun was getting low and lengthening the shadows of the bank and the trees that crowned them. Pearl was as lively as ever until Cookham and even Formosa Island were left behind, and then her pretty prattle began to flag, and by the time they had got through Bolter's Lock and landed just below it, she stood still beside Mrs. Deleware, while her father paid the boatmaster. The fly Castlenau had engaged to take them back to the station, which is over a mile from the dock was waiting, and they were soon off.

"'All that's bright must fade,

The brightest e'en the fleetest.'"

said Errol, with a half-sigh, and yet a half-smile, for his tired, happy child was nestling in his arms, and the woman he loved was still at his side, her heart all his own, and as he said that, her hand stole softly into his.

Just as Castlenau and his charges alighted at the station, a down-train went puffing on above, and several people, evidently passengers by it, passed out, among them a rather tall fair man, with his felt hat drawn very low, and his coat collar turned up. He was hurrying along toward the fly-stand, and noticed no one not actually in his way; but in taking his hand from a side-pocket, something white—a letter, perhaps—fluttered out close to Errol, whose quick eyes had seen and recognized the man, even as he stooped and picked up the paper an empty envelop, evidently, but he saw the address as he took it up.

"Whew!" went Errol, with a laugh to himself. "What game are you after I wonder, most immaculate Mr. Montague?"

Lenore had not seen him evidently, and Errol said nothing to her. If he had, a strange tragedy and grim retribution might never have taken place only a few months later.

"Just go into the waiting-room, my dear," he said, "while I see how long we have to wait for a train."

He took them to the waiting-room and then, turning away toward one of the lamps, took out the envelope and read the address.

"Dr. Keller,
"Birchwood House,
"The Thicket,
"Henley."

"This is the fellow's own hand, too," muttered Castelnau, "for I saw it at the Sant' Anna office. I wonder if—"

The thought did not definitely finish itself, but he strolled up to a porter who was standing about, ready to ring the train bell, and began talking about the changes in those parts.

"Queer place The Thicket used to be, too, forty years ago," he remarked.

"Lor', yes, sir; but you can't remember that," said the man. "You aren't but thirty or so."

"That's all, my friend; but I know those who did—couldn't cross it after dusk unarmed."

"H'm, sir! might be well to be armed there at night now," said the porter, significantly; "queer things happen nowadays. You're used to firearms, maybe?" half assertively.

"Rather," said Castlenau, amused "I am a dead shot, and from habit decidedly partial to my pretty little six-chambered toy. It's a pretty part though, that same Thicket, isn't it? And I suppose there are houses built about the outskirts?"

"Yes, sir; there are some old ones here and there—scattered like."

"Ah, there is one over there somewhere, isn't there, called Birchwood House?" said Errol. "A Dr. Keller has it, I fancy."

"Yes, sir; I think I know the place; it's an old red-brick house, right over on t'other side of The Thicket; awful lonesome place, annd was up to be let a good time till a year or two back come next June. I think it was took by this gentleman; leastways, I believe him as belongs to it is Dr. Keller; and I've heard say he takes private patients, sir," touching his forehead significantly. "There's somebody gone there this very evening."

"What—a patient, you mean?"

"No, no, sir not as I knows; only a gentleman friend, perhaps. I 'appened to be by the fly-stand just now, and this 'ere gentleman came up, called a fly, and, says he, 'Birchwood House,' and off he druv, sir, that's all."

"Ever seen the same gentleman before?" asked Errol, carelessly.

"Not as I remember, sir; I didn't notice much—a tall, fine man, nearly as tall as you, sir, only not so slight built; but if you wanted to know partickler—"

"Oh, no, no; mere idle curiosity my friend," said Castlenau, with a smile and a shrug, and slipped a shilling into the man's hand. "The train is nearly due, isn't it?"

"In a minute, sir. Ah! and there's your wife and little girl a-looking for you at the door, I do believe."

"Yes, I see. Good-evening." Castelnau turned away with a quickened pulse, adding, mentally: "And I will make your words a true prophecy, as surely as I live."

Then the train came up, and they were soon in and away, back to huge turbulent London, the child soon fast asleep in her father's arms; nor did she wake till the "Tickets, sir, please" at Westbourne Park, roused her.

"Is this Paddington, Cheri!" said she, very wide awake.

"Close to it, darling," answered Castelnau, as the train again moved on; and in a few more minutes it drew up at the long platform of the terminus.

Castlenau sprung out, set Pearl down and handed out Lenore.

"Cab, sir? Any luggage?" asked porter.

"No luggage—a hansom; you'll find us near here."

Away darted the porter, but as they moved leisurely away from the rush after baggage and cabs, Pearl suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, there is the Gardens old gentleman!" and, like a shot, darted forward from her father's side to an elderly gentleman passing slowly under a lamp ahead.

"It is your cousin," said Lenore, quickly, as the child ran joyously up to him, and was seen eagerly talking and pointing back. "Oh, Errol, come with me and speak to him."

"Not I, my dear," said Proud Errol, drawing back. "Go you. He beckons you—and I will wait here; but [illegible] advance for me. Lenore, I forbid you."

He had never before spoken sternly to her, and her sensitive lips quivered as she left her lover's side and went forward to her eccentric acquaintance.

"I am so pleased to see you again," she said, cordially shaking hands; "but Pearl should not have—"

"No, don't scold her, my dear madam," she said, cordially

am," he said; "I should have lost the pleasure but for this little dear—good child, Pearl; and to fancy her actually running after me—me!"

"Indeed she constantly talks of you and asks where you are," said Lenore touched, "and when we should see you again, as you said."

"Have you been boating on the river, too?" put in Pearl.

"No, my dear; I have been for a few days in the country. I am in London at present," he continued, to Lenore, "to consult an eminent physician; but I have not much hope of getting better. You will not forget your promise, madam!"

"Ah, no! how could I But if you should ever write, address me as be fore, only direct by name. I am Mrs Deleware."

"Thank you for that," said the recluse, eagerly. "Thank you for the trust—and you, child—forgive me—if ever you want a 'friend in need,' send to Mr. Roland, Langham Hotel."

"You are too kind to a stranger," said Lenore, almost startled.

Had he recognized Errol? Did he think—

"I should scarcely ever like to trouble you, I fear, even if I needed a friend," she added, quickly.

"You are a mere girl," he said, "very beautiful and without a husband, you told me. You know, at any rate, where to find a crusty, eccentric, but, believe me, a true, honest friend. Now tell me, child," he said, in his odd, abrupt way, "is that handsome man standing over there with whom I see you and your child are to-day, the old friend you told me of—Pearl's Cheri?"

"Yes, Mr. Roland."

She could not keep back the tinge of color in her velvet cheek, knowing who he was, and what Errol was to her heart.

"Of whom you told me such a redeeming trait?"

"The same."

"And," said Mr. Roland, slowly, "he is the same man of whom I spoke, you remember?"

"Perfectly," she said, steadily. "And you said that if it could ever be proved that your wild kinsman (whom you believe such a lost reprobate) had done all I told you of my friend, you would be dumfounded, and must reconsider your whole position towards him. Well, there stands the same man—not so bad by a thousandfold as you believe him. You have perhaps judged him too harshly (pardon me) from other's malignant reports, and the gold that lies under the dross is not known to you—to me it is at first-hand. With all his grave faults and recklessness and misspent life, he is not what you believe him. In justice to your own words you must surely go home and reconsider your position."

"I shall do so, if only for your bold, brave advocacy. But still—forgive me if I take advantage of my grave years and say again—you are very young and beautiful—very young to be a widow"—she started—"and he is an unprincipled, dangerous man, child.

"If he were, I am not afraid," she said, firmly and gently. She could not somehow feel angered or haughty to this kinsman of Erroll's, who evidently thought he stood within measureable distance of the grave, and perhaps did in truth so stand. "He is the truest, the only friend I have in the world, Mr. Roland."

"Ah," he said, shaking his gray old head a little, "so runs the world away but still one more creature friendly to you may be of use, so don't forget queer old Mr. Roland, my dear. Goodbye; I won't keep you any longer."

"Good-bye, then. Thank you so much for your kindness," Lenore said gratefully.

They shook hands. He kissed Pearl and then stood and watched them rejoin Errol Castelnau with a wistful envying gaze, half-softened, half-bitter, even sardonic.

"Strange reversal of justice!" he muttered, as the hansom drove off with the three in it. "Why is it that these wild scamps—a desperate sinner like that man, whose life is one that fears not God nor regards man, should still hold a place and even carry all before him? Yet—yet that child is right. There must be some spark of good in Errol, and I have perhaps misjudged him somewhat. I'll read that lawsuit against him very carefully again, and think out the matter. Not that he will care, I suppose, whether I hold out the hand to him or not. Why should he? I never tried to gain his affection or any one else's. I was—yes, I can admit it now to myself—I was always jealous of his gifts of his rich young strength and glorious beauty. Well, well, his wife is dead. He broke her heart, poor thing! Or perhaps it was partly the child's death. Some one told me she lost it soon after the trial. Pity—pity it died!"

He sighed heavily, and, turning away, beckoned a cab.

"The Langham," he said, and stepped in.

Had Clement Everest then chosen to give out, socially, as it were, that little Marguerite Castelnau had died, either because he had been too curious at being so completely outdone by Errol, that he could not bear it should be known, or because he had a far-seeing scheme if he still failed (as he had) to discover the child, to get up entirely fraudulent proofs of the death, or get it so declared from sheer lapse of time, and so get back the five thousand pounds he had settled at Gladys' marriage? He had certainly never attempted to take any legal steps to charge Errol with taking the infant, nor had he roused any inquiry by claiming dividends as trustee. If he took this course in the hope of throwing Errol off his guard, never was more woeful mistake made; and to face his buccaneer brother-in-law in person was more than Clement Everest dared do.

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The Hotelkeepers' Association, of Canada, was formed at Ottawa. Geo. Wright, Toronto, being elected president.

Belleville citizens are petitioning the Railway Board to order the C.N.R. bridge over the Moira River to be raised four feet.

A St. Catharines jury, trying "Troubles" Morgan, charged with horse theft and shooting twice at policemen, disagreed.

Such objection has been taken in Winnipeg to the proposed $3,000,000 city hall that the project is shelved.

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VETERAN M. P. DEAD

Late Hon. John Haggart Was Dean of the Commons.

TWICE IN THE CABINET

Former Postmaster-General and Minister of Railways Dies at His Home In Ottawa After Several Months' Illness—He Sat Continuously as Member For South Lanark For Forty-One Sessions.

OTTAWA, March 14.—After an illness of several months from Bright's disease, Hon. John Haggart, member of Parliament for South Lanark, ex-Postmaster-General and ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, died at his home here yesterday. He had been confined to his bed for two months.

The funeral will take place at Perth on Sunday at 1.30 p.m., from the family residence, where he had resided with his only sister, Mrs. I. N. Miller. Owing to failing health he had been seen but rarely in the Commons during the last two sessions.

Hon. Mr. Haggart was dean of the House, this being his 41st session. He was elected for his present seat in 1872, and has sat continuously for the same riding ever since, a record never equalled by any Parliamentarian in Canada.

His death now leaves Sir Wilfrid Laurier the oldest member of the House, he having entered two years after Mr. Haggart. Next to Sir Wilfrid in point of age is Speaker Sproule, who has sat continuously for East Grey since 1878.

The late Mr. Haggart was born in Perth, Ont., Nov. 14, 1836. He was for some time in the milling business there, and was mayor of the town in 1866, 1869 and 1873. In each of those years he unsuccessfully contested the constituency of South Lanark in the Conservative interest, but in 1872 was elected, and since represented that riding in the House of Commons up to the time of his death. He was called to the Privy Council in 1888 and was thereafter successively Postmaster-General in the Macdonald and Abbott administrations, and Minister of Railways and Canals in the Abbott, Thompson, Bowell and Tupper administrations, going out of office with his colleagues in 1896. On the elevation of Sir Mackenzie Bowell to the Senate in 1892, Mr. Haggart became Ontario leader of the Ontario Conservative party and was later prominently spoken of for the Premiership.

While in charge of the Department of Railways and Canals, Mr. Haggart succeeded in running the Intercolonial Railway during the fiscal year 1892-3 with a surplus over all expenses. He also completed the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie Canals, the last link in the chain of Canadian-canals connecting the great lakes with the St. Lawrence.

He served at the time of the Trent affair as captain of the Perth Infantry company.

At the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, in 1911, he was a representative of the Canadian House of Commons and was present by invitation at Westminster Abbey on that occasion. He was presented to Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace in June, 1911. Mr. Haggart was a consistent advocate of Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal. In religion he was a Presbyterian. His wife pre-deceased him in 1900.

LEGS TWICE CUT OFF.

The Second Amputation Was Not So Painful, However.

WESTBURY, L.I., March 14.—William Fitting, a nineteen-year-old lad, lost both of his legs for a second time yesterday. The first time was four years ago, when he fell under a railway train near the station at Glenhead. On artificial limbs he was standing at the station here when he saw a woman crossing the tracks in front of an express train. Recalling the accident which had befallen him, he shouted a warning to the woman, but she did not heed, and young Fitting stumped his way to the tracks and dragged her from danger, only to fall himself across the rails. Other persons on the platform saw the lad run over by train and when it came to a stop they rushed to him, expecting to find him fatally hurt. He was picked up legless, but not in the least wounded, as the locomotive wheels had only broken off his wooden legs.

TO BUY A MANOR.

Britain Plans a Permanent Memorial of Peace.

LONDON, March 14.—The English scheme for the commemoration of a hundred years' peace between Great Britain and America provides for a permanent memorial and will cost a quarter of a million dollars. Lord Shaw will head the delegation of the New York meeting at the end of April. His colleagues probably will include W. C. C. Gladstone, M.P., Allan Baker, M.P., and Sir William Mathers.

It is proposed to acquire Sulgrave Manor, the Northamptonshire seat of the Washington family, make it the centre for American visitors, and also establish university chair of Anglo-American history in London, with James Bryce as the first professor.

Connaught Married 34 Years.

LONDON, March 14.—Thirty-four years ago yesterday the Duke of Connaught married the third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. The ceremony took place at Windsor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, four bishops and nine lesser clergy assisting. The late King Edward and his brother, the late Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied the bridegroom towards the altar. Amongst others present were Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra, the present King, Kaiser William, and the King and Queen of the Belgians.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR.

On the Thursday for which Lady Wyndham's dance was fixed, there was to be a board meeting of the Sant Anna Gold Mine Company at twelve o'clock at their handsomely appointed offices in Cannon street. Mr. Castlenau had been requested to favor the Board with his presence, as some further information was required by two or three wiseacres and Mr. Castlenau had graciously intimated his readiness to so favor them.

At a quarter to eleven into his own private room walked the board of directors, not to say the head and shoulders of the whole company, in the good looking person of their managing director—and a very managing director indeed he was. He had the lowest number that could be called a board, for legal requirements, and those of Mr. Gus' own selecting—men to whom he could pipe and they would dance to his tune more or less, not that they were all blanc-bees, per se—far from it in general things—but they knew little or nothing of the kind of which they happily were persuaded they did, because they liked to feel somebodies behind the handle to their names, and have the real work done by that clever, energetic managing director, Genial Gus.

He did not look very jovial just at this moment, however, as he opened the letters which awaited him; one especially seemed an offender, for he read it twice, and then locked it up with a muttered but emphatic:

"Bother! and I depended on that for the year's extra dividends here; and if it fails to come to hand in time—well, I must get at least five thousand pounds to meet this, or there will be the old gentlemen to pay. Pesto!—come in."

This to a tap at the door. A clerk opened it.

"Please, sir, Mr. Everest would like to see you."

"Very well, Burley, show him in And, Burley—"

"Yes sir."

"If that dark, tall gentleman comes in meanwhile, just say I am engaged with Mr. Everest, and ask him to step into the board-room. Don't forget."

"No, sir."

"Confound it!" muttered Gus. "I don't want Everest to see him after such a warning. Whew-w!"

This room, be it said, faced the street, the front dining-room in fact; the board-room ran at the back; the clerk's room was by the entrance hall for Featherstone had the whole of the large ground floor.

The door opened and in came the bad, ugly man of little Pearl's memory—sallow, sinister-lipped as ever.

"My dear Mr. Everest, so pleased to see you!" exclaimed Gus, shaking hands. "Sit down; I can spare you a few moments."

"Ah, I see you are busy," remarked Everest, taking out a pocketbook, "so I won't detain you long. You got my letter about those other shares?"

"Yes; got it here in my desk. Oh that's all right. I've secured them to you at par, though they had gone up—going up every day, bless you! I expect we shall be paying twenty-five per cent. before long, 'pon my honor!"

"I can't think how you do manage so well!" said Clement Everest, in admiring wonder.

"My dear fellow, that's just it—management's the way I manipulate the money!" cried Gus, laughing and rubbing his hands.

That hearty, full laugh of his was a wealth of capital to him; it was the laugh successful, the laugh prosperous, satisfied, self-reliant, so joyous, so frank, so above board, that played at shuttlecock with the mere thought of failure—that "Ha, ha! ha!" had many a time been worth hundreds, not to say thousands, to Genial Gus, and less said thousands to somebody else, of course; but that was nothing—a mere bagatelle.

"That's where the battle is," said Gus. "Manage the company's funds properly—no waste, but every red cent made to turn to account—and a thing pays its shareholders. Must have a manager who is a manager—ha! ha!—and not a fellow who doesn't know his work."

"Exactly—certainly. Well, those shares then?"

"Are yours. Needn't pay up till the end of the month, though; every one knows your name's as good as the bank," said the M.D., smiling again; "you lucky men of good sterling house property—not like those knock about the world young scamps. Oh, too shocking!"

"I should hope not.," said Everest grimly, thinking of Errol from his point of view. II flatter myself that my name on the back of a bill would be cash down. Besides, no man of straw could bank at Martingale's of Lombard street."

"Ha! ha! no, by Jove! What's this check for " he added, as Everest pushed one over to him.

"Those shares," he said. "It's all one to me. I am here to-day, and a month hence may be out of town.

"As you please—thanks. I'll give you a receipt, then, and enter the payment."

While he did so, Everest rose, and stood idly looking out of the window over the frosted lower panes of glass.

"Here you are, Mr. Everest," said Gus, coming to his side with the receipt; and in that moment he saw Castlenau sauntering past.

Quick as lightning he caught his chance.

"By Jove! what a fine, handsome fellow!" he exclaimed—"there, going eastward; do you see?"

Everest looked, and drew sharply back with an evil frown.

"Do you know him?" asked Featherstone.

"I know him," said Everest, viciously. "to be the worst, most unprincipled scamp that ever walked the earth; a man of matchless audacity and profligacy. Just the sort you spoke of."

"Whew! you speak strongly, Mr. Everest. Who is this beau diable, then, if I may ask?"

"Of course you may," in the same grim way. "He is my brother-in-law."

"Indeed, I beg pardon for— I did not know you were married?"

"I—yes—not such a fool as to be Castlenau married my only sister."

Gus was so utterly astonished that he went very near betraying an acquaintance.

"Oh!" he said, with a long breath. "Ah, yes, I see, married your sister."

"And heiress, as he thought. He broke her heart, treated her and the child cruelly, besides his shameless neglect and faithlessness; and when poor Gladys was forced to leave him for my home again, he actually took the baby, not a year old, from her. We had a lawsuit about that, though and Gladys got the child back, of course, from such a worthless fellow as we proved him to be."

"Sad—sad, indeed!" said Gus, far too cunning to believe all one side, and vividly recalling Errol's words, "Then you and she have the child still, I suppose?"

"No," said Everest, taking up his hat, "both are dead. The baby was drowned by accident soon after the trial, and my sister died quite three years ago. Bah! that's who your handsome fellow is; so if you ever chance to make his acquaintance, and have a handsome daughter or wife look out, as far as he is concerned. He isn't particular if he takes a fancy, I tell you."

"Ha, ha! Thanks for the warning. I've got a beautiful stepdaughter at home, certainly. Take care as you go out. I suppose you don't want to encounter him?"

"Not for the world!" said Everest hastily. "Good-by, good-by!"

He departed, an dGus saw him shoot straight across the wide street and hurry away westward.

The manager dropped into his chair laughing softly to himself.

"Believe him if you like—I don't care," he said, repeating Errol's words "I'll get hold of a report of that lawsuit. By Jove! I should like to hear your side, Monsieur la beau Castelnau. Ah! that's his light step and velvet voice. Yes—come in, my son."

Which the other wwas in the act of doing.

"Here I am, Augustus the sapient—found I was too early," seating himself on the edge of the big table, "and so strolled on in the sun."

"You inveterate Ghiba, I saw you I say, though, you're a nice young man, you are!"

"Ay—what's in the wind now?" opening the great, dark eyes. "What have I done?"

"Done, my boy? Nothing; only be so close tongued. Why on earth did you not tell me the other day that you were married?"

"I—I am not married," said Castlenau, bending his dark, penciled brow.

"Well, had been, then?" corrected Gus.

"Ah, that's a horse of quite another color. I was married; and what is that fact to anybody, that I should mention it? Fact is, Gus, that that cowardly scoundrel Everest has been here and you have questioned him, and he has told lies as fast as a horse can gallop Hope you're edified," said he, with a contemptuous laugh.

"My dear fellow, I confess that when you passed, the imp of curiosity prompted me to call his attention to you as to a perfect stranger, and off he went into the strongest abuse of you—his brother-in-law, he said—who had cruelly ill-treated your wife and child."

"Oh, yes; I know the whole gamut I'm not too good for anything in many estimations. I don't care in the least except for one person's belief in me," he said, with a flashing look in his eyes, "and she knows the truth."

"I don't believe him, upon my honest word!" exclaimed Gus. "Some of his charges bore falsehood on the face of them, and he was so plainly viciously virulent, I really think he is glad your child was drowned by accident."

"Drowned!" repeated Errol, starting then, instantly,, hardly able despite his passion, to repress the desperate inclination to laugh aloud at this novel news: "Did he hint that its inhuman father was the cause of the said accident?"

"Not exactly; but I fancy that was in his mind," said Gus, laughing.

"I see the rascal's game," thought Errol; then aloud: "Look here, the kernal of it all is that they chose to fancy I was rich and heir to a rich cousin, and I was foolish enough to think I had gone too far in flirting to draw back with honor."

"You didn't care for her, then?—pardon me."

"Not at all. Bah! it was all a miserable mistake, and I don't wish to speak of it. I have buried my dead and you can believe of me what you please. What is more to the present purpose," he said, with a change of face and manner, is that I have spoken to Lenore."

"What I expected—stands on her equivocal position, and will neither admit nor deny me exactly a semi-lover's position; but that, of course, I shall take and try first by gentle measures to break down her scruples. If persuasion fails—well, we shall see. Hush! here comes your wise owls—or some of them."

"Yes; we will go into the board-room, then. I wonder what absurd questions some will ask you?"

Errol laughed, shrugged his shoulders, and followed the M.D. into the board-room, where presently Castelnau answered questions—very funny, some of them, certainly—gave explanations and the moment he was done with, took courteous leave and became immediately scarce. This sort of thing was not to his taste at all.

When the meeting was over, and the well-pleased directors had also departed, Mr. Gus Featherstone returned to his private room, and, taking from a locked drawer a letter and Everest's check, compared the signatures apparently. Then he put the letter into his pocket-book, placed the check ready to be paid to the company's bankers, and turned to other business.

But late last night, and for several other nights, Gus, in his own library had a strange occupation. He kept that letter open beside him, and fairly covered sheet after sheet of paper with writing one name over and over again, and that name was certainly not his own.

CHAPTER XXVII.

ARLINE'S DANCE.

Lady Wyndham's dance—her first this season—was fully attended; her invitations were rarely refused; she never overcrowded, and she was a good hostess, and a pretty woman; besides, was not the beautiful Mrs. Deleware sure to be there?

"Now, Hugh," said his wife, aside early in the evening, "I am going to take especial notice of certain folk. I have introduced Castelnau to Olivia Montague, and Montague is at this minute talking to Mrs. Deleware, who looks haughty nonchalance, and he all attention; now see if Mrs. Montague doesn't try to repay him by flirting awfully with Castlenau."

"If he'll accept the challenge, my love."

"He will, wicked fellow, quite enough to make Monsieur le Mari jealous; and then go and pay Mrs. Deleware the most devoted attention which will make Montague ten times as jealous. I had to ask his wife with him, of course; but I really think it's a shame; any one can see he is quite too epris with la diva, in spite of her coldness; plenty of other men around her of course, but still—"

"Castlenau is sure to cut Montague out now," laughed Sir Hugh. "I fancy he is hit, outright, and no wonder. Do you know, Arline, some one at the club—who was it now?—told me that our handsome friend was married some years ago, and a terribly wild fellow, and there was a suit against him of some kind!"

"Nonsense, Hugh! He married! not likely! Do you mean a divorce suit?"

"Oh, no; the fellow who told me said he was sure Castelnau was the name, and it was something about a separation, and the custody of a child.'

"I say, Wyndham—too bad!" How both started at Errol's soft voice close by. "Monopolizing your own wife—what next, I wonder! Lady Wyndham if you please, my waltz."

Castelnau's arm was round Lady Wyndham's waist, his beautiful eyes flashing into hers, as the band struck up, and he whirled her away.

While Dudley Montague, whom Lenore dared not entirely refuse, carried her off. She almost shivered as she felt the clasp of his arm about her, and more than once, too, the indignant blood flushed her cheek, as she felt, though not so that she could well take overt notice, that that clasp tightened as he murmured words of admiring gallantry.

"You were so cruel last Saturday," he said one time; "will you not have mercy on a poor, adoring wretch, and honor me this next Saturday instead?"

They had paused.

"I cannot promise," she said, with a half-laugh. "Is Mrs. Montague to go?"

He started and gnawed his lip savagely.

"I have not mentioned it. I think she is engaged, too, my dearest Mrs. Deleware, and really—"

"Ah, yes, so sorry I can't promise; I am half-engaged to ride with Mr. Castlenau or Fred Wyndham."

"I shall have to call them out," said he, trying to veil his jealous anger.

What would he not have given to whisper four words in her ear that would have blanched her cheeks indeed!

"Oh," she said, carelessly, "I don't know about Fred Wyndham, but Castlenau is a dead shot—rather dangerous.'

"In more ways than one, perhaps," he said, with an irresistible sneer.

"Can't say—haven't any experience of it. One more turn, please, and then I'll stop—I am tired."

"Of me? Unhappy that I am to have offended in some way," said Dudley. "You refuse me, then, Mrs. Deleware, a third time?"

"All the same if it were the hundreth time, Mr. Montague," she said, haughtily, as she drew back again.

He bent down before he released her.

"You favor others, why not me?"

"One answer to that, Mr. Montague is in this salon," said Lenore, haughtily, drawing herself from his arm as her glance went straight to Olivia.

Before he could answer, the band stopped, and to her intense relief, Arline and Castlenau came up; the next dance was his.

"You lucky young fellow," said Sir John Ramory, who was standing near, "to pass, like the butterfly, only from one fair flower to another."

"And gathering sweetest honey from both," supplemented Errol, audaciously, with a low bow to both; but both the painter and his niece could note how the brilliant, dark eyes softened as they went to the young face of Lenore; and, presently, when the band recommenced. and he led her away, Sir John said, looking after them:

"My dear, they are the handsomest couple I ever saw; if I could only get him into the picture, with her and the child, what a group! He ought to be, for it ought to be a match there before next year's Academy, Arline; looks like it on his side, anyhow."

"Yes," she said. dubiously; "and certainly to-night he is paying her even marked attentions; several have noted it."

Exactly what Errol meant.

"Well," said her uncle, with a touch of old--gentleman petulance, "there is a 'but' in your tone. What is to hinder such a match—and my picture, which depends on it—I wonder?"

"Oh, I know of nothing, dear uncle," said Arline, hastily, and amused, too; "I don't indeed."

"But you suspect something, then," he said, shrewdly; "but I asked Featherstone about what we heard of his being married, and a sendaal, and he said flat it was an absolute perversion of truth; he was married, but the wife is dead years ago, and she most in fault."

"Oh, I didn't believe a word of that story. Uncle John, and I'm tolerably certain the dear fellow worships at his shrine; but then—then—still—well it's very odd, anyhow, as he's known her so long, that it's not a match yet, uncle," concluded Lady Wyndham. "You're a secret, so I don't mind saying it to you."

"Something her side, you think then?" asked Ramory. "Aha! yes, I guess your fancy, or perhaps she doesn't care for him?"

"I can't say, uncle; but it's the other, I mean. I'm pretty sure her marriage was a miserable one, poor child! and there is an odd look of dread in her eyes, which you, of course, have noticed."

"Yes, at once, my dear. I wish you would try for me with her about the picture, though, and I'll get hold of my lord—by Jove! I must! I've set my heart on it downright, Arline. Now do help me, won't you?"

"Willingly," said she, amused at the old painter's enthusiasm and obstinacy; "but you know, dear, it would be quite impossible to send it or show it unless it did come off—the match People would say all sorts of things."

"Of course—child—of course."

"Couldn't you wait a bit, uncle? or so group mother and child—it's such a large canvas—as to leave room to add him," suggested Arline, coaxingly, "and say nothing yet?"

"Perhaps you are right, dear—yes, yes—quite right. It would put him in an awkward position if he means nothing but galanterie, which is as likely as not with such a man. Here is Colonel Fane for you."

"My dear, Lady Wyndham, may I?" said the officer, smiling. "You have been so monopolized, you know. I shall call out that fellow, Castlenau I vow."

"Ha, ha! I'll warn him, colonel; but you were well consoled with dashing Mrs. Montague for a partner."

"Oh, she's charming, of course. Shall we join the 'madding crowd?"

And presently Olivia, seizing an opportunity when Dudley was inadvertently close to her by the conservatory door, said, in a quick, angry undertone:

"Y ou are quite making people talk Dudley, by flirting so with Mrs. Deleware; it is you, not she."

"Nonsense; dear," said Dudley, reddening, but not wishing to quarrel "One must pay devoirs in society to other fellows' wives, not one's own; that is for 'home, sweet home.' You flirt, too, ma belle, and do I interfere? Don't scold me, then, my own dear girl; people gossip if a man looks at you pretty women, even. Ta-ta!"

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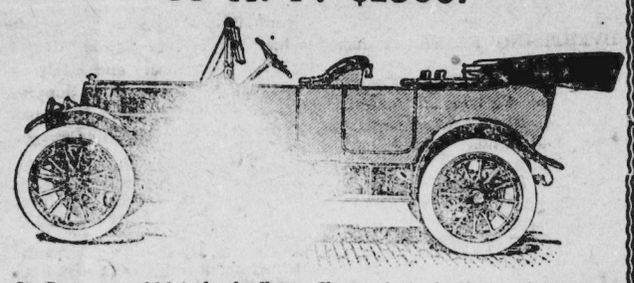

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Mr. Greenshields was driving Lady Clouston across the lake when the horse plunged through the ice, almost dragging the sleigh in. Lady Clouston and Greenshields both fell into the water, but the young man called out to her to hold on to the sleigh, while he seized the horse and dragged the struggling animal to the solid ice.

Bombs Among Letters.

CALCUTTA, March 18.—Several bombs intended to kill or maim the editors of the leading papers here, and sent through the postoffice in the form of letters, exploded yesterday morning while being stamped after they had been sorted. Three of the sorters in the main postoffice were fatally injured. They were taken to hospital. The deadly missives were addressed to the editors of four papers, the Englishman, the Statesman, Capital and Empire.

Jury Disagreed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—After having deliberated since ten o'clock Thursday night, the jury in the case of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, on trial for the second time for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, reported at 12.35 p.m. yesterday a disagreement and were discharged. Hyde was convicted at his first trial.

Boy Fainted and Was Drowned.

GALT, March 18.—Arthur Kellerborn, aged 11, son of George Kellerborn, St. Job's, was drowned in two feet of water. He was watching ice floating down stream and becoming excited, fainted. His body was discovered by his mother.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Borden-Churchill naval correspondence was published as a Parliamentary paper in London yesterday.

President Wilson yesterday issued the formal proclamation convening Congress in extra session at noon on April 7.

A redistribution bill to increase the membership of the Alberta Legislature from forty to fifty members is to be introduced this week.

Queen's Alma Mater Society has decided that no social function at Queen's is to be held that costs each student more than two dollars.

Galt is once more enjoying natural gas. Repairs made in the break of the main at Brantford were exceptionally speedy. The River Grand has settled to the normal level.

A petition for "Votes for Women" was presented to President Wilson yesterday. Mr. Wilson told his visitors he had not made up his mind on the suffrage question.

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed Quance Brothers' sawmill at Delhi, Ont., and also a large quantity of lumber in the yards. The loss about $12,000, is partly covered by insurance.

Clarence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell of Chatham, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Thames yesterday. John Woods jumped into the water and pulled the boy out.

As the outcome of a ski-ing accident on the mountain a few days ago in Montreal, in which he broke his thigh bone, Robert Pickin, a young Scotch engineer, is dead. He was celebrating his engagement to be married.

The city hall tower at Belleville was struck by lightning on Saturday night

Mr. Geo. H. Pedlar, of Oshawa head of the Sheet Metal Co., died Sunday.

D. K. Erb, of Sebringville, ex-M.P. was chosen Liberal candidate in the Federal elections for South Perth. Hon. G. P. Graham was a speaker.

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NEWS OF SPORT

Collingwood are Champions.

Toronto, March 18.—Collingwood are intermediate champions of the Ontario Hockey Association for the season of 1913-14. After winning at home in the first final game from London by 6 to 5 they were considered out of the running, but in the return game at London held the Cockneys to a 2 to 1 score, thus tieing the round. The deciding game was played last night at the Arena, and the northern town boys nosed out a 3 to 2 victory after one of the most exciting games seen here in some time.

Both clubs had a host of supporters. On dope the Tecumsehs were called to win on account of their practices the last few days on artificial ice, and also that the hard ice would aid their speed. Both crowds had plenty of chance to cheer, their being little to choose between the teams. Collingwood had a margin of the play in the first half, but in the second period London forced the play and missed numerous easy chances to score. There was an exceptionally large crowd there being 4,321 paid admissions.

The game was not a good exhibition There was too much fouling on both sides, which should have been penalized more severely by the referee. Tripping, hooking, holding and slashing were the common methods adopted by both teams in their efforts to stop an opponent. The London defence, especially Borland, were very crude in their methods, and continually slashed the incoming man over the hands and arms. The Collingwood players were little better in their methods, but used the body to better advantage than London and thus slowed their opponents up.

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ALBERTA'S PENAL POLICY.

(Medicine Hat News.)

Giving employment to prisoners at work in which they can become interested and earn a small wage has proven very satisfactory, according to the report of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. A. J. McLean, which was laid on the table of the Legislature the other day. So successful has the experiment proved that the department intends to extend the system. During the past year the prisoners at the Lethbridge jail which is the only provincial jail at present, although another will be built at For Saskatchewan this year, built no less than fifty miles of graded roads. Besides this a gang was out building a telephone line north from Taber, and for the winter months a broom factory has been started, with excellent results so far and men are hauling material for a new bridge. The prisoners are given the privilege of getting on these outside working gangs as a reward for good conduct and evidence of trustworthiness. Besides having considerably more freedom, they are paid at the rate of 50 cents a day. This may be sent to those dependent on them for support or will be kept as a stake for the prisoner when he leaves the institution to retrieve the mistakes of the past.

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PRESIDENT WILSON AS A STRAP-HOLDER.

From the Canadian Gazette (London.)

Would it be possible for Mr. Asquith or Mr. Borden to be allowed to ride as a straphanger in an English or Canadian train for an hour? This was the experience of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the President-elect of the United States on Saturday. We read that returning from New York to Princeton in a crowded train he was recognized but no one offered him a seat, and so he stood for an hour, while "the passengers at each successive station stepped on his feet and jostled him in the back with suit cases." The New York correspondent of the Daily Mail furnishes the story: "At New Brunswick the future President dropped wearily into an empty seat but a moment later yielded it to a lady who was standing. It was noted that Dr. Wilson was the only man in the train who offered his seat to any of the numerous women who were standing." Again we ask, could this have happened to an English or Canadian Prime Minister in his own country?

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FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS.

Ericsson began the construction of the screw propellers in a bathroom. The cotton gin was first manufactured in a log cabin. John Harrison, the great inventor of the marine chronometer, began his career in the loft of an old barn. Parts of the first steam boat ever run in America, were set up in the vestry of a church in Philadelphia by Fitch. McCormick began to make his famous reaper in a grist mill. The first model dry dock was made in an attic. Clark, the founder of Clark University of Worcester Mass., began his great fortune by making toy wagons in a horse shed. Farquhar made umbrellas in his sitting room, with his daughter's help until he sold enough to hire a loft. Edison began his experiments in a baggage car on the Grand Trunk Railway when a newsboy.

Wives and Mothers Suffer With Backache

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion.

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DURHAM IS FLOODED

Saugeen River Overflows and Causes Serious Damage.

OTHER PLACES SUFFERING

Dunnville Streets Are Inundated by Ice Jam on the Grand River and Both Brantford and Galt Are Without Their Gas Supply—Belleville City Hall Is Struck Lightning—Gale Hits Oswego.

DURHAM, Ont., March 17.—For the past two days the worst spring flood in twenty years has had this place in its grip and apparently the end is not yet. Saturday morning the ice jammed above McGowan's flour mill and turned about half the swollen Saugeen down through the town, where it has done much damage to cellars and other property. About forty houses are affected and many families forced to leave, some of them being taken out through windows. Just after leaving the main river the overflow passed under the C.P.R. bridge and already has one of the abutments undermined so that it is not likely any trains will be able to go over till the river goes down and repairs can be made. This will shut the Walkerton branch off from communication with Toronto.

Dunnville Streets Flooded.

DUNNVILLE, March 17.—The worst flood in the history of Dunnville for at least fifty years started here on Saturday afternoon and continued all day Sunday. The ice jammed behind the long bridge and embankment over the Grand River at this point, backing up the water with very little warning, soon it made a serious break in the embankment along the west end of Dunnville and a stream of water poured over Maine, Lock and Broad streets, filling cellars and doing other damage that will reach many thousands of dollars. At midnight dynamite was used to open the embankment in the other side of the river, but this did not seem to have the desired effect.

Gas Main Broken.

BRANTFORD, March 17.—Hundreds of people suffered from cold here yesterday, as a result of the high water of the Grand River, washing away the big gas main which is the main supply to this city. The break occurred in exactly the same place as it did during the freshet last year.

People yesterday had to resort to all kinds of makeshift measures to keep warm. In case of sickness, acute suffering is reported.

Galt In Darkness.

GALT, March 17.—Three-fourths of the population of Galt sat in darkness last night. Saturday about noon the natural gas supply suddenly ceased. Kitchen ranges went cold, furnaces, domestic, and in the workshops were put out of commission as night fell, that large part of the community dependent on the illusive vapor for light in stores, public buildings, industrial plants and dwellings fully realized the disabilities, discomforts and losses attending gas closure. News came that the break in the service was due to a break in the trunk main at Brantford, and that chances were against resumption for three or four days.

City Hall Is Struck.

BELLEVILLE, March 17.—A severe thunderstorm passed over this city on Saturday evening, during which the tower of the City Hall was struck. One of the large dials of the clock was blown out, bricks and ornamentations knocked out, and the tower otherwise damaged. A bolt also entered The Intelligencer printing office, but did no damage. The heavy peal of thunder following caused four runaways on Front street. Many phones and electrical motors were put out of commission by the shock.

Oswego Storm Swept.

OSWEGO, N.Y., March 17.—A windstorm of cyclonic velocity, accompanied by lightning, thunder and rain, swept over Oswego and vicinity yesterday, leaving death and damage in its wake. An ice house at the New York Central Railroad shops collapsed and Earl Davis, a carpenter, of Lacona, N.Y., was killed. Three men were seriously injured.

The storm lasted hardly more than a half hour. The wind blew 30 to 40 miles an hour, and the temperature dropped 25 degrees in 20 minutes.

TRAGEDIES AT FALLS.

Accidental Death and Suicide Reported at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 17.—Miss Josephine Kigititch of 53 Titus street, Buffalo, slipped into the river from Luna Island and was carried over the American falls at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The accident was witnessed by Mr. Wogsick Maciejouski and Miss Mary Maciejouski of Buffalo. So far as the reservation authorities could learn no one else saw the unfortunate woman go over the falls.

Another mystery was solved when Joseph Viysaski, a bartender, living at 1,328 East Falls Street, yesterday afternoon identified the woman's hat found on the river bank about 150 feet above the Boat Island bridge on Saturday, as his wife's and declared his belief that the woman had ended her life by going over the American falls. He told the police that he and his wife had had trouble, and the authorities say that he accused the woman of being unfaithful to him.

Well-Known Engineer Dead.

MONCTON, N.B., March 17.—Peter S. Archibald, the well-known civil engineer and former chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. He joined Sir Sanford Fleming's Intercolonial construction staff in 1876 and was assistant and resident engineer under him during its construction. He was chief engineer of the Intercolonial from 1893 until 1899, when he retired to private life as a consulting engineer. The late Mr. Archibald was 65 years of age.

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THE LATE ELMER SERVIS.

Funeral Held Yesterday From Residence of Sister, Mrs. B. E. Beecroft.

From Monday's Daily.

The remains of the late Elmer DeLoss Servis, whose death occurred at Battle Creek, Mich., were interred in the Harris street cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. E. Beecroft, Canterbury street. The Rev. Alfred Bright officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. B. Dennis Alex. Lewis, H. Case, H. Bearss, J. Ferguson and J. White.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Canadian League.

Toronto, March 17.—The Canadian schedule will be issued to-day for the coming season The season opens Wednesday, May 7, and closes Labor Day, September 1—a week longer than last year. Each club plays 107 games The clubs open as follows: Ottawa at Brantford: Hamilton at Guelph; St Thomas at London; Peterboro at Berlin.

The other openings are: Brantford at Ottawa, May 15; Brantford at Peterboro May 12; London at St. Thomas, May 8; London at Hamilton May 12.

The following umpires have been signed; Wm. Halligan, Buffalo, last year with the Canadian, and formerly with the International. John Daly, Rochester, highly recommended by Umpire "Silk" O'Loughlin. R. McLaughlin, Buffalo, last year with the O. and P. B. W. Black, Camden, N.J. formerly with the International League.

Chaucer Elliott's Funeral.

Kingston, March 16.—The funeral of the late Edwin S. ("Chaucer") Elliott took place on Saturday afternoon to St. Paul's church and Cataraqui Cemetery. Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald officiated. There was a large gathering of friends notwithstanding the downpour of rain. Representatives of many outside sporting organizations were also present including W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, Secretary of the O.H.A.

Canoe Club Won.

Toronto, March 17.—Toronto Canoe Club senior O.H.A. team have claimed ever since they were put out of the running by Midland that the Toronto public have not given them enough credit, and so on Saturday night at the Arena they demonstrated their worth by defeating the T.R. and A.A. senior O.H.A. champions by 6 to 3. Their victory was not a fluky one. In all departments they had it on the champs and handed the crowd a real surprise.

The Red Ring boys went into the game with a determination to show their class, and from the drop of the hat had the "champeens" on the run. Their speed and shooting were the best features of their work. Every man was fast, while the forwards shot like a bullet and always dead on. They also back-checked much more earnestly than T.R. and A.A.

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*Accommodation	10.22 a.m.
Chicago Express	10.43 a.m.
Detroit & Chicago Express	10.59 a.m.
Chicago Express	5.51 p.m.
International Limited	7.25 p.m.
*Mail	10.02 p.m.

GOING EAST

New York Express	12.42 a.m.
Buffalo & New York Exp.	4.16 a.m.
*Mail	8.03 a.m.
Ontario Limited	9.29 a.m.
Toronto & Buffalo Express	12.35 p.m.
*Day Express	2.44 p.m.
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Depart for Pt. Burwell	11.30 a.m.
Depart for Pt. Burwell	8.10 p.m.
Going East	7.25 a.m.
Going East	6.18 p.m.
Going West	11.23 a.m.
Going West	8.03 p.m.

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Arrive	8.05 a.m.
Arrive	6.35 p.m
Depart	10.45 a.m.
Depart	7.30 p.m.

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The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll Post Office.

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8.09 a.m. mail closes here at 7.30 a m
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12.35 p.m. mail closes here at 11.25 a m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Going West

10.14 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a m
9.42 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p m

Mails C. P. R

11.25 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a m

Going East

6.18 p.m. mail closes here at 5.15 p m

Stages

Bayham—Arrives 9.15 a m; closes 11.45 a m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English mails

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p m Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p m Thursday. Sails from Halifax.

Third boat sails via New York on Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p m.

INCREASE IS $16,000,000.

Britain's Naval Program Shows a Slight Increase.

LONDON, March 14.—The British naval estimates for 1913-14, which were announced yesterday, total $231,546,500, as compared with $225,377,000 last year.

The new building program provides for five battleships, eight light cruisers, 16 torpedo boat destroyers, and a number of submarines.

The personnel of the navy is to be increased to 146,000 officers and men.

There will be under construction on April 1 eleven battleships, three battleships cruisers, 13 light cruisers, 35 torpedo boat destroyers and 21 submarines. During the year now closing for battleships, three battleships cruisers, five light cruisers, 15 destroyers and three submarines were completed.

The general opinion prevails in the House of Commons that the First Lord of the Admiralty has cut the estimates fine, although it is conceded that they will meet the needs of the Government.

Both the "bigger navy" and the "little navy" politicians are disappointed. The former declare that the increase is out of all proportion to the needs of the situation and ignores the recent declaration of the German Minister of the Navy, Admiral von Tirpitz, in which he agreed to Winston Churchill's rule enunciated March, 1912, that Great Britain must build warships in the relation of 16 to 10 constructed by Germany. They also urge that the projection of so large a program of new ship building means a continuance of German rivalry.

It is pointed out that at the present moment the ship building resources of the country are so taxed that they do not permit of a larger constructional program.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

Dominions Must Have Navies Says New Zealand Minister.

LONDON, March 14.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Speaking at a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association yesterday, Col. Allen, Minister of Defence for New Zealand, said the payment of a naval subsidy wouldn't in the long run appeal to Dominion sentiment and patriotism. A permanent policy was needed, but this could hardly be said to exist under the Canadian or New Zealand schemes. He, of course, valued to the fullest extent the steps taken by New Zealand and Canada, but they needed a permanent policy, one which would endure. What they wanted was a living thing, in which the dominions would have a vital interest. It did not matter so much for the moment where dreadnoughts were built. That could be arranged as conditions developed in the future. What did matter was that it should be realized that the dominions would not be content with merely putting their hands into their pockets. An Imperial navy must be a living reality to them, to which they contributed not merely money but men. There was more value in the lives of their men than in ships. The dominions must have the opporunity of doing their duty towards the personnel of the fleet and manning the Empire's ships at sea. They must be prepared not only to help the Imperial fleet with material, but they must have an interest in the operations of the fleet itself.

HE DID NOT SOAR.

"Human Fly" Was Terribly Burned But Still Game.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rodman Law, the "human fly" and parachute jumper, yesterday announced that he would crawl in a steel cylinder attached to a huge skyrocket and allow himself to be shot 3,500 feet into the air over the Hudson river. He proposed to descend by parachute while moving picture cameras recorded his flight.

So much for his plans. Law snuggled into the cannon and when the gun went off the bystanders craned their necks and gazed into the blue. When the smoke had cleared, Law was found fifteen feet away terribly burned and unconscious. When he came to, his first words were, "I thought the darned thing would go up."

Shortly after two o'clock twelve men lugged the great rocket out of a store house and placed it in a discharging chute. The wind at the time was southeast, and the tripod was pointed so as to send the rocket toward the northwest.

Law, calm and smiling, appeared helmeted and padded. He placed a small coin in each ear to deaden the noise of the explosion and over the coins strapped ear flaps.

Just as Law was ready to step into the rocket, two policemen appeared and demanded his permit. He did not have one, but sent back to police headquarters to get it.

A little later came the gorgeous fiasco.

POLICE WILL QUIT.

Brantford Cops Demand Increase or They Will Strike.

BRANTFORD, March 14.—An ultimatum for an increase in salary of twenty-five cents per day was issued to the police board here yesterday by the entire rank and file of the force. A reply to the demands made was requested by Friday night, with the threat of a strike being implied. It was announced yesterday that unless the men received their increase they would all walk out Saturday morning.

The situation is reported to be near a climax, and the city may be without a police force Saturday morning.

Hon. Dr. Roche's Condition.

OTTAWA, March 14.—A special from Rochester, Minn., yesterday afternoon, says: Hon. Dr. Roche spent a somewhat restless night until about twelve o'clock. His temperature and pulse this morning were about normal, however, which is an encouraging indication.

POULTRY MEN HOLD BANQUET

OXFORD COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION HAVE SOCIAL TIME —SPEECHES BY PROMINENT POULTRY MEN.

Woodstock, March 12.—The Oxford Poultry Association is an organization that is doing much to promote the poultry industry in the County. In the Chosen Friends' Hall to-night they gave a banquet which attracted many local poultrymen, together with a number of outsiders. There was a good attendance and a jolly good time for those who sat at the board. In addition to some good speaking talent, there was a good musical program. Among the speakers were Prof Graham, of the O. A. C., Guelph; J. S. Martin, of Port Dover; William McGill and Ald. Saunders, of London; J. W. Clarke, of Cainsville; Jos. Minshall, of Brantford, and William Billings of St. Marys. It is likely that as a result of the success of to-night's affair the association will make the event an annual one.

Messrs. S. A. Gibson, H. W. Partlo and Walter Kerr, of Ingersoll, attended the banquet.

BOTTLES WERE REFILLED

License Inspector Galpin, of London, Makes Charges Against Hotelmen

London, Ont., March 13.— That hotel patrons will be protected and get what they pay for is evidenced by Inspector Galpin's recent action in summoning two hotelmen, Mr. W. Collins of the Queen's Hotel, and Mr. J Young, of the Duke of York, on charges of refilling bottles. Both cases will come before P. M. Judd in a few days

For some time back there have been numerous complaints that the bottled goods received at hotels were not bottled goods at all, but had been filled with a cheaper grade of liquor.

Mr. Galpin stated that he had warned all hotelkeepers to live up to the law, and intimates that this is the first step of a campaign, not only along this line, but against gambling in hotels as well. One hotelman was fined, and those taking part in the game also were made to contribute for a game of chance played a few weeks ago.

TO THE TOMB.

From Thursday's Daily.

The remains of the late Christopher Hartsuff Graham arrived from Toronto this morning and the funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. K. Sumner, Oxford street this afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery.

Rev. Mr. McIndoo of St. George's church, Toronto, accompanied the remains, and conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall bearers were: J. A. Coulter, Dr. Canfield, Angus McLeod, J. H. Thomas Chas. White and M. Walsh.

CONTRACTS WITH TEACHERS.

St. Thomas, March 12.—St. Thomas Board of Education will ask legislation to give Boards power to make binding yearly contracts with teachers instead of permitting teachers to quit on a month's notice as at present. This decision was reached when Manual Training Instructor Moffatt resigned to go to Moose Jaw, and Assistant Mathematical Master Woodley resigned to go to Ridgeway, and asked to be relieved at once. They will have to stay out the month.

ARRESTED AT HAMILTON.

John Weeks, Alias John Bennett, Was Found Guilty of "Raising" Bank Notes.

Hamilton, March 12.—John Bennett, who was arrested on Sunday night on a charge of having tendered a "raised" bank note to a local Chinese, was found guilty by Magistrate Jelfs today and remanded for sentence. He raised a $1 bill to $2 and tried to pass it, and a $1 bill raised to $5 was found on him. In his room at the Revere Hotel an outfit for doing this work was found, and he admitted to the detectives that he raised the bills. His method was to cut out figures from cigar box stamps and paste them on the bank notes after he had scraped them so thin that the patch was scarcely observable. The police are desirous of learning more about him and will communicate with the police of Brantford, Galt, Port Huron and Owen Sound, where he stated he had been lately.

Chief Fish has received a photograph of the man referred to in the above dispatch and he has been recognized by Ingersoll people as John Weeks, who resided here for some time. He left here some time last fall for Brantford

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THE THAMES IS OVERFLOWING

ITS BANK—IMMENSE AREAS ARE FLOODED—TONS OF ICE ON THE ROADS.

London, Ont., March 13 — The River Thames, swollen by the thaw of the last few days, is again overflowing its banks, and there is a very strong possibility of a somewhat serious freshet.

Ice jams have formed at a number of bends in the river, but the mild atmosphere is assisting to a certain extent, and a couple of the blockades went out this morning.

The trouble in the vicinity of London is most serious in the north branch, between the fourth and fifth concessions and near Adelaide street bridge.

An immense ice field is packed from Adelaide street bridge in the north branch for three-quarters of a mile or more, and as a consequence there is no outlet for the water. The river under ordinary conditions is scarcely able to take care of the drainage, and with to-days rush immense areas have been flooded.

Hundreds of acres of low-lying land are covered to great depths eastward from Adelaide street, and the water following the way of least resistance is diverting its course through farm properties near the intersection of the fourth concession and Adelaide street.

Much damage is being done to the travelled highway on Adelaide street north of the bridge. Tons of ice have been laid up on the road a short distance from the bridge, while on the north side of the fourth concession greater quantity of water than the river bed could carry were it cleared was passing over the highway.

The water was going over the dam at Springbank at 10 o'clock to-night with a head of three feet four inches having risen a foot in the last twelve hours, but there was a clear passage for it all.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

MAY VISIT LONDON.

London, March 13.—Dr. H. McCallum, who returned to-day from Ottawa, where he attended Dr. Friedmann's clinic, stated that there is a possibility of the German scientist being induced to come to this city and demonstrate his claims at the Byron Sanitarium for Consumptives. Dr. Friedmann promised to consider the invitation and an answer is expected within a few days.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

ST. JOHN'S HALL FILLED TO DOORS

AT ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT HELD LAST NIGHT—EXCELLENT PROGRAMME WAS APPRECIATED BY LARGE AUDIENCE.

From Friday's Daily.

St. John's Hall was taxed to its utmost to supply accommodation for the large crowd that last evening attended the annual St. Patrick's concert under the auspices of St. John's Club. And well it might be, for the programme presented was one of the best that Ingersoll people have had the privilege of listening to in many a day. The prevailing note throughout the programme was "Irish," and Irish airs and Irish history were given a prominence in the programme that one can only get at a real St. Patrick's concert.

The opening number on the programme, "A Royal Dream," by Dr. Henderson as King Brian Boru, was very good as was also the farce comedy, "The Sufragettes" by St. John's Dramatic Society. Mr. M. Morrison, as usual, was well received, and the comic songs and dance by Mr. W. Farrell of Woodstock were applauded to the echo. The recitation by Miss May Dunlop, of Woodstock, showed high elocutionary powers, and the vocal solos by Miss Dertinger of La Salette and Miss M. Enright were of a very high order.

The address by Mr. J. McCaulay of La Salette, a former parishioner of Fr. Gnam's, was one that will not soon be forgotten. His subject was a resume of the history of Ireland from the days of King Brian Boru down to the present time, and the way he handled it must certainly have given considerable pride to his former pastor, as it showed a thorough mastery of his subject, and ease and fluency of delivery that were the envy of many aspiring debaters of St. John's Club.

Mrs. Walter Mills was the efficient accompanist of the evening.

An attack of grippe caused a postponement of the operation to be performed upon Hon. Dr. Roche for gallstones.

PRICE OF PLUG TOBACCO.

Likely to be Increased by the London Grocers.

London, March 13.—Unless the cost of plug tobacco is reduced to the retailer, the price to the consumer will increase. This is what the Retail Grocers' Association decided at a largely attended meeting held Tuesday night.. At the present time three plugs are sold for a quarter, which is less than it costs the grocer.

The high cost of living is again in evidence, and a committee was appointed to go into the matter with the manufacturers and ascertain if it would be possible to secure the goods cheaper and avoid the increase in cost to the consumer.

The grocers are loath to raise the price, but unless the tobacco can be secured at a reduced rate a raise will be necessary.

HYDRO AGREEMENT CANNOT BE BROKEN

PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN IN STRATFORD CASE—CITY SOUGHT A REPEAL.

Toronto, March 14.—An attempt on the part of the city of Stratford to break away from its thirty-year agreement with the Hydro-electric Power Commission, with a view to paving the way for an electric street railway which the city has desired for some time, was blocked yesterday morning when the bill respecting the Stratford Company was before the Railway Committee of the Legislature. In the bill, which was introduced by Mr. Jas. Torrance, (North Perth), the city asked the Legislature to ratify and confirm a by-law passed by the ratepayers on January 1st last, and which gave power to the Stratford Railway Company to build an electric line on certain streets of the city.

When clause 15 of the agreement was reached in the consideration of it by the committee Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., protested vigorously against its passage. This clause provided for the repeal of section 42 of the old schedule which bound the city to its agreement with he Hydro-electric Power Commission, and the substitution therefor of a section which would free the city from its agreement with the Hydro-electric Commission. The new section read as follows: "The company shall obtain its power from the Hydro-electric Power Commission provided the rates are as favorable to the company as those obtainable elsewhere and otherwise."

Mr. McNaught declared this substitution of the old section 42 meant a breach of the agreement between Stratford and the Hydro-electric Commission, and "a breach of faith." If this new section were allowed to pass and Stratford was thereby allowed to escape its agreement with the Commission, it would open the way for the other municipalities to escape the agreement also. He moved that the new section 42 be struck out.

President Ferguson, of the Stratford Board of Trade, and Mr. William Preston, representing the manufacturers, declared that Stratford was very anxious to obtain additional railway facilities, and to strike out this clause, which virtually freed the city from the Hydro-electric contract would be detrimental to the interests of the city.

On a vote Mr. McNaught's motion carried.

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THE SYNOD OF HURON.

Will Consider Petition of Women for Representation in Vestries.

London, Ont., March 13.— The petition of the Church of England women for representation in the vestries has been referred to the Synod of Huron, as anticipated. This action was taken at the quarterly session of the Executive Committee held here to-day. The Land and Investment Committee reported that the rectory lands in Sandwich had been sold at a good price. The investments of diocesan funds amounted to $863,000. Subscriptions to the Huron College Jubilee fund for the past six months totalled $2,659.

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GWALIOR MISSION CIRCLE

Elect Officers and Hold Pleasant Social Evening.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Gwalior Mission Circle of St Paul's church met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Parker last evening. The following program was rendered: Piano solo Mr. Brown; vocal solo, Miss Rumsey; address, Mr. D. G. Cuthbertson; vocal solo, Mr. H. Sutherland; piano solo, Mrs. A. N. Watson. Rev. Alfred Bright occupied the chair.

Following the program the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. John S. Kerr.
Sec'y.—Miss Kate McCallum.
Treas.—Miss M. Dunn.
Programme Committee— Convenor Mrs. W. J. MacMurray.
Missionary Committee— Convenor Mrs. J. P. Dunn.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wm. Davis, aged 65, a member of Smith township council, hanged himself in his barn.

Revolting conditions in Peterboro's slaughterhouses were revealed in the Sanitary Inspector's report.

The Keystorm, which sank at Brockville last October, after striking a shoal in a fog, cannot be raised.

G. L. McMillan, C. and N.O., geologist, reports that Hudson Bay is navigable for five months at least.

Jas. I. Brown was sentenced at St. Catharines to 33 months for forgeries totalling $200, all but 99 cents being recovered.

D. K. Erb, of Sebringville, ex-M.P. was chosen Liberal candidate in the Federal elections for South Perth. Hon. G. P. Graham was a speaker.

Hon. Sydney Fisher may be Liberal candidate in West Peterboro.

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HYMENEAL

From Thursday's Daily.

McQueen—McKay.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. A. Bright last evening at seven o'clock when Miss Dinah McKay was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. McQueen. The bride was supported by Miss Minnie Davidson and the groom by Mr. W. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen will reside in Ingersoll.

Case—Quinn

A large and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Manzer yesterday at six o'clock in the evening, when Miss Henrietta Quinn was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Case. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about sixty guests, who were the friends and immediate relatives of the contracting parties, by the Rev. H. B. Christie. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of pearl satin trimmed with lace and pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She wore the customary veil, which was caught up with orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Elgiva Manzer, who wore a dress of pink silk trimmed with baby Irish lace and pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The flower girl was little Dora Quinn, a niece of the bride, who was dressed in pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and hyacinths. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Reg. Case, of Port Colborne.

The wedding march was played by Miss Iva Quinn, a niece of the bride, and Mr. Albert Quinn, who accompanied on the violin.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome brooch of amethyst, to the bridesmaid, a brooch, to the pianist, cuff links, to the violinist a tie pin and to the flower girl a bracelet.

After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Case left for a short trip to the east and on their return will take up their residence on Whiting street.

The Chronicle

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SOME MORE "REBELS."

British Liberals Are Preparing to Discipline Churchill.

LONDON, March 19.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that the text of a Liberal resolution, which will be submitted on Wednesday, when the House goes into committee of supply on the navy estimates, will take the following form, "That this House, while cordially welcoming and appreciating the generous desire expressed by His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas to co-operate with the Mother Country in providing for the naval defence of the Empire, is of the opinion that no steps ought to be taken by His Majesty's Ministers, either to recommend or accept any scheme for carrying out such co-operation until the matter has been definitely submitted to this House."

Although the resolution stands in the name of Morrell, it is by no means one man's affair, as has been suggested. Enquiries show Morrell was chosen by ballot, and that the resolution in fact represents the sentiments of a group of Liberal members who feel that the policy of contribution, as proposed by Borden, instead of uniting and securing the loyalty of Canada, will rather lead to disunion and disintergration, and will also raise the question of representation, which a great many of them are not yet prepared to accept.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

HOW TO GET NEW HEALTH AND NEW STRENGTH AT THIS SEASON.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms — in the home, the office, the shop and the schools taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallopsp through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the Spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. Miss Lillian Howe, Portland Ont., says: "A little over a year ago I was in a very anaemic condition, suffering from most of the symptoms of that trouble. Often I spent sleepless nights, and felt as though I did not care whether I lived or not. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after the use of ten or twelve boxes I was restored to the blessing of perfect health. I feel, therefore that I cannot say too much in praise of this medicine."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Revolting conditions in Peterboro's slaughterhouses were revealel in the Sanitary Inspector's report.

A Pill That Proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach wiwll find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquaintanted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

LOOKING FOR PEACE

Premier Borden Visits the Leader of the Opposition.

LIBERALS ARE STILL FIRM

Nothing Will Now Be Done Until After the Easter Recess and Next Move Is Up to the Government —Hon. Mr. Emmerson Will Raise Question of Rules—Day Is Spent Voting Supply.

OTTAWA, March 19.—Since the prompt backdown of the Government on Saturday night, following the collapse of the efforts to put the naval bill through by brute force, the Ministerial forces have been looking round "for something to turn up." Their promissory note to deliver the thirty-five million contribution or else appeal to the country is now due, and they are casting about for some way of renewing it. At present the method of doing so is not in sight. Meanwhile they are pleading with the Opposition for a few days' more grace.

Last night Premier Borden paid a visit to the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He spent a quarter of an hour in conference with the Opposition leader. At the conclusion of the conference the brief but significant announcement was made that, so far as the Liberal party was concerned, "there is no change."

The next move is up to the Government. It will probably not be taken until after the Easter recess, and after the Ministerial members have had a chance to further sound public opinion in their respective constituencies.

Yesterday the greater part of the day was spent in supply. The House rises this evening for Easter and will sit again on March 25.

Before the orders of the day were called, Hon. H. R. Emmerson moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public interest, to wit: The rules of the House and their proper interpretation, respecting (1) the right of Mr. Speaker to take the chair when the House is in committee of the whole, and no report has been made by the chairman of the committee, and (2) the powers of Mr. Speaker upon taking the chair under such circumstances.

Speaker Sproule ruled that the motion to adjourn could not be used for this purpose. If any one wished to criticize a ruling made by the Speaker, he must give notice and proceed in the regular way.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the procedure which Speaker Sproule had in his mind applied only to a motion of censure; he did not understand that Mr. Emmerson desired to make any such motion.

Mr. Emmerson protested that he had no intention of criticizing any ruling made by the Speaker or of referring to the incidents of last Saturday night. He merely wished a general discussion of the rules of the House, to the end that their interpretation might be agreed upon for guidance in the future.

The Prime Minister saw no objection to any discussion of this kind, and Speaker Sproule suggested that proper notice could be given and the discussion be proceeded with at almost any time, but he insisted that the rule be followed. The incident closed without any notice being given by Mr. Emmerson, but he will probably confer with the Speaker.

When an item of $3,000 for pilotage commission was reached, an acrimonious discussion arose between Mr. Pugsley and the Minister of Marine regarding the patronage committee in St. John and the appointment of dredging inspectors.

Mr. Pugsley accused Mr. Hazen of taking the advice of a patronage committee in St. John regarding the employment and dismissal of dredging inspectors.

Mr. Pugsley: Are not the dismissals and recommendations of dredging inspectors made by that committee?

Mr. Hazen: No; they are made by friends of the party, but the applicants have to satisfy my Department that they are qualified.

In conclusion, shortly before six o'clock Mr. Pugsley declared that there was a patronage committee in the city of St. John, and that no one could obtain employment without their recommendation. On this committee were several dredging contractors, who recommended the employment of inspectors.

Mr. Hazen, in reply, stated that it was necessary to have an advisory committee on patronage, as the Minister could not personally know whether a man several thousand miles away was competent and deserving of a position.

At this juncture Chairman Middlebro ruled that Mr. Pugsley was out of order in discussing dredging inspectors when the item before the House was a grant to a pilotage commission.

Mr. Pugsley: "I appeal to the House from that ruling."

Mr. Lemieux: "This is simply a sample of the trouble which arises from not having the Deputy Speaker in the chair. He is paid for that, not for getting affidavits for the Secretary of State."

Mr. J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro) endeavored to elicit from the Minister a statement as to why the coxswains of life-saving stations had been dismissed. Mr. Hazen pointed out that this subject was in the main estimates and would be dealt with when they came before the House.

"The main estimates may never be reached this session. There are many rumors to that effect," declared Mr. Pugsley.

Dredge Thames To Prevent Floods.

CHATHAM, March 19.—A deputation of Kent reeves left Chatham yesterday for Ottawa, where they will petition the Government to undertake extensive dredging operations in the Thames, between Chatham and lighthouse, to overcome the yearly damage from floods.

AUCTION SALES

CLEARING AUCTION SALE —OF— FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND FEED.

There will be sold by public auction at Lot 26, Con. 2, Dereham, on **Wednesday, March 26th, 1913,** commencing at one o'clock, the following:

Horses.—Team of geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 2,400 lbs., guaranteed good in every respect; pacing horse (Dock).

Cattle.—29 first class Holstein and Ayrshire dairy cows, all due to calve about time of sale; Holstein Bull, 2 years old, registered. This is an extra good herd of cows and intending purchasers should not miss this sale.

Pigs.— Three registered Chester White sows with pigs at their side and one due by day of sale.

Hens—One hundred hens.

Implements— Noxon binder, nearly new; Noxon cultivator, new; Massey-Harris drill; Noxon mower; McCormack horse rake; side delivery rake; hay loader; disc harrow; set of diamond harrows; land roller; Fleury plow; Wilkinson plow No. 17; set of bobsleighs; speeding cutter; platform milk wagon; lumber wagon; set of trucks; set light bobsleighs; rubber tired buggy, nearly new; steel tired buggy; hay rack; wagon box; turnip seeder; stock rack; set of springs; fanning mill, bagger attachment; hay fork rope and pulleys; set of slings; set of scales; 2 water troughs; cauldron kettle; set of brass mounted double harness, with britching, new; set of team harness; set of single harness; forks, hoes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Feed.—20 tons first class Timothy hay; 400 bushels of oats; 150 bushels of barley.

As the proprietor has rented his farm for a term of years everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms.—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on purchasers furnishing approved joint notes. Decision of Auctioneer final. Six per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

Alex. Rose, Auctioneer. Bert Hemsworth, Proprietor

CLEARING AUCTION SALE —OF— FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND FEED.

There will be sold by public auction at Lot 11, Con. 1, North Oxford, (Governor's Road) on **Tuesday, March 25th 1913,** commencing at 12.30 o'clock, the following:

Horses.—Span of matched black horse rising five or six years, weighing about 2,600 pounds; horse, nine years old weighing about 1,500 pounds; mare, eight years old, weighing about 1,500 lbs.

Cattle.— Thirty cows and heifers, grade Holsteins and Ayrshires, five of them are new milkers, the rest to freshen through March and April; four yearling heifers; thoroughbred Holstein bull 2 years old; 3 Spring calves; 2 veal calves.

Pigs.—Ten shoats weighing about 120 lbs. each, sow due to farrow in April.

Poultry.—Fifty hens; four turkeys.

Implements.—Massey-Harris binder 6-ft. cut; Massey-Harris mower; Massey-Harris hay loader; Massey-Harris hay tedder; Massey-Harris hay rake; iron land roller; Noxon spring tooth cultivator; Noxon seed drill; Noxon disc harrow; set diamond harrows; 2 one-horse cultivators; two-furrow plow 2 single plows; cutting box and rubber belt 20 ft.; root cutter; fanning mill; wheel barrow; set of slings; 2 lumber wagons; milk wagon; two hay racks; wagon box; manure box; set heavy bobsleighs; set of light bobsleighs; 2 cutters; two-seated carriage; rubber tired buggy; 2 iron tired buggies; pony buggy; 2 sets heavy harness; set light double harness; 4 sets single harness.

Feed.—About 25 tons of hay; about 400 bushels of seed oats; about 350 bushels of barley and oats; about five or six feet of ensilage; about 15 bags of seed potatoes; about 10 barrels of Northern Spy apples; 30-gallon milk can; two 40-gallon milk cans; 11 Condenser milk cans; one milk cooler, milk pails and strainers; set of scales, 1,000 lbs. capacity; Daisy churn, washing machine, three logging chains; one barrel; forks, shovels; whiffletrees; two dozen bags; extension ladder; lawn mower.

Wood.—Twenty cords hard wood, 20-inch; 10 cords soft wood, 20-inch; 25 cords old rails, sawed stove size.

As the proprietor has rented his farm everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms.—Sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on purchasers furnishing approved joint notes. Decision of Auctioneer final. Six per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

Alex. Rose, Auctioneer. Geo. Muterer, Proprietor

SOLD THE FARM. AUCTION SALE, —OF— STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed by Henry Couch to sell by Public Auction at the south half of Lot nine in the fourth Concession of North Dorchester, one mile north and one mile east of Harrietsville on **Wednesday, March 26th, 1913,** at 1 p.m. the following valuable property, viz.

Horses.—Brood mare, 12 years old, weighing about 1,500 lbs., in foal to Prince Rupert; Chestnut Mare, 11 years old, weighing about 1500 lbs.; Brown Mare, 12 years old, weighing about 1,200 lbs.; four-year-old Horse, weighing 1,400 lbs.; Colt rising two years old.

Cattle.—13 first class Holstein dairy Cows to calve in March and April; farrow cow, two years old; 2 two-year-old Holstein heifers in calf; 2 yearling heifers; yearling bull.

Pigs.—Five shoats weighing about 150 lbs. each; 6 shoats about 90 lbs. each; brood sow, due to farrow in April.

About 100 Hens.

Implements.— Truck wagon; grain binder, Frost & Wood, in good repair; Deering corn binder; Massey-Harris hay loader, nearly new; Massey-Harris side delivery rake; Massey-Harris ten hoe drill; Massey-Harris Cultivator; two-horse corn cultivator; one-horse scuffler; Massey-Harris sulky rake; 2 walking plows, Ayr No. 21; Cockshutt riding plow; set of Noxon disc harrows; weeder; fanning mill with bagger; lumger wagon; milk wagon; wagon box; gravel box; pair of bobsleighs; buggy; cutter; land roller; set of diamond harrows; set of scales, 1,200 lbs. capacity; set of single harness; 2 sets of double harness; hay fork, car and pulley; 2 sets slings and lock; 130 feet of rope; 4 30-gallon milk cans; incubator; 2 ladders, one extension; milk pails and strainers; a number of sap pails and spiles; sap pan; three or four hundred fence pickets; wheelbarrow; cross-cut saw; neck yokes; whiffletrees, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Feed.—Eight or ten tons of mixed hay; 400 bushels of oats; 100 bushels of barley.

As the proprietor has sold his farm everything must be sold without reserve.

Terms.—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount seven months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. Six per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Decision of Auctioneer final.

Henry Couch, Proprietor. T. Merritt Moore, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE. —OF— FARM, FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

There will be sold by public auction on Lot 5 Con. 10, East Nissouri, two miles north of Thamesford, on the County Road, on **Monday, March 24th** 1913, at two o'clock p.m., the following:

Horses.—Typical brood mare, weighing1,600 lbs., rising 7 years old, in foal to Connaught; extra good gelding weighing about 1,500 lbs., rising six years old; family driver, quiet in every way; yearling filly by "Kings Herald."

Cattle.—Six good milk cows, calved or in calf; 8 grade Durham steers, coming 2 years old; 4 heifers coming 2 years; 2 heifers 2 year old; due to calve in September; 27 fat cattle, (steers and heifers) if not previously sold.

Pigs.—Two brood sows, due to farrow in May.

Seed.—150 bushels barley, O. A. C No. 21; 50 bushels wheat and barley; about 15 tons of hay.

Implements.—Massey-Harris mower hay loader; seed drill, 11-hoe; Noxon cultivator, 13-tooth; improved Massey-Harris two-horse corn cultivator, new; hay rack, new; wagon box, new; Adams wagon, 2½ inch rim, nearly new; set diamond harrows; fleury plow, No. 21, new; democrat, nearly new; two top buggies, one new; pair bobsleighs 2 three-horse doubletrees; feed truck new; set of scales with stock platform, 2,066 lbs. capacity; gravel box; 100 grain bags; Happy Thought range (coal or wood); Belle Oak heater (coal or wood); two 30-gallon milk cans; chains, whiffletrees, crowbar and other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm consists of 100 acres, being Lot 5, Con. 10 in the Township of East Nissouri, County of Oxford. This farm has been extensively worked for the past 12 years, by buying nearly as much feed as was grown on farm and feeding it on the farm. This along with thorough cultivation and rotation of crops accounts for the high standard of productiveness that this farm has at present, which is second to none in Ontario. This farm is of rich clay loam, slightly rolling, no waste land, well tile drained, no open outlets, well fenced, convenient to work, 22 acres fall wheat, plowing all done, sixteen acres manured last fall, a garden, small fruits; young orchard, 30 trees best varieties.

Buildings.—Cattle barn 55x60, cement stabling will accommodate 40 head of cattle and 1,500 bushels of roots; silo 13x36 with feed room conveniently arranged; horse barn 30x40; hog pen and hen house 20x64 with loft for bedding; drive barn 18x24. Six-roomed frame house, a good water system in buildings from elevated tank and wind mill.

This farm is situated on County macadamized road, and within two miles of C.P.R. station and all other conveniences; rural mail and telephone. This is a rare change for any one wanting an excellent stock, dairy or grain farm, an opportunity that does not come every day. Farm to be sold at two o'clock p.m.

Terms of farm—10 per cent of purchase price, cash; balance arranged day of sale.

Terms.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit will be given on approved notes. Six per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Decision of auctioneer final. Fat cattle, cash.

Alex. Rose, Auctioneer. W. I. Hogg, Proprietor.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. N. Gatfield is president of Sandwich Board of Trade.

The I.C.R. may establish an eighteen hour Montreal to Halifax service.

Hamilton council and various societies may unite to open a shelter for immigrants.

Brantford police threaten to strike unless increased pay is forthcoming.

Alfred Lessier collapsed when he and a companion were sentenced at Montreal for seven years for the theft of a horse and sleigh.

John Cole, aged 23, fell from an elevator at the fifth floor of the Maple Leaf Mills at Port Colborne and was killed.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN IN CHURCH VESTRY

MUCH INTEREST IN QUESTION NOW BEFORE THE SYNOD OF HURON—THE QUESTION IN THE OTHER CHURCHES.

Toronto, March 14—There is a great deal of interest in the proposal before the Synod of Huron regarding the granting of votes to women in the vestries.

Right Rev. Bishop Sweeny said today that is the first time such a question has ever been raised in the Anglican Church in Canada. "The suggestion that women be represented has never been broached in the Toronto diocese," he said. "These good women in London are the first to make such a demand, and it will be interesting to see what action the synod takes. It is, of course, a purely domestic matter, for any diocese to deal with in its own way."

Ministers of other denominations were interested in learning of the action of the Anglican women in the Synod of Huron, and most of them commended their action.

Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, of the Bond street Congregational church declared that women are the chief support of any church, and should certainly have a voice in church government. "In our denomination," he said, "the congregation rules. Both men and women have a vote in our elections, and in the Bond street Church we do not even require that they be members. Any person, who is a regular attendant and a contributor has the right to vote upon such matters as the preacher's salary, the budget, and the election of deacons and trustees."

Mr. Stauffer said that the officers of his church are seriously cosidering the advisability of electing women to the board of deacons. "Why should they not be deacons?" he asked. "Certainly they are the mainstay of our work, and should have as much voice as the men in its management."

The Methodist.

In the Methodist churches of Ontario women are already eligible to sit upon the quarterly board which is the governing body of this denomination. Rev. W. H. Hincks, of the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, explained today that it is the custom for the pastor to nominate ten members of the board and that seven others are chosen by the board itself. In addition, any woman of the congregation who is a class leader is a member, as are the presidents of the Ladies' Aid societies, and the Women's Missionary Societies. "I attended a board meeting at a church in a small Ontario town only yesterday," said Mr. Hincks. "There are fifteen memberes of the board there, and two are women."

Mr. Hincks is in favor of women having a larger representation than at present. "There is Scriptural authority for it," he said. "The Apostle, Paul, in one of his letters, mentions no less than nine women, by name who were of great aid to him in his work. The churchwomen of to-day are no less zealous than those of two thousand years ago, and the work they do should receive the recognition it deserves from the governing bodies of churches."

Presbyterians.

Rev. John Neil, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, said that as far as he knows there has been no demand that women be given places as elders or deacons in the Presbyterian church. "They have a vote in the church elections, the same as men," he said. "They help to choose the elders, who are elected for life, and they vote on the calling of a pastor, and other such matters. But they are not eligible, under our rules, to become church officers."

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Interesting Items From Nearby Parts of the County as Furnished by our own Correspondents

DICKSON'S CORNERS.

March 19th.—The Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting in the public hall last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the members were present and an interesting and profitable time was spent in furthering the work of the Society and in social intercourse.

The Literary Society gave a public concert last Friday evening at which a small fee was charged to defray the running expenses of the society. In spite of the extremely bad roads there was a fairly large gathering, and a very enjoyable time was spent in listening to an excellent programme of songs, recitations, readings and an amusing dialogue entitled "Uncle Zed" which was well presented by some of the young people of the society.

FAIRGROUND.

March 18.—Mr. W. W. Smith made a flying trip to Woodstock to attend Mr. Bastedo's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Finch are settled in their new home at Fairground.

Watson Park purchased a valuable horse from T. Missicar recently.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. P. Smith is not recovering from her illness very rapidly.

It is reported that Mr. C. Finch is going to remove onto the pplace formerly occupied by Mr. Sol. Smith.

Mr. Lewis Parney of Watford, was renewing old acquaintances on Saturday last.

Mr. Solace Elgie and Miss Lilian Crawford were the guests of Miss Kate Corby on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin are visiting at Mr. Chauncey Brown's.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jack Taylor and family are about to move to New Ontario, where Mr. Taylor has received a government position.

About thirty of Mr. Watson Park's relatives gathered at his home on Wednesday last to celebrate his birthday.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart, it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

DROWNED NEAR SWEABORG.

Sad Accident Sunday Morning On the Farm of Mr. Wm. Longworth.

James, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Longworth, was drowned yesterday morning on his father's farm, two miles south of Sweaborg. With his brother, aged 11 years, the lad went to slide on the thin ice covering a deep pond behind the barn. He arrived first and proceeded to test the strength of the ice, finding it sufficient to hold his weight at the edge of the pond, but when he slid farther out it gave way and the boy was drowned in ten feet of water.

The brother made brave efforts to reach the body but failing, ran to the house and told his parents of the fatality. The body was recovered and carried into the house.

The two sons were the only children.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock, from the family residence, interment being made in the Harris street cemetery.

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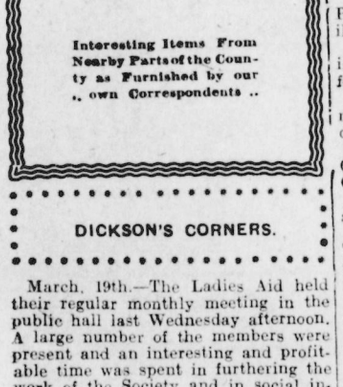

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AUCTION SALES

Dairy Cows at Munroe's Hotel, Embro, on Thursday, March 20th. J. H. Smith, proprietor, Alex. Rose, auctioneer.

Farm Stock and Implements at Lot 3, Con. 3, West Zorra, on Monday, March 24th. Walter Hutchison, Prop., S. E. Brady, Auctioneer.

Farm, farm stock and implements at Lot 5, Con. 10, East Nissouri, on Monday, March 24th. W. I. Hogg, prop.; Alex. Rose, auctioneer.

Farm stock, implements and feed, at lot 11, con. 1, North Oxford, Tuesday, March 25th. Geo. Muterer, Prop. Alex. Rose, Auctioneer.

Farm stock, implements and feed at lot 26, con. 2, Dereham, Wednesday, March 26th. Bert Hemsworth Prop., Alex. Rose, Auctioneer.

Stock, implements and feed at Lot 9, Con. 4, North Dorchester, on Wednesday, March 26th. Henry Couch, proprietor; T. Merritt Moore, auctioneer.

Farm stock and implements at Lot 13, Con. 6, West Zorra, on Wednesday April 2nd. Mrs. Margaret Campbell proprietress; Alex. Rose, auctioneer.

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DEATH OF JOHN SHELTON.

Dereham Pioneer Passed Away This Morning in His 80th Year.

From Friday's Daily.

The death of John Shelton occurred at an early hour this morning after an illness of five or six weeks duration. The late Mr. Shelton was in his 80th year and had resided in Ingersoll for some years. Prior to coming to town he lived in Dereham township for many years and was widely known throughout the district. His wife predeceased him about fifteen years ago. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, viz.: John, of West Oxford, George, of Dereham, Mrs. Geo. Manzer, Folden's Corners, Mrs. John Moyer, of Toronto and Mrs. V. Bullock, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Coburg Liberals have formed a Laurier Club with Geo. Armour as president.

Fred Rodgers was killed and two men badly hurt by a cave-in at the talc mines near Madoc.

St. Thomas will try to raise $50,000 for the Y.M.C.A. in four days.

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British Candidate Running With Conscription as Issue.

LONDON, March 19.—The conscription question is being fought out today in the Kendal Parliamentary division, where the Conservative candidate, Col. Weston, is making the chief plank of his platform compulsory military service. Col. Weston's supporters call his proposals "a limited form of national service." His opponent's cry is "No conscription."

'Strengthen our home defences. The territorials are 50,000 short," and "Britain expects every man to do his duty," are two of Col. Weston's placards. His Liberal opponent, Mr. Somerville, responds with "Keep the lads at home and vote for Somerville." Mr. Somerville's daughter has been singing at the campaign meeting topical songs, the refrain of one of which runs: "We soon will take your boys for soldiers."

Britain is supposed to be watching the "Kendal contest" with keenest attention, particularly according to those papers which advocate some form of compulsory military service.

Speaking at a non-political meeting in Sheffield, Sir Robert Radfield said he had just returned from a continental trip, in which he had talked with many people in France and Germany who were qualified to know, and had found that none of them relished the idea of increasing the length of military service or the number of those under arms. Conscription in England would seriously interfere with production.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

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Livingstone memorial services were held in many churches in Canada yesterday.

Gen. Louis Joseph Nicholas Andre, former French Minister of War, died yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Daly, a resident of Sarnia for forty-five years, died at the age of one hundred and eleven.

Eight laymen have contributed $80,000 to the expenses of the Presbyterian Congress, to be held in Toronto this summer.

A Podgoritza despatch says that every effort is being made for the capture of Scutari before peace is concluded.

James Vanoss, a youth accidentally shot while out hunting with a companion, died at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, yesterday.

Melford Willard, of Willard Bros., contractors, while at work at a gravel pit in Galt, fell a distance of 25 feet, and is a critical state.

Joseph Underhill, a retired farmer of Napinka, Man., attempted to kill his wife with a hammer and later took his own life with a shotgun.

The estate of Mrs. Jane Monsell, who died at Port Hope without leaving relatives or a will, reverts to the Provincial Government. It amounts to between $80,000 and $85,000.

From sixty to eighty vessels, mainly small craft, were sunk off Hamburg, Germany, during the night in a southwesterly hurricane. The deaths of 12 men have already been reported.

Scott Hildreth, a well-known character at Mull, was found dead beside the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks near Fargo, yesterday. The body was frozen and the man had evidently been dead some time.

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Mr. Hugh Munro Speaks in Behalf of Abolition of Bar.

LEADERS SPEAK NEXT WEEK

There Are 281 Bars In Ontario Which Would Have Been Done Away With If the Voice of the People Had Been Consulted Fairly, Says Glengarry Member—Many Private Bills Are Introduced.

TORONTO, March 13.—Two Liberals and one Conservative participated in the debate on Mr. Rowell's "abolish the bar" motion in the Legislature yesterday and occupied the entire afternoon. It had been expected that Sir James Whitney and N. W. Rowell would wind up the debate and the vote would be taken, but it was decided not to hold a night session. A division will not be taken until Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Hugh Munro (Lib., Glengarry) said that the abolition of the bar in eight of the states of the Union had brought about a great uplift, both intellectually and morally, and that the greatest curse in Ontario to-day was liquor. Local option had been in force in all of the municipalities in the County of Glengarry, except the Township of Lancaster, and in Alexandria, his home, there had not been a "single solitary row since a year ago last May."

From his experience as a manufacturer employing more than 200 persons, he declared that the aboliton of the bar was necessary to the country's economic welfare.

The Government had done nothing for the temperance cause, he claimed. To-day there were 281 licenses in Ontario in districts where the majority of the people had declared against them, and the vote, when the plebiscite was taken in 1902, showed that it carried with a majority of 96,000.

G. W. Neely, the newly-elected member for East Middlesex, was the next man to speak.

Mr. Neely discussed the bye-election in East Middlesex. The leader of the Opposition, he said, had not endorsed the Liberal candidate until he feared that the Dominion Alliance would put a straight temperance man in the field. Then he gave his endorsation "like a drowning man grasping at a straw, regardless of the position in which he was placing the temperance people of East Middlesex."

With regard to the election itself, the results unmistakably showed that the Government's policy of local option was endorsed, and abolition of the bar condemned. One subdivision, he declared, which under ordinary circumstances gave a Liberal majority of 400, gave the Liberal candidate a majority as small as 143, and this in spite of the fact that it had already passed local option.

"Now which policy is public opinion supporting?" he asked, amid applause. "Surely the story tells it very plainly."

Sam Clarke (Northumberland) referred to the Government's prison reform work, and said: "By our legislation we make criminals by the wholesale and by our legislation we reclaim them by the retail." He said every jail and poorhouse was filled with drunkards, and this fact alone ought to make the Government abolish the bar. If the Premier will not go first, he'll go second, but if he will go first we will shove him along," he said, "to show that the Liberals are anxiously awaiting the day the Government will enact its anti-treating bill." He did not think that the Whitney Government had done anything for temperance, as most of the legislation now on the statutes was placed there by the old Government.

Anti-treating, in his opinion, would be a very good law and, despite the fact that it did not go far enough, Mr. Clarke guaranteed that every Liberal would support it.

Yesterday was the last day on which private bills could be introduced by members and consequently about 20 were given their first reading. One of these was an amendment to the act regulating traveling on public highways, by George Gooderham (Con., S. Toronto).

J. S. Brewster (N. Brant) introduced an amendment to the Law Society Act to render more efficient the city libraries. The Law Society proposes to increase the grants to such libraries and are asking power to have more supervision over those libraries which are not properly looked after by local officers.

Evan Fraser (Welland) brought down an amendment to the Municipal Act to give municipalities the power to assess vacant land for waterworks under the Local Improvement Act.

J. C. Elliott (Lib., W. Middlesex) presented an amendment to the Municipal Act to remove any doubt as to the right of the municipality to regulate the size and mode of construction of culverts and bridges which cross any drain or watercourse situated on the public highway.

Before the House opened yesterday A. C. Pratt (Con., S. Norfolk) and J. G. Anderson (Lib., S. Bruce) could have been seen behind the benches in earnest conversation, and when the prayers were over, Mr. Anderson rose in his seat and apologized for a charge he had made against Mr. Pratt on Tuesday evening.

After Mr. Anderson had retracted his statement, Mr. Pratt arose and apologized for what he had said. So the little tiff ended with all the members of the House unloading much applause and the best of feeling existing between the two former antagonists.

Child's Death Causes Arrests.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—Victor Pople, 23, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Wills, 24, formerly of Rainy River, have been arrested in connection with the death of the five-months-old daughter of Mrs. Wills, whose bruised and frozen body was found in a deserted boat in the Red River.

TOOK EARLY CASES

Pathetic Scenes When Friedmann Rejected Hopeless.

ADDRESSES THE CONVENTION

German Discoverer of Serum For Cure of Consumption Accepts Only Incipient Cases For Treatment and Gives Injection to Several Before Large Gathering of Prominent Physicians In Canada.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Before a large audience, consisting of members of the medical profession from Ottawa and many outside points, nurses and prominent members of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Dr. F. F. Friedmann gave a demonstration of his "cure" for tuberculosis at the General Hospital, Water street, yesterday.

Dr. Friedmann repaired to the hospital shortly after noon. Some thirty-seven patients in all stages of the disease were awaiting his arrival, hoping to be treated, and from these the doctor selected those whom he wished to experiment on, ten being selected, and later inoculated.

It was in many respects a tragic scene which furnished the setting for the clinic. The approach to the study room in which the demonstrations were conducted, was lined with patients, pathetic figures most of them, and many in the most advanced stages of the disease. The patients included all classes—men, women and children, some too weak to walk. The most advanced cases Dr. Friedmann did not attempt to treat, and pitiful was the despair which his action caused. The little room on the first floor, at the foot of the stairs in particular, was crowded with a number of most advanced cases. While making the preliminary preparations, Dr. Friedmann was visibly nervous and constantly interrupted the attendants.

Dr. Friedmann's methods were very precise and he lost no time in performing the necessary actions. After the confusion of the first few minutes everything was in good working order and the rest of the demonstration passed off smoothly.

Patients were lined all the way down the corridor and all raised their heads as the doctor came through the passage.

In an address given by Dr. Friedmann at the opening session of the convention of the association in the Russell Theatre, the German scientist reviewed his efforts to discover a serum that would combat tuberculosis. Hon. Adam Beck presided and among the other guests were H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Hon. Martin Burrell, and many of the leading physicians of the Dominion.

Hon. Adam Beck expressed deep appreciation of the Duke of Connaught's interest in the subject, and referred with satisfaction to the great progress made in the campaign.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Ontario West Gathering Is Convened In Windsor.

WINDSOR, March 13.—Attendance at a public meeting conducted by the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West in Windsor Armory last night was limited only by the capacity of the hall. Nearly 500 delegates were present.

Col. Scott mentioned the bilingual question with considerable delicacy in such a place. "We desire," he said, "to have but one language taught, and that the English. One flag and one crown."

Other topics which the grand master dealt with in his annual address were, the ne temere decree, bilingual schools and home rule.

WAS BORN IN QUEBEC.

Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas Dies Aged Seventy.

LONDON, March 13.—The London Times announces that a Quebec-born admiral, Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, K.C.B., died yesterday morning at Newham, Hants, in his 71st year. At the end of last year, says The Times, he underwent a serious operation, and though he had been able to do a certain amount of work he never really recovered.

Of high professional attainments and wide experience, Sir Archibald was a diligent worker, and served loyally and ably in many responsible posts.

Another Strike In Alaska.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, March 13.—Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, arrived yesterday with dogs and supplies to make an investigation of reported strike of placer gold at Teslin Lake. All the steamships arriving are crowded with prospectors.

Nothing definite concerning the value of the new diggings is known. The report of the discovery was spread by an Indian, Skookum Jim, who has staked claims. The new diggings are 180 miles east of Atlin.

Will Subdivide Hop Yards.

GALT, March 13.—Unique and historic hop yards, embracing 48 acres, located at Preston and for many years owned and operated by J. D. Moore, ex-M.P.P., now county registrar, passed into the hands of Galt real estate men at $800 per acre. The company will subdivide and sell the lots. It is the largest real estate deal yet pulled off in this county.

Trainman's Narrow Escape.

KINGSTON, March 13.—Although his horse was killed and cutter smashed into kindling wood, Albert Hall, a section hand near Maberly, on the C.P.R. line, escaped injury when struck at a crossing near Maberly, by an express train on the way to Montreal. How he escaped is a miracle. He jumped, but did not so much as receive a scratch.

LESSON FOR BRITAIN.

Reception of Churchill Memo Discussed by London Press.

LONDON, March 13.—Three London papers comment on the reception given in the Canadian House of Commons to Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's memoranda on the naval question.

The London Daily News says: "The moral to be drawn from the attack on Mr. Churchill is the moral familiar to our readers. We have insisted throughout the discussion in regard to the Canadian naval problem that the first duty of this country is to avoid any appearance of dictating the lines of policy to be pursued. Mr. Churchill, of course, had no intention of interfering. In penning his memorandum he gave his view simply as an expression of opinion in the course of negotiations with Mr. Borden, but the reception given to it by the Opposition is a reminder of the elementary lesson which we ought to keep constantly in mind in our relations with the self-governing Dominions. Mr. Churchill's advice is probably sound from a naval standpoint. Our criticism, however, was directed from the constitutional side, for we see in it and its grave alternative the functions of the Imperial Defence Committee a subtle and far-reaching change in Imperial relationships which ought not to be carried out on a side issue."

The Daily Telegraph this morning, commenting upon attacks made upon Winston Churchill and the Admiralty document, says: "Surely there is nothing to justify such language as that used by Emmerson. They are wild words of an angry man, and we deplore any suggestion that there has been interference by an Imperial Minister in affairs of the Dominion. The closest examination, will, we are convinced, show that the naval authorities in London, when directly questioned by the official exponent of the Canadian opinion, could not in politeness refuse to show the same courtesy to Borden as that which they are willing to extend to all Dominion Ministers, including Laurier himself, when he was in office. The bare idea of interference with the politics of the Dominions who received their autonomous powers from the throne voluntarily and without reserve, is entirely foreign to British opinion. We trust, with some confidence, that any feeling of soreness which may be entertained by Canadian Liberals at the present moment, will speedily be removed by a more complete knowledge of all the issues involved."

The London Express describes the whole thing as a party manoeuvre, and characterizes the "furious crusade" against Mr. Churchill as absurd.

"Borden, on behalf of the Canadian Government, asks for advice as to the most effective means of helping the Empire's defence. The Admiralty document was an answer, and to twist it into interference is mischievous falsification."

Barrie's electric light service netted a surplus of $7,988 last year.

Robt. S. Tuttle of Brantford, formerly a hotelman, is dead, aged 69.

Brantford will either buy a motor fire truck or erect a new station.

Petrolea and Wyoming Fruit-Growers' Associations have been formed.

London milk dealers will increase the price from 6 to 7 cents a quart.

Three Montreal Chinamen have been convicted of attempting to murder another celestial.

A 3,000,000 bushel addition will be made to the C.P.R. elevator at Fort William.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carnegie, Gananoque, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

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SCENE IN COMMONS

Dr. Pugsley Demands Withdrawal of Mr. Crother's Remark.

CLOSURE IS LOOMING UP

Hon. Robert Rogers Takes the Lead In Announcing That the Rules of the House Will Be Changed If Liberals Continue Their Fight Against the Naval Bill—Crothers' Incident Lasts an Hour.

OTTAWA, March 15.—"If the language of the Minister of Labor were used anywhere else than in this House I would say that it was both dastardly and ungentlemanly. Since you rule, Mr. Chairman, that under the rules I cannot apply those words to the Minister of Labor myself, I withdraw them, but I apply them to the language of the Minister of Labor as quoted in Hansard."

That was the measure of the withdrawal made by Hon. Dr. Pugsley yesterday afternoon in the Commons of a direct and sensational attack on the hoodlumism which has characterized the Conservative-Nationalist relays in the House during several nights past in the present deadlock. This hoodlumism is not confined to the back benchers, but has been encouraged by even some of the Ministers.

The episode dates back to Wednesday night, when Hon. G. P. Graham quoted some figures regarding the cost of a shipyard. Dr. Pugsley has made the chief research into this matter and the Government supporters called out "Your authority is Pugsley." Thereupon Mr. Crthers added "Slippery Bill."

Dr. Pugsley yesterday rose to a question of privilege. He explained that he was not in the House on Wednesday night when Mr. Crothers used the expression, and the offence had not been dealt with at the time because at the time, if Mr. Pugsley was correctly informed, his hon. friend, the Minister of Labor, was somewhat intoxicated.

This brought Mr. Crothers to his feet with an indignant denial, and the Conservative members shouted, "Take it back," "Order," etc.

Chairman Armstrong called Mr. Pugsley to order and the latter admitted that he might have been misinformed. He had been told that the expression had been overlooked on Wednesday night because of the Minister's condition. He was delighted to learn that the information was not correct and therefore withdrew the charge of intoxication. He desired, however, to say that the expression used by Mr. Crothers had been "dastardly" and "ungentlemanly."

This led to another scene of wild disorder, in which the cry "Withdraw" played a large part.

Chairman Armstrong appealed to both gentlemen to withdraw their statements, and after some semblance of order had been restored, Mr. Crothers explained that he had only used the phrase "Slippery Bill" in a general way, having no particular person in mind, but if Mr. Pugsley was of the opinion that he was the only member of the House to whom the phrase could be appropriately applied, then he (Mr. Crothers) would withdraw it.

This made the pandemonium worse.

Chairman Armstrong, however, finally ruled that the Minister had tried to make a withdrawal, and let it go at that.

Then Mr. Boyce (West Algoma, called upon the chairman to direct Dr. Pugsley to withdraw the words "dastardly" and "ungentlemanly."

Mr. Armstrong ruled that these terms were unparliamentary when applied by one member to another, and Mr. Pugsley then said that he did not apply them to the Minister of Labor, but to the language which he had used.

The chairman, glad to close the scene in any way, accepted this as sufficient, but many of the Conservative members strongly objected, especially Mr. Boyce and Mr. Meighen.

Finance Minister White, however, got a hearing and stated to his personal knowledge that his colleague, the Minister of Labor, was strictly sober at the time of the "Slippery Bill" incident.

At the conclusion of the scene the floor was taken by Judge McKenzie (N. Cape Breton and Victoria), who spoke at considerable length both before and after the recess for dinner.

Ex-Speaker Marcil, who followed Mr. McKenzie in the debate, referred to the Churchill navy estimates. Britain, Mr. Marcil declared, had reduced her naval building program this year from six to five dreadnoughts. Did that look as if she needed dreadnoughts?

"What Britain needs is to man her dreadnoughts, not more dreadnoughts," said Mr. Marcil.

It was significant and appropriate that "Honorable Bob" Rogers, the "hero" of the Macdonald bye-election and other strong-arm contributions to statecraft, should have been the first Canadian Minister of the Crown, to threaten Canada's Parliament with "gag rule." Mr. Rogers made the Government announcement at 11.30 o'clock.

"If progress with this bill cannot be made, honorable members opposite cannot complain," said he, "if from this time forward the rule of debate is strictly adhere to. And if the present rules are not sufficient to make progress it will be the duty of the Government to bring in amendments to enable progress to be made. Representing as we do the majority of the people, we intend to pass this bill, believing it to be in the best interests of Canada and the Empire."

Hon. Frank Oliver replied for the Opposition, commenting on the fact that it was the Minister of Public Works and not the Premier who made the announcement.

"The responsibility for the condition which exists in this House rests altogether with the Government," he declared. "At any moment during the past ten days or nights it has been within the power of the Government, as it was the duty of the Government, to proceed with the business of the country, instead of attempting—if the word be Parliamentary—to bulldoze the Opposition, in defiance of the ordinary rules of Parliamentary procedure, into accepting a proposal which it believes will do great injury to Canada and to the Empire."

The debate was continued yesterday morning by Mr. Carroll (Lib., Cape Breton), who demanded that the Government should at once dissolve Parliament and submit its naval policy to the fate of a general election.

Mr. Knowles (Moose Jaw), who followed Mr. Carroll, said that although he did not criticize Mr. Churchill personally, he dissented from the statements contained in the First Lord of the Admiralty's letters and memoranda.

Mr. Verville (Maisonneuve) who took the floor shortly after two o'clock, considered the naval question from the workmanship point. He declared that organized labor throughout Canada had eagerly awaited the speech delivered by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, on the second reading of the naval bill. They had been bitterly disappointed by this speech. The Minister of Labor, Mr. Verville said, should advocate warship building in Canada.

If the thirty-five million dollars were spent in Canada, the greater part of it would find its way into the pay envelopes of Canadian workmen. It would stimulate the steel industry, the lumber business, and incidentally would greatly aid the transportation companies.

Mr. Verville demanded that the Government at once bring in a redistribution bill.

At the close of Mr. Verville's speech occurred the turbulent scene in which Hon. T. W. Crothers and Hon. Wm Pugsley participated.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The earth slide on the east bank of Culebra Cut, Panama Canal, was again in motion.

Stringent rules have been issued by the Railway Commission to railway employes regarding fire protection.

Alex. Macdonald was fatally shot and W. Johnson wounded by constables in the Winnipeg C.P.R. yards.

Principal Dyer of Albert College, Belleville, is obliged to take a year's rest on account of nervous exhaustion.

Advocates of woman suffrage in Delaware lost their fight yesterday when the Senate defeated a bill proposing a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

Lina Cavalero, the grand opera singer, who wed and divorced Robert W. Shanler of New York, will be married to Lucien Muratore, leading tenor of the Paris Grand Opera, in Detroit.

Three hundred Albanian inhabitants of the district of Liuma, in the Turkish province of Kossovo, were on Thursday shot without trial by Servian troops, according to a despatch from Uskup.

Miss Inez Milholland, prominent as a leader in the cause of woman suffrage, found herself on the winning side yesterday in the first trial in which she appeared in the role of assistant counsel.

The Tariff Reform League at its annual meeting in London yesterday had a letter from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in which he presente his birthday fund testimonial of nearly $30,000 to the league.

Convicted in the Court of General Sessions last fall of publishing indecent literature, R. B. St. Clair appeared before Judge Denton yesterday morning and was fined $25 after he had refused to leave the court on suspended sentence.

CONVENTION MARCH 24.

Twenty-Five Liberal Clubs To Be Represented In Toronto.

TORONTO, March 15.—Twenty-five Liberal clubs of Ontario will be represented, it is expected, at the convention to be held in the Temple Building on Monday, March 24. Committees will meet in the morning and the general meeting will open at 1.30 p.m., while social functions will be held in the evening.

It is stated that the federated clubs will have no connection with the regular organization of the Liberal party, and that the members will be encouraged to express individual views on particular issues, though adhering to the basic principles of Liberalism.

The following places will be represented: Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford, Woodstock, Windsor, Chatham, Berlin, Peterboro, Kingston, Owen Sound, New Liskeard, South Porcupine, St. Thomas, Barrie, Brampton, Elmira, Belleville, Stouffville, Morrisburg, Harriston, Prescott, King City, Aurora, New Hamburg, Lindsay and Penetanguishene.

Scandal In Belgian Army.

BRUSSELS, March 15.—A number of high officers of the Belgian army, whose names are not given, have been accused by the military authorities, according to the newspapers here, of swindling the Belgian Government of from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, by means of fraudulent contracts, for the furnishing of munitions of war to the Belgian fortress artillery. A military inquiry into the matter is proceeding.

Sworn Into New Office.

KINGSTON, March 15.—Capt. J. C. Ponsford, newly appointed warden at the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, was here on his way from Ottawa, where he was sworn in. He paid a visit to the penitentiary and left for the west yesterday.

Major W. S. Hughes, a new inspector, was sworn in and has started his duties.

Big Quarry Enterprise.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Canada Gazette will announce to-day the incorporation of the Missisquoi Lauta Corporation, Limited, with a capital stock of $1,500,000. The company will carry on a general quarrying business. Its head office is situated at Philipsburg, Que.

DETAILS REFUSED

Ontario Government Will Not Produce Hydro Accounts.

MOTION IS VOTED DOWN

Sam Clarke, M.P.P., and N. W. Rowell Demand That the Commission Report Its Outlay Just as Other Departments Do, But Sir James Whitney Objects — Vote Is Taken and Request Denied.

TORONTO, March 15.—The usual calm of Friday in the Legislature was disturbed by a vote on the question of whether or not the detailed expenditure of the Hydro-Electric Commission should be placed in the public accounts. Sam Clarke (Lib., W. Northumberland) moved for a return and Sir James Whitney said the order was an improper one. Finally Mr. Rowell demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion was defeated by 50 to 15.

Sam Clarke, Liberal for Northumberland, it was, who made an order for a return of the expenditures of the Hydro-Electric Commission. Sir James Whitney said that it was an improper one. All the books of the commission were open for examination at the offices, and if any member wanted a detailed account of expenditures he could move to that effect in the Public Accounts Committee. He believed, however, that the return could not be made within a year, owing to the great work involved.

Mr. Clarke complained that no details of expenditures were ever brought down, despite the fact that the Government had over $4,000,000 invested in the public ownership scheme. It was a "blank delivery," and the Hydro Commission, in his opinion, should be called upon to show how the money had been expended, as well as any department in the Government. He showed that a similar request had been made by the Government, then in Opposition, in 1894, when the Ross administration was asked to show the detailed receipts and expenditures of the T. & N. O. Commission.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, acting Provincial Treasurer, said that the Hydro was in a different position than any department of the Government. Of course, every member had a right to examine the books. "But it is not the money of the province directly," said Mr. Lucas. "If you were representing a municipality, which takes Hydro power, your argument would probably be all right. This Government has no interest in what expenditures a municipality makes for power, so why should the commission be asked to show how much a municipality, says, pays for its light. Of course, we all know the purpose of the hon. members of the Opposition. If one municipality paid a little more for its easements than another they would try to excite feeling against the public ownership scheme.

Mr. Rowell objected to Mr. Lucas "trying to draw a herring across the track to divert attention from the issue." "This is a simple question," said he. "Is this House entitled to the same information from the Hydro-Electric as any other department? The Hydro-Electric Commission spends the people's money and therefore the people should know how it is spent."

"Mr. Speaker, the order should not go," said Sir James. "There are people in this building now working day and night practically in an effort to bring down returns to satisfy the Opposition. There isn't a shadow of an obstacle to prevent my hon. friends getting what information they require at the office of the Hydro-electric, or by moving for details in the public account committee."

The vote was then taken, and the motion for a return was defeated.

W. McDonald (Centre Bruce) gave notice that he intended to introduce a bill requiring all proprietors of shops with liquor licenses to make monthly returns to the Government of the amount of liquor sold, in the same way as the hotelmen do.

Mr. Hanna said he couldn't see what object Mr. McDonald had in bringing in such a bill, and he informed him that if it was his intention that the bill should declare that these returns should be made public property, he might as well drop his bill at once.

Mr. Rowell said that all that was asked was that the returns showing how much liquor the combined shops of a municipality sold should be made public. The purpose was to get a relative idea of the total sales.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Hanna. "Well, you can get that in another way."

Mr. McDonald withdrew his bill.

Farmers Get Same Rates.

SARNIA, March 15.—The fruit growers of Lambton County and the Northern Navigation Co. have come to terms over the proposal by the company to raise the rates to the west. The growers had to make some concessions to the company, and in return the company allowed them the same rate practically as they enjoyed during the past season.

The farmers are delighted that they will not have to pay a higher rate and so will be able to offer good competition to the farmers of the western states that have been working in on their territory in the west.

New Timber Policy.

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 15.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Premier Flemming introduced a bill entitled "An act respecting the crown timber lands of the province." It provides a new policy for the administration of the crown timber lands in New Brunswick. In it provision is made for the encouragement of the establishment of pulp and paper industries in the province so that New Brunswick may have the benefit of having its raw products manufactured within its borders.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Four Persons In Toronto Almost Lose Their Lives.

TORONTO, March 17.—Overcome by gas fumes while making arrangements for the removal of a patient to the hospital, three women and a man were found in an unconscious condition at 989 1-2 West Bloor street Saturday night by the driver of the ambulance for which they had previously phoned. Mrs. James Meredith, aged 60 years, 744 Euclid avenue, is in a very serious condition; Mrs. H. S. Meredith, aged 23, 989 1-2 West Bloor street, is also critically ill, while Mrs. Moore, a nurse from Muskoka, still remains in a stupor despite the efforts of the physicians to revive her.

George H. Pedlar Dead.

OSHAWA, March 17.—George H. Pedlar, aged 70, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home in Oshawa from heart failure. He was president and manager of the Pedlar People, Limited, manufacturers of metal goods and culverts, with head office and factory at Oshawa.

Mr. Pedlar will be greatly missed in the community, where he was well-known, having been born and lived all his life here.

Found Body In Canal.

ST. CATHARINES, March 17.—That the body of the man found in the old Welland Canal Saturday afternoon was that of C. W. Kratz of Parson's Pleasure Place, Oxford, England, is believed from papers found in the drowned man's pocket. It was buried Saturday night, an inquest not being considered necessary.

MUST GO TO PRISON.

Hawthorne Group of Mining Exploiters Are Convicted.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Hawthorne mining trial, which has dragged along nearly four months before a jury in the Federal Court here, came to a close yesterday with the conviction of the three defendants, Julian Hawthorne, Dr. W. J. Morton and Albert Freeman, and the acquittal of Josiah Quincy.

Hawthorne, Morton and Freeman were found guilty of making fraudulent use of the mails in selling stock in the exploitation of Canadian ore claims. Freeman, a New York business man for 26 years, was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the novelist, and himself an author, and Dr. Wm. J. Morton were sentenced each to one year and one day at Atlanta.

Counsel for Hawthorne pleaded for suspension of sentence for the author. "Fault of judgment rather than bad intent," was advanced in Hawthorne's behalf. "I will ask your honor to consider that the defendant is getting on in years," said counsel. "He is penniless. It is true, too, that the long ordeal which the trial has been to him and the realization that the name he had labored so long and so hard to keep clean, is sullied, are sufficient punishment."

Jos. H. Choate, jr., asking for suspended sentence for Dr. Morton, said the physician, "is now engaged in doing exceedingly valuable work to the community—work that would benefit thousands." A plea for Freeman as "a man of hitherto unblemished reputation," was made.

Judge Mayer, in denying these requests and passing sentence, declared that the defendants "had the fairest trial possible." They were charged by the Government with having obtained about $600,000 from the public in their exploitation of the Hawthorne properties in the Cobalt and Temagami regions.

HOPE FOR DIVISION.

Allies Are Counting on Dissension Among the Powers.

LONDON, March 15.—The ambassadorial conference will meet here to-day to consider the reply of the allies to the offer of the European powers to mediate in the war in southeastern Europe. The reply, it is believed, will fail to supply a reasonable basis for successful mediation. It is assumed that the allies have presented impracticable terms in the belief that Europe is divided into two hostile groups and will be unable to agree to employ coercion against them. There is little doubt also that the allies expect the early fall of both Adrianople and Scutari.

It is stated in Belgrade that the Servian siege army now preparing to bombard Scutari numbers 42,000 men.

Coal Strike Near Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 15.—The first strike ordered here by the union in many years was called yesterday at the Oxford Colliery of the People's Coal Co., which was the only colliery of any size that operated during the 1902 strike.

If the colliery is shut down, President Christian says the city will suffer a coal famine, as a large part of the local retail trade is supplied by this company.

Militia Changes at Chatham.

CHATHAM, March 15.—Major Herbert D. Smith has succeeed to the command of the 24th Regiment with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, owing to the resignation of Col. McLaren. Capt. O. L. Lewis succeeds Major Smith as major and Capt. Geo. Smith will become adjutant. The captain of the various companies will be: Capt. W. E. Gundy, Capt. E. Fremlin, Capt. Neil Smith and Capt. W. A. Collart.

Hydro For Waterworks.

BRANTFORD, March 15.—J. Fair, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners here, who recently investigated the use of Hydro-electric at the waterworks pumping station in London, declared himself in favor of the installation of electric pumps. With the price at $23.50 per horsepower it was declared that a big saving would be effected in power charges.

SOME ARE REJECTED.

Dr. Friedmann Accepts One Hundred Tests In Toronto.

TORONTO, March 15.—Not all those afflicted with the terrible "T.B." who waited for the Friedmann serum treatment yesterday in the corridors of two Toronto hospitals, received the hypodermic injection from the tiny cylinder of glass and metal which they hoped was filled with the very fluid of life itself. There were some unhappy ones, whose faces and bodies were anatomical charts from the wolfish feeding of the disease whom the specialist declined to treat because their cases had gone too far. One hundred others were given the treatment.

In the clinical theatre and in other fresh, aparatus-filled rooms, and in the corridors there were several hundred men and women, doctors, students of medicine, and nurses chiefly. At one end of the threatre three men stood behind a long table. On the table were two poreclain evaporating dishes and vessels and some antiseptic cotton.

Yesterday afternoon the German scientist treated twenty children, from two years of age to fourteen. Five of the children were inoculated with the vaccine as a precaution, because they lievd in an infected house. Many visitors and students, as well as a number of city doctors and the hospital staff, watched the clinic.

Dr. Friedmann reached the city yesterday morning from Ottawa, and was met at the Union Station by Hon. Adam Beck and Prof. Mackenzie of the university. The German specialist went to London, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Beck, on the five o'clock train.

THEY ENLISTED GUARDS.

Suffragettes In Glasgow Set Dockhands on Students.

GLASGOW, March 14.—Students of Glasgow University and 300 stewards, including 50 dock laborers, came to grips at a suffragette meeting in St. Andrew's Hall last night.

The students fared badly. Many of them were beaten, scores were ejected and the others sat throughout the remainder of the meeting in silence. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, it was announced early in the day, would address the suffragettes. A large body of students from the university came to St. Andrew's Hall for the express purpose of breaking up the meeting. They got more than they bargained for.

When Miss Janie Allan was introducing Mrs. Pankhurst, the students, who were in force at the back of the hall, started an uproar. Immediately the detachment of stewards and dock laborers swooped down upon them. A free fight followed and those who occupied chairs stood on them to watch the scrimmage.

The organist started playing, trying to drown the uproar, but without success. After a fierce engagement, which lasted ten minutes, the stewards dragged or carried not less than 50 students into the streets. Those that were left behind, finding themselves outnumbered, did not renew the fighting, but were discreetly well-behaved.

One student, whose head was severely cut, received surgical attention, while many other bore traces of the fray in the shape of black eyes, bruised faces and torn clothing.

The promoters of the meeting anticipated hostility and invoked the aid of the stalwart dockers to reinforce the regular male attendants. The dock men, on their part, seemed only delighted to have a chance at the students, and by their energetic proceedings secured for Mrs. Pankhurst a quiet hearing for thirty minutes.

NEW MILITANT LEAGUE.

A Spiritual Movement Is Formed by English Suffragettes.

LONDON, March 17.—"We have banded ourselves together with the aim of concentrating attention on the spiritual and vital issues involved in the women's movement."

This is the opening statement in a manifesto issued by a new suffrage organization, entitled "The Spiritual Militancy League for Women's Character, Rights and Liberties," of which the most prominent members are Lady Aberdonway, Mrs. Despard, sister of Gen. Sir John French and Mrs. Flora Annie Steal, the novelist.

The symbol of the league is an orange scarf on a black dress. Bands of spiritual militants clad in black and orange, attended the services at St. Paul's and other churches yesterday.

The league has sent a letter to clergymen, urging them to abandon their attitude of silence and neutrality.

Essex For Lake Shore Route.

ST. THOMAS, March 15.—Word comes from Leamington that Essex town is in favor of the Lake Shore Hydro power radial line, and representatives have already left there to work with the St. Thomas delegation in arousing the towns along the route to protest to the Hydro Commission against the adoption of a line out of London in preference to one out of St. Thomas.

To Boom Kent County.

CHATHAM, March 15.—A meeting of the Kent Publicity Association was held in this city yesterday and arrangements were made to conduct a campaign of advertising in the old country. An exhibit will also be placed in the Toronto Exhibition. Most of the municipalities appealed to for assistance responded with grants and the success of the association is assured.

Poultry Building For O.A.C.

GUELPH,, March 15.—It is expected the O.A.C. will get a new poultry building this year. The money has not been especially appropriated as yet, but it is expected as much as is required will be secured through the Federal grant for agriculture if the Borden Government succeeds in getting the estimates through.

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Dark red in color and very fine flavor. Per lb.... 20c

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Per lb 15c

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Per lb. 6c

Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions and Rhubarb

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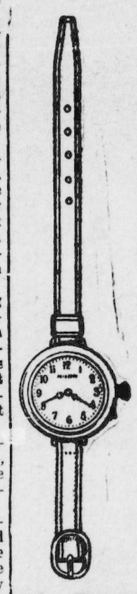

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An attack of grippe caused a postponement of the operation to be performed upon Hon. Dr. Roche for gallstones.

Mr. Harry Muirton, a farmer of east Northumberland, lost his barn, all his horses, cattle and poultry by fire

A break in the trunk main near Brantford, caused by the Grand River flood, shut off the natural gas supply of Galt and Brantford.

Guelph's tax rate for 1913 will be 24 mills.

Children are much more likely to contract contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

RIVERS ARE RISING

Western Ontario Faces a Heavy Financial Loss.

FLOODS IN UNITED STATES

Ninety Persons Are Believed to Have Perished In Storms and Freshets In Southern Districts — Guelph Officials Are Anxious at the Rising of the Speed River — Galt Has Considerable Trouble.

GUELPH, March 15.—The River Speed is once more on the rampage and since Thursday morning there has been a rise of two feet. The water has found its way into the plant of the Taylor Forbes Co., flooding the milling and grinding department.

The state of the river is causing some anxiety to the city officials, and they are watching it closely.

East Wellington street is flooded, the water flowing over the low embankment close by the Royal City skating rink, and flooding cellars in the vicinity.

Along the Dundas road the water has reached the street car tracks and if it continues rising at the same rate of speed the cars will not be able to run very long.

At three o'clock the water suddenly invaded the cooper shop at Goldie's flour mill, and the men had to get out on the shortest notice. Immediate steps were taken to more firmly secure the bridge at that point, which was in danger.

This morning the ice above Allan's dam is still intact, but expected to go at any time.

Havoc at Elora.

ELORA, March 15.—The flood caused by the sudden rising of the Grand River here yesterday did damage to property to the extent of $5,000. The first warning of the coming deluge was given early yesterday afternoon, when the river began to rise suddenly. At 3 o'clock, McGowan's dam, half a mile above the town, was party swept away and in less than fifteen minutes the water rose more than five feet. This great wave caused by the breaking of McGowan's dam, swept away the entire flume and one of the turbines which supplied power to J. C. Mundell & Co.'s furniture factory.

The flood, which was the worst ever seen in this locality, also did damage to the Elora Furniture Co.'s factory and T. E. Bissell's foundry, besides many other small buildings, etc., to the value of over $1,000. McGowan's loss will amount to $1,000 while Mundell's will be over $3,000.

Spring Freshets at Galt.

GALT, March 15.—Following the breaking of the ice jam at Freeport at midnight, the water rose yesterday morning until it broke portions of Main street bridge, flooded all the factory basements along its route, besides smashing hundreds of windows and destroying retaining walls. At 8.30 a.m. a fire alarm was turned in, but the brigade had not much to do. As quickly as it had risen the flood subsided and by 9.30 a.m. danger was over.

Ninety Killed In U. S.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Indications from late reports are that more than 90 people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Thursday afternoon and night. Eighty odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property cannot be estimated, but probably will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at $1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon County, Ga., and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm in this state, where 11 persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eaglesville, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that state to 23 persons.

JAIL IS DEADLY.

Prisoner Will Waive Extradition To Escape Montreal Cells.

MONTREAL, March 15.—"I will be a dead man if I have to live a month in the grime and filth of Montreal jail. I want to go back to Chicago immediately, where I can be released on bonds. I am not guilty of the charge and am perfectly willing to face my accusers."

Thus spoke John Strosnider, alias John Shea, alias "Big Ben," who was arrested in the Windsor Hotel on a charge of having swindled William T. Kirby, a Chicago banker, out of $20,000 when brought before Judge Choquet yesterday. Strosnider declared his willingness to waive extradition.

The Minister of Justice was notified. As the accused is wanted in Chicago, the governor of Illinois has to be communicated with and he arranges the manner.

Brantford Strike Off.

BRANTFORD, March 15—There will be no strike of the Brantford police force. Such was the information which Mayor Hartman received yesterday when an intimation was received from the men that they would take no action pending action of the City Council. In all likelihood the council will grant the increases to the men, but not to the officers of the force.

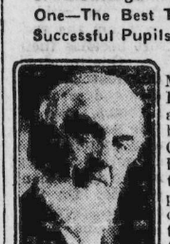
Mexican Amnesty Bill.

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—The amnesty bill in its entirety was passed by the Chamber of Deputies Thursday night. It is expected that the Senate will approve the bill.

NOBLEST SCIENCE BEST INSTRUCTION

Deep Sympathy Manifested for the Higher Critics.

Pastor Russell In a College City Advocates Bible as Text Book—Value of Learning—Its Cost—Various Kinds of Knowledge—The Most Important One—The Best Teacher—The Most Successful Pupils—Graduation Day.


PASTOR RUSSELL

Ithaca, N. Y., March 16.—Pastor Russell is here; and in view of this being the seat of Cornell University he took as a text the words of the philosopher: "Wisdom from Above, the noblest science, the best instruction." It must be said, however, that the Pastor used various Scriptures, any one of which might have served for a text.

Once the colleges represented, not merely secular education, but the religious sentiment of their founders, usually religious men. To-day, however, colleges are ashamed to acknowledge any religious affiliations; and although they represent high moral principles, nevertheless, they are hotbeds of infidelity — disbelief in the Bible as the Divinely-inspired Revelation. This condition is deplorable.

In the Pastor's opinion the great institutions of learning, so well equipped for the inculcation of faith in God, are doing more to overthrow faith than are all other influences combined. The increase of knowledge he believed to be accountable for the increase of vice. He explained that the undermining of faith in the Bible as the Word of God and the inculcation of the Evolution theory tend to destroy all faith in a personal God and in rewards and punishments from Him. One of the most peculiar things was that very wealthy men have richly endowed leading colleges, thereby destroying faith and unintentionally leading mankind to social revolution and to the precipice of anarchy.

Sympathy For Higher Critics.

Nothing in the Pastor's words indicated condemnation; on the contrary, he manifested a deep sympathy for those entangled in the snares of Occultism and Evolution. He had been entangled once himself, he said, but had gotten free. Had he gone so far as to doubt the existence of God, he believed that he would have been as lost in Evolution as are many of the noble men occupying college chairs.

The Pastor believes the difficulty is that many cannot accept the Bible as the inspired Record. So also he had once rejected it; for he had thought it to be in harmony with the absurd creeds of the Dark Ages. Now he is a most firm believer in the inspiration of the Bible. One of the surprising things his Bible study has revealed is that the Bible supports none of the creeds; and that none of the creeds or sects use all of the Bible. Each sect has selected doctrines from the Word of God, and uses these in its own defence. But each finds there teachings which do not fit in with its creed.

Evidently none of the sects manufactured the Bible. Had the Calvinists done so, they would have omitted texts teaching Free Grace. Armenians would have omitted Election. Catholics would have added something to teach the immaculate conception, indulgences, high and low mass, holy water, holy candles, apostolic succession, etc. All would have put in texts telling about the Trinity.

All would have omitted text teaching that the dead are asleep, to awaken in the resurrection morning. Indeed, it is most difficult for them to explain how there can be a resurrection, if those who seem to die are really more alive than ever. Evidently the Bible was not made by man.

My prayer and effort is that thinking Christians may see that this wonderful Book, while out of harmony with the creeds, is fully in harmony with itself. The great Plan of salvation which the Bible sets forth towers far above all the efforts of puny men, represented in the creeds of Christendom. The glorious fulness of the Bible Message could not have come from elsewhere than Above.

Learning's True Value and Cost.

Learning along all lines of present day instruction is surely valuable. The applied sciences are doing much for the world. But while very important and helpful to human progress, these alone are not sufficient. The human mind must have a theory respecting its future destiny and the object of its present existence. The searched for knowledge along these lines is usually referred to Plato and Socrates. None seem to think of progress in mental philosophy beyond these giants of the past. Yet, if the Evolution theory be true, these men were much nearer the monkey state than we are to-day.

The Pastor sought to impress the propriety of beginning Bible study afresh, ignoring the creeds of the Dark Ages, and permitting the old Book to explain itself. He pointed out, however, that the Bible specifically declares that without the Holy Spirit it cannot be fully and clearly understood. Those who consecrate their lives to God and thus enter the School of Christ will be taught of Him.

He believes that unless the highest organs of the human brain—those appertaining to religion and morality—be cultivated, the student is poorly prepared to withstand the storms of life.

A Tip to Col. Sam.

A Montreal man prophesies that Hon. Col. Sam Hughes will be wounded in battle during 1913.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Family of Six Settlers Perish In Dakota Blizzard.

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 17.—Overwhelmed by a blizz...d on the open prairie, 16 miles from here, A. F. Perry, his wife, three daughters and a son, who were trekking from the Black Hills, were found frozen to death Friday morning, according to word just received here. Another son may have perished, while a third, dazed, was found riding aimlessly in search of the others.

With their household belongings in a prairie schooner and the two older sons driving their 26 cattle ahead, they left here, despite repeated warnings. Out on the prairie the full force of the storm struck them. Perry blindfolding his balking horses with gunny sacks, but in vain, and finally set them loose. They reached the Milton Frazer ranch. Too frozen to climb back, he died beside the wagon.

Mrs. Perry's body was found with her infant son clasped to her breast in a last attempt to appease his hunger. The three other childen were huddled about her. Her skirts and underclothing were bound about them.

Two men who started to search for the Perrys are missing, and no word has been received from the brother.

ROBBERS GOT $250,000.

New York Burglars Tunnelled Into Wealthy Pawnbrokers.

NEW YORK, March 17.—An east side burglary, perpetrated by clever cracksmen some time yesterday, netted the thieves the largest haul of booty obtained in New York in many years. Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers at 94 Hester street, were the victims and the property stolen includes $250,000 worth of jewelry, diamands and other precious stones and $100,000 of negotiable securities.

The thieves gained access to the pawnbrokers richly stored vaults by means of a tunnel from an abutting building on a neighboring street. They made a clean getaway with their valuable loot.

The police are of the opinion that six cracksmen were employed on the job and that the tunnelling required all of Saturday night, and the greater part of Sunday morning. It is their belief that the actual robbery took place yesterday afternoon while hundreds of persons were passing along the street in front of the pawnshop.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Robert Reford, president of the Robert Reford Shipping Co., Ltd., and one of Montreal's most prominent citizens, died on Saturday in his 82nd year.

Under the auspices of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance a temperance field day was held yesterday throughout Leeds and Grenville.

A new steel car ferry, which is to run at the Mackinack Straits, passed up the St. Clair river Saturday, after a trip through the heavy ice of Lake St. Clair from Detroit.

W. R. Clarke, the Kansas promoter who floated the Alberta Great Waterways Railway, has issued a writ claiming $50,000 for alleged libel against The Edmonton Bulletin.

The body of an unknown man, supposedly a tramp, was picked up by the crew of a westbound freight about three miles west of Bothwell yesterday and taken to Thamesville.

It has been definitely decided to hold an old home week and summer carnival in Guelph in the coming summer, and the dates as fixed at a public meeting held yesterday, were July 28 to August 2.

Two New York patients among the first to be treated with the turtle serum of Dr. Friedmann were reported yesterday by physicians who have them under observation to show much improvement.

Ottawa Irishmen honored the memory of their patron saint by a banquet in the new Russell Hotel Saturday night and by a parade through the city's streets Sunday, about 2,000 being in line.

The Federal commander of the military zone at Monterey, Mexico, received a report yesterday that Gen. Trucy Aubert had routed the Carranza forces at Monclova and was in pursuit of the rebels, who were retreating toward Bustimente.

EX-MINISTER BURIED.

Cabinet Members Attend Hon. John Haggart's Funeral.

PERTH, Ont., March 17.—An impressive military funeral was accorded Saturday afternoon to the remains of the late Hon. J. Graham Haggart, ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, and for 42 years representative of South Lanark in the Federal House of Parliament, whose death occurred at Ottawa on Thursday last. The 42nd Regiment, with which deceased saw service as captain, conducted the cortege.

Several Ministers of the crown and members of both sides of the House were in attendance and included Hon. J. D. Reid, John Stanfield, M.P., chief Conservative whip; Mr. Speaker Sproule, Senator Edwards and others.

Not Optimistic.

SOFIA, March 17.—Premier Gueshoff's statement in the Sobranje Friday, that despite the incidents at Nigrita and elsewhere, the allies composing the Balkan league, were firmly united, was the subject of an extended debate in the House Saturday. The Opposition leaders declined to share the Premier's optimism regarding the final results of the Balkan union.

Two Perished In Fire.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., March 17.—Two men were killed and about $15,000 damage done when the Hotel Sutherland at Wilson, a village eighteen miles northeast of here, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday. The fire was of unknown origin.

The dead are believed to be: James Langton, 70 years old, of Lockport; Daniel Burns, 61 years old, hostler at the hotel.

"GAG" HAS FAILED

Liberals Triumphantly Resist Effort to Check Free Speech.

RED DEER MEMBER NAMED

Dr. Michael Clark Is Threatened With Suspension and Mr. W. M. Martin Reported, But Premier Borden Secures Withdrawal of Penalties —Government Endeavors In Vain to Coerce the Liberals.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The most spectacular and significant scene in the history of the Canadian Parliament occurred Saturday night as the culmination of a desperate attempt on the part of the Government, started by Hon. Robert Rogers and his henchmen twenty hours previously, to institute Manitoba methods and gag rule in order to force through the naval bill. Dr. Clark, the British-born member for Red Deer, and one of the fairest and most gentlemanly debaters in the House, was "named" by the Speaker for insisting upon the constitutional rights of every member of Parliament, and his arrest on motion of Premier Borden was actually contemplated; Mr. Verville, representative of Labor, and member for a constituency comprising more electors than all the Cabinet Ministers from Quebec represent, was similarly threatened, and as resolutely stood to his guns; William Martin of Regina, the young westerner, representing 30,000 electors, was also reported to the Speaker for refusing to obey the Chair and withdraw his statement that closure had actually been put in force. He, too, refused to submit to arbitrary and autocratic measures. And as a culmination of this determined resistance, backed as it was by the rising of the Liberals en masse amid scenes of the most intense excitement, which brought the crowded galleries to their feet, Speaker Sproule, Premier Borden and the Government forces capitulated and beat a hasty retreat at the last moment.

The cheering Liberals were left in possession of the field. The right of free speech for the time at least was preserved to the Parliament of Canada, and what is probably the last final effort of the Government to force through the naval bill practically by brute strength was frustrated. The dissolution of the Parliament and an appeal to the country are now in sight.

"The Premier has said that the majority must rule. He must not forget that the minority also has rights. The minority is not unreasonable if it receives reasonable treatment. We are dealing with what we believe is a great constitutional issue, vital to Canada and vital to the Empire. We believe we have certain constitutional rights and we propose to exercise them. We will probably be in as good fighting trim and in better humor on Monday," were the last words of the day, spoken, amid resounding Liberal cheers, by Hon. George P. Graham.

The situation, as it now stands, is technically this: Clause two of the Naval Bill, which has been under discussion since 11 p.m. Monday, March 4, is still undisposed of. So also is the Guthrie amendment stipulating that the $35,000,000 shall be spent in Canada. Last Friday night, upon the motion of Mr. Borden, the Laurier amendment and the McKenzie subamendment to clause two, which had been debated for nearly a fortnight, were declared out of order. The Guthrie amendment was interposed about Friday midnight, but was supplemented by Dr. Pugsley's motion that the "chairman do now leave the chair."

Upon this motion of Dr. Pugsley's the debate raged all through Friday night and Saturday, until it was withdrawn in order to permit Mr. Borden to move that the committee rise and report progress. All day Saturday the Liberals, led by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, kept the debate going, and every point of order raised by the Government's supporters led in the end to rulings by the chairman, appeals to the House and divisions.

At five o'clock Saturday afternoon Mr. Verville (Maisonneuve) rose to address the House, and Mr. Blain, the Conservative member for Peel, who was presiding, called to the chair Mr. Robidoux (Kent, N.B.). He did this because Mr. Verville was speaking in French and he considered it proper that a member understanding the French language should preside. Scarcely had Mr. Robidoux taken his seat than Mr. Pugsley challenged his right to act, and the debate arising thereon continued until terminated by the scene, during which Dr. Clark of Red Deer was named by Mr. Speaker Sproule.

Mr. Robidoux rose to rule on Dr. Pugsley's point and Dr. Neely (Lib., Humboldt) was also on his feet to speak. Dr. Pugsley called the chairman's attention to the fact that Dr. Neely claimed recognition. All three were speaking at once, and an uproar followed.

Mr. Speaker Sproule, who a few moments before had entered the chamber in his robes of office, ascended the dais, and commanded order. His voice for the time was lost in the whirlwind of noise. He maintained his position, however, calling loudly upon the members to take their seats and directing the chairman of the committee to rule at once upon the question of order. In time nearly all the members resumed their seats, but the volume of noise but slightly abated.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer arose in the hubbub and claimed a hearing.

"Order, order, order, order!" urged the Speaker.

"I rise to ask," began Dr. Clark.

"Order," urged the Speaker.

Dr. Clark commenced to address a question to the Speaker.

"So sure as any member of this House openly defies the ruling of the chair, I shall name him," said the Speaker.

Dr. Clark endeavored again to address the Speaker amid a hurricane of shouts and calls, which the Speaker endeavored to silence.

"I will name you, Dr. Clark," shouted the Speaker to the Red Deer member, "for open defiance of the rules of the House."

"Name us all," chorused the members of the Opposition.

Dr. Clark proceeded: "Mr. Speaker, when I rose it was far from my purpose or wish to contravene the rules of the House, but I rose to ask a question."

"Suspend him!" "Suspend him!" "Suspend him!" called Government members.

Finally Dr. Clark was able to make himself heard, and continued, "Mr. Speaker, I wish simply to ask under what rule you are in the chair."

Again there was almost a riot and finally Premier Borden secured silence. He said he regretted "the painful scene created by the members of the Opposition," and again there was a storm. Securing order again Hon. Mr. Borden suggested that Dr. Clark be permitted to state his position.

Dr. Clark arose and stated that he had merely endeavored to ask by what rule or authority the Speaker had taken possession of the House, and that he had intended no disrespect to his honor or to the House. Upon this Mr. Borden asked the Speaker to withdraw his censure, which was done accordingly.

Chairman Robidoux then ruled that he was properly in the chair, and an appeal being taken to the House, this ruling was sustained.

When the House got back into committee, however, Mr. Blain resumed the chair and speeches were delivered by Mr. Verville and Hon. Dr. Beland.

Mr. Martin (Regina) followed. "In the corridors of the House," he said, "I have heard threats that the Government would introduce closure. I have read the same threats in the Government press. Well, if the Government intends to introduce closure, let them come out in the open with it in true British fashion. We had a disgraceful happening in this committee a few minutes ago when some member on the Government side of the House loudly called the members of the Opposition 'Rebels.' I say it was disgraceful, Mr. Chairman. The Government party has no monopoly of loyalty in this House or country.

"During the past twenty-four hours," continued Mr. Martin, "the rules of this House have been very rigidly enforced. Indeed, they have been enforced in a way in which I believe has been hitherto unknown. Twice during the day a mild form of closure has been introduced."

"I must ask the hon. gentleman to withdraw that statement," said Chairman Blain.

Mr. Martin stood by his phrase and the atmosphere grew heated.

Chairman Blain stated that if Mr. Martin would not withdraw his words he would not be allowed to go on with his speech and would be reported to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Martin: "I absolutely refuse to withdraw."

Then came cries from the Government side of the chamber, "Throw him out- Throw him out!" From the Liberal ranks came the counter challenge, "Try it. Come over and try it."

Meanwhile Speaker Sproule had taken the chair. At once he declared it to be the duty of Mr. Martin to obey the ruling of the chairman. Mr. Martin thereupon asked the Speaker to point out under what rule the word closure is made unparliamentary.

Again the Prime Minister intervened, and after statements by Mr. Graham and Mr. Martin, it was agreed that the use of the term "closure" was not unparliamentary unless used offensively. Mr. Martin at once protested that he did not use it in an offensive sense, and this closed the incident.

Almost immediately afterwards the Prime Minister moved that the committee rise and report progress. In doing so he said that while the minority had rights, the majority must rule. "I want to inform hon. gentleman," he said, "that we propose to carry out that policy for which we have the mandate of the people."

Mr. Graham, replying for the Opposition, submitted that the Government had acted tyrannically in insisting that clause two must be passed before an adjournment would be granted. "We are human beings on this side of the House, accustomed to eat and sleep. The ultimatum of the Government would have been resented by any assembly of white men in the British Empire."

Hon. Sydney Fisher may be Liberal candidate in West Peterboro.

Wm. Davis, aged 65, a member of Smith township council, hanged himself in his barn.

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VETERAN M. P. DEAD

Late Hon. John Haggart Was Dean of the Commons.

TWICE IN THE CABINET

Former Postmaster-General and Minister of Railways Dies at His Home In Ottawa After Several Months' Illness—He Sat Continuously as Member For South Lanark For Forty-One Sessions.

OTTAWA, March 14.—After an illness of several months from Bright's disease, Hon. John Haggart, member of Parliament for South Lanark, ex-Postmaster-General and ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, died at his home here yesterday. He had been confined to his bed for two months.

The funeral will take place at Perth on Sunday at 1.30 p.m., from the family residence, where he had resided with his only sister, Mrs. I. N. Miller. Owing to failing health he had been seen but rarely in the Commons during the last two sessions.

Hon. Mr. Haggart was dean of the House, this being his 41st session. He was elected for his present seat in 1872, and has sat continuously for the same riding ever since, a record never equalled by any Parliamentarian in Canada.

His death now leaves Sir Wilfrid Laurier the oldest member of the House, he having entered two years after Mr. Haggart. Next to Sir Wilfrid in point of age is Speaker Sproule, who has sat continuously for East Grey since 1878.

The late Mr. Haggart was born in Perth, Ont., Nov. 14, 1836. He was for some time in the milling business there, and was mayor of the town in 1866, 1869 and 1873. In each of those years he unsuccessfully contested the constituency of South Lanark in the Conservative interest, but in 1872 was elected, and since represented that riding in the House of Commons up to the time of his death. He was called to the Privy Council in 1888 and was thereafter successively Postmaster-General in the Macdonald and Abbott administrations, and Minister of Railways and Canals in the Abbott, Thompson, Bowell and Tupper administrations, going out of office with his colleagues in 1896. On the elevation of Sir Mackenzie Bowell to the Senate in 1892, Mr. Haggart became Ontario leader of the Ontario Conservative party and was later prominently spoken of for the Premiership.

While in charge of the Department of Railways and Canals, Mr. Haggart succeeded in running the Intercolonial Railway during the fiscal year 1892-3 with a surplus over all expenses. He also completed the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie Canals, the last link in the chain of Canadian canals connecting the great lakes with the St. Lawrence.

He served at the time of the Trent affair as captain of the Perth Infantry company.

At the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, in 1911, he was a representative of the Canadian House of Commons and was present by invitation at Westminster Abbey on that occasion. He was presented to Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace in June, 1911. Mr. Haggart was a consistent advocate of Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal. In religion he was a Presbyterian. His wife pre-deceased him in 1900.

LEGS TWICE CUT OFF.

The Second Amputation Was Not So Painful, However.

WESTBURY, L.I., March 14.—William Fitting, a nineteen-year-old lad, lost both of his legs for a second time yesterday. The first time was four years ago, when he fell under a railway train near the station at Glenhead. On artificial limbs he was standing at the station here when he saw a woman crossing the tracks in front of an express train. Recalling the accident which had befallen him, he shouted a warning to the woman, but she did not heed, and young Fitting stamped his way to the tracks and dragged her from danger, only to fall himself across the rails. Other persons on the platform saw the lad run over by train and when it came to a stop they rushed to him, expecting to find him fatally hurt. He was picked up legless, but not in the least wounded, as the locomotive wheels had only broken off his wooden legs.

TO BUY A MANOR.

Britain Plans a Permanent Memorial of Peace.

LONDON, March 14.—The English scheme for the commemoration of a hundred years' peace between Great Britain and America provides for a permanent memorial and will cost a quarter of a million dollars. Lord Shaw will head the delegation of the New York meeting at the end of April. His colleagues probably will include W. C. C. Gladstone, M.P., Allan Baker, M.P., and Sir William Mathers.

It is proposed to acquire Sulgrave Manor, the Northamptonshire seat of the Washington family, make it the centre for American visitors, and also establish university chair of Anglo-American history in London, with James Bryce as the first professor.

Connaught Married 34 Years.

LONDON, March 14.—Thirty-four years ago yesterday the Duke of Connaught married the third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. The ceremony took place at Windsor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, four bishops and nine lesser clergy assisting. The late King Edward and his brother, the late Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied the bridegroom towards the alter. Amongst others present were Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra, the present King, Kaiser William, and the King and Queen of the Belgians.

TO KEEP UP BATTLE

Liberals Firm in Their Belief in Canada's Powers.

PREMIER TAKES A HAND

Mr. Borden Essays To Defend Churchill's Action In Sending Memoranda —Dr. Pugsley Analyzes the Celebrated Document and Points to Nonsense Contained In it— Closure Proceedings In Sight.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Canadian autonomy, Canadian self-reliance, Canadian aspirations to full and free partnership in Empire as an ally, not as a vassal — the antithesis of the ultra-jingo Little Canadianism—were again voiced by Liberalism in Canada's Parliament yesterday. The Borden-Churchill letters have increased the earnest determination of Liberalism to win the present struggle. The moral of this first fruit of reversion to rule by Downing street was emphasized again and again, and brought out in increasing measure the fundamental principles underlying the whole vital issue. "We are prepared," said Mr. B. B. Law of Yarmouth, making his initial contribution to the debate, "to stay here night and day all summer before we will allow this iniquitous bill to go through. It sacrifices the honor of our Dominion and the good name of the people of Canada."

The tenth day of the deadlock finds no change in the Liberal position. On the Government side there is a growing sentiment that the only way to save the situation from a party standpoint is to drop the bill entirely.

There are renewed rumors of an early attempt to force through closure by some arbitrary tour de force. For this the Liberals are prepared, and are confident that it cannot succeed. Closure by brute force, on an issue upon which the opponents of the bill actually represent a majority of the electors according to the official figures of the last election, must bring a sudden and dramatic end to this Parliament.

Premier Borden for a brrief moment yesterday took a significant hand in the debate, with a view to relieving the embarrassment which has arisen by Mr. Churchill's ill-advised interference in Canadian politics.

The Premier declared that it was only after a great deal of persuasion that he had been able to obtain permission to make public Mr. Churchill's letters and memoranda. The tables and figures, which he had brought down some days ago, he firmly believed gave the House all the information it required. The Liberals had demanded those documents because they believed that the Government was keeping valuable information from them, but now that they had the documents they disputed the information contained in them.

The Premier then pointed out that the only place he could obtain the information the Opposition had desired was from the Admiralty, as the naval officials in Canada did not have the data necessary to give expert opinion. The First Lord of the Admiralty had simply done his duty when he sent the documents. A request had been made for them by the Premier of Canada, and, therefore, Mr. Churchill had no choice other than to comply with the request.

Mr. Borden scouted the idea that Mr. Churchill desired to meddle in Canadian politics. "When the Prime Minister of one of Britain's dominions," he said, "makes a request to the Admiralty for information, the Admiralty and the First Lord of the Admiralty are in duty bound to give that information. Whatever criticism the Opposition wishes to make should be directed towards me. The blame should be laid on my head and not on the head of the First Lord of the Admiralty."

Mr. Pugsley then took the floor for the Opposition. He declared that he did not criticize Mr. Churchill for sending the information, but he criticized the character of the information sent. He believed that the information contained in the Churchill correspondence was intended to be made public, only in case of dire necessity. When Mr. Churchill received the Premier's cable he had evidently believed that the Government was at the "last ditch" and had acted accordingly.

Mr. Pugsley then pointed out that the memoranda stated that it would not be possible to construct warships in these yards now established in Canada. Of course it was not, but the Government could easily build yards. The statement that a yard would cost $75,000,000 was absurd. United States shipbuilders, he said, had constructed yards capable of building dreadnoughts for less than $4,000,000. Canada could do the same.

Mr. Borden said that Mr. Churchill, in stating that the cost of a shipyard would be approximately $75,000,000, had included the cost of all machinery and equipment necessary to build the yard itself and also gunmaking apparatus.

The ex-Minister of Public Works dismissed as preposterous and not worthy of consideration the statement that it would be impossible to obtain expert armor riveters in this country. He pointed out that the different bridges in Canada gave ample evidence of the expertness of Canadian riveters. Even though we did not possess expert riveters it would be a simple matter to send to England for skilled men.

Mr. Borden replied that Mr. Pugsley was mistaken about the possibility of obtaining riveters in England. He had it on good authority that at the present time there was a paucity of expert riveters in England.

"I believe that Winston Churchill never compiled such childish information; I believe that a third-class clerk in his office drew up the memoranda," said Mr. Pugsley.

Mr. Law (Lib., Yarmouth) announced that the Liberals would sit day and night all summer if necessary in order to prevent the iniquitous bill from becoming law.

Hon. Charles Murphy declared that the Government should either submit the question to the people or bring down redistribution and appeal to the country. If they did not accept either of these alternatives or withdraw the bill the Opposition would obstruct the passage of the measure indefinitely.

E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) followed, and after him Hon. G. P. Graham. The latter declared that Canada was entirely able to manage her own affairs, and would bitterly resent the unwarranted interference of the First Lord of the Admiralty. Analyzing the Churchill memoranda, Mr. Graham declared that it related entirely to dreadnoughts, and presented no argument against Canada building all other vessels needed for the two fleet units.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The allied Balkan nations have agreed to accept the mediation of the powers.

The Swiss Government has established new consulates at Vancouver and Winnipeg.

A bomb explosion in the doorway of an Italian bank in Rochester, N.Y., yesterday, blew out the front of the building.

Stanley Yeeney of Winnipeg, charged with manslaughter for the death of Wm. Soak, whom he shot in mistake for deer, was acquitted.

The Marine Department expects the St. Lawrence River to be open to navigation all the way to Montreal by the first week in April.

A bill has been scheduled for introduction into the Mexican Chamber of Deputies providing for the holding of a Presidential election in July.

Mrs. Emma Nouts and her six children were fatally burned yesterday when a lamp exploded in their home at Filbert, near Uniontown, Pa.

The milk dealers of London, Ont., have decided to raise the price of milk from 6 to 7 cents per quart. The rising cost of production is given as the reason.

The naval wireless station at Key West, Fla., has been informed that some of its messages have been "caught" at Cairo, Egypt, over 7,000 miles away.

FOUR MEN PERISH.

Gas Repair Gang Are All Asphyxiated Near Calgary.

CALGARY, Alta., March 13.—Four gas operators, all residents of Calgary, employes of the Western Canada Natural Gas Co., were asphyxiated in the Nanton gas plant Tuesday afternoon.

The dead men are:

J. M. Bailey, foreman, who leaves a widow and infant son.

Elmer Bailey, the foreman's brother.

Thomas Rankins.

J. G. Bailey.

The men were sent down to Nanton Tuesday to repair a leak in the pipes of the Nanton plant. The plant is situated about half a mile from the town. The nature of the work required shutting off the town's supply of gas. About five o'clock Geo. Rogers of Nanton was sent out to ascertain how soon the gas could be turned on again. On arriving at the building he found the dead bodies.

MILITANTS MOBBED.

The Platform Is Stormed at a Meeting In England.

LONDON, March 13.—The condition of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, is still causing some concern. She was announced as one of the speakers at a meeting at Kensington last night, but the chairman explained that she was unable to come, although she was not seriously ill.

Two suffragette meetings last night, one at Edenbridge, Kent, and the other at Radlett, Herefordshire, were broken up by opponents of the cause. At Edenbridge the wall behind the platform was bespattered by a fusilade of eggs. The platform was stormed and the police were called out to restore order.

At Radlett the din of the shouting, singing and ringing of bells was maintained for nearly on hour. Red pepper was thrown about the hall.

SLAPPED THE MINISTER.

Italian Naval Officer Thought He Was Retired Too Soon.

ROME, March 13.—A fight with fists between Admiral Pasquale Cattolica, the Italian Minister of Marine, and Admiral Gozzo, recently retired from the Italian navy, caused a great sensation yesterday.

Admiral Gozzo met the Minister of Marine on the street, went straight up to him and boxed his ears. Admiral Cattolica replied energetically to the assault by striking his assailant.

The two combatants were separated by bystanders and Admiral Gozzo was arrested by the police.

The reason for the attack by Admiral Gozzo is believed to be his placing on the retired list of the navy by the Minister of Marine.

Sir Percy Scott To Quit.

LONDON, March 13.—Speaking at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce last night, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott said:

"At the end of this week I will be out of the navy. There is no reason for me to remain when I only block the path to promotion of those my junior."

The admiral added that the British navy was never more efficient than at the present time. In the last two months the Admiralty had made greater strides in gunnery efficiency than in five years previously.

Smallpox at Brantford.

BRANTFORD, March 13.—One case of smallpox was discovered in the city hall here yesterday, a member of the city engineer's department being taken to the smallpox hospital. No outbreak is anticipated, as all precautionary measures have been taken.

SEEKS COMPROMISE

Government Supporter Wants Parties to Get Together.

ESTIMATES ARE TABLED

Hon. W. T. White Brings In Supplementary Figures Amounting to Over $5,000,000—Liberals Keep Up the Debate on the Navy Bill With Unabated Vigor and Continuous Session Is Maintained.

OTTAWA, March 14.—An appeal for a compromise to relieve the strain of the present situation came from the Government benches yesterday. Taking advantage of Premier Borden's motion to adjourn at four o'clock for a few hours out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. John Haggart, Mr. W. F. Maclean rose from his seat in the front row of the Government benches and suggested that the occasion was opportune for the House to seriously consider a compromise. However much individual supporters of the Government would welcome a compromise with the Liberals, and a way out of their present embarrassing situation, they evidently did not relish this public confession of weakening, and comments from the Ministerial side after the House adjourned were by no means complimentary to the member for South York. On the Liberal side there was absolutely no disposition to adopt anything less than the principle which they have consistently contended for throughout.

This debate was continued throughout the day with undiminished vigor from the Liberal benches.

Seeks compromise (y66rh

Liberals who carried on the discussion during the night were E. W. Nesbitt of North Oxford, W. S. Loggie, E. Proulx, E. Fortier and L. J. Papineau, who spoke in French; J. J. Hughes of Prince Edward Island, and W. H. White (Victoria, Alta.).

Hon. Robert Rogers, who was leading the Government in the absence of the Prime Minister, moved at four o'clock yesterday afternoon that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again this day. The motion was in accord with Mr. Borden's statement earlier in the afternoon that there would be an adjournment of the House as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Hon. John Haggart.

W. F. Maclean (S. York), in speaking to the motion that the committee rise, appealed to the members on both sides of the House to lay aside mere party differences and agree upon a policy of naval defence which would contribute to the safety of the Empire and leave unimpaired the autonomy of the Dominion.

His suggestion was that $25,000,000 instead of $35,000,000 should be appropriated for the gift of two instead of three dreadnoughts and that ten or fifteen millions dollars should be appropriated for the construction of a fleet unit to be owned, operated, manned and maintained upon the Pacific by Canada, Australia and New Zealand. All the vessels for such a unit except the dreadnoughts could and should be built in the shipyards of these three dominions.

Mr. Maclean argued moreover that the time had come for the House to amend its rules so as to place some reasonable limitation upon debate, but insisted that this question must not be dealt with in an angry controversial spirit, but should be approached in a spirit of fairness and conciliation.

Mr. Lemieux, who continued the naval debate, declared that the Government was acting unconstitutionally in endeavoring to pass the bill now before the House. The correct and proper procedure would have been to first repeal the Naval Service Act of 1910. Aside from the illegality of the Government's action, it was un-British, and was breaking the agreement made in 1911 with the Admiralty and the Commonwealth of Australia.

In reply to a question asked by Mr. Carvell, the Prime Minister explained to the House that the memorandum of the Admiralty presented to the House of Commons on December 5 contained only such information as it was deemed expedient to make public. The Government had received from the Admiralty a memorandum containing additional information of a confidential character on Sept. 30.

Mr. Robb (Lib., Huntingdon) congratulated Mr. Maclean upon his appeal to the two parties to arrive at a compromise, but suggested that the only available compromise would be for all sides to reaffirm the resolution of March 29, 1909.

Mr. A. Lachance followed Mr. Robb, speaking in French until midnight. Mr. G. Bower of Vaudreuil, also speaking in French, held the fort until an early hour this morning.

Hon. W. T. White tabled the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending on 31st inst. in the House yesterday. They total $5,392,507.

The Intercolonial Railway's request for $3,250,000 to cover increased cost of operation, due to the greatly increased traffic on that road for the last year, is by far the largest item in the estimates. The sum of $500,000 is asked by the Postoffice Department to cover the increased salaries and expenses in connection with the inspection and sales, and Canada grain accounts call for $100,000; salaries and expenses in the Customs Department, $275,000; 213,000 for the Agriculture Department; $225,000 for immigration; $514,718 for the Militia and Defence Department ,of which $200,000 is required for the permanent force, $101,423 for a rifle range at Victoria, B.C., and $20,000 more for the Cadet Corps.

The above amounts practically are all due now, and form the first item of supply the Government needs.

Will Not Visit Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the German physician, has declined an invitation to visit Winnipeg, extended by Mayor Deacon.

DEBATE IS ENDED

Budget Is Adopted by the Ontario Legislature.

WHAT ABOUT THE DEFICIT?

Mr. Rowell Asks What Provision the Government Is Making to Meet the Financial Shortage For 1913— Criticizes the Cabinet Because No Steps Have Been Announced In the Report.

TORONTO, March 14.—The budget debate in the Legislature ended in a blaze of glory yesterday with Sir James Whitney, N. W. Rowell and Allan Studholme (Labor) on the floor.

The Opposition amendment deploring the expenditure on the Government House and the growing deficits was defeated by a Government majority of 40.

The motion for the adoption of the budget was passed by a vote of 73 to 20. Allan Studholme voted with the Government.

"I don't care how much money you raise, but I do care how you raise it; I don't care how much money you spend, but I do care how you spend it," said Allan Studholme, beginning his address. He quite realized why the labor men got nothing from the Government. The farmers were getting a great portion of the revenue. Scientific agriculturalists, attend to the sickness of his live stock, but when the Opposition leader asks for something for the workingman's child, the Government says, "nay, nay."

The Labor member referred to what the Government did for education to show that the child of the workingman attending school up to the age of 12 to 14 years, was not treated so liberally as the child of the wealthy.

Mr. Studholme then took a whack at the Government's immigration policy. "There must be a better immigration system. There are at present about 120 nationalities in this country, and what is the result—low wages, poverty, slums, and the native-born labor is not being given a square deal."

Mr. Rowell, who followed, reviewed the figures of the budget. At the beginning of 1911 the province had a balance in the bank of $3,000,000, but at the beginning of 1912 the balance was reduced to $1,673,000. In the current account there had been a deficit of $245,000, and in the current and capital accounts together there was a deficit of $1,161,000.

Mr. Rowell said that instead of a deficit of $245,000, as pointed out in the budget, there was really a deficit of nearly $4,000,000. In showing that there was a four-million-dollar loss, be added statutory expenditures, amounting to over $2,000,000 to the current expenditures of $9,346,000, making a total of $12,821,000, and therefore a deficiency of $3,274,000. He also pointed to the supplementary estimates for this year that have not yet been brought down.

In reply, Hon. I. B. Lucas pointed out that statutory expenditures were never included with current expenditures, but were laid against capital account.

Mr. Rowell asked how the Government would meet the deficit. Would it be by increased taxation or loan flotations? He suggested an increased tax on railroads and the securing of a larger Dominion subsidy.

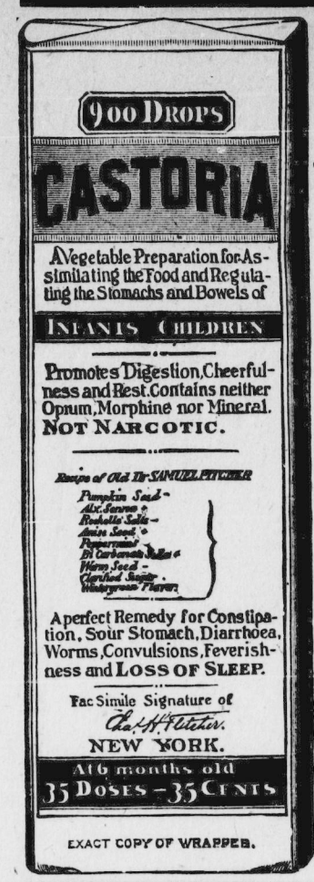
Mr. Rowell then referred to the cost of the new Government House. Last year the Government had estimated that the expenditure on the Government House would be about $400,000. At this session this amount was raised to $700,000, and he believed it would still go up. The site was the least desirable spot in Rosedale. From the piazzas would be given an interrupted view of the chimneys of the Don Valley Brick Works. "The action of the Government was unwarranted and unjustified, the site was unsuitable and the money was wasted," said Mr. Rowell.

The Premier, in his reply, defied any man ,woman or child to produce any remark or statement by the leader of the Opposition to the effect that the Government had ever done anything right. Speaking about the deficit, he said that Sir George Ross had never hesitated to admit that the expenditures exceeded the revenue by a million or so dollars. "The late Government always made up its deficiency by selling part of the capital stock, for instance, some of the timber limits.

Referring to the criticism of Mr. Rowell of the Government House purchase, Sir James said there were good reasons why he had opposed the maintenance of the Government House in 1905. It was then deserving strong criticism. "We are proud of the new Government House," he said. "We can sell five of the 13 acres for what the entire site cost."

Referring to the University of Toronto, he said that the Government found it a wreck, and have made it what it is. In the old days, it was a seat of intrigue of the worst description, and was fed little driblets of money.

"According to the hon. leader of the Opposition, everything is going to decay, the country is going to the 'demnition bow wows'," declared the Premier in his peroration. "Of what avail is it to say that we have raised the revenue from four million to ten million dollars in eight years? Of what avail is it to say that we are spending five or six millions on highways in New Ontario, and are going to spend five to ten millions in recreating the roads of Old Ontario? His answer would be that smoke is belching from the chimneys on the Don Flats. Does he believe that anybody in Canada, England, Europe, Africa or anywhere else could be convinced that there is a deficit of four million dollars? He wants to know how we are going to meet the deficit. Let him wait and see. And just so long as we have the confidence of the people will we spend the money, not hoard it, in the best interests of the people."



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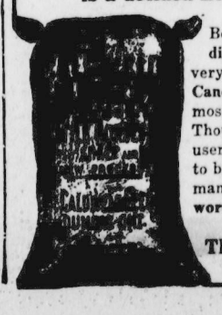

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Wheat	.95	95
Oats	33	33
Corn	.56	56
Creamery Butter	33	35
Dairy Butter	30	32
Eggs per dozen	.22	23
Potatoes per bag	1.25	1.40
Live Hogs	.9.00	9.00
Bran	20.00	20.00
Shorts	22.00	22.00
Flour	2.50	2.50

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Farmers' Advocate	2.35
Canadian Dairyman	1.50
Illustrated Buffalo Express	3.25
Toronto Daily Star	2.50
Weekly Sun	1.85
Farming World	1.85
Montreal Weekly Witness	1.85
Montreal Weekly Herald	1.50
Toronto Daily World	3.50
London Daily Advertiser	3.00
London Weekly Advertiser	1.75
London Free Press (Morning)	3.50
London Free Press (Evening)	3.00
London Weekly Free Press	1.85

Toronto Township Liberal Association was formed at Cooksville, completing the Liberal organization for Peel County.

J. Castell Hopkins, of Toronto, addressed the Hamilton Canadian Club on "Western Canada and the Empire"

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 18.—Buying of wheat on the theory that a rally was due after a long period of depression served to advance prices today. A firm tone was manifest at the close, with prices 1-4c to 5-8c above last night's figures. Corn was firm 1-4c to 1-2c up, oats 1-4c to 3-8c net higher and provisions ranging from 5c lower to 10c advance at the close.

The Liverpool market closed ½d to ¾d higher on wheat, and unchanged to ½d higher on corn. Berlin closed ¼c higher on wheat, Budapest ⅛c higher, Paris 1¼c higher to ¼c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	87¼	87½	87¼	87½b	87½
July	88½	88⅞	88½	88⅞b	88⅝
Oct.	....	....	....	....	85½
Oats—					
May	33½	33¾	33½	33¾b	33¾
July	34¾	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝b	34⅝

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bushel	$0 90	$0 95
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Barley, bushel	0 58	0 60
Peas, bushel	1 00	1 10
Oats, bushel	0 38	0 39
Rye, bushel	0 65	...
Buckwheat, bushel	0 51	0 52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 26	0 27
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 20	0 22
Cheese, new, lb	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½	...
Honeycombs, dozen	2 75	3 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The demand for all grades of Manitoba wheat from foreign buyers for June, July and August shipment continues fair, but there is practically no demand now for wheat in nearby positions. Cables were steady with bids unchanged from yesterday, while prices in Winnipeg were higher, consequently business was very quiet. There was no demand from over the cable for oats or barley and the local trad in all lines of coarse grains is very dull with prices for oats tending lower. The tone of the market for flour remains steady with a fair amount of business passing for domestic account, but the export trade is quiet. The demand for millfeed continues fairly good at steady prices. The jobbing demand for butter is good at firm prices, but cheese is quiet owing to the fact that stocks on spot are now well cleaned up. Demand for eggs is heavy and the market is active with a steady undertone. Provisions are strong with a good demand for all lines of smoked meats.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 60½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c; do., No. 3, 40c; extra No. 1 feed, 40½c to 41c; No. 2 local white, 38c; No. 3 local white, 37c; No. 4 local white, 36c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 51c to 53c; malting, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers, $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.20 to $2.35.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.05.

Millfeed—Bran, $20; shorts, $22; middlings, $25; mouillie, $30 to $35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¼c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29½c to 30c; seconds, 25c to 27c.

Eggs—Fresh, 25c to 26c; selected, 18c to 20c; No. 1 stock, 16c to 17c; No. 2 stock, 14c to 15c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to 70c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $14.75 to $15; do., country, $13.25 to $14.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $29; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $28.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., $9.50 to $9.75; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $10 to $10.25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $15.25.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—Close—Wheat—May, 84¼c to 84⅝c; July, 86½c to 86⅝c; September, 87⅛c; No. 1 hard, 84⅞c; No. 1 northern, 83c to 84⅜c; No. 2 do., 81¾c to 82½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 46c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 28½c to 29c.

Rye—No. 2, 53c to 55c.

Bran—$17 to $17.50.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, March 18.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84¼c to 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 83¾c to 83⅝c; No. 2 do., 81½c to 81⅝c; May, 85¼c asked; July, 86⅛c asked; September, 87¼c bid.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 18.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 101 carloads, 4430 cattle, 774 hogs, 552 sheep and lambs, 69 calves and 61 horses.

Exporters.

It was the heavy beef steers of export weights and quality that got hit the hardest today. The bulk of the heavy cattle sold at 15c to 25c per cwt. lower. The range in prices for these would be from $6.75 to $6.85, and last week it was from $6.80 to $7.25.

Butchers.

Selected lots of choice cattle sold at $6.40 to $6.65; good, $6 to $6.25; medium to good, $5.50 to $6, common, $5 to $5.40; cows, $2.50 to $5.50; bulls, $4.50 to $5.65.

Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers and feeders were selling higher than ever, the supply not being equal to the demand. Steers, 950 to 1000 lbs., sold at $6 to $6.25, and stockers and light feeders, 650 to 900 lbs., sold at $5.30 to $5.90.

Milkers and Springers.

Trading in this department continues quiet, with prices little changed.

Demand centres on the better grades, most of the fairly good to good cows selling at $55 and $65, and choice to extra from $70 upward to $85, tho very few reach $80.

Veal Calves.

Receipts of calves were light; good to choice vealers sell at from $9.50 to $10; fair to good, light vealers, $8.75 to $9; strong weight vealers, $6.75 to $8.25; inferior, rough, heavy calves, at $3.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs.

Outside of the Chicago lambs, the receipts were light, and prices just as good as ever quality considered. Ewes sold at $6.75 to $7.25; rams, $5.50 to $6.50; lambs $8.50 to $9.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Selects fed and watered sold at $9.50 and $9.10 to $9.20 f.o.b. cars at country points.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 8500; market steady. Beeves, $7.25 to $9.15; Texas steers, $6.50 to $7.65; stockers and feeders, $6.10 to $8.20; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8.10; calves, $7 to $11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market unchanged. Light, $8.90 to $9.25; mixed, $8.75 to $9.20; heavy, $8.55 to $9.15; rough, $8.55 to $8.70; pigs, $7.20 to $9.15; bulk of sales, $8.90 to $9.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000; market firm; native, $6.15 to $7; yearlings, $7.15 to $8.25; lambs, native, $7.85 to $8.80.

Veteran Postmaster Retires.

ST. CATHARINES, March 19.—Postmaster Peter A. Cavera of Homer, has retired after occupying the post for 47 years. He is succeeded by George Cushman.

TWO HOUR SESSION OF THE COUNCIL; MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

COMMITTTES APPOINTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED THAMES STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND TO ARRANGE CONFERENCE BETWEEN LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE AND HOTEL KEEPERS— BOARD OF TRADE DEPUTATION—ROUTINE MATTTERS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Various matters were discussed by the council at the regular session last night. Since the beginning of the year the deliberations of the council have only occupied from fifteen to thirty minutes, but last night's meeting exceeded the two-hour period. It was the longest and probably the most important meeting of the year.

Communications.

Secretary Sudworth wrote requesting that the sum of $2.000 be placed to the credit of the Board for current expenses. Granted.

From J. G. Gibson, notifying the council of the desire of the Local Option committee that a conference with the hotel keepers be arranged as suggested in the Mayor's inaugural address.

From Nagle & Mills asking that they be allowed to use a portion of King and Thames Streets during the time that the Imperial Bank building is in course of erection.

From F. Stone of the Ingersoll Housefurnishing Co., asking for a refund of $100 transient trader's license.

From J. G. Gibson requesting that the Scouts be granted the free use of the town hall for the evening of March 31st, and April 1st, in connection with their annual display.

Accounts.

The following accounts were read: Wm. Ross $13.75; Jas. McDonald $1.; Scott & Daniels $71.10; Wm. Dundass premium on bond $30.

Board of Trade Deputation.

More was heard relative to taking steps to secure additional industries for Ingersoll. A Board of Trade deputation consisting of President Stephen King, and Messrs. O. E. Robinson, John E. Boles, D. G. Cuthbertson, W. C. Forman and Fred Saone, waited upon the council and urged that a grant be made to the Board to assist in the contemplated work.

Ingersoll Must Hustle.

Mr. Robinson explained that the decision to wait upon the council and ask for a grant for the work in view had been arrived at by the Board of Trade at its last meeting. He believed that a competent publicity commissioner could do good work for the town. "We have got to hustle and get out after the industries just as they do elsewhere," remarked Mr Robinson. To bring about satisfactory results he mentioned that money was required. In his opinion, $1,000 was necessary to insure satisfactory results. Continuing, Mr. Robinson said in regard to the work of the Board of Trade, "What is everybody's business is nobody's business. If a man can be secured for six months or so it is felt something might be accomplished for the town, but nothing can be done without money."

Supplementing the remarks of Mr Robinson, John E. Boles emphasized the necessity of more industries being induced to locate in Ingersoll. If the town was going to be boomed it would be essential to secure additional industries. He urged that the request of the Board be given favorable consideration.

Mr. D. G. Cuthbertson also enlarged upon the necessity of creating greater industrial activity here.

No Argument Necessary.

Mr. W. C. Forman contended that no argument was necessary that greater efforts should be put forth in Ingersoll to share in the industrial activity of the country. At the present time he said industrial expansion was taking place all over Canada that was simply tremendous, and Ingersoll desires to get its legitimate share, in fact the town wanted all it could get.

The deputation was assured that some definite action would soon be taken in regard to the request.

Enquiries.

Ald. Elliott.—"I would like to enquire whether the Board of Works, the Fire, Water and Light Committee or any committee, has taken into their consideration the advisability of oiling the streets in Ingersoll this year instead of watering them. I think some committee should take this matter up. I am not much of a road builder, but I am firmly convinced that our streets are being ruined every year. I am also convinced that they could be oiled cheaper than watered."

The Mayor mentioned that last year when the matter was brought up for consideration, it was said the time was too late to take action.

Rogerson—"I would like to know what is going to be done in regard to a street commissioner?"

Ald. Henderson called attention the condition of Harris street pointing out that action to repair it should be taken at once.

The request of Nagle & Mills was granted.

Resignation Requested.

It was moved by Walter Mills, seconded by F. Richardson, "That H Hollands be requested to place his resignation as a member of the fire department, in the hands of the Fire, Water and Light Committee by 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday." The motion carried.

Speaking to the motion, Ald. Mills said no explanation was required by the gentlemen present. He referred to the conduct of Mr. Hollands, and said it was deemed necessary that he resign.

Permanent Street Work.

The question of permanent improvements to Thames street was revived by the following motion moved by F. G. Walley, seconded by Rogerson. "That a special committee composed of Rogerson, Mills, Elliott and the mover be appointed to consider the matter of making permanent improvements to Thames street and report to the council at an early date." Carried.

In the course of his remarks, Mr Walley favored permanent work, no matter how small a portion might be done each year.

The request of the Scouts for the free use of the town hall was granted subject to their paying the caretaker's fee.

Additional Lights.

A motion was introduced that three electric lights be placed on King street east of Harris street. Ald. Elliott objected, claiming that three lights were unnecessary. The number was then changed to two, but Mr. Elliott still objected, claiming that one light was sufficient. A vote was taken and the motion carried by eight to one.

It was moved by Mills and Walley that the Bell Telephone Co., be requested to place a bell in the houses of James and Sam Sherlock, to connect with the fire gong, cost not to exceed $10. Carried.

By-Law Introduced.

A bylaw to authorize the borrowing of a sum not exceeding $45.000 from the Royal Bank of Canada to meet the current expenditure, was introduced by Ald. Elliott. It was given three readings and finally numbered 757.

In regard to the request that the council arrange a conference between the local option committee and the hotel keepers Reeve Fleet mentioned that the local optionists had stated that accommodation would be provided after May first and that they should fulfill their campaign promises.

It was moved by Elliott and Manzer, "That a committee composed of the Mayor, F. G. Walley, R. Rogerson, W. E. Manzer and the mover be appointed to arrange a conference between representatives of the local optionists and the hotel keepers with a view to providing hotel accommodation after May 1st."

Board of Trade Request.

The request of the Board of Trade deputation for financial assisfance was on motion of Rogerson and Richardson referred to the industrial committee of the council.

Ald. Richardson, in this connection said he could not see where the Board of Trade had ever accomplished anything. He considered the Board of Trade had been dead for several years.

Ald. Elliott at once took objection to the remarks of Mr. Richardson and proceeded to point out that several industries had been secured through the initiative of the Board of Trade and the earnest co-operation of business men, who, in reality, were the Board.

The Mayor's Motion.

At this juncture of the proceedings the Mayor stated that he had a motion he wished to read, and he asked Deputy Reeve Walley to take the chair. The Mayor's motion was as follows:

Moved by J. B. Coleridge, seconded by W. E. Manzer, "that town clerk Smith be and is hereby suspended from office from March 18th, until further action is taken by this council."

Discussing the motion the Mayor said he had given the matter a great deal of serious consideration. His first inclination was to come to the Board and move a resolution that would mean the dismissal of the clerk. Probably his sympathies had gotten the better of his judgment and a compromise was the result. His object in bringing the matter before the council was to secure results that would be satisfactory to the people. He would not go into details, owing to some aspects of the situation being in the police court. "This duty," continued the Mayor, "is a painful one. If any one thinks it is pleasant to me, I wish to state that it is painful in the extreme. The conduct of our town clerk has been unjustifiable. His conduct has been a disgrace to himself, the town of Ingersoll and this council." He was prepared to give the clerk another chance. The speaker referred to oft-repeated promises made by the clerk that he would not err again, but there had been the same old result. "If we are going to be men of action, not of words," exclaimed the Mayor, "then this nefarious conduct that has been going on in the town, in which our clerk has had a hand must cease."

Ald. Mills was glad to know that the Mayor was willing to give the clerk another chance. The clerk had erred several times and had broken faith with the council, but in this particular instance he could not place all the censure on the clerk. He bitterly denounced the parties who had entered his office and deliberately tempted him. He hoped these parties would get their just dues, and he also hoped that Mr. Smith would regard this experience as a final lesson.

Reeve Fleet looked upon the situation as more of a case of being sinned against than sinning. He emphasized the great temptaton that those who are addicted to the drink habit have to fight with every day. He asked the council to be lenient. "I will defy," continued Mr. Fleet, "the public to bring any one instance in his long tenure, of office where the clerk has been negligent in any transaction. I don't know that I will support the resolution. My impulses are to help the man, rather than send him out where the temptations will be greater before he is re-established in office."

Ald. Henderson was very sorry that the incident had occurred. He had known the clerk for many years and highly respected him. He was inclined to take a lenient view and would give him another chance.

Deputy Reeve Walley said there was some excuse under the circumstances. Men had deliberately gone into the clerk's office and tempted him. As a member of the council he understood what some people meant when they said the council did not have backbone enough to get rid of the clerk. On a former occasion he had made up his mind that dismissal would be the punishment should similar difficulty arise. But under the circumstances, he would support suspension.

The Mayor—"I have only one desire in this campaign we have inaugurated, that is for the betterment of these men themselves."

Ald. Rogerson said his sympathies went out to the clerk, who, however, could not blame the council for action that might be taken.

Ald. Elliott said Mr. Walley had voiced his sentiment. He believed if the people were deciding the matter that 90 per cent. of them would say punish the parties responsible for his conduct, but give the clerk another chance. If the Mayor pressed his resolution he would have to vote for it but if he did not he would not press to have it submitted.

Mr. Smith at this juncture gave his versioin of the circumstances which brought about the difficulty. He had been doing all right, he stated until he had been tempted in his own office.

The resolution was then put and carried.

Cheap Gas

Mr. Mills announced that a representative of the Gas Merger had called upon him. He had expressed the hope that Ingersoll would have cheap gas by the first of September.

A motion carried that the town treasurer act as town clerk and that all keys be handed over to him. The matter of Mr. Smith's suspension was thus disposed of on the understanding that he is to be reinstated when the council feel like taking this step.

An adjournment was made shortly after 10 o'clock.

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COMING AND GOING

THURSDAY

Mrs. B. S. Russell and Mrs. W. S. Lindley left this morning to visit relatives at Hamilton and Burlington.

Messrs. John and George Christopher left to-day to spend a week with the former's daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Cotton, at Toronto.

Mr. B. S. Russell, Carnegie Street, received word yesterday from Fairground announcing that his mother, Mrs. David Russell, had fallen on the verandah at her home, breaking her hip. Mr. Russell left this morning for the bedside of his mother.

SATURDAY

Mr. M. C. Elliott spent the holiday in Toronto.

Miss May Grant is the guest of London friends.

Mr. Wm. Davies, of Toronto, is holidaying here.

Mr. W. S. Lindley is spending the holidays in Hamilton.

Miss Mary McLeod is spending the holidays in Collingwood.

Fred. C. Smith, of Toronto, is spending Easter at his home here.

Miss Dora Hunter, of Alma College is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith are visiting in Toronto over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett are spending the holidays in Hamilton.

Orrie Gill, of the Toronto School of Pharmacy, is home for the holidays.

Mr. I. H. Stubbs is spending the holidays at his home in Collingwood.

Mrs. W. J. MacMurray and children are spending the holidays in Toronto.

Harry Pelton, of Niagara Falls, visited Ingersoll friends over the holiday.

Mrs. Gill and son Orrie, are visiting relatives and friends in Dorchester.

Earl Brickwood, of Niagara Falls, spent the holiday with friends in town.

Stanley Nagle of Windsor, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nagle.

Mrs. James McDonald, Benson St. is visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton.

Miss N. Harrison, who has been visiting Miss Stoneman, has returned to her home in London.

Mrs. D. G. Cuthbertson and Misses Kathleen and Ruth are spending the holidays in Petrolea.

Mrs. McLennan and children of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Miss E. Buchanan, of Petrolea, is spending Easter with her sister, Mrs. A. McDermand, King Street east.

Mrs. S. Gregg and Miss Edna Banbury are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moulton are visiting relatives and friends in Aylmer.

Archie Daniel, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Daniel Wellington Street.

G. M. McKay, R. B. Hutt, H. P. Stoneman and W. J. Elliott were in London yesterday attending the annual Field Day of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar.

Mr. C. S. Nelles, of Grimsby, is the guest of Mrs. W. K. Sumner, Oxford Street.

Mr. Dan. VanNorman has returned home after spending a few days in Guelph.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Brantford spent Good Friday at the home of W. E. Manzer.

Mr. Stephen Noxon returned home yesterday after spending a month at Toronto.

Mr. Byron Galloway, of St. Catharines, is spending a few days at his home here.

Messrs. S. C. Rapley and W. C. Johnston are spending the holidays in New York.

Miss May Barton of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton, West Oxford.

MONDAY

Mr. M. T. Buchanan has returned from a business trip to the West.

Miss Allen, of London, spent the holiday with Miss Florence Beckes.

Miss Emma Palethorpe spent the holidays with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. F. B. Booth left yesterday to join her husband at Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. John W. Cook, of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Miss Josephine Dibbs, of London, spent Easter with Miss Jean O'Meara.

Miss I. White is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Simcoe.

Miss Norma Dinsley, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. John Boles, Charles Street.

The Misses Prouse, of Toronto, are visiting their cousin, S. J. Prouse North Oxford.

Miss Sarah Pickard, of Gobles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickard, Alma street.

Mr. G. E. Harris, who, with Mrs Harris, have been spending the winter with their son, Mr. L. M. Harris has purchased a real estate and insurance business in the town of Cobourg, and intends moving to that town early in April.

TUESDAY

Miss Minnie Hughes attended at the opening of St. Michael's hall, in London last evening.

Police Magistrate Paterson and bride returned last night after spending their honeymoon at Eastern points.

Misses Amanda and Pearl Bearss have returned home after visiting relatives and friends at Brussels and London.

WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wood are in Toronto to-day attending the Moore-Robinson wedding.

Mr. Wm. Swallow, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Lynn Wixson, at "Homewood."

Mrs. Jos. Dutton, of Ostrander spent the holidays with friends and relatives in town, and Verschoyle.

Miss Dickson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Donald Hutchison, Dickson's Corners.

Mr. W. Hotson, of Avonbank, has been spending the Easter holidays with his cousin, Mr. A. Beattie, of Dickson's Corners.

Peter Schram, aged 42, was arrested at Windsor, charged with having three wives.

Albert E. Pavey, formerly well known in Western Ontario, is dead at London, aged 61.

THE SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

EASTER FITTINGLY OBSERVED WITH SPECIAL MUSIC, BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS AND APPROPRIATE PULPIT MESSAGES.

From Monday's Daily.

In Ingersoll churches Easter was fittingly observed with special music, beautiful decorations and inspiring and appropriate pulpit messages. At each service in each of the churches the congregation was large.

The services at the Methodist church were of an unusual nature, and of great interest. They were conducted by the Rev. Enos Bacon, the Yorkshire Nightingale who gave one of his famous song sermons at each service. Mr. Bacon sings both baritone and soprano, and he was listened to with deep interest yesterday.

The attendance at the Baptist church was also in keeping with the occasion, and very helpful sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. C. J. McLean. His morning subject was, "The Empty Tomb," and in the evening "Gifts in Christ." Very pleasing music was rendered by the choir.

At St. James' church the Easter services were of a very special character. There were a large number of communicants at each of the morning services. The Rector preached an appropriate sermon in the morning on the Resurrection, and gave an address at the children's service in the afternoon on the Early Life of David Livingstone.

The musical portions of the services were excellently rendered by the choir under the direction of the capable organist Mr. F. T. Egener. The music in the morning included Maunder's Communion service and Tour's Te Deum. In the evening there was a service of praise consisting of Stainer's "I am Alpha and Omega," by the choir, and the anthem "O, Saviour of the World" by the choir boys. Miss Ryman also sang "The Brighter Day." Mr. Egener, Grannier's "O, Ho sanna," and Mrs. Perkins, Rodney's "Resurrection Morn."

The choir of St. James' church possesses a number of well trained voices which blend together and the solos were particularly well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Spendid sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Bright, in St Paul's church from the subjects—"The Easter Message," in the morning, and "The Problem of Responsibility," in the evening. Excellent special music was rendered by the choir, which was of a very high order. A solo by Mrs. J. M. Rogers was a delightful feature of the morning service, while organ numbers by Prof. Brown at each service, were greatly appreciated.

Much interest was manifested in the services in the Church of the Sacred Heart, which were of a special nature in honor of the Resurrection. At 10.30 the choir, under the direction of Mrs Brady, organist, rendered Albert H Rosewig's Mass No. 2 in F. The evening service was also very interesting. Special mention must be made of the magnificent decorations and the illumination of the altars, presenting, as they did, a sight of wondrous beauty.

KILLED IN BUSH; STRUCK BY TREE

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE BUSH ON FARM OF EDGAR COUCH THURSDAY AFTERNOON — WILLIAM LEWIS, AGED 30, THE VICTIM.

From Saturday's Daily

A fatality occurred in the bush on the farm of Edgar Couch, North Oxford, Thursday afternoon. William Lewis a well known young man of thirty years, being the victim. He had the life crushed out of him by a large tree that fell upon him and pinned him to the ground.

He and a companion, Melbourne Bartindale, had been at work in the bush only half an hour when the accident occurred. They were sawing into a tree to dislodge another that had been cut through. The second one was hollow and the weight against it caused it to split in the centre, one piece falling on each side. An alarm was sounded by Mr. Couch when the tree crashed, and the men ran in different directions, but Lewis failed to get out of harm's way and received a terrible blow across the back. Mr. Couch, in looking back as he was running, saw Lewis struck. It was with considerable difficulty that the unfortunate man was released, but as soon as this was done, he was carried to the house, where he died without regaining consciousness. The deceased had resided in the neighborhood of Banner for several years and was highly respected. He is survived by his wife.

TWO WERE ARRESTED.

Thomas Sinclair and Jas. McDonald Alleged to Have Broken Into Sealed Car.

From Saturday's Daily.

Two arrests were made by Chief Fish about 5.30 yesterday afternoon at the Grand Trunk yards. The men taken into custody gave their names as Jas. McDonald, 22 years of age, and Thomas Sinclair, 26 years of age. It is alleged they broke into a sealed car. Both are held on a vagrancy charge pending further prosecution by the Railway Company.

The men had the door of the car fastened in such a manner that they could easily get out whenever desired. All they had to do was to pull a small piece of wire which released a pin holding the door. There were three men in the party, but the other one made his escape after a lively chase.

TOWN PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS

FOR UPWARDS OF TWO HOURS LAST NIGHT BY THE BURNING OUT OF FEEDING SWITCHES AT THE SUB-STATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

By the burning out of the feeding switches at the local sub-station on the low tension wires supplying Ingersoll, the town was plunged into darkness last night for a period of nearly two hours. With every electric light out there was a frantic scramble for candles and lamps in places where there were no other means of illumination. Those who happened to be on the streets after the accident were compelled to grope their way about, as the night was unusually dark. Temporary repairs were made at the substation shortly after nine o'clock and the difficulty was permanently remedied after midnight, with the result that everything is in running shape to-day.

Burn-outs of the kind experienced last night are very unusual occurrences.

LAID AT REST.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Wm. Lewis, who was killed by a falling tree on Thursday afternoon, took place yesterday to the Banner cemetery and was attended by many relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Galbraith, of Thamesford, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Gordon, F. Pirie, M. Bartindale, F. Adams, F. Rodenhurst and H. McMulkin.

FUNERAL TO WOODSTOCK.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late N. H. Bartley took place yesterday afternoon to the Baptist cemetery at Woodstock and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. C. J. McLean officiated and the pallbearers were: Messrs. T. R. Mayberry, F. W. Waters, Fred Bowman, Jas. Taylor, H. F. McDiarmid and R. J. Robertson.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

RETIRING FROM BANKING BUSINESS

MR. M. C. ELLIOTT WILL SEVER HIS CONNECTION WITH THE ROYAL BANK AT ONCE — WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY MR. LOWE OF BURLINGTON.

Mr. M. C. Elliott, who came to Ingersoll over three years ago as manager of the Traders Bank, and who was continued in office when the amalgamation with the Royal took place is retiring from the banking business. This announcement has just been made and will be received with general surprise by the citizens of Ingersoll and scores in the surrounding rural districts.

To a Chronicle representative Mr. Elliott announced his intention of taking a six months' rest, after which he will probably locate in the west. He will be succeeded by Mr. Lowe, of Burlington.

Drring his three years' residence in Ingersoll, his close attention to business and his uniform courtesy have made Mr. Elliott deservedly popular with all who have formed his acquaintance. He has asserted a lively interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town, has been a warm friend of amateur sport, and will be greatly missed by the people as a whole, should he eventually decide to leave Ingersoll.

NAGLE & MILLS GET CONTRACT

Ottawa, March 24.—The contract was let by the Cabinet to-day for a new public building at Aylmer. The cost is $33,791, and the contractors are Nagle & Mills.

LA SALETTE CHURCH WAS DESTROYED

FATHER GNAM HAD CHARGE OF PARISH FOR SIX YEARS—THE BUILDING AND CONTENTS COULD NOT BE REPLACED FOR LESS THAN $50,000.

From Monday's Daily.

At both morning and evening services at the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday, Rev. Father Gnam referred most feelingly and sympathetically to the destruction of Saint Mary's church at La Salette, which was caused by fire Saturday morning.

Father Gnam had charge of La Salette parish for six years, during which time the church was freed of debt and improvements made to such an extent that he left it two years ago one of the finest and most complete churches in Western Ontario.

Few people can form an idea of the handsome furnishings the church contained. The destruction was complete as nothing was saved, and only a massive pile of broken stone and brick mark the place where stood the costliest and finest monument in Norfolk County. The church and contents could not be replaced for less than $50,000. Up to the present the origin of the fire is a mystery.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Session to Deal With Roads Schedule, Opened Yesterday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A special session of the County Council opened in the court house Woodstock, at ten o'clock yesterday morning to deal with the roads schedule. Owing to the absence of Councillors Appel, Rose, Cuthbertson and Oliver, the schedule was not read and the council adjourned into committee.

Councillors Carroll, Stauffer, Walley and Harley, upon the latter's motion, were appointed a committee to draft and prepare a by-law governing the construction and repair of county roads.

The town of Tillsonburg made application by council resolution for a grant of $10,0000 for road improvement, being willing to be assessed year by year for the amount.

Ingersoll Collegiate Institute sent an account of $3,211.52 against Oxford County.

The auditors' report showed the county bonds and cash balances to be verified.

FUNERAL OF DR. JOHN BRADY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The remains of the late Dr. John Brady, formerly of Ingersoll, whose death occurred at Marshall, Mich., on Saturday, reached here this morning and were interred in the R. C. cemetery. Rev. Father Gnam officiated and Requiem High Mass was sung.

The pallbearers were Messrs John E. Boles, P. J. Greenlees, Chas. Woolson, Herb. Woolson, Chas. L. Bailey and Dennis Kenney.

DIED AT MARSHALL, MICH.

Dr. John J. Brady, Formerly of Ingersoll, Passed Away on Saturday.

From Monday's Daily.

Many Ingersoll people will learn with profound regret of the death of Dr. John J. Brady, youngest son of the late Sheriff Brady, which occured Saturday at Marshall, Mich. The deceased spent his boyhood days in Ingersoll, and will be remembered by many of the young people.

RESIDED HERE 40 YEARS

Mr. John Brophy Died This Morning in His 69th Year.

From Monday's Daily.

Death claimed an old and respected resident early this morning in the person of Mr. John Brophy, who passed away at his home, Bell street, in his 69th year, after an extended illness. The late Mr. Brophy was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and had been a respected resident of Ingersoll for over forty years. He is survived by his wife and two sisters, both of whom live in the State of New Jersey.

Thos. Wark, for many years caretaker of Cobourg Town Hall, is dead.

Rev. James Malcolm has resigned from Holstein Presbyterian church because of ill-health.

$38.55 FOR PLAINTIFF.

Verdict of Jury in Division Court Case of Downing vs. Long.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Foremost of a long list of cases on the docket at the sitting of the Division Court yesterday at which His Honor Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, presided was the action of Downing against Long, which was tried by a jury. The plaintiff, a young man, residing in the vicinity of Beachville, sought to recover the sum of $111 in connection with the rental of a farm. The defendant claimed that he had been wrongfully evicted from the premises contrary to the provisions of a lease and claimed damages to the extent of $400.

The case occupied the greater part of the day, and was listened to with a great deal of interest by all in the court-room. After the taking of evidence and the addresses by counsel the case was left in the hands of the jury. After deliberating for some time they returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $38.55. J. C. Hegler, K.C., for plaintiff, and S. G. McKay, Woodstock, for the defendant.

COUNTY ROADS BY-LAW PASSED

EXPENDITURE WILL BE OVER $300,000—INGERSOLL AND THE MAINTENANCE OF RURAL ROADS.

At a special session of the County Council held on Monday a by-law was passed in connection with the continuation of the good roads system.

This new by-law was given its final reading and passed in committee of the whole Monday, and it only requires the endorsation of the government before being finally passed.

The by-law designated the roads which are to be constructed and maintained as county roads under the new system. The total mileage is 224¼ miles, of which 103¼ have been completed, so that there still remains 121 miles to be completed.

When the reading of the by-law was proceeded with, Clerk Birtch named the total sum required as $320,000, being made up of $280,600 for the townships and $39,500 for the villages and towns.

At this point Engineer Ure's report on the roads still to be built, with the estimated cost of the work, was read.

Engineer Ure strongly recommended a mechanical hauling outfit instead of horses being used, as an economical measure; he considered that a saving to the county of at least $650.00 per annum would thus be effected.

In East Oxford there are 13.80 miles to be completed at an estimated cost of $38,415; in West Oxford 12.45 miles at $26,220; in North Oxford 4.30 miles at $8,320 in East Nissouri 10.95 miles at $26,280; in West Zorra 5.15 miles at $11,645; in East Zorra 10 miles at $24,375; in Blandford 6.70 miles at

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No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. Ben Crown has been temporarily appointed driver of the fire team.

Werlich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 rolls of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.

Mr. L. M. Harris has purchased a home in Coburg, to which he will remove the early part of April.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Timms whose death occurred at Tillsonburg, took place on Sunday to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery.

The firemen were called to the home of Mr. Cornwall, Thames street south Friday where a chimney blaze threatened serious results. The fire was soon extinguished and the damage was slight.

Among those in attendance at the funeral of the late John Brophy were Mr. John Sherlock, of London, and Mrs McMullen, who recently returned from Bermuda.

James McDonald and Thomas Sinclair, arrested by Chief Fish, at the Grand Trunk yards Friday afternoon and who are being held on a vagrancy charge, were on Saturday remanded for a week.

The engagement is announced of Florence Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prouse, of Bow Island, Alberta, to Mr. Alfred Hazeldean Bain, of Vancouver. The marriage is arranged to take place the latter part of April.

The firemen were given a run Tuesday afternoon to the east half of the double house on Tunis street owned by Dr. R. A. Williams, and occupied by Mr. Seram. The fire broke out in a bedroom upstairs and was extinguished before it had made much headway.

At Methodist church Tuesday evening the Rev. Enos, Bacon, The Yorkshire Nightingale, gave the school scene from "Nicholas Nickleby." His impersonation of the several characters was indeed a striking tribute to his talent and all present were simply delighted.

W. H. Sutherland, agent for the Western Ontario Weather Insurance Co., received notice on Saturday from farmers of the surrounding districts of many claims for damages to buildings and windmils caused by the high wind of Friday, and insured in the above Company.

Government Employment Agent Mr S. H. Nagle has placed a number of young men with farmers o fsurrounding districts. He has received many applications from other farmers and has just been notified that twenty-five or thirty young people, including young women will arrive shortly.

Joseph Gibson, Past Grand Master Workman, of the A.O.U.W. at the meeting of Grand Lodge, in Toronto, this week was elected a member of the executive committee and also a member of the committee on laws. S. A. Gibson was elected a member of the executive committee, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Brant District.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING.

Wardens and Other Officers of the Church Elected.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was a representative attendance at the annual Vestry Meeting of St. James' church held in the Parish room last night. The Rector, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, occupied the chair, and, after the opening of the meeting gave a summary of the church work during the year. He quoted figures which showed 33 baptisms, 20 marriages, 22 funerals and 40 confirmations.

Geo. Naylor, the People's Warden gave a statement of the finances up to date, but as the church year does not end until March 31st, it was impossible to give a complete statement. The figures quoted showed the finances of the church to be in good condition and prospects encouraging for the future. Officers were elected as follows:

People's Warden—Geo. Naylor.
Rector's Warden—Fred. Stone.
Lay Delegates to the Synod—W. C. Johnston and G. C. Ellis.
Substitute Delegates to the Synod—H. Richardson and S. M. Fleet.
Advisory Board—M. Walsh, W. Mills John Coleridge, S. M. Fleet, F. A. Ackert, H. Richardson, Chas. White S. King, C. C. L. Wilson and C. W Riley.
Sidesmen—John Lee, Mr. Lawrence, H. Hinge, W. J. Tune, H. Leigh, Jas. Jackson, H. Vann, C. D. Crawford, H. C. Wilson, W. E. Cragg, F. A. Ackert, Jos. Bobier, and H. Childs.
Auditors—S. M. Fleet and C. H. Foster.
Vestry Clerk—J. E. Gayfer.

Her Adopted Daughter

Poor Olivia! weakly loving, jealous and violent where she should have been firm; talked over by blandishments where she should have held her place, as such women always are, and capable, in a fit of jealous fury, of almost any violence. Was Dudley Montague playing with fire, after all?

CHAPTER XXVIII.

ODD PROCEEDINGS OF THE VERY MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Town was full enough as April advanced and the season fairly set in and as usual everybody was asking everybody the stock questions. Had they seen So-and-So's picture on studio, Sunday? Should they be at the private view? Of course, must be at the Academy on opening day. Who is to be the beauty this season? Then the Derby questions, and so on to the end of the repertoire; while equally, of course, gossip and on dits about everything and everybody flew about both on tongue and paper. Among them it goes without saying that "the beautiful diva of an elite semi-Bohemia," as one of the "societies" had distinguished Mrs. Deleware, came in for full attention, now that two seasons and the third commencing, had made her a familiar figure, known by sight and name much beyond the actual set of society of which she was one; her more beauty made that inevitable. In these days everybody knows who's who, or they think they do, which pleases them quite as well.

"I hear," ran a par, in a leading "slater"—"that a very eminent painter has already got next year's picture on the easel, with a beautiful mother and child for the subject. I wonder how the portrait will be named when on the Academy wall—Mrs. —or Lady Castlenau

"A certain gallant colonel, heir-presumptive to a title, was in attendance on the Row the other day, and I thought the diva, who, en passant rides to perfection, looked more beautiful than ever; but still I think I would rather be the dark cavalier who has come on the scene this season 'after long years' away somewhere. He is the honored escort, two to one against all other admirers. Vive l'absence!"

So went the world's wheel round sending sparks and mud flying about indiscriminatingly, but even the "slaters" did not know everything, nor see everything; they could not see into the hidden interior of human hearts nor through brick wall and blinded curtained windows If they could for just one half-hour at midnight have looked within the library of Holly-Bush Lodge, they would have seen a rather odd proceeding if they had watched closely.

At the big secretary table sat the managing director of the Sant' Anna Gold Company, with several papers about him, though the one actually before him, was an oblong blue paper with a government stamp in the corner. Close to his right hand lay an open letter written in a good masculine hand. At both of these the M.D. looked constantly as he slowly and carefully wrote on the blue paper, first on one side, then something on the back of it.

"That will do now; I flatter myself," he muttered, with a smile, and pushed the two letters amongst the several other papers, many of which looked—well, as if for some occult reason the same names were signed to those two letters were written all over them, over and over again.

Close to these had been lying some half sheets of paper somewhat similar in size, but marked "memo," and written over in Gus's own bold hand. His hasty push sent the whole lot up into one mixed pile.

Then he got up, passed his handkerchief over his brow, on which the moisture had gathered, as he placed that blue paper in his pocketbook, and lighting a cigar, walked to and fro for a few minutes.

"Bah! how foolish I am!" he muttered. "It's all right. I must have the money for afew weeks to save all—I shall take it up long before— Whew! but I'll burn those papers and lock up my memos of my club idea again till I need them."

He came back to the table, and hastily gathered up some of the papers from the mixed-up pile, glanced at them, put the private "club memorandums" into an envelope, closed it wrote "Memos, G.F." on it, and gathering up all the dangerous scribbled-over papers—all, he thought — put them on the hearth, lighted them, and watched them burn to black ashes, then, with a breath of relief, he took up the sealed envelope and carried it to a handsome cabinet—a queer, old-fashioned article, full of drawers, tiny doors, and secret receptacles, into one of which he consigned it.

"Ha! ha!" he chuckled. "Blessed be the fellow who contrived that tiny, really secret place. I defy any detective born to find it out, or the memos in it—or any man alive, by Jove! I might mark that secret drawer so hidden away, 'Not Known.'"

How little he dreamed that his own hand had just hidden away there, not known to himself, or mortal being now, a silent but unerring witness to his deed.

The next day he told Mrs. Deleware that he had to go down to York on business for a few days, and should start by an evening train.

"Very well," she said, quietly.

Similar short absences were not so unusual, and she asked him no inconvenient questions, for her experience of life had been bitter and dark, and she naturally put a ready and not unjustly cynical construction to these occasional "business" absences.

So, about dusk, valise in hand, Mr. Gus, the Genial, stepped into a hansom, said "King's Cross" — Lenore heard that—and kissing his hand t her, went off.

Certainly Mr. Featherstone presently walked into the booking-office at King's Cross, went on to the refreshment room and dined, and when it was quite dark, turned up his coat collar, drew his hat low, and walked out of the terminus again, taking his way to a part of Islington where are located streets of shady lodging-houses where lodgers come and go as they please at all hours, and no one is the wiser.

In one of these delightful dwellings Mr. Gus easily obtained a furnished room—"second floor front," the landlady said; she was a French woman—about thirty — Jeanne Renard, she called herself, and had evidently once been very pretty—once, for the traces of a disreputable life and the ravages of smallpox had left nothing but a wreck of good looks.

She simply kept a third-rate lodging house, furnished, and was not particular who or what her lodgers were so long as they paid.

"That is all, you see, monsieur," said she, as she showed the new lodger his apartments, and pocketed the week's rent.

Her step and gait as she went down stairs, made Gus think that she had been a dancer.

That was Tuesday evening; Wednesday was passed in seclusion by the M.D. On the Thursday he took action.

About a quarter to three a certain very well known old bill-discounter in the city sat in his little office situated close to Lombard street—an old man quite seventy, but still shrewd and capable, though his clerk did say that his memory for small things was not quite so good—he would put down a thing, or perhaps put away a paper and forget where it was, and so on; nor were his eyes so keen, consequently his note of faces not so minute and precise; but his memory for a voice once heard was unimpaired, and this with him, as it is with some people had always been far stronger than his memory of faces; the latter he might have forgotten in his best days, the former, never.

The clerk opened the door.

"Please, sir, a gentleman wishes to see you."

"Show him in."

As the vsiitor entered, the old man looked sharply up through his spectacles, and beheld a tall, rather broad shouldered man, dark-skinned, black-haired and bearded.

He bowed as he said, in a deep, sonorous bass:

"Mr. Grierson, I presume, sir"

"I am. Take a seat."

The visitor did so, near the table, but backing the light.

"I am a clerk of Mr. Beresford, of Stone Building, sir, and am sent to you to discount a bill of a client of ours. I don't think," added the clerk smiling, "that you will object to the name on it; of course you know that signature, and its solidness?"

He laid a bill before the old discounter, who took it up and carefully examined it.

"Rather," said he, at last. "I know Mr. Everest's name well, and his signature; he does not need another name and it's made payable at Mr. Beresford's office. H'm! Wonder why not at his banker's, Martingale's — my bank, too, by the way! A big sum—five thousand pounds. Who is Mrs. Deleware?"

The clerk laughed slightly.

"My dear sir—ahem!—a very young and beautiful woman, and Mr. Everest may not want his bankers to know too much. Of course, we know nothing; but still, perhaps the worthy, respectable Mr. Everest is going to get married and must clear off old scores first, you see. Here is our fair client's letter of authority to discount the bill, and her receipt ready signed to hand you for the money, if you will discount it."

"Discount it! of course I will with any paper of Mr. Everest's. I have had one or two of his through my hands before, some years back, his peccadilloes are not my business—ten per cent. is; less that, Mrs. Deleware shall have the money. I'll send my clerk round to Martingale's at once, and that's doing the bill cheap."

"Well, sir, but such safe paper, and it's as likely as not to be taken up before the three months; indeed, I was to mention that if you would keep it on your hands for a few weeks it would much oblige all parties."

"Oh, I shan't part with it, why should I, when I've got heaps of money—heaps?" chuckled old Grierson, beginning to draw the check. "There it is," said he, touching the table gong for his clerk, as he indorsed the check payable to self. "Robbins, take this and cash it, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five pounds. How will you have it, Mr.—?"

"Ten tens and the rest in hundreds, please," answered the lawyer's clerk, readily, and Robbins departed.

Within another quarter of an hour the whole business was settled, the visitor bowed himself out, and the old bill-discounter, instead of at once paying into the banker's so large a security, locked it up in a drawer with the book in which the entry of the transaction was duly made, meaning to send it in shortly, and by the next day forgot that the bill was still in that drawer, or anywhere but at Martingale's, of Lombard street, where Mr. Rivers held the post of chief bill clerk.

Meanwhile the lawyer's clerk, with his bank notes, returned to his hansom outside—he had taken it at King's Cross—said, "The bank first," and drove off; so did another hansom standing further down the street, and in which sat a fair gentleman, and oddly contrasted, a sharp-faced little gamin.

At the bank, the clerk walked quietly in, changed all the one hundred-pound notes for various paper of lesser denominations—fifties, twenties, and so forth, and all the tens, save three into gold and "fivers," then once more went out.

"King's Cross, again, my man," said the sonorous basso, reaching the occupants of the other cab; and off again both went, with a good, safe distance between Jehu No. 2 was to earn a sovereign if he followed No. 1 unnoticed.

At the Great Northern entrance cab No. 1 drew up, and out stepped the fare. Immediately No. 2 pulled up, out stepped the gamin, nodded, grinned to the fair gentleman, and vanished in the wake of the lawyer's clerk.

Then the gentleman got out and handed up the cabby a sovereign, as agreed upon.

"You have well earned it," said Mr. Dudley Montague; and, turning away, lighted a cigar and paced to and fro for full half-an-hour, long after cabby had gone off with another fare.

Then the sharp-faced little gamin came back, breathless but triumphant

"I've followed he, sir, and he didn't never see me, and he goes on to Prospect street, Islington, and in he goes to number six with a latchkey," and then the absolute necessity of fresh breath compelled a pause for a new start of the reel. "Then, sir, I axed in the dolly-shop just round the corner, 'Please wot's the lady as belongs to number six?' And the gentleman wot keeps the dolly-shop says, 'Oh, she's a Frenchy, or zummut furrin and I'll write it for yer,' and then did it; and 'ere it is, sir."

Montague read on the dirty scrap of paper, in an utterly vulgar scribble, "Jeanne Renard."

"You're a good boy," said he; "and here is the half-crown I promised you."

A millionaire's fortune to the city arab, to whom a "tanner"—sixpence—was a vision more often than a reality. He stared at the big, strange coin his dirty fingers clutched, uttered a breathless "Thank ye, sir!" moved a few steps, still regarding the silver, and then, as the realization of its magnitude grew upon him, the fullness of his joy burst forth in an exuberant shout.

Castlenau's quick sympathy and keen sense of humor would both have been at once aroused even by the mere look of the boy at the wonderful coin; but Dudley Montague had neither gift which belong to finer natures, and he only turned away to a cab, said, "Grosvenor Place," and on the way meditated on the afternoon's adventures.

"What does it all mean?" he muttered, folding his arms. "Am I in luck's way with my noble Augustus a second time, or is it only the usual commonplace affair? I'll make a strick not of it all, though, directly I get home, and keep it about me too. Let me review it.

"I call yesterday—such a date—at H. B. Lodge; Lenore tells me that her father went on Tuesday to York on busines for some days. On Thursday, at a quarter to three, I, by chance, happen to be coming from Oliva's bank. I pause to cross the top of George street, and beheld, out of a hansom, a few doors down, steps a man of not unfamiliar figure—but lo! brown-skinned, black haired, and all bearded—I know the dodge— rather and while I am puzzling, says out loud: "Wait for me, driver!" Whew! my nabs, the make-up is capital, but that resonant basso is the voice off Gus. He enters a certain door; I quietly pass and take stock of it. On first floor is office of Mr. Grierson bill discounter. I steal up, listen on and, as I expected, hear the deep murmurs within a room of the same voice. Ireteat, go farther down the engage hansom and sharp gamin, get in, and wait quietly till my chase comes out; then we follow, and my gamin follows him to a third rate lodging, where he'll doubtless change his skin again and return home from —York. Now, what does it all mean? Mr. Gus, Featherstone? A money transaction that he doesn't want connected with himself—but what? I'll watch. Anyway, I've got a hold on him for the second time, and if he won't or can't drive that fellow Castelnau out of the field, I'll use the hold to to make him do my bidding about Lenore, even if I dare not—bah! if I can't have her, by heaven her lover shall not! I will get her out of his reach, once and for all. Any man in my place would be as madly jealous, whether he cared for the girl or not, and I do—now."

After his base kind—yes; just because of her beauty, because she piqued him, and was beyond his reach; because he was jealous beyond measure of Errol Castelnau, his bold and successful rival—the more because he dared not use the secret he held, for it was a two-edged sword.

CHAPTER XXIX.

"WILL YOU GO PARTNERS?"

That following Saturday afternoon, Errol Castelnau called at Hally-bush Lodge, and was told by the housemaid that Mrs. Deleware was out in the carriage with Miss Pearl but would be home presently; but before she could add—"Mr. Featherstone is back sir" that gentleman himself opened the library door exclaiming heartily:

"My dear fellow how-do? Thought I couldn't mistake your voice. Come in here; Lenore won't be long, and of course you'll wait?"

"Of course," said the other, following him in. "When did you get back?"

He did not say from "York" in which he no more believed than Lenore did.

"To-day, in time for luncheon; I went to Cannon street first, though to open letters and see that things were all square at the office."

"You must have started very early, didn't you," said Errol, with that slight mocking smile just hovering on the handsome mouth as he dropped lazily into a chair, and lighted a cigarette. "Well, it was all square, I suppose? Were the clerks larking too?"

"Wouldn't dare," laughed Gus, with a sharp, perhaps slightly uneasy glance at the other. "But, I say, why hasn't Wyndham taken shares yet? he told you that evening here that he should, didn't he?

"Said he thought he should," corrected Castlenau, sending a perfumed cloud of smoke from between his lips "Guess he's changed his mind; been talked over by his pretty wife, perhaps."

"Then, by Jove, Castelnau, you must talk her over!" exclaimed Gus "you can if you choose."

"My dear fellow," laying his handsome head back against the chair; "I am not so vain, I hope, as to think that every woman who enters into a harmless flirtation is in love with me. I never did think you would do much with Hugh Wyndham; there isn't much, if any, spice of the gambler in him. Why, at the card tables he only plays the safest, most respectable games, and for the safest of stakes! Gemini! I don't believe he even knows euchre or poker, and as for baccarat and grandtrieze, I have never even mentioned that I can play them at all," said Castelnau, with his most reckless laugh. "I fancy you will have to give up Wyndham as a bad job, Gus."

"Not yet, by George! But let that pass at present. I wanted to catch you quietly for a talk.

"Well, go ahead, then, my son," said Errol, covertly watching him as he lounged back in graceful ease.

"You are su fait at the game, Castelnau, an expert as skillful as the best I have ever known, I fancy."

"Guess I am—rather!" said the other, with a laugh. "Odd if I were not yes, when I'm hard up that's my line of gambling, not yours—that is to say not your present line of gambling—speculation. Give me a pack of cards and I know what I'm about, and the chances for and against my own luck and skill, and if I lose I know it's pure ill-luck; nobody will ever rook me at the tables; but I might be rooked if I went in for your city gambling; my brain and nature are not 'city' whatever else they are or are not—good, bad or indifferent. I hate the whole kind of thing, and that's flat!"

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LONDON, Ont., March 19.—The local option bylaw recently passed in London Township was declared invalid by Judge Talbot Macbeth. His honor finds that eight votes were cast by men without the requisite residence qualifications.

When these are disqualified the total number of votes polled falls short of the three-fifths by two-fifths of a vote.

Judge Macbeth, however, refrains from signing his certificate until to-morrow. In the meantime the temperance people will have an opportunity to make application in the High Court for an order to appeal.

The original count gave 859 for the bylaw and 568 against. These totaled 1,427. When the eight votes disqualified by his honor are taken out, the number of votes for stands at 851 and the total 1,418. Three-fifths of this gives 851 2-5 votes.

Some time ago Judge Macbeth received a letter threatening his life should he give judgment in favor of the liquor men.

James Raymond was sentenced at Berlin to 28 months for passing worthless cheques.

C. Riordan was elected president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Manufacturers' Association. A paid secretary will be appointed.

No appeal will be entered against the decision of Judge Macbeth in favor of the hotelkeepers of London township who secured a recount.

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Her Adopted Daughter

Gus laughed, but he was plainly vexed, too much to conceal it from his quick-witted companion. There was a sneer under his retort.

"For all that, you made a goodish pile of money out at Sant' Anna, between salary and percentage agreed on between us."

"Ay, and I worked for every cent of it—worked hard, too."

How the dark man's eyes glowed as he said that! It had all been such a labor of love; for her he had gone out to those mines; for her he had worked, sending safe back to England the gold he so earned, to be invested for her.

"My dear fellow," said Gus, quickly, "I don't want to bother with your 'city' as you call it—on the contrary that is best left to me. What I do want you to join me in is a venture just in your own line."

Castlenau looked at him, then down the long, slender fingers playing with his moustache. He half knew what was coming.

"Well, what is that, Gus?"

"Start a gambling club," said Featherson at once, and so eagerly that he dod not see the dangerous flash in the other's eyes. "I know the very man to play dummy proprietor, and we two must, of course, be in the shadow.—not known to be anything but mere members. I will do all the management, you boss the saloon. By Jove! you're cut out for it! and we will share expense and profit!"

"With no charge for your management?" said Errol with quiet irony "And how would it look for the M.D of the Sant' Anna to be seen in a regular gambling club?"

"I should not be seen there often; that will be your work;" rejoined Gus eagerly.

"Ah, I see; you have so much repute to lose; I, the wild scamp, the profligate, have none—or only the ribs and trucks of credit. Thanks, my son. Go on."

Featherstone was puzzled by his manner, but thought he saw where lay the seed of hesitation.

"With such an attractive fellow as you can be, and such a player as you are, we should make cent for cent and Lenore will know nothing more than that you go to a club where play is high, which she doubtless knows already. She must be aware," with a laugh, "that you are no saint; she knows you gamble, or have done so?"

"Oh, as to that," said Castelnau coolly, "she knows more about me than any living being, except my rackety self. No, she certainly does not think me a saint. I suppose you have made all your calculations and plans?"

"Rather—they're all in that cabinet I haven't spoken to the man I alluded to, yet," said Gus, now feeling confident of Errol's co-operation, "till I had quite settled with you and shown you the plans. Stay; I'll get them."

He was rising briskly, when he was arested by a bombshell—and whiff of cigar smoke.

"No need, Gus. I don't freeze to your club!"

Featherstone stared in blank amazement, reddening with anger and disappointment.

"Don't freeze!" he repeated. "You can't mean—bah! take time to think—twenty-four hours!"

"Thanks—not twenty-four seconds!" Gus' broad hand grasped the arm of his chair, savagely.

"You won't go partners?" You won't join?"

"No!"

That word may mean fifty different things, including query; it may express every gradation, from the negative to the affirmative, like wool shading from black to white; but there was no possibility of mistaking that sternly quiet "No!" spoken by those determined lips, though in the softest of voices. It meant no, once and for all

"Why not?" exclaimed Gus, in irrepressibly angry impatience, and little guessing the passion that was being held in check for one woman's sake. "Why not?"

"Free country, I guess," said the other, shaking the ash from his cigarette. "That's my business, I take it."

"I don't know that, by Jove! when you so unreasonably refuse a splendid offer without even thinking over it!" retorted Featherstone. "You can't be hard up for a few hundreds so soon!"

Castlenau shrugged his shoulders.

"Perhaps I've spun up a thousand," said he, carelessly; "perhaps I don't choose to put the hall-mark of a gambler on myself, since that was never quite my role, as it is—Montague's for instance—perhaps. Basta!—let the matter drop, Gus if you are wise What I have said, I have said!"

"And that is as the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not!" said Featherstone, with a forced laugh seeking to hide his chagrin and defeat. Well, if you won't join, you won't, and I must give up that iron, I suppose."

"Certainly, as far as I am concerned. And it's an iron that would probably get red-hot and burn your fingers."

"Oh, I shouldn't dream of it without your aid, of course," said Gus, testily. "And since you put your foot upon it so decidedly, there's an end of it; only I can't make you out, and that's a fact!"

Castelnau laughed.

"Then don't try, my son; it is time wasted. When do you expect Lenore home? I called to take her out to night to any of the theatres she likes, and to arrange about Monday—opening day, you know?"

"Ah! going with you, is she? And this evening, too! Ha! ha! By jingo! won't Montague be wild!" cried Gus. "But, I say, Castlenau, how long do you mean to let the girl dally with you in this fashion? Because I don't mean—"

Errol started from his nonchalant position, the fiery blood rushing to his cheeks, the burning passion within flashing out.

"By heaven! if you dare to interfere, it will go hard with you!"

Then he once more mastered himself, while it could still pass for the outburst of a lover's passionate impertinence of any attempt at dictation.

"Bah!" he said. flinging himself back again with that dark frown of his; "you are enough to try a less fiery temper than mine! You needn't be afraid for the priee of the bargain whether I am forced to strong measures or not, nor that my will will yield but the bargain was this, she was to be left to me to manage, and I'll hold you to that, Gus, remember."

"Well, you or she will have to come to some decision before long," said Gus, brusqely; "for every one is getting to hold you her lover, and a favored one. She'll find herself in a cleft stick."

Errol's white teeth were set hard to crush back the fierce words that would have betrayed the part he was playing but happily in that minute a carriage rolled up the drive, and he sprung up, light and agile as a panther.

They had returned—his two Pearls—the woman he loved and child. The latter he caught up in his arms; with the former he clasped hands closely.

"I have been waiting for you," he said, as they turned back into the library, "and tried to beguile the time by a cigar and chat with your father; but—forgive me, Gus—what can be a substitute for lady fair?"

"The lady fair, certainly," corrected Gus, laughing, and Lenore colored slightly. "That fellow, my love, is here to carry you off to-night."

"Anywhere you like to choose," added Errol, pleadingly; and any woman might well have found those eyes and that voice hard to resist. "You won't refuse me? There is a new piece on at the Comedy; and Monday of course, I come for you."

"Ciel!" she said, half lightly; "you are audacity, itself, Errol—isn't he father?"

"Yes, my dear; but then, who would give a fig for a fellow who isn't audacious?"

"There are two ways of being audacious though," said Castelnau. "But you will honor me, Lenore, despite my audacity?"

"I suppose I must, you impudent fellow. Stay to dinner, of course, now. Come, Pearl, it is your tea time."

"I played with Effie Wyndham while mother was downstairs, Cheri," said Pearl, as she kissed him back for his kiss, and trotted after Mrs. Deleware.

"I took her there with me," the latter explained, and went out of the room.

CHAPTER XXXX.

"MISEREMUS."

Castlenau's bonnie little daughter's declaration had been quite correct She and Lady Wyndham's second child Effie, aged five, were great playmates, and Pearl had been therefore sent up to the nursery to play, instead of hearing the talk in the drawing room.

At first there were several callers; Lady Medora Thursby, all effusion and gossip as usual; Mrs. Dudley Montague, who was not best pleased to meet beautiful Mrs. Deleware, and had not the perfect bred capability of being gracefully cool where she had any dislike; and several others.

"Don't you go yet, dear," Arline said aside to Mrs. Deleware. "I have not had you to myself for an age!"

Lenore smiled, and outstayed the callers, as bidden.

"Bother them all!" said Lady Wyndham, as the last carriage—Olivia Montague's—drove off; "and, oh dear! that poor woman cannot conceal her jealousy of you. How stiffly she took your polite 'Remember me to Mr Montague!' Good gracious! wives would have enough to do if they were all to be so absurdly jealous of every handsome woman their husbands admire or flirt with!"

"She need not be afraid, either, for I don't affect him, at all," said Lenore, quietly. "I never did, but my father likes him, and makes a friend of him, and of course I can't be rude to my father's friends just to please their wives' jealousy. I never go anywhere with him, and I like him little enough by far to encourage his attentions, so she cannot justly charge me with flirting with her husband."

"No, indeed!" rejoined Lady Wyndham, laughing; "but he really is epius my dear, and awfully piqued and jealous of other fellow's attentions—Fred for one—Colonel Fane; and oh, above all—Errol Castelnau!"

"Castelnau is an old friend," said Mrs. Deleware, quickly, "and I owe him the deepest gratitude on Pearl's acount, when she had scarlet fever, you know."

"I can't think what all the men have been about all this time," said Arline, impulsively. "If I had been a man, I would not have left you a widow so long."

For one moment Arline saw a decided change in the beautiful face before her—a look of intense pain and dread—a hesitation before she answered.

"Pehhaps it is not their fault."

"But, my dear—forgive me—you are too young and fair to wear the willow forever, when you surely—well may I say that I am not the only one who credits Castelnau with meaning more than mere galantry or—friendship?"

The hot blood swept to Lenore's very brow, then back again, leaving her deathly pale, and her hands clinched in her sharp anguish.

"I know it!" she said, in a hard, desperate kind of way. "Think of me what you will, Arline; I ought to send him away, I suppose, but I cannot; he would not go if I tried, and—"

"My dear, poor child!" said Arline clasping the younger woman's hands; "but why should you try, if he loves you?—and how could he help it, wonder? And you—forgive me again—can you not try to love again, dearest?—so young as you were when—"

To be Continued.

PREMIER BORDEN ON NAVY QEUSTION

LATEST MANIFESTO INDICATES COMPROMISE — HE LEANS TO HOME NAVY — "EMERGENCY" ALONE REMAINS.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Premier Borden's second "closure manifesto" was handed out last evening. It contains one new and significant feature. Mr. Borden is now nibbling at the Canadian navy idea. He has taken a long step backward towards the safe ground he held in 1909. Instead of saying, as he did in December last, that a Canadian navy was impracticable and would take fifty or seventy-five years to build up, he now discreetly holds out the suggestion that the three Dreadnoughts to be immediately contributed to the Imperial navy may, if the people of Canada so desire, become later a part of the Canadian naval force. That is one of the first fruits of the Liberal fight in the Commons and of the resulting pressure of public opinion on the Government. It is a big backdown from the original no-Canadian navy stand. The "emergency" is all Premier Borden now stands by.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the clause which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers have been obstructing during the past two weeks is the first clause of the resolution which Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed by way of amendment on Dec. 12 last. Every member of the Opposition, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, voted for that clause on Feb. 13 last as part of his amendment.

"There has been no display of brute force in the debate except on the part of those who first voted for this clause and then obstructed its passage.

"The clause in question which thus forms part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution proposed on Dec. 12 last is as follows:

"'From and out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding $35,000,000 for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire.'

"If Sir Wilfrid desires to recede from this declaration set forth in his resolution, then at most the question between the parties is whether this sum shall be devoted to the provision of three battleships for immediate and effective aid to the naval forces of the Empire, or whether it shall be employed in establishing a Canadian naval service. If the contracts are let with the utmost despatch for the construction of three battleships, they would not be ready to be placed in commission before the next general election. In case it would then be the will of the Canadian people to recall these ships and make them part of a proposed Canadian naval service, it will be perfectly feasible to follow that course. There seems, therefore, no ground for opposition and certainly none for obstruction.

He cites the length of time spent in debate to prove that there has been no "gag" and lists the legislation delayed by the blockade. He then compares the length of the debate of 1910 and the present one to show that the 1912-13 discussion occupies more space in Hansard and only the title of the bill passed. Then he quotes speeches of Hon. Sydney Fisher in 1911 to show that the Laurier administration had contemplated a closure if returned to power. The statement concludes:

"The issue is very simple. The Government, having the responsibility of public affairs imposed upon them by the will of the Canadian people, deem it necessary to afford immediate and effective aid to the naval forces of the Empire. They propose to render such aid under conditions which will enable a Canadian naval service to be established in the future if the Canadian people so desire and determine. The Opposition declare that the policy of the Government shall not prevail, and that the will of the minority in Parliament must control; that the effective immediate aid for which they first voted shall not be given, and that Canada must embark upon the establishment of a naval force and of a naval organization which, if carried out within the next ten or fifteen years, will entail an expenditure of $150,000,000. They proclaim a deadlock, and clamor for such continued license of debate as will enable them to prevent Parliament from transacting the most urgent public business or providing for the most pressing public necessity. The country will tolerate no such arrogant or unfounded claim."

Italian Killed; Another Dying.

COBALT, March 25.—Owing to demoralization of the telegraph service, it has but just been learned that an unknown Italian had been killed and A. Dominico, an Austrian, probably fatally injured, by drilling into a hole containing dynamite in the North Dome Mine, Porcupine. Dominico is being rushed to Toronto. He is blind and his head terribly injured.

PRESIDENT BONILLA DEAD.

President of Honduras Dies and Vice-President Succeeds.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras, died at Tegucigalpa yesterday of kidney trouble, according to a private telegram received here late yesterday.

Francisco Bertrand, vice-president of Honduras, immediately succeeded to the Presidency, the message said.

Dr. Bonilla had been afflicted with Bright's disease for about a year and a half. His condition gradually grew worse, and for the past few days he had had severe convulsions. It is believed his death came during one of these spells. Bonilla became President on the wave of a revolution about two years ago. He was about 70 years of age.

OFF FOR BRITAIN.

Ducal Party Sailed From Halifax Early Sunday Morning.

HALIFAX, March 24—Brilliant military uniforms mingled with the more sombre tints of civilian attire at the ship's side Saturday night at 8.30 o'clock, when the royal train of the C.P.R. pulled into the terminal pier with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia aboard. The building was gay with bunting and a carpeted gangway led from the train to the saloon deck of the steamer. The grade of this was made as easy as possible so as not to tax the strength of the duchess, who had stood the journey well, but had nevertheless a slightly wearied look. On entering her stateroom the duchess found a handsome basket of flowers sent by the wives of members of the Borden Cabinet at Ottawa.

The steamer sailed at three o'clock Sunday morning.

Gay Colors Prevail.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Fifth avenue's annual Easter dress parade was favored yesterday by bright sunshine, but with a decided nip in the brisk wind that blew.

Extremes in design were rare in the gowns worn, the striking note of the exhibit being the generally high color scheme. Bright hues were the rules rather than the exception, in both clothing and head covering of the feminine element.

Rocks Fell on Track.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., March 24.—Twenty-five passengers narrowly escaped being crushed to death when ten tons of rock fell twenty feet in front of a Falls bound gorge car on Saturday afternoon. The car struck the rocks blockade before Motorman Ramsdale could bring it to a stop. The rock fell 150 feet. No one was injured.

Duchess Had Narrow Escape.

ROME, March 24.—The Duchess of Genoa had a narrow escape from being burned to death Saturday. While anointing her arms and neck with a preparation for rheumatism she approached too closely to a spirit lamp, and the preparation ignited. The duchess was saved by her maid, who smothered the flames.

Lady Nevill Ill.

LONDON, March 24.—Lady Dorothy Nevill, who will be 87 years of age on March 31, is seriously ill at her house on Charles street, Berkeley Square. A cold from which she suffered has developed into bronchitis.

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly has been engaged for five days in a debate on the immigration policy of the Government.

Norma Richards, aged 12, of Kingston, was accidentally shot in the head when a woman was showing her a revolver. She may recover.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath of Vancouver, died at Paso Robles, Cal.

Hinds, an armed burglar, arrested at Vancouver was sentenced to ten years.

BRONCHITIS, Huskiness, Throat Catarrh

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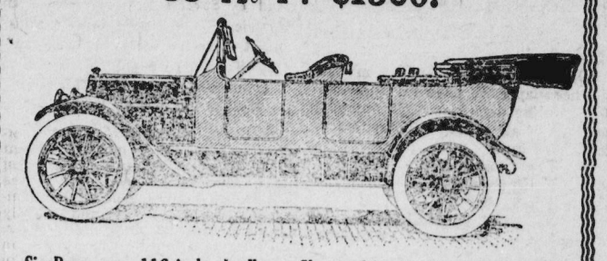

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NOW CONVINCED MAN WAS DROWNED

BELIEVE MAN JUMPED INTO BAY —SUIT CASE AND OVERCOAT WHERE OTHER ARTICLES WERE FOUND TUESDAY.

Toronto, March 20.—Further discoveries made yesterday support the belief that a man had ended his life at the foot of Jarvis street. An overcoat and suitcase containing a collar, jacket, shirt, a pocket testament and a bundle of stationary are the articles that have led to further investigation. These were found in one of the Point Anne Quarry coal boats, which is anchored to the dock in a position almost identically opposite the spot where the first articles lay on Tuesday.

Acting Detective Elliott, after looking at the pocket testament the torn cover of which clearly showed the owner's identity to have been recently removed, remarked that this fact alone gave ground for suspicion that somebody intended to conceal their identity.

The Globe's Hamilton correspondent last night called upon Mrs. Kemp, 280 Emerald Street, Hamilton whose name was found on an envelope among the effects. Mrs. Kemp keeps a boarding house, and some of her boarders left recently. She has no idea of who it might be.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the Dominion Grange is confined to his home near Arthur by an attack of smallpox.

DROPPED THROUGH BRIDGE,

Toronto, March 20.— Had William Drummond, 32 Chesley avenue, fallen through the Don bridge ten feet west of the point where he disappeared into the Don yesterday, he would not be alive to tell the tale to-day. As luck would have it, he had a soft landing in the water and on the spongy bottom of the river. Had he struck the railway ties the consequences would have been different.

It would appear that the man was riding his motor-cycle just in the rear of a car, the noise of which vehicle prevented him from hearing the warning of the watchman placed there by the city to prevent what happened yesterday. Apart from a severe wetting, and something of a shock, accompanied with a slight cut on the shin, nothing of a serious nature happened.

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(Toronto Star)

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A BOY WONDER

Norbert Weiner, to whom at eighteen, Harvard has given the degree of Ph. D., is for the time being receiving much attention. He is a "boy wonder." At eighteen months he knew the alphabet, and at three he could read and write; at eight he could read books in Latin, German, French and Russian; at nine he was solving problems in trigonometry and calculus; at twelve he was an expert in chemistry; at fourteen, he was graduated from Tuft's college, and since then he has specialized in philosophy and mathematics at Cornell.

These are the details of a career which justify the characterization of him as a "boy wonder." But what is the outcome of it all? Is he burning himself out with his rapid advance? Or is the speed that he has shown in learning an indication of the tremendous achievements that will be possible when he is thirty-five? Having absorbed all his learning what is he going to do with it? Or will he be able to do anything with it? If he cannot use it of what account is it?

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LUMBER MAN SHOT

A. McPherson of Longford Seriously Wounded by Burglar.

VICTIM MAY NOT RECOVER

Head of Several Big Companies In Ontario Has a Scuffle With a Midnight Intruder at His Home, Near Orillia and In Fight Receives a Dangerous Wound In Thigh—Robber Escapes by Window.

ORILLIA, March 24.—In a desperate struggle with a masked burglar shortly before eleven o'clock last night, Allan McPherson, one of the best known lumber men in the country, was shot in the thigh and so badly wounded that he may not recover. The burglar escaped. Mr. McPherson lives at Longford, just across the lake from Orillia, with his two adopted children. His is a handsome residence, and as he is a man of considerable wealth it is thought that the burglar surmised that he would make a rich haul.

Word of the shooting was sent to Mayor Moffatt of this town, who at once sent Provincial Constables Wright and Holmes with Dr. Harvey to the scene of the attack, which is several miles from Orillia by road. The mayor also notified Supt. Rogers of the provincial police by telephone, but was informed that the superintendent had no man to send to Orillia this morning.

Details of the shooting are not all to hand. It is thought that Mr. McPherson heard the burglar in his house, and upon going downstairs to investigate was met by the cracksman, who was a short man with a red handkerchief tied over his face, concealing everything but his eyes. The man carried a large rifle, which he pointed at Mr. McPherson, and threatened to shoot if he was not given money.

Mr. McPherson struggled with the burglar, and after being shot managed to wrench the rifle out of his hands. Before he could get a shot at the marauder, however, the man jumped through a window and escaped.

Mr. McPherson, who is 65 years old, is very well known and very popular in this district. He is the head of the McPherson Lumber Co., is connected with the Longford Foundry, the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Co. and other large corporations. If it is found that he is suffering too much to be moved he will be attended at his home, otherwise he will be brought back to Orillia to-day.

ARTIST IS KILLED.

George M. Bullen of Toronto and Fellow Artist May Die.

TORONTO, March 24.—Falling down the stairs about two o'clock yesterday morning, George M. Bullen, 21 Grenadier road, was almost instantly killed and Wm. Margetts so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful. Constable Gardner heard the men fall and summoned Drs. Shier and Hoidge.

The two men were artists and old friends. They met accidently on Saturday night and went to the theatre, and later to Mr. Margett's apartments, 569 West Bloor street.

When near the landing at the top of the first flight of steps, Mr. Bullen slipped on the edge of the stairs. In an attempt to save him from falling, Margetts clutched his companion by the arm. The two men fell. At the bottom of the stairs they struck a radiator with sufficient force to fracture Bullen's skull and crush Margett's head.

HE SLEW HIS WIFE.

Then Walked Into Sheriff's Office and Informed Him of It.

RIVERHEAD, N.Y., March 24.—Mr. William Diass walked into Sheriff Brush's office here Saturday and stood waiting hat in hand for five minutes while the sheriff finished a conversation with another visitor. Finally the official swung around in his chair and asked Diass what he wanted.

"Why, I just killed my wife," Diass coolly responded.

He led the sheriff and two deputies to his house, where his wife was found lying dead with five bullet wounds. Diass declared the shooting was in self-defence.

"She chased me into the basement with a knife and ran me into a corner, where I shot to keep her from killing me," he said. He did not explain why he had fired more than one shot. Diass is 48 and his wife less than 30. They had been married two years.

Democrats Are Divided.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Differences among the Democrats regarding the form of the income tax will be thrashed out at the coming caucus of the House. The sub-ways and means committee considering the income tax and the administrative sections spent most of the day in going into details, but reached no conclusion as to either the rate or the extent of the exemption of incomes.

Minister Tried for Murder.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 24.—The jury in the case of Rev. W. L. Beers, a Methodist minister, charged with slaying his wife by forcing her false teeth down her throat, reported a disagreement yesterday afternoon and was discharged. The final ballot was eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Early yesterday the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

High Bridge Swept Away.

CHATHAM, N.B., March 24.—The heavy freshets in the Barnaby River have swept the covered high bridge across the stream about ten miles from here, away. It is reported that the railway bridge at Blackville has been moved by the ice and piers on the Canada Eastern branch of the Intercolonial cannot cross.

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AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

From Thursday's Daily.

About fifty young people were in attendance at a most enjoyable dance held in Christopher's Hall last night. Through the efforts of those who had the details in hand a great change was made in the appearance of the hall, it being bright and attractive with bunting and flags. The floor was in splendid condition and delightful music was furnished by the Tony Cortese orchestra of London.

FALLING TREES BROKE THE WIRES

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES EXPERIENCED SERIOUS DIFFICULTY AS RESULT OF WINDSTORM ON FRIDAY.

From Monday's Daily.

Toronto, March 24.—Out of 150 long distance Bell telephone lines radiating out of Toronto, there were only twelve that remained working through Good Friday's wind-storm. It will take until to-night to get the whole system in operation again, and then the repairing done will only have been temporary and will require repair gangs out for two weeks or more. Falling trees caused most of the breaks, and this trouble was experienced pretty generally throughout the Province. Poles were blown down in frequent instances. Difficulties from this source were more commonly encountered between Toronto and Guelph. As was stated Saturday, there were 18 poles blown down in practically a continuous stretch near Weston, and as many more just outside of Weston, with a great many more in the vicinity of Brampton.

All the breaks in the local system had been repaired last evening. Mr W. J. Clarke, Superintendent of construction, states that there were upwards of 400 house connections broken.

The Great North Western Telegraph Company lost nearly a hundred miles of wire in the storm. Last night the north of the province was practically cut off from communication through their office, but some temporary repairs had been made in the east where the wires were working well Much trouble was experienced between Toronto and Hamilton and west of London, where the repair gangs are busy stringing temporary wires.

The repair men of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company had made temporary repairs so that the company could reach any office in the Province last night. A large number of the wires were broken by trees falling across them, especially in Muskoka.

Guelph will ask the Provincial Government for a horse arena for the winter fair.

Peter Adams was acquitted by Judge Hardy of Brantford of a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the Brantford Cordage Co.

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Detroit & Chicago Express	10.59 a.m.
Chicago Express	5.51 p.m.
International Limited	7.25 p.m.
*Mail	10.02 p.m.

GOING EAST

New York Express	12.42 a.m.
Buffalo & New York Exp.	4.16 a.m.
*Mail	8.03 a.m.
Ontario Limited	9.29 a.m.
Toronto & Buffalo Express	12.35 p.m.
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Depart for Pt. Burwell	8.10 p.m.
Going East	7.25 a.m.
Going East	6.18 p.m.
Going West	11.23 a.m.
Going West	8.03 p.m.

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Arrive	6.35 p.m
Depart	10.45 a.m.
Depart	7.30 p.m.

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Going West

10.14 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a m
9.42 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p m

Mails C. P. R

11.25 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a m

Going East

6.18 p.m. mail closes here at 5.15 p m

Stages

Bayham—Arrives 9.15 a m; closes 11.45 a m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English mails

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p m Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p m Thursday. Sails from Halifax.

Third boat sails via New York on Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p m.

HEAVY TOLL TO TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY WAS EXACTED

BY THE TERRIFIC GALE WHICH RAGED FOR SEVERAL HOURS YESTERDAY — CHIMNEY ON METHODIST CHURCH CRASHED THROUGH ROOF—BUILDINGS UNROOFED AND SCORES OF WINDMILLS BLOWN DOWN

DAMAGE CAUSED BY WIND

From Saturday's Daily.

Large chimney on Methodist Church blown down. Crashed through roof into vestry and Sunday School-room. Damage estimated at over $300.

Part of iron roof of shipping room of Ingersoll Packing Company blown off and badly damaged. Damage estimated at $500.

Chimney on residence of F. N. Horton, Oxford Street, blown down. Damage estimated at $200.

Barn on farm of Walter Wilson, Dereham, seriously damaged. Roof blown off and building otherwise damaged. Damage will likely reach several hundred dollars.

Barn of Mr. Alex. Butchart, Dereham, said to have been almost completely destroyed.

Fully fifty per cent. of the windmills of surrounding districts are down. Heavy damage has also been caused to orchards, trees generally and fences.

South end of the large cement shed of the Methodist Church at Salford, blown in.

South end of barn of Mr. S. P. Ranney, Salford, seriously damaged.

Many rural telephone lines out of commission.

The above is a partial list of the havoc wrought by the violent wind which swept over this section yesterday afternoon. In every section severe damage was caused, roofs being blown off buildings, and fences and trees levelled. Not a section of adjoining districts escaped, and practically every resident sustained loss in some way. Windmills were an easy prey to the wind, and it is believed that fully fifty per cent. of them went down before the terrific gale. Heavy damage was also caused in town.

Chimney Crashed Through Church

A large chimney on the Methodist church was blown down with a terrific crash during the afternoon. It crashed through the roof and caused much damage to the vestry and the Sunday School-room. Chairs were broken and the piano damaged, and much debris piled up in each of the rooms. There is a large hole in the roof and the damage has been estimated at over three hundred dollars.

Another Chimney Collapsed

The fury of the wind also caused the collapse of a large chimney on the residence of Mr. F. N. Horton, Oxford street. Mr. Horton's children were playing in the attic at the time, but fortunately the chimney did not crash through the roof. Had this happened the accident might have been attended by very serious consequences.

Windmills Down by the Score

Scores of windmills were blown down, some of them being completely wrecked. Throughout adjoining districts windmills are very numerous and it is believed that nearly fifty per cent. of them went down.

Church Shed Damaged

At Salford considerable damage was caused to the large cement shed in connection with the Methodist church. The wind struck the south end of the structure, and the damage is severe.

Barn Blown Down

According to reports that have reached here, a barn on the farm of Mr. Alex. Butchart, of the 7th. concession of Dereham, was blown down and practically destroyed.

Another Barn Damaged

Another barn, on the farm of Mr. Walter Wilson, Dereham, was also badly damaged. The roof was blown off and it was otherwise damaged.

The barn of S. P. Ranney of Salford was damaged by the wind, the south end being blown in.

Damage in the Town

Throughout the town damage was caused which it is difficult to estimate. While much of it is of a minor nature, in the aggregate it will represent a heavy property loss.

Watched Church Steeple

The destruction of the steeple on St Paul's church was threatened. For some time the steeple swayed in a very menacing manner, and many citizens hesitated to pass the church fearing that it would collapse. Fortunately, however, it withstood the strain.

In all parts of the town trees and fences were blown down and conditions generally were such as to cause much alarm.

A London dispatch says:—Western Ontario in general suffered serious property damage from equinoctial gales yesterday. A wind storm of velocity estimated at from 45 to 60 miles an hour unroofed buildings, blew over houses and barns and destroyed signs and trees without number. A number of churches bear marks of the fury of the storm. At Chatham, Central School, fortunately unoccupied on the holiday, had its tower demolished, and along Sarnia water front schooners and barges ran amuck. Factories in Guelph, Stratford and elsewhere suffered damage, while Goderich, Walkerton and many northern points have been unable to report by telegraph or telephone. A great deal of plate glass will be needed to repair damage caused store fronts. The gale had pretty well subsided at 10 o'clock last night.

TORONTO, March 22.—Not for many years has Ontario been visited by such a wind storm as struck the country early yesterday morning and continued all day and well on into the night. Damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars was caused in the province, while in other parts of Canada, and in the Eastern and Southern States the damage was terrific. All telegraph and telephone wires were blown down in many sections of the province, and it was impossible to get into communication with the majority of cities and towns. In the northern section of the province the damage was very heavy. Wild rumors, which it was impossible to confirm, reached Toronto that 800 people had been killed in the north, and that doctors, reporters and telegraph operators were being sent out from Ottawa. It was impossible to get in touch with Ottawa, and reports from North Bay before the wires went down mentioned no loss of life.

In the United States the storm was most severe. In Indiana a million dollars' damage was caused and several people were killed. In Michigan the damage also was estimated at about a million, and deaths are reported. In the Mississippi and Ohio Valley regions fifty people were reported dead and millions of dollars damage done. At midnight the storm was still spreading.

In Toronto extensive damage was done. A moving picture theatre in course of erection at the corner of Bloor and St. Clarens was partly demolished, and at Kew Beach a new house was completely destroyed. Fences, windows, doors, billboards and signs were blown down. The streets were strewn with shingles, tar paper and pebbles from roofs of houses and stores. People were afraid to venture out of doors for fear of being struck by flying missles.

Hamilton Suffers.

HAMILTON, March 22.—Hamilton was visited yesterday afternoon by one of the worst wind storms experienced here in a great many years. Buildings were blown over, roofs torn off, trees and poles were uprooted. Signs were lifted from their moorings and floated down the street for blocks, and thousands of windows were broken during the storm.

One of the large cranes, weighing several tons, used by the Bridge Works Co. for moving their heavy stock around the yards, was lifted from its tracks and carried nearly twenty-five yards, landing on the street car tracks. The roof of the National Steel Car Co. was torn off and hurled to the ground, a hundred feet away, and the side of the Canada Porcelain factory was blown out. The ice on the bay was all broken up and blown down to the beach, where it piled up nearly one hundred feet high and carried away the piers on the bay side. The damage will range somewhere from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars.

School Is Wrecked.

CHATHAM, March 22.—A terrific windstorm passed over this district yesterday and thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done. The central school in Chatham was badly wrecked. A huge chimney was blown down, crashing over the roof of a corner tower. The top of the tower was blown off and landed on the street. The chimney crashed through the building and completely demolished a room on the third floor and another on the second oor. The roof of the armories was badly torn as was also the roof on the Wellington apartments and other residential and public buildings, while a lumber pile was lifted out of Piggot's lumber yard and hurled across the street. The new Catholic Church at Pain Court was badly wrecked. The roof was dislodged and fell through into the building, causing great damage. The tower of the Park Street Methodist Church, Chatham, has been dislodged by the wind and will have to be torn down.

Automobile Did Rescue Work.

NORTH BAY, March 22.—North Bay was visited with a fierce gale of wind yesterday. Roofs were blown off, trees blown down and almost every plate glass store window on the main street north side shattered.

Several persons were injured, one man being crushed under falling billboard. He was taken to the hospital in an automobile, which, was busy all afternoon picking up women and children marooned in doorways, afraid to venture out in the heavy wind and flying debris. Between North Bay and Fort William a blizzard has been raging all week with much snow, and C.P.R. trains have been delayed as much as ten hours.

Wind Machine Gave It Up.

GUELPH, March 22.—Damage running into thousands of dollars was done here yesterday by the worst tornado in the history of Guelph.

A portion of the International Malleable Iron Co.'s plant, now almost completed, was blown down, and two hundred feet of roof blown off the factory of the Gilson Manufacturing Co.'s building. The big stained glass window in the front of Knox Presbyterian Church was completely blown to pieces.

The wind velocity machine at O.A.C. shortly after registering 48 miles an hour was put out of commission.

College Roof Torn Off.

BERLIN, Ont., March 22.—The terrific gale which pased over this vicinity yesterday caused considerable damage in the city. High winds tore the rooff off St. Jerome's College and other buildings, including the boiler house of Kimmel Felt Co. Shingles, tin and other articles were flying in all directions. Windows of some of the business blocks along King street and of quite a number of residences were blown in and had to be boarded up.

St. Kitts In Storm Zone.

ST. CATHARINES, March 22.—The roof of the Garden City Paper Co. was blown off in a gale which unroofed many smaller structures yesterday afternoon, blowing down numerous chimneys and uprooting trees and seriously interfering with the telegraph and telephone lines. The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Scores Reported Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 22.—Probably fifty people are dead from the violence of the storm which on Thursday night raged in the Mississippi and Ohio valley states, sweeping northward to the great lakes. The property loss is impossible to estimate until the remoter points, now shut off from communication, are heard from, and reports from such places it is feared will increase the death list. First reports of storm damage came from northern Louisiana and Mississippi Thursday night about three hours before winter officially ended at 12.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The storm quickly spread over a wide area, demoralizing wire communication.

Wind 88 Miles an Hour.

DETROIT, March 22.—A terrific windstorm, at times reaching a velocity of 86 miles an hour, the highest point ever attained in this city during any five-minute period in the history of the local weather bureau, swept Detroit and practically all of Michigan yesterday, leaving death and great property damage in its wake. It is estimated that the property damage would reach nearly a million dollars.

The streets downtown were swept with cyclonic force. Women were thrown to the street, buildings unroofed and all frail structures practically demolished. It was flying debris that injured most of the persons who were taken to hospitals.

Million Dollars Damage.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22.—A storm of tornado proportions, which swept Indiana early yesterday, did damage estimated at a million dollars. Late reports from over the state increased the damage, but the death list remained at two, although several are reported fatally injured. The dead are: Omar A. Vice, cab driver at Frankfort, crushed by a falling roof, and Henry Walters, Lafayette, killed by a falling sign. Walters was on an errand for his sick wife when killed.

Girl Operators' Courage.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 22.—Heroines of the storm at Murfreesboro are Misses Mabel Hill and Minnie Yearwood, who, though still in their teens, stayed at their posts as night operators at the telephone exchange while the storm was at its height. They remained, signaling the fire companies and arousing citizens; to let them know of the destruction that had been dealt by the winds. When it was all over they broke down and cried.

Two Drowned Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 22.—The storm which has been sweeping through the west for the last twenty-four hours, struck western New York yesterday afternoon. Two lives were lost on Cuba Lake and a score of fishermen narrowly escaped drowning on Lake Erie, off Buffalo harbor, through the sudden breaking up of the ice under the tremendous wind pressure.

Texas Adds To Death Roll.

TYLER, Texas, March 22.—A negro woman was killed near here and a white child was injured at Winona in a severe storm in Smith County on Thursday night. Many houses were damaged.

MANY CITIZENS PAID LAST HONORS

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAMES SHERLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED—MANY FLORAL TOKENS.

From Saturday's Daily.

Amid manifestations of universal sorrow and a full recognition of the loss the town has sustained, the remains of the late James E. Sherlock for twenty-five years driver of the fire team, and in whom every citizen had the utmost confidence, and the greatest respect for, were consigned to their last resting place in the Ingersoll Rural cemetery yesterday afternoon. The expression of sorrow came from the whole people of Ingersoll, and mingled with it was the deepest sympathy for the sorrowing family.

Citizens of all walks of life gathered to pay their last tribute to the memory of the deceased. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Christie and Rev. Alfred Bright, while numerous floral tributes indicated the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Members of Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F. attended in a body as did also the fire brigade, who walked beside the hose wagon, which together with the fire team, was heavily draped. The pallbearers were His Worship, Mayor Coleridge, and Ald Walter Mills, from the council, A Gregory and Wm. Garner from the I O.O.F., R. Sutherland, Chief of the Fire Department, and W. R. Smith Town Clerk.

AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Man Who Murdered Comrade Is Freed From State Prison.

WAUPUN, Wis., March 19.—Edward Eckart of Pennsylvania, was yesterday parbled from the Wisconsin Penitentiary after thirty-seven years of actual time served behind the bars. He was convicted of murder when 21 years of age. Eckart's victim was Charles Peterson, with whom he was tramping in the winter, and who, the state alleged, quarrelled beside a fire. Eckart has never admitted the crime.

Without money he managed to bring his case before the Supreme Court of Wisconsin and the Circuit Court of Appeals, but in vain. A Milwaukee newspaperman was instrumental in obtaining his conditional release.

BOOST FOR MILITANTS.

Notable Men In England Protest Against Forcible Feeding.

LONDON, March 19.—At a big public meeting here last night, strong protests were registered against the forcible feeding of imprisoned suffragettes. The Bishop of Lincoln, who presided, declared that the suffrage movement was a grand demonstration of moral force against brute force.

Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the actor-manager, asserted that forcible feeding would not be permitted in America.

George Bernard Shaw, the writer, said it was illegal, but that Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, proposed to legalize it by act of Parliament.

Mind Blank For Nineteen Years.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—Local physicians are puzzled to-day over the case of Mrs. Carrie B. Jordan, who has suddenly regained control of her mental faculties after suffering for nineteen years from a form of aberration which rendered her entirely oblivious of her surroundings.

Mrs. Jordan's first request was that her daughter, whom she had last "seen" as a two weeks' old baby, be brought to her.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Clarence Weber has been appointed Welland Town Clerk.

The T. H. and B. will double track about 16 miles west of Welland.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs colds and croup. It can be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Andrew Thompson Fotheringham one of Merritton's oldest residents, is dead at Grenfell, Sask.

Thirty passengers were hurt when a Calgary street car upset at the foot of a hill.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

BRIAND OUTVOTED.

New French Premier's Electoral Bill Fails To Find Favor.

PARIS, March 19.—The French Government, under the Premiership of Aristide Briand, was defeated yesterday on a vote of confidence during a debate in the Senate.

The adverse vote against the Government was taken on an amendment to the Government's proportional representation bill.

The amendment on which the Cabinet was defeated was introduced by Senator Paul L. Peytral, a Republican Liberal, and proposed that the majority should receive the whole of the representation instead of it being decided by proportional vote.

As Premier Briand left the Senate with his colleagues he was loudly cheered by his supporters.

Premier Briand and all of the members of his Cabinet handed their resignations to President Poincare last evening.

DESERTED HER BABE.

Strange Woman Left Little Boy at Farmer's Home.

GUELPH, March 19.—The police are busy working on a strange case. Monday evening, between the hours of five and six o'clock, a well-dressed young woman, apparently about 25 years of age, accompanied by a two-year-old boy, called at a house on the Eramosa road and applied for board. She explained that she had been boarding at a hotel, but as it was too expensive there she wanted a private boarding-house. Satisfactory terms were arranged, and the woman said she would leave the child until she went back to the hotel for her luggage. The child was taken into the house and the woman left, ostensibly for her luggage, but that was the last seen of her.

A.O.F. WON TWO GAMES.

Defeated the I.O.F. Last Night at Carpetball.

From Saturday's Daily.

Two interesting games or carpetball were played last night between the A.O.F. and the I.O.F. The A.O.F. won both games the scores being 12 to 2, and 13 to 4. The teams:

A. O. F.	I. O. F.
J. P. Albrough	Geo. Weston
Fred Hendy	E. A. Paul
Geo. Crabb	Jno. Forman
E. H. Albrough	R. Taylor
W. A. Cline, skip	Bert. Dundass, skip.

Multitudes of People

take *SCOTT'S EMULSION* regularly to repair wasted vitality and enrich the blood to withstand winter colds and exposure.

It contains the highest grade of cod liver oil, medically perfected; it is a cream-like food-medicine, scrupulously pure and healthful without drug or stimulant. Endorsed and advocated by medical authorities everywhere.

SCOTT'S EMULSION drives out colds—nourishes the membranes of the throat and lungs and keeps them healthy.

Nothing equals SCOTT'S EMULSION for lung and bronchial weakness—sore, tight chests and all pulmonary troubles.

Equally good for infants, children or adults, but you must have ***SCOTT'S.***

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DEATH OF N. H. BARTLEY.

Passing of a Respected Citizen Who For a Number of Years Served as a Councillor.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. N. H. Bartley for thirty years or more a most respected resident of Ingersoll, died at his home, Alma St., Thursday night, after an illness of less than two weeks' duration. Mr. Bartley was in his 88th year and up to the time of his illness was comparatively active, being seen on the streets every day. The deceased always manifested a keen interest in the affairs of the country and the town in which he resided. For a number of years he was a member of the town council and in this capacity rendered important service on behalf of the corporation. In religion he was a Baptist and in politics a staunch Liberal. He is survived by a widow and family.

Children are much more likely to contract contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

John C. Gilchrist, a pioneer resident of Woodville, died yesterday at the age of eighty-one.

THE MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

The market this morning was largely attended and the offerings, particularly butter and eggs, were plentiful. Butter ranged in price from 30 to 32 cents per pound and eggs sold freely at 20 cents per dozen. There was also a fairly plentiful supply of poultry, prices being about the same as last week.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue *from below* is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

THOUSANDS PERISH

Appalling Loss of Life Caused by Floods in Ohio Valley.

DAYTON'S LOSS IS 5,000

Estimates of the Drowned Are Placed at Seven Thousand, But Details Are Uncertain—Breaking of Reservoir Precipitates Disaster on Dayton and Water Is 20 Feet Deep In Business Area—400 Children.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 26.—More than 7,000 persons are reported to be dead and more than 250,000 are homeless, and property damage estimated at many millions has resulted from the floods which swept Ohio yesterday. The heavy rainfall, the most copious known in years, sent every stream over its banks, and hundreds of cities last night were in darkness as the result of electric lighting plants being inundated.

Those in touch with the most authoritative news sources here believe that 5,000 are dead at Dayton, 1,000 in Hamilton and 540 in Piqua. The mayor of Dayton has telegraphed here putting the dead in Dayton at 5,000.

Dayton, Delaware, Findlay, Hamilton and Middletown has appealed to the state for aid, and companies of National Guardsmen are being rushed to these cities to aid in preserving order and in rescuing the inhabitants.

The worst flood conditions are at Dayton. Early yesterday the great Miami Reservoir, 15 miles north of the city, broke and let down an immense torrent of water into the Miami River. The levees in the city were swept away, and the whole city of 125,000 people, was inundated.

The flooded district comprises a circle with a radius of a mile and a half, and in no place is the water less than six feet deep. In Main street, in the downtown section, the water is 20 feet deep.

The horror of the flooded districts is heightened by more than a dozen fires which can be seen in the flooded district, but out of reach of fire fighters.

Most of the business houses and nearly all the residences have occupants. Downtown the offices are filled with men, fathers unable to get home, and on the upper floors and on some of the roofs of the residences are helpless women and children. Hundreds of houses, substantial buildings in the residence district, many of them with helpless occupants, have been washed away.

The St. Elizabeth Hospital with 600 patients, was reported to have been washed away. The buildings was known to be in many feet of water, and indications are that the report may prove true.

The electric light plants were put out of business early in the day and total darkness, coupled with a torrential down pour, added to the horrors of the night.

Famine also became an immediate possibility.

All of the supply and grocery houses are in the submerged district, and at midnight it was said there was not enough bread to last the survivors another day.

John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., who headed the relief work in the south end of the city, sent out an appeal for food supplies and for doctors and medicine. Last night 3,000 homeless were housed in the Cash Register offices.

A fire, which started from an explosion in the Meyers Ice Cream Co., near Wyoming street, spread and burned the block on South Par, a block from Wyoming. Another big fire is reported to have burned a downtown block.

The breaking of the Tarleton reservoir which supplies the drinking water, left the city without water and physicians declared there was great danger of typhoid in the use of the flood water.

There are no boats in Dayton which can breast the current, and those on the outside early gave up any attempts to reach the business section.

At Wyoming street, on the south side, where the National Cash Register Co. centred its efforts at rescue, many saved their lives by creeping on a telephone cable, a hundred feet above the flood. At first linemen crept along the cables carrying tow ropes to which the flat-bottomed boats were attached. When the flood became so fierce that the boats no longer were able to make headway against it, men and women crept along the cables to safety. Others, less daring, saw darkness fall and gave up hope of rescue.

In the woodworking department of the National Cash Register Co., boats were being turned out at the rate of ten an hour, and these were rushed to where the water crossed Main street in a sort of gulley.

But the waters crept up and the strength of the current was far too strong for the crude punts, though they were the best that could be made in a hurry.

Trip after trip was made and hundreds of refugees were taken from this stretch.

A school building that was known to have housed no less than 400 school children shortly before the waters rushed in that direction is entirely submerged, and, as far as can be ascertained, all of the little ones met a watery grave.

House looting began early is the night, and while the local militia are on duty they are wholly incapable of handling the situation.

The following are bulletins concerning other places in the stricken district:

Delaware—19 dead, many missing, 400 homeless.

Sidney—23 dead, scores injured.

Hamilton—1,000 reported killed by breaking of reservoir.

Piqua—540 lives reported lost.

The wall of water rushing down the Miami poured into Middletown and, in the latter city, it is estimated that from 25 to 75 were drowned. In Middletown, while no deaths were reported, 15 persons are known to be missing.

The mayor of Peru, over the long distance telephone at 11.50 last night said:

"Tell Gov. Ralston that from 200 to 400 are killed on south side. We want provisions, clothing and coffins."

Cleveland was paralyzed by a flood that inundated miles of her territory, made hundreds homeless, flooded a hundred factories, cut off the town from outside communication and caused millions of dollars of property damage. Scores had narrow escapes from death in the swelling waters. Lifesavers rescued 75 people from homes near Denison and Harvard avenues. Seventeen were babies.

Lumber valued at $600,000 was swept down the river in Cleveland and eight miles of docks were inundated at a damage of $300,000.

Three fires have broken out in the west side of Columbus, and the flames are spreading as the firemen have no water supply. Two bridges there were swept away by the floods.

Three companies of the Ohio National Guards have been sent to Hamilton to help preserve order.

Canton is shut off from railroad communication.

Larue, Marion County, sent an appeal for help to Governor Cox. The town is inundated and people in some instances have sought refuge on the roofs of their houses.

The number of known dead in the city of Delaware is 19, and from 30 to 40 are missing. It is reported that Mayor B. W. Leas is among the dead.

In West Liberty an engine and one car rolled down an embankment washed out by the flooded Mad River. Conductor Philip Hem is reported drowned, and Engineer James Wood and Fireman C. E. Chilton fatally injured. Several bodies were seen floating away, and it is feared a number of passengers in the two cars were drowned.

Fifteen hundred homes in Columbus are flooded. Firemen and National Guardsmen have formed a rescue corps.

The Ohio River is rising rapidly at Steubenville. It is reported that the levee holding the waters of the Buckeye Lake reservoir have been cut and that a great volume of water is rushing down on that city.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Montreal organizations are combining to eliminate slums within a few years.

H. D. Davey, proprietor of the St. Mary's Argus, has sold the paper to Messrs. H. L. Stewart and Eli Grose.

The Central Technical School in Toronto will cost $1,393,000, according to estimates passed in that city yesterday.

J. Komadina, an Austrian, was buried under tons of rock by a slide at the 300-foot level of the Timiskaming mine.

James Murray, oceanographer of Glasgow, has been selected by Stefansson to join the staff of the Canadian Arctic expedition.

St. Catharines' ratepayers defeated a bylaw to build a viaduct across the old Welland Canal to the G.T.R. station by 593 majority.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Hallock, editor and owner of The Christian Work and Evangelist since 1876, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The twenty-months-old daughter of C. F. Woodrow, Winnipeg, died from the effects of eating a number of capsules containng strychnine in mistake for candy.

Thomas Hammond of Aylmer, Ont., has received notice of his appointment as Dominion Immigration Agent at Birmingham, England. His salary is to be $1,800.

Midgley's clothing store at St. Thomas was broken into early Tuesday morning and a large quantity of neckties, jewelry, silk stockings and raincoats taken.

Letters have been received by the town clerk of Port Hope, authorizing the deportation of George Anderson, an insane man, 37 years of age, who is being detained at the county jail there.

FOOLED THE TRANSPORT.

Wily Greek Commander Confiscated Turkish Supplies.

ATHENS, Greece, March 26.—The smartness of the skipper of the Greek destroyer Jerax was responsible for the capture of the German steamer Irmingard off the island of Lemnos in the Aegean Sea, on March 22, when she was carrying coal and ammunition to the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which has recently carried out a number of raids on the Greek and Albanian coasts.

The captain of the Irmingard was unable to find the Turkish warship so he sent wireless messages broadcast announcing his position and adding: "Come and take off provisions."

The Jerax caught the message, sent the reply by wireless, "Coming immediately," and, pretending to be the Hamidieh, got the German's location.

Woman Missionary Insane.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Walter H. Thompson of Chicago met his fiance, Miss Margaret Reynolds, at the pier when the steamer Verona docked yesterday to welcome her home from India, where she has been a missionary. But instead of the girl who left him two years ago he found a gray-haired woman of twenty-four, bereft of reason, who failed to recognize him.

Miss Reynolds has been in the famine-stricken regions of India. The suffering she saw there are said to have driven her insane, and a nurse had to bring her back. Mr. Thompson and the nurse are taking her home to Waterloo, Iowa.

Desperate Fighting.

EL PASO, Texas, March 26.—Desperate fighting has been in progress on the streets of Santa Barbara, a suburb of Parral, Chihuahua, since early Monday morning, say direct telegraphic despatches received here yesterday. The constitutionalists are defending the town against attacks of federal troops from Parral.

GREAT SOLDIER PASSES.

Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley Is Dead at Age of 79.

LONDON, March 26.—Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died yesterday at Mentone, France, in his 80th year.

The career of Viscount Wolseley has been watched with peculiar interest by Canadians, because of the fact that as a colonel he commanded the Red River expedition of 1870 against Louis Riel, in which expedition the Duke of Connaught, then a youth of 20, participated.

Garnet Joseph Wolseley, who was a native of County Dublin, Ireland, entered the army in 1852, and in that year and the next saw service in Burmah, being severely wounded. In the Crimean war, which began the following year, he served in the trenches before Sebastopol, was again wounded and lost the use of one eye, but he won the French Cross of the Legion of Honor. Then came the Indian Mutiny (1857-9), and he shared in the siege and capture of Lucknow, and took part in all the engagements fought by the force under General Sir Hope Grant. In 1860 he was fighting in China.

Ten years later he led the Red River expedition, and in 1874 (he was then K.C.M.G.) he commanded the force in Ashanti (Africa) against King Coffee. On his return he received the thanks of Parliament and was given a grant of £25,000.

In 1875, as a major-general, he was despatched to Natal to subjugate the Zulus. In 1876 he was nominated to the Indian Council, and in 1878 was made high commissioner for Cypress. In 1879 he held supreme civil and military command in Natal and the Transvaal.

In 1882 he was commander-in-chief of the expedition to Egypt, where he crushed the Arab revolt at the battle of Tel el Kebir. Canadian rivermen took part in this expedition.

For the Egyptian triumph Wolseley was raised to the peerage as Baron Wolseley, and thanked by Parliament and given another money grant.

He was made general in the same year, and viscount after the Soudan campaign of 1884-5, when he made his last active undertaking in the gallant but ineffective attempt to relieve Gen. Gordon at Khartoum. In 1894 he became field marshal, and on the retirement of the Duke of Cambridge became commander-in-chief of the army (1895-1900).

As well as a soldier he was an author, and published the "Narrative of the War With China," "The Soldier's Pocketbook for Field Service," a novel; "Marley Castle," "A Life of Marlborough," "The Decline and Fall of Napoleon," and his own "Story of a Soldier's Life."

In later years, however, he was in rather straightened circumstances for his rank, and royalty placed at his disposal apartments in Hampton Court.

HOW CHRISTABEL FOUGHT.

Suffragette Tells of Horrors of Forcible Feeding.

LONDON, March 26.—The prison experiences of Sylvia Pankhurst are described in a statement issued by her last evening. Miss Pankhurst, who is the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the suffragettes, was released from Holloway Prison on March 21. She was serving a term of two months' imprisonment for window-smashing.

Immediately on her incarceration she went on a hunger strike. After three days she was told she would be subjected to forcible feeding unless she consented to take food voluntarily. She had made preparations, she says, to throw things at the doctors, but when six women attendants entered she could not bring herself to attack them.

The women seized her and forced her down on the bed. "After this," says Miss Pankhurst, "the doctors came stealing in. They hadn't the courage to show themselves until I was securely held."

Miss Pankhurst tried her hardest to keep her teeth clenched, but by the aid of a steel instrument the doctors succeeded in prying her jaws apart, after causing her great suffering. A tube was then forced down her throat.

"I was seized with severe nauseau," she continues, "and after they had pulled the tube out they left me on the bed, exhausted and shaking with sobs. The same thing happened in the evening, but I was too tired to fight so long."

After two days of forcible feeding, the prisoner was ordered to solitary confinement for refusing food and was deprived of books. The forcible feeding continued daily.

CRAWLED OVER BRIDGE.

Hon. Mr. Coderre Took Risks To Attend Complimentary Banquet.

MONTREAL, March 26—Crawling on his hands and knees over a wobbling bridge with a drop of fifty feet to a swirling river beneath him, was the experience passed through by Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, on Monday night while on his way to a banquet at his birthplace, St. Anns.

The train he was traveling on was unable to cross a bridge which had been rendered unsafe by the floods and the passengers, among whom was Mr. Coderre had to walk across it, a hazardous performance at any time but doubly dangerous Monday night in the darkness with a strong wind blowing.

Gives Rifles For Cadets.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., of Toronto, has announced to the Militia Department the donation of five cadet rifles each year for each province, to be competed for by cadet units.

The prizes are to be awarded to the team of five cadets from any unit winning in a competition in first aid to the injured, transport of wounded men and hygiene.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

NATURE NEEDS AID IN MAKING NEW HEALTH-GIVING BLOOD.

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong.

Mr. John Walfield, La Have Islands, N. S., writes: "I take great pleasure in telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I am a fisherman, and fifteen years ago through hard work my system became run down and I could scarcely work at all. I lost in weight; my blood became poor, and I was very weak. I consulted several doctors but their treatment did not help me so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a short time I was entirely well again. My wife and daughter also used them with benefit. We think so much of the Pills as a family medicine that we always keep them in the house."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Suffragettes Decide Not To Risk Open Air Meetings.

LONDON, March 24.—A great crowd of youths armed with various kinds of missiles, tin whistles, mouth organs and bells, gathered in Hyde Park yesterday, prepared to repeat the rowdy scenes of last Sunday should the suffragettes attempt to hold their regular Sunday meeting.

The women, however, wisely refrained, but the crowd, who were out for trouble in any event, spent the afternoon in hustling men who declared themselves to be sympathizers with the suffrage movement.

The police had been advised that the meeting would be held, and a strong force patrolled the park and the adjoining streets. The crowd finally became weary of waiting and dispersed toward evening. An officer who has long experience in handling mobs, said that it was a good thing the women did not appear, as the men were in an angry mood because of the burning of the country home of Lady Amy White, widow of Field Marshal Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith.

Although Lady White's house fortunately was empty, this act of incendiarism has caused a more bitter feeling against the militant suffragettes than any of their previous crimes.

Windsor Castle, where the court has gone into residence, is being closely guarded and special precautions have been taken to prevent women from making any demonstrations or committing any outrages. A special staff of detectives has been sent to Windsor, and the north terrace of the castle, which has always heretofore been open to the public, has been closed. Hampton Court Palace has also been closed.

FOR BABY'S SAKE.

For baby's sake a reliable medicine should always be kept in the house—one that will quickly relieve any sudden illness of baby; regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and drive out colic, worms, colds, etc. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe, and thousands of mothers always keep them in the house — they are the mother's best friend when her little one is ailing. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

COUNTY ROADS

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$15,000; in Dereham 15.80 miles at $24,740; in South Norwich 12.20 miles at $36,725; in North Norwich 13.20 miles at $40,400.

In calculating the cost of the work the Engineer was guided by the character of the road required, the location of material, etc. He estimated that altogether 29 000 cords of material would have to be hauled, at a cost (if teams are used) of about $80,000.

After this report had been read there was a motion to raise the committee and report the by-law carried in committee. This was opposed, as Couns. Walley and Hawkins thought some additional clauses should be put on. It was decided, therefore, that the committee should rise, to sit again in the evening.

A New Road.

Probably the only new road included in the scheme is that agitated for by Coun. Pullin, of West Oxford. This is the road from Woodstock to Sweaborg, from Sweaborg to Folden's Corners, and thence, via Piper's Corners, to Ingersoll. This is a distance of 13 miles, the cost being about $24,000 This township will also construct the road from the township hall at Beachville to the boundary of North Oxford.

In the Evening.

At the beginning of the evening session, Coun. Fleet moved that, as the town of Ingersoll could not participate in the good roads scheme, it be paid each year a sum equal to that paid into the repair account by the town. This was objected to by Coun. Stauffer, who thought the town should pay something towards the upkeep of the roads.

Coun. Fleet thought it was right for the town to contribute to the upkeep of the county roads within a five-mile radius of Ingersoll, but he could not see that Ingersoll should contribute to Blenheim roads, etc., and those of other distant townships.

Coun. Boles thought this was narrow. If any one should be excused payment, the other towns and villages should participate.

Coun. Oliver thought this was a good opportunity to again express his objection to any system of county roads. He thought Ingersoll should be put on the same basis as Woodstock and pay nothing.

Coun. Walley only asked for a square deal for Ingersoll. He believed every member was ready to give this, and if Ingersoll were not treated fairly he was sure it would be because the Council did not view it in the right light. Ingersoll had paid her share for the purchase of machinery and for its upkeep and Woodstock was paying nothing. This was not fair and should be rectified. He pleaded for as good treatment as the "rival town"—Woodstock—received.

Coun. Stauffer saw the force of this, but could not see how Ingersoll could get out of paying her share for three years any way. He gave Ingersoll credit for her industries, which needed good roads, and thought that on this account she should contribute to the upkeep of the good roads.

Coun. Appel admired the debating qualities of Couns. Walley and Fleet, but could not see why Ingersoll, only, should be let out of paying. If any place should get off scot-free it was Tavistock. There was not a county road within four miles of that village. If Ingersoll were let out what chance would there be to get anything from Woodstock.

Coun. Carroll of Norwich village was willing that villages and towns should help pay for the benefits received.

The Warden said he could have sympathized with the motion if all urban municipalities had been included.

Coun. Stauffer did not think any town or village should be free of contribution to the repair account, but he did think they should all participate in the benefits of the fund.

Coun. Fleet's motion was lost by a vote of 17 to 2.

The Clerk, reading the act, showed that it was necessary that the townships to be assessed for good roads should send in a request that they be charged with a certain amount for the building of good roads. This Coun. Stauffer had maintained during the day Several municipalities had not sent in this request.

Councillor Oliver was immediately on his feet to say that his township had not asked for the amount assessed against it

Warden Dutton thought there was somewhere, an attempt to block this by-law. He could not understand these objections had not been raised before. He drew attention to the clause of the act which states that the county council may assess, or not assess as the case may be, minor municipalities for roads which do not touch these municipalities. The county lawyer had said that this was clear. The committee sent down to Toronto had been asked to treat for the identical by-law now submitted. The government had approved, but now, like school children, members were beginning to try to back out. All that was necessary was to get a two-thirds majority of the council in favor of the by-law, and then go on with it. He did not worry, after the solicitor's advice, as to the legality of the by-law.

Clerk Birtch made a slight addition to the wording of the by-law which met and overcame some objections. Councillor Hawkins agreed that the amendment was good, and further, he agreed that the County should provide for the raising of sufficient or too much, money for the roads.

The by-law was then declared as carried in committee of the whole.

Coun. John Campbell moved that the by-law for good roads be given its third and final reading and finally passed. This was done.

The Gaoler's Case.

The Council then went into committee on the fourth report of the property committee. The recommendation which was questioned, was that referring to Gaoler Wilson's salary. Coun. Appel explained that there had been considerable friction between the gaoler and the council. No man on the present committee had any ill-will towards the gaoler. He had, however been asked to do certain things and had not done them; he pleased himself. The reason was that the council had refused him a rise in salary when he applied. Now the time has come for some understanding. It was unfortunate that the gaoler was appointed by the government and the council had no authority over him, except in salary. He could not be dismissed by the council. But he could be made to understand that the people of Oxford paid his salary and that he should be prepared to do as he was requested by the Council.

Coun. Fleet suggested that reduction of salary was a poor way to deal with the trouble.

Coun. Walley suggested that the clause might be withdrawn and it would serve as a warning.

Coun. Fleet moved that the clause affecting Gaoler Wilson be struck out.

A vote was taken on Councillor Fleet's amendment, and it was lost by a vote of 12 to 7.

The original motion—to carry the clause of the report—was declared carried, and the whole report was reported passed in committee of the whole without amendment.

Next, the report of the special committee on road machinery was passed.

Councillor Stauffer now wanted a working by-law for the good roads introduced.

Councillor Fleet thought this unnecessary, as a special sitting of the council would be needed when the Government had sanctioned the by-law. There would then be time to construct a working by-law.

The clerk suggested that it should be determined whether one or two superintendents should be appointed to look after the road work. This was agreed to.

In the meantime Councillor Walley moved that the cost of putting the road machinery in order be the first charge against the new debentures and, that the committee be authorized to put the machinery in repair at a cost not to exceed $1000.

This was thought to be a smart attempt on the part of the Ingersoll representatives to dodge any payment from their town, and Councillor Stauffer objected.

It seemed to be the general opinion that no committee should be engaged in the roadwork, and, therefore, Councillor Walley changed his resolution to read that the superintendent be instructed to put the machinery in good repair.

A vote was then taken on Councillor Walley's resolution, and it carried by 15 to 4.

A by-law was introduced by Coun Appel to appoint two county road superintendents. The by-law was then given its second reading and considered in committee of the whole, the two named being William Smith for the north and John Pollard for the south. The salary named was $100 per month each as long as they were needed, and they are to start duty on May1st. The by-law is to come into force as soon as it is approved by the Minister of Public Works, and in the meantime it was finally passed by the council.

This concluded the business of the session, which lasted until after 11 p.m.

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Boys' $2.25 Boots $1.80.
Girls' $2.50 Shoes $2.00.

25c Medicines 20c
50c Medicines 40c.
$1.00 Medicines 80c.
Granite Pie Plates 5c.
Granite Dish Pans 25c.

10c Wall Paper 8c
12½c Wall Paper 10c.
15c Wall Paper 12½c.
20c. Wall Paper 15c.
25c Wall Paper 20c.

W.C. FORMAN

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Interesting Items From Nearby Parts of the County as Furnished by our own Correspondents

MT. ELGIN.

March 24.—Mr. W. N. Gilbert, of Bay City, visited over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert.

Mrs. Best, and daughter, of Mossley, are visiting Mrs. F. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. McClough, of St. Thomas, spent the holiday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckle.

Miss Minnie Stoakley, of Gobles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stoakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Drumbo, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fierheller.

Miss Maude Smith is visiting with friends in Toronto and Milton.

Miss Marjorie Caven, of Burford, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. P. Willits.

Mrs. T. Minshall, of Caulton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sherk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Small attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Port Huron.

Miss Edith James is visiting with friends in London.

Mr. Charles Stoakley has returned after spending several weeks in Michigan.

Miss Ramsey, of Port Burwell, spent the holiday at her home in Thorndale.

Mr. R. Smith is attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, at St. Marys.

Miss Vera Gregg, of Ingersoll, visited over Sunday with Miss Verna Harris.

Mrs. Hadcock and Mrs. House are visiting friends in Delhi.

Mrs. John Brebner, of Ingersoll, spent Monday the guest of Mrs. H. McLeod.

Mrs. Fred Bell, of Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell.

SEE IT AT T. N. Dunn's

SALFORD.

March 26th.— Next Sunday being Missionary Sunday, Rev. Mr. Moyer of Burgessville, will occupy the Methodist pulpit, morning and evening and Mr. H. Hogan and Miss Ada Booth of Tillsonburg, will be present to assist with the music.

The severe wind storm of last Friday did much damage in the community, overturning windmills, unroofing barns and demolishing the engine room of Mr. R. R. Nancekivell's mill.

Mr. Ralph Durant and family moved into the village last week.

Miss Evelyn Peck, of Toronto Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lade and family spent the holidays in Courtland.

Mrs. J. Gregg is visiting at Folden's Corners.

Mr. Hooper, of Exeter, spent a few days last week with his son here.

Mr. McCulloch is very ill at present. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. S. P. Ranney left for the West last week.

The members and friends of the league spent a very pleasant social time in the basement on St. Patrick's night.

BANNER.

March 25th.—The funeral of the late W. L. Lewis, who met his untimely death on Thursday last, was held on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Lewis was an honest, upright young man, always cheerful and obliging in his manner. The services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Galbraith, of Thamesford and Rev. Mr. Kellam, of Putnam. The grief-stricken widow and sorrowing brothers and sisters have the sincerest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

M. S. Waring is spending the holidays at his home in this place.

Miss Couch is spending her vacation at her home in Springford.

PUTNAM.

March 25th.—Mr. E. Kellam and son were the guests of his brother the Rev. A. Kellam, over Easter.

Mr. Chas. Boulding, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays at his home in the village.

Miss E. McCutcheon is spending the vacation at Rossmount.

Mrs. Hodge and children, of Mitchell, are visiting her father Mr. Wm. Skinner.

Master Allen Perley spent Easter at Paris.

Miss Jen. McKenzie is visiting in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCready visited at W. Law's, Harrietsville, over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Neal, of Kingston, is visiting with Mrs. G. A. Boyes, of Burnside.

Mr. Frank George's many friends are glad to know he is improving after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mildred Williams, of Springfield is spending the holidays with Mr. R. Boulding.

Mr. Archie Campbell left on Wednesday for his home in Innesfree, Alberta. Mrs. Campbell and Homer will remain to visit friends before returning West.

Mrs. Fred Harris, Embro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mathews.

HYMENEAL.

Flanders—Rooke

On Wednesday, March 19th., one of the prettiest of early spring weddings was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rook, Dereham Centre, when their youngest daughter, Clara Edith, became the bride of Mr. J. D. Flanders. Promptly at one o'clock to the strains of "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus," rendered by Miss Emma Rooke, sister of the bride, the bridal party took their places under an arch of evergreen and flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily gowned in cream silk voile, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and fern. Miss Olive Lockey made a dainty bridesmaid dressed in white embroidery and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Thomas Rooke, brother of the bride.

The interestiny and impressive ceremony was performed by the pastor of the young couple, Rev. J. E. Peters.

Congratulations over, the guests, numbering about eighty-five, repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous dinner was served by the young friends of the bride. The groom's gift to the pianist was a gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid, a gold brooch set with pearls, and to the groomsman, a gold tie pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for London, the bride travelling in a suit of Alice Blue corduroy velvet, and spring hat to match.

The unusually large and beautiful array of gifts show the esteem in which the young couple are held. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders will reside on the farm on the 9th concession of Dereham.

That health and prosperity may follow them in their journey down the stream of life, is the wish of their many friends.

CHEESE FACTORIES

Annual Meeting of Mount Elgin Patrons Held Friday.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the patrons of the Mt. Elgin Cheese and Butter factory held on Friday last. M. C. Elliott of the Royal Bank, Ingersoll, occupied the chair, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows. Salesmen, James Moulton; Sec.-treas. John A. Morrison; auditor, Frank Small. At the close of the business meeting lunch was served in the C. O.F. Hall by the genial proprietor, William Pow, and a pleasant social period was spent.

The following figures were taken from the auditors' report:

Total milk received, 3844035 lbs; total cheese manufactured 150 tons 258 lbs.; total butter manufactured, 12 tons, 1330 lbs.; average milk required per lb of cheese, 10.83 lbs.; average price received per lb. of cheese, 13.08 cents; paid patrons per cwt. milk during cheese season, $1.1105; average milk required per lb. butter, 23. 28 lbs.; average price received per lb. butter, 32.41 cents; price paid patrons per cwt. milk during butter season, $1.26.

SKIPS SHOW RESULTS.

Mr. Jas. Munro, of Lambeth, Ont. writes: "Interesting results followed my purchase of several sacks of Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer from H. Hamlyn of this place this Fall to put on my wheat. I used a new International drill with fertilizer attachment and not being accustomed to the working of the attachment some skips were made in the field. The difference between the fertilized and the unfertilized part of the field at the present time is simply astonishing. The portions fertilized are darker and much heavier. I intend using more in the Spring."

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FURTHER REFORMS.

A Thousand More Words Have Been "Reformed" For Bad Spellers.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The simplified spelling board issued Saturday its fourth list of words to appear in new-fashioned orthography. Approximately 1,000 words are shortened or changed in spelling.

"In considering these new spellings," the board said, in announcing the new list, "do not be too much influenced by the odd appearance of the word, any change must look odd at first. Consider, rather, whether the change will bring a real gain if the public should accept."

Some of the changes are dropping the silent "h" in such words as chaos and chameleon, dropping the final "k" in words like hammock, changing heart and hearth to hart and harth; substituting laf for laugh and cof for cough; omitting the "g" in gnat, gnome and similar words; substituting nee for knee and nicnac for knick-knack and dropping "m" in similar words; changing pranced to pranst and other words ending with nced to nst.

In the new list touch is spelled tuch; cerious is changed to serious; blow is spelled blo; bellow is changed to bello; forced to forst; phantom to fantom; handsome to handsum; boss to bos; glue to glu and wretch to retch. Each of these instances typifies a rule and is followed by a long list of words to which it applies.

Andrew Carnegie, Theodore Roosevelt and a score of other noted men are included in the list of the board's members.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

AUCTION SALES

Farm stock at Lot 4, Con. 9, East Nissouri, on Friday, April 4th. Alex. Rose, Auctioneer, Ed. Bartlett, Prop

Farm stock and implements at Lot 13, Con. 6, West Zorra, on Wednesday April 2nd. Mrs. Margaret Campbell proprietress; Alex. Rose, auctioneer.

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At 25c., Silk Lisle Hose, Black, Tan Extra Quality.

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DRY GOODS - - INGERSOLL

LOVE MUST HANG.

Ceylon Village Murderer Sentenced To Die on May 27th.

OWEN SOUND, March 24.—Nervous to the point of prostration following a sleepless night in his cell, Henry Love, convicted Friday on the charge of murdering his wife at Ceylon on Dec. 9th, heard sentence of death pronounced Saturday morning by Mr. Justice Lennox. The date of execution was fixed for May 27th. Throughout the judge's solemn discourse the prisoner sat with bowed head, apparently taking no heed to his honor's remarks.

Love after being convicted of the murder of his wife collapsed in his cell. Throughout the four days' trial he had maintained the utmost composure, confidently asserting that his innocence would be sustained and the adverse verdict completely unmanned him. In a dazed condition he was taken by the constable down to the tiny cell in which he had been confined for the past three months, but hardly had he re-entered it before he broke into bitter declamations.

He flung himself down on his bed, shrieking and gesticulating to such a degree that a doctor had to be summoned to attend him. It is said that thrice he undressed and reclothed himself during the night. So odd were his movements that the jailer had to maintain the utmost vigilance lest the convicted man should do bodily harm to himself. Time and again he demanded to see his son. "My baby boy who has sworn my life ....."

Twelve freight cars were wrecked near Bowmanville on Saturday afternoon.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

TO THE TOMB.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late John Brophy took place this morning from his late residence, Bell street, to the church of the Sacred Heart, thence to the R. C. cemetery, and was attended by many citizens. Rev. Father Gnam officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. John Lenihan, D. Kenny, Wm. Ryan, M. McDermott, D. Sheen and J. Frezell.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Christopher Bailey desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses received and the sympathy expressed for them in their recent bereavement.

NEWS OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

Jordan Still Holding Out.

Macon, Ga., March 25.—At this time last season it was possible to get a reasonably accurate line on the prospective playing strength of the Leafs. The unprecedented bad weather of the 1913 training season, annd the consequent lack of beneficial work makes it a difficult matter to judge of the abilities of Kelley's champions. The absence, too, of two, of the regular infield players, Holly and Jordan, and the possibility that Toronto will be without the services of both men is a preventive of anything like reliable "dope" on the team.

It is hard to believe that the champions will be without Jerdan. It would occasion no surprise in the camp here should "Mighty Tim" hoist a flag of truce any day. He was a high-salaried man and after the adoption of the salary list he had to suffer a heavy cut in his pay check in common with others of the Leafs in order to enable the management to get within the $6,000 per month clause. Jordan has commanded a high salary for years. He is frugal and does not want for this world's goods, but he loves the game and will probably capitulate.

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NEWS OF SPORT

O.H.A. Has Record Year.

Toronto, March 19.—The receipts at the Arena on Monday night counted 4,634 people paid, giving Collingwood London and the O.H.A. $401 each.

This will make a record year for the O.H.A. in receipts from final games netting in the seven contests about 2,600.

As the O.H.A. funds now reach or surpass any amount that could possibly be necessary for carrying it on, it is proposed to abolish the fees from clubs, to increase the value of the medals for winning players, and in other ways seek a lower level for the surplus.

Collingwood have won the intermediate O.H.A. title twice. They were runners-up in 1907-8.

The average age of the Collingwood intermediate champions is 24 years, while their average weight is 149 pounds.

"Hammy" Baker, of the Winnipeg All-Stars passed through Toronto Monday on his way home. He will not rejoin the All-Stars.

W. J. Campbell, captain of the Kingston Frontenac junior team, is dead at Kingston. Deceased was born in Barriefield 21 years ago.

The Leafs at Macon.

Macon, Ga., March 19.—Basketball handball and baseball comprised the Leafs' program for to-day. Even had there been a suitable outside diamond on which to work, rain would have interfered. The armory of the local company of the Georgia National Guards with its courts for basketball and handball provided an acceptable place for indoor work.

Empty cotton warehouses and the winter quarters of a circus with animals in their cages around the sides were examined before it was decided to work in the armory. The plate, the pitching box and first base at the Macon club's park became visitable today when the water from the overflowing waters receded, but the field will be left with a slimy coating of read clay and sand. It may be possible to do a little work in the ball park enclosure towards the end of the week.

Rev. J. M. Whitelaw will be given charge of the Brantford Children's Court.

James H. Gilmour, one of Brockville's leading business men, is dead aged 58.

The wife of Canon Rigby, headmaster of Trinity Church School, Port Hope, is dead.

The New Brunswick Government proposes to tax railways, which have hitherto been exempt.

Henry Duncan, a farmer of El... Ont., died from heart failure being in a runaway accident.

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SYLVIA IS RELEASED

Miss Pankhurst Secures Liberty by "Hunger Strike."

HER LIFE WAS IN DANGER

In Writing To Her Mother Recently She Said It Took Five or Six Wardresses and Two Doctors to Pry Her Mouth Open With a Steel Gag —Spiritual Militants Visit Church Dressed In Mourning.

LONDON, March 22.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, yesterday won her freedom from Holloway Prison by means of a hunger strike. Her release was granted on the ground that to further detain her would endanger her life.

Miss Pankhurst, who is the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militants, was sentenced Feb. 18 to two months' imprisonment for engaging in a window-smashing campaign on the east end of London. At the same time Miss Zelie Emerson, of Jackson, Mich. received a like sentence for the same crime. Immdiately she was placed in prison Miss Pankhurst went on a hunger strike, and the prison authorities resorted to feeding her forcibly by means of a tube.

Last Tuesday, a month after her commitment, Miss Pankhurst wrote a letter from the jail to her mother. She said that twice daily five or six wardresses and two doctors pried open her mouth with a steel gag and pressed a tube into her stomach.

"I resist all the time," the letter continued. "My gums are always bleeding. I am afraid they may be saying we do not resist, yet my shoulders are bruised by the struggling while they hold the tube in my throat. I used to feel I should go mad at first and be pretty near it, as I think they feared, but I have got over that, and my digestion is the thing most likely to suffer now."

Twice in the month of February, prior to the commitment from which she was released yesterday, Miss Pankhurst was in the toils of the law.

The latest outrage of the suffragettes is to burn down the House of Eghat, 20 miles from London, belonging to Lady White, widow of Sir Geo. White, the heroic defender of Ladysmith. The damage amounts to $20,000. Nothing remained unburned except some outer walls. It has been unoccupied for a long time, as Lady White now occupies an apartment specially placed at her disposal by King George in Hampton Court Palace.

Spiritual Militants at Church.

LONDON, March 22.—A band of "spiritual militant suffragettes" attired in mourning and wearing broad orange colored sashes, attended services in the City Temple yesterday. Referring to their presence the Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, minister of the Temple, said that while individual excesses might be blamed to the woman suffrage movement, the movement was animated by a spirit which rendered its ultimate triumph inevitable.

NO WORD OF VERDICT.

Love Murder Jury Out But Wires Have Been Down.

The case of Henry Love, charged with the murder of his wife at Ceylon village, went to the jury at Owen Sound last night, but owing to the interruption of telegraph and telephone service between here and Owen Sound as a consequence of the windstorm, the result of the trial had not reached here this morning.

The crown closed its case with the recalling of Arnel Love, son of the prisoner, who was the principal witness on Thursday, and upon whose evidence the crown chiefly relied. His testimony brought the intimation to his lordship Mr. Justice Lennox that the crown rested its case. The examination of the two defence witnesses occupied but a short time, after which Mr. H. D. Wright, Owen Sound, counsel for the prisoner, addressed the jury, urging the acquittal of his client.

Mr. H. D. Gamble, K.C., Toronto, crown counsel, followed with a strong address.

TO START WINDSOR LINE.

Hydro-Electric Will Advertise For Tenders at Once.

LONDON, Ont., March 22.—An announcement was made by Hon. Adam Beck yesterday afternoon that the Hydro-Electric Commission will at once advertise for tenders for the construction of the transmission line from Dundas to Windsor. The route of the line has not been decided upon. Surveyors have located four routes between the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette tracks, but the one to be chosen has not been decided upon. The cost of the extension will be several million dollars, and all towns along the line, including St. Thomas and Chatham, will be supplied with cheap electric power.

It was announced also that the commission will at once call for tenders for the material for the construction of lines from Cannington to Beaverton, from Berlin to Elmira, from Clinton to Goderich and from Brantford to Paris. This material, it is expected, will cost two million dollars.

A.O.U.W. Rates Changed.

TORONTO, March 22.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen came to an end Thursday night, having accomplished the vital business of setting the rate of assessment of members at a scale which insures the financial future of the order. At the end of a debate which rose to a high point of animation, a final and conclusive ballot was taken, which resulted in a vote well over the necessary two-thirds majority in favor of the Longmore amendment.

LOVE IN THE DOCK.

Son of Ceylon Village Man Further Incriminates Him.

OWEN SOUND, March 20.—Examining his witnesses with extreme minuteness, Crown Counsel H. D. Gamble yesterday started to form a chain of circumstantial evidence in an attempt to prove Charles Henry Love guilty of the murder of his wife, Hannah, in their home near Flesherton last December. During the day only five witnesses took the stand. Arnel Love testified against his father, and his statements were much the same as given at the inquest. He will be cross-examined to-day.

His father and mother were on "fairly friendly" terms, stated Arnel Love, the fourteen-year-old son of the prisoner. They sometimes had words over the father's excessive use of tobacco and his mismanagement of business. During these quarrels he always left the room at once, because subsequent to a "spat" Love had once thrashed him. He did not remember of any particular occasion when the trouble had been extended by his father's actions. When he started for bed on the night of Dec. 9, said Arnel, his parents were sitting in the kitchen. Mrs. Love was knitting and he deduced that they were not on good terms. Both seemed quiet.

That Hannah Love died as the result of two knife wounds in the throat and that those were made after she had been placed under the house was part of Coroner Dr. Bibby's testimony.

Isaac Traynor, a civil engineer, explained several plans of the house, which he said he had prepared to be used in the case. From the evidence adduced yesterday it was shown that the crown was endeavoring to prove that Love could not see the blood on the woman by standing on the steps as he said he did.

During the whole session Love evinced no surprise whatever at any of the statements made by witnesses. In the same stolid manner that he has conducted himself since the murder the prisoner listened to the proceedings. Upon entering the detention box Love placed a hand on either side of the railing. Not once during the sitting of the court did he move his arms or change the position of his body.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Rev. Rural Dean Godden, of Caledonia, one of the best known Anglican ministers in Ontario, died yesterday, aged 47 years.

Pope Pius was yesterday, for the first time since his indisposition, able to be present at the celebration of the mass outside of his bedroom.

Gen. Bramwell Booth will attend the Salvation Army congress in Toronto next November. It will be his first trip across the Atlantic.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, the grand secretary reported a gain of six hundred members in the year.

Jim Ferricio, the Italian shot during the pistol fight at Niagara Falls, N.Y., Monday night, died at the general hospital yesterday without making a statement.

Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, commanding the 9th Infantry Brigade, will be in command of Barriefield camp, this summer. Col. Hemming, officer commanding this division, will be at Petawawa camp.

Pulp and paper manufacturers from all parts of the Dominion are meeting in Montreal to-day, their intention being to form an organization similar to the American Pulp and Paper Manufacturers' Association.

William B. Trefry, a young Canadian bank clerk, who startled the capitals of Europe by lavish expenditure of money, was sentenced to Sing Sing prison yesterday at New York for a term of not less than four years.

A. O. U. W. IN SESSION.

Minority Are Fighting Proposed New Schedule of Rates.

TORONTO, March 20.—More than four hundred delegates to the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at the Temple Building yesterday spent the day in a discussion of the rate question, on which the future of the order depends.

Three hundred of the delegates are in favor of the schedule of increased rates proposed by the grand lodge last year. The other hundred are strongly opposed and are fighting the adoption of the grand lodge report.

The insurgents are of course greatly in the minority, and at yesterday morning's session of the convention their effort to force an election of grand lodge officers at the afternoon session was voted down.

The grand master workman, James McEwing of Drayton, presided over yesterday's sessions.

Ministers Win Suit.

LONDON, March 20.—Judgment was given yesterday in the King's Bench Division for Attorney-General Sir Rufus Isaacs and Postmaster-General Herbert L. Samuel against the French newspaper, Le Matin, for libel in connection with the recent contract made between the British Government and the Marconi Wireless Co. The newspaper was ordered to pay all the costs.

Le Matin had imputed gross corruption to the two members of the British Cabinet in connection with alleged deals in wireless shares, but the newspaper had already withdrawn all its allegations and apologised before the suit came on.

Charged With Slaying Children.

ST. ALBANS, Vermont, March 20.—Julius Wells, a farmer of Swanton, and his wife, Annie, are accused of having poisoned two of their seven children in indictments for murder returned yesterday. The mother said at the time that the little ones had eaten condensed milk that had been kept near a can of rat poison. The family is in poor circumstances.

DEFINES THE ISSUE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier States Liberal Position at Ottawa.

EFFORT TO ENFORCE GAG

Leader of the Opposition, In Authorized Statement, Outlines the Conditions Which Have Brought About the Present Deadlock — More Speeches In 1910 Bill Than on Present One He Points Out.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, has authorized a statement of the Liberal position on the naval debate, in reply to the statement issued by the Government Thursday. It is, in part, as follows:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's official statement says the discussion in the Commons has shown that there is no emergency, and that it would seem as if the $35,000,000 were the first of periodical permanent contributions.

After re-affirming the Liberal policy of a Canadian navy "built (as far as immediately practicable), equipped, maintained and manned in Canada," the manifesto says the whole object of the Opposition has been to bring this issue before the people by all constitutional means.

"It is stated on behalf of the Government that the rules of the House are antiquated," continues the statement. "These rules have grown to their present form through long centuries of struggle on behalf of freedom of speech. The late Government persistently refused to alter them, but they were carefully revised only three years ago and unanimously adopted as they now stand.

"It is also hinted on behalf of the Government that the discussion was unduly lengthened before the vote on the second reading of the naval bill. A comparison of the discussion on this bill with the discussion on the naval bill of 1910 shows this allegation to be absolutely unfounded. The number of speeches delivered on the second reading of the present bill and the resolution on which it was founded is 77 (40 on the resolution, 37 on the bill), whereas the number of speeches on the bill of 1910 was 86."

"The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole Februray 28, and a discussion at once arose upon the cost of naval vessels of different classes. Certain figures were produced by the Government, and as their accuracy was challenged by the Opposition, the Government promised to produce some further information at the next sitting. The House, consequently, adjourned after voting the first clause of the bill. On March 3 the House went again into committee on the bill at 10.30 p.m., and the same discussion was resumed and carried on until 1.30 a.m., practically between Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen for the Government and Messrs. Pugsley, Macdonald and Carvell for the Opposition. At 1.30 a.m. Mr. Rogers, who had been out of the House and who had taken no part in the discussion, came in and raised the point that such a discussion was out of order. He practically took the lead out of the hands of the leader. His point of order was maintained by the chairman, and it was insisted that section two, which was under consideration, should be passed. It was nearly 2 a.m. The Opposition asked that at this late hour the House should adjourn. This was peremptorily refused unless clause two was passed.

"The Opposition would not submit to such intolerable and unreasonable dictation, and as a consequence the Government kept the House sitting for a whole week, until the following Saturday and again for another week, commencing the following Monday."

"Consistently with the policy of the Opposition Sir Wilfrid Laurier had moved, in Committee of the Whole, an amendment to clause two, affirming that the thirty-five million dollars asked by the Government, instead of being sent over to Great Britain, should be devoted to the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation to the Imperial navy, to which a sub-amendment was moved by Mr. D. D. McKenzie of Cape Breton, emphasizing but not dissenting from the amendment."

After two weeks spent in debate, the manifesto continues, the Prime Minister took the ground on Saturday, March 15, that the amendments were out of order. The Opposition resented this action as an attempt to gag discussion.

"If there has been a deadlock the fault is not on the part of the Opposition, but on the part of the Government. The Opposition claim no more than the right of freedom of speech and of discussing a measure in which a principle of the highest importance is at stake.

"The Government have no mandate from the people to proceed with this measure, and three Ministers were elected as direct opponents of naval assistance to Great Britain in any form. Notwithstanding this, they have delayed all public business to force this measure unduly. The Banking Act makes no progress, no budget speech announcing a tariff policy has been made, while on only two occasions since the House opened have they asked for supply, and supply was at once granted. Refusing thus to attend to these pressing matters of great importance to Canada, they are trying to force upon the people this measure by extreme and arbitrary methods.

"In the working of Parliamentary institutions it has not infrequently happened that deadlocks have occurred between the Government and the Opposition. Experience has shown that there are only two methods of providing for a solution. One is the use of brute force and the other is an appeal to the people."

SURROUNDED DOCTOR.

Four Hundred Women and Children Sought Tuberculosis Cure.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Four hundred women and children hemmed in the automobile of Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann yesterday afternoon, begging him to treat them for tuberculosis. The crowd surrounded the German physician outside the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, and a squad of police reserves had to be called to make the path for him to the hospital door.

Physicians from all parts of the U. S. earlier in the day gathered at Mount Sinai Hospital to watch Dr. Friedmann administer the vaccine, but were refused admission. The only other medical men at the clinic were three representatives of the Government, at whose request the other physicians were excluded. The hospital authorities explained that the Government physicians feared that premature reports of the clinic would be made before they presented their official report to the Government. Dr. Friedmann, it was said, had not made any request to have the others excluded.

MAJORITY ABOUT 607.

Conservative Candidate Is Returned In South Lanark Bye-Election.

OTTAWA, March 20.—With one poll to hear from, John C. Ebbs, Conservative, had a majority of 607 over David McLean, Liberal, in the contest for the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Hon. Col. Matheson, who represented South Lanark for many years. Polling took place yesterday and an exceptionally large vote was polled. Interest in the contest was great and the Liberal leader, N. W. Rowell, addressed a meeting in support of Mr. McLean at Smith's Falls on Monday night. He was followed the next night by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary. The town of Smith's Falls gave Ebbs a majority of 309. The returns up to a late hour last night showed a keen fight in the townships. Mr. Ebbs is a prominent farmer of Drummond Township. In the general election of 1911 the late Hon. A. J. Matheson was returned by acclamation.

KENDAL GOES UNIONIST.

Militarist-Free Trader Returned With an Increased Majority.

LONDON, March 20.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Kendal bye-election, occasioned through the death of Col. Bagot, former member, resulted: Weston, 3,261; Somerville, 2,680; an increase of 273 in the Unionists majority. Despite Weston being disowned by the party caucus, he was idolized by local Unionists, who were undismayed by the headquarter's desertion.

Weston's free trade views and his advocacy of military training proved quite acceptable.

The Hought-on-the-Spring election through the death of Robert Cameron, resulted viz., Wing (Lib.), 6,930; Richardson (Unionist), 4,807; House (Labor), 4,165.

This was the first three-cornered contest in the division. The lowest majority for Liberals was just under two thousand at the "Khaki" election in 1900, Robert Cameron opposing the war. Neither party was over confident in the present election, it being impossible to say how the customary Liberal vote would split.

MISSIONARY AT WORK.

Anglican Clergyman Now Ministers To the Blonde Eskimos.

DAWSON, Y.T., March 20.—Christianity has been carried to the blonde Eskimos. Among this northern-most and remotest of the white people whose existence was reported to the civilized world by Vilhjalmar Stefansson a year ago, the Rev. Fry, a missionary of the Church of England, is now at work. The fact is reported by Sergt. Dempster, of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, who returned Tuesday from Herschel Island.

Dempster relates that the missionary left Lambert, in Union and Delta Straits, late last summer, accompanied by four McKenzie Delta Eskimos. His news is the first brought from the Arctic since then.

ORGAN TUNER KILLED.

Guelph Man Is Choked To Death by Handle of Bellows.

GUELPH, Ont., March 20.—Caught between the handle of the hand-power bellows and the top of the organ, John T. Hannum, a young organ-tuner of this city, was choked to death in St. George's Anglican Church some time between five and eight o'clock last evening.

Hannum, who was about 32 years old, went to the church to make some repairs to the organ, and was working alone in the loft. When he did not go home to supper, his wife and family became anxious. Wm. White, caretaker of the church, investigated and found Hannum in the loft, quite dead.

Icebreakers Busy.

QUEBEC, March 20.—The Government icebreakers, Montcalm and Lady Grey are having a much harder task than was anticipated in breaking up the ice formation in the channel west of Quebec. The two steamers are now pegging away at Grondines, forty miles west of Quebec, and still in the middle of thick jammed ice. They are, however, making good progress, and expect to reach Three Rivers by March 25.

Would Let Aliens In.

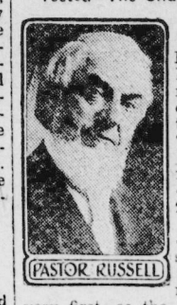
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 20.—In order to relieve the labor stringency in the Niagara Peninsula, a memorial will be addressed to the Dominion Government requesting the relaxation of immigration laws affecting alien labor for at least a year.

This memorial will be signed by all the Boards of Trade in the district.

THE VERY FIRST RESURRECTION

Distinction Between Jesus' Resurrection and All Others.

Pastor Russell Shows Scripturally the Difference Between Awakening the Dead and Resurrecting the Dead—Several Were Awakened Before Jesus, But He Was the First Resurrected—The Church's Resurrection.



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With startling clearness the speaker pointed out that Jesus' resurrection was the very first, as the text declared. He led his hearers back to Eden, and let them hear the Divine penalty for sin —"Dying, thou shalt die." He showed that this dying process operated in Adam for nine hundred thirty years before its action was complete. Adam's children, humanity, never had Adam's original perfection; for they were fallen at the time of birth. On this subject both Old and New Testaments agree.

Next the Pastor showed that the Greek word anastasis, translated resurrection, means a raising up again —the word again implying a former standard. That standard is the image and likeness of God, which none of Adam's children have fully possessed, because he lost it.

"Not Possible to Be Holden."

St. Peter declares that it was not possible for death to hold Jesus. (Acts 2:24.) He was perfect. It was the Father's will that Jesus should demonstrate His obedience even unto death. Hence it was not possible for Jesus to remain under the power of death, and God raised Him on the third day.

Jesus was perfect on the spirit plane, before He exchanged the spirit nature for the human, to become man's Redeemer. He never forfeited His right to life. He merely laid it down in proof of His loyalty to the Father's will. Hence His resurrection meant His resuscitation in perfection. But it was not God's will that He should return to perfection of human nature; for He had used that nature for the purpose intended. He was raised from the power of death to the very highest plane of spirit being; namely, the Divine nature.

The Pastor asked his audience to contrast Jesus' resurrection with the awakening of Jairus' daughter; the widow of Nain's son; Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha; or any of the awakenings recorded in the Old Testament. These were nothing more than mere awakenings from the sleep of death. They were not, therefore, resurrections.

The resurrection of any of these sleeping ones would have meant much more than was accomplished in them. It would have meant their restoration to the full image and likeness of God, lost in Eden. As it was, the awakening ones merely had the advantage of a few more years in the present life, and then fell asleep again, to await the glorious rising to the full perfection from which the race fell.

The First (Chief) Resurrection.

The Pastor made it clear that the Church of Christ consists of the truly consecrated in all denominations and some outside of denominational fences, which are barriers not authorized by Scriptures. He quotes Philippians 3:10 and other Scriptures which show that the True Church are to have a share with Jesus in His Resurrection. The inherited blemishes of these are covered through the merit of Jesus, justifying them. This justification permits their being accepted of God as His children.

The Pastor seemed to give the thought that in the Divine Purpose a foreordained number of the Church class must suffer with Christ before the Millennium begins. Their sufferings are not vicarious, as were Jesus', nor necessary for the redemption of the world, as were our Lord's. The sufferings are necessary to prove their loyalty to God, and to demonstrate their worthiness of joint-heirship with Jesus. The Church's suffering is their dying to earthly conditions and ambitions, as did Jesus. His faithful followers will experience a similarly glorious resurrection to a higher nature—the Divine. See Jesus' words in Revelation 25:6

Easter and the Passover.

Pastor Russell says that the word Easter occurs only once in our Version Bible, and is a mistranslation. It should be rendered Passover. Easter was a heathen festival honoring the goddess of Spring. The name was transferred to the Passover celebration of the early Church, in honor of our Lord's resurrection.

Whatever the word originally meant, it stands now as a synonym for the glorious resurrection of the world's Redeemer from death and from human nature to glory, honor and immortality—the Divine nature. The resurrection of Jesus is the guarantee for the resurrection of "the Church, which is His Body." It also assures us of the world's resurrection — that an opportunity for everlasting life will be given to all mankind through Messiah's Kingdom.

Then He Stops.

Inquisitive Stranger—What do you do for a living in such a dead place as this?

Old Salt—Me? I'm a fisherman.

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Royal Geographical Society May Make Him a Grant.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ENLISTED

M. Beuchat, the French Anthropologist, Offers His Services Free to Canadian Explorer and Dr. Janeiss and Prof. Murray, Both Experienced Men, May Be Included In the Party—Titled Men Offer.

LONDON, March 24.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Canadian Associated Press was informed last evening that the council of the Royal Geographical Society, at its forthcoming meeting, will consider a resolution voting Stefansson a substantial grant toward the cost of the expedition which he is undertaking under the auspices of the Canadian Government. Monsieur Beuchat, the famous French anthropologist, who a few days ago offered his services free to the Government authorities at Ottawa, came to London Saturday to confer with Stefansson, and was selected to accompany the expedition. Two Englishmen will also join the expedition. Dr. Janiess of South Sea Island fame, has been already chosen, and the second man will probably be Prof. Murray, who is director of the scientific staff on the Shackleton expedition to the Antarctic.

Stefansson says, while he has experienced considerable difficulty in finding suitable men, and is still looking for an oceanographer and marine biologist, he has been impressed with the scores of offers of gratuitous services he has received. In many cases the applicants are titled people. "It shows," said the explorer, "that the tragedy of which we have so recently been reading, has had little deterrant effect."

According to present arrangements, Stefansson leaves for New York on Wednesday week.

Shackleton's New Expedition.

LONDON, March 24.—Just before his departure for New York on the steamer Mauretania, Sir Ernest Shackleton announced that he intended to head a scientific expedition to the Antarctic. The Mauretania sailed from Southampton yesterday. Sir Ernest said he would visit several points in the United States and go to Ottawa.

BALLOTS WERE ALTERED.

Judge Holt Upholds Local Option Bylaw In Clinton.

CLINTON, March 24.—Judge Holt finally disposed of the Clinton local option bylaw case Saturday by reporting that the bylaw had received the required sixty per cent., and should now be given the third reading by the Town Council. The judge held that some evil-disposed persons had tampered with the ballots in St. John's Ward by erasing the cross in favor of local option and placing crosses against local option. There were fourteen ballots which Writing Expert Stanton had said were changed, and the judge allowed thirteen of these, as it was very apparent the crosses added had been made by the one person, while one ballot, which had been marked for local option, and also had the word "Yes" above the word "against," was not allowed.

The final vote as reported by the judge was 327 for the bylaw and 216 against, which leaves a margin of three votes over the three-fifths necessary to carry the bylaw. Counsel for the local option party, W. Proudfoot, K.C., held that the original returns, which gave a majority of nine for local option, should have been accepted, but the judge decided otherwise. The costs of the case are assessed against Hotelkeeper Reuben Graham, in whose name the case was entered.

MILLER ONCE MORE.

State Prisoner's Litigation Up In the Courts To-morrow.

MONTREAL, March 24.—The hearing of Mr. R. C. Miller's appeal against the judgment of the Superior Court, ordering him to give an accounting to the Diamond Lighting & Heating Co. of the expenditure of certain moneys, has been set for to-morrow morning. The case was listed for hearing early in the lists of the present term of the Court of King's Bench, and it was expected that it would have been called last week.

Mr. Miller is now a prisoner of Parliament as a result of his refusal to account to that body for the expenditure of the money involved in the action. His position may be affected to the extent of his liberty being granted should a judgment be given reversing that of the Superior Court. On the other hand, as the litigation involves a large sum of money, the matter may be carried to the Privy Council, in which case no decision would be obtainable for many months.

Church Act Passed.

AUGUSTA, Maine, March 24.—Gov. Wm. T. Haines Saturday signed the "corporation sole" act, whereby the Roman Catholic bishop of Portland remains "a corporation sole" and is given the additional power to establish parish corporations whenever they are desirable. These corporations are to be formed on the plan now existing in New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, the trustees to consist of the bishop, vicar-general and pastor and two laymen selected by the first three.

New Cunarder Launched.

LONDON, March 24.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—The first of two liners which have been commissioned by the Cunard Co. for Canadian passengers this summer, was launched Saturday at Greenock. The "Andania" is a handsome vessel of 13,000 tons, with accommodation for over two thousand second and third-class passengers. There is no first-class.

NEW CABINET FORMED.

Jean Barthou Succeeds Briand as Premier of France.

PARIS, March 22.—Jean Barthou, Minister of Justice in the retiring French Cabinet, has agreed to form a new Ministry. He called on President Poincare at the Palace of the Elysee yesterday morning and informed him that as the result of inquiries, he was sure of an ample majority to support him in the Chamber of Deputies, and probably also in the Senate, at least until the question of proportional representation of minorities in connection with the electoral reform bill comes up again for discussion.

Later in the day he announced the following Ministry:

Premier and Minister of Public Instruction, Jean Barthou.
Minister of Justice, Antony Ratier.
Minister of Finance, Chas. Dumont.
Minister of Foreign Affairs. Etienne Pichon.
Minister of the Interior, Louis L. Klotz.
Minister of War, Eugene Etienne.
Minister of Marine. Pierre Baudin.
Minister of Agriculture, Etienne Clemental.
Minister of Colonies, Jean Morel.
Minister of Public Works. M. Thierry.
Minister of Commerce and Postoffice, Louis F. A. P. Masse.
Minister of Labor, M. Choron.
Under Secretaries: Interior, Paul Morel; Finance, M. Bourley; Fine Arts, L. Berard.

There is general approval here of the policy of President Poincare in selecting M. Barthou, a man of long Ministerial experience, to head the new Government, and it is considered that the constitutional crisis due to the victory of George Clemenceau in the Senate, is overcome, at least for the present.

VICE-ROYALTY LEAVE.

Duke and Party Depart For Their Trip to Great Britain.

OTTAWA, March 22.—In the presence of a crowd of their well-wishers, which included the Prime Minister, Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all the Cabinet Ministers at present in town, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia and party yesterday at noon left for Halifax, from whence they will sail for England.

With their royal highnesses went all the viceregal staff, with the exception of Col. Lowther and Capts. Long and Sladen. Col. Lowther, however, although he will stay here during their absence, accompanied the royal party to Halifax. The party left by a special train, which will go direct to Halifax, from whence they leave by the Empress of Britain at 6.30 to-day. They will be away for a period which is yet indefinite, but which, according to the statement given out last night, will probably be till May.

Struck by Boulder.

KINGSTON, March 19.—While in a workman's shack writing a letter home to his mother, Clyde Smith, aged 27 whose home is in Memphis, N.Y., received injuries which caused his death He was employed by Johnson Bros. contractors for the C.P.R. at Pelham The men were engaged in blasting about 300 yards away from the shack when a boulder crashed through the roof and struck Smith on the head.

Deaf Mute Goes To Jail.

BERLIN, Ont., March 19.—Charles Meilen, the "king of deaf mutes," found guilty of obtaining by fraud and false pretences, $788 from Sylvester Forwell, another deaf mute was sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary, by Magistrate Weir.

KING TAKES OATH.

Solemn Pomp Attends Accession of Constantine In Athens.

ATHENS, March 22.—King Constantine of Greece took the constitutional oath of office in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in the presence of the highest officials of the state and of all the members of Parliament.

A salute of 101 guns was fired when the royal procession left the palace. Brilliant weather had brought out great crowds of people who cheered the King on his way, while military bands stationed at intervals played the national anthem.

The King, who was wearing a general's uniform, entered the Chamber of Deputies at half-past ten. Queen Sophia, Crown Prince George and the other princes of the royal family, all dressed in deep mourning, accompanied him.

The deputies stood in their places in deep silence as His Majesty entered.

The Metropolitan of Athens, who was surrounded by the members of the Holy Synod in full canonicals, offered prayer and then read aloud the constitutional oath which King Constantine repeated in a firm voice.

The King then signed the oath and all the Cabinet Ministers and the Metropolitan of Athens countersigned it amid the hearty cheers of the deputies.

An immense crowd gathered outside the Chamber of Deputies, welcomed the King and the royal family when they emerged and the cheering continued all the way to the palace.

Upon their return to the palace, the new King and Queen received the congratulations of the members of the Cabinet and other notable persons, after which Premier Venizelos tendered the resignation of his Ministry. King Constantine, however, refused to accept it, saying he knew its tender was only a formality. He added that the Government of M. Venizelos enjoyed the full confidence of the crown.

Later King Constantine and the members of the royal household, accompanied by M. Venizelos, left for Saloniki, where they will arrive to-day.

The body of King George will be brought to Athens on board a Greek warship which will be convoyed by foreign men of war.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Dr. W. O. Eastwood, for many years coroner at Whitby, died yesterday at the age of 82 years.

The funeral of the late King George of Greece, it is officially announced, will take place March 30.

Ontario vegetable growers have decided to buy their seeds and fruit boxes in one order and thus save about $50,000.

Queen's University authorities have received a check for $100,000 from Andrew Carnegie, his contribution to endowment fund.

The Easter holidays in England has been spoiled by tempestuous weather, including thunderstorms, cyclonic winds and pelting rains.

Washed loose by the heavy rain on Friday afternoon, a heavy stone fell into a quarry near Brownsburg, Que., and killed Robert Forget.

The congress of the Belgian labor party Saturday ratified the order for a general strike to be called April 14, issued by the national committee on universal suffrage.

Earl W. Redmond, express messenger, who pleaded guilty to stealing money from the Dominion Express Co. at Sharbot Lake, was sentenced to prison for two years.

A young fireman named King, sixteen years old, was killed, and two firemen named Hertu and Sylvester, were fatally wounded, at Sturgeon Falls during the storm on Friday.

The German Government in order to cover the continually increasing expenditures on the army, is contemplating Government monopolies in the sale of cigarettes, matches and alcohol.

The correct majority for John C. Ebbs, Conservative, over David McLean, Liberal, in South Lanark provincial bye-election, is 613. Mr. Ebbs received 1,866 votes and Mr. McLean 1,253.

A basis of settlement satisfactory to the miners has been reached with the representatives of the Pain Creek Collieries Co., whose miners in West Virginia have been on strike for about ten months.

A weapon for the firing of asphyxiating bombs, devised after the recent siege of the automobile bandits, was used for the first time yesterday in Paris in the capture of a negro, who had become suddenly mad and ran amuck in the Vauteuil quarter.

TRAFFIC MENACED.

Blackmailers Torpedo a Train to Show Their Determination.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—After threats had been made to dynamite a "dozen passenger trains" if demands for $10,000 were not answered, the threateners Saturday night exploded a torpedo beneath a Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie train as it left the yards in St. Paul.

The writer of the threatening letter declared that he and his five accomplices "meant business," and would place a torpedo on the track last night to prove it. One train menaced went slowly through North St. Paul, flanked on each side by detectives and special guards. After it had passed two switches at which three times in the last six weeks the train had been wrecked, the detectives were taken aboard, and the train began to run at high speed. Then two explosions occurred. Officers immediately swarmed out over the ground, but failed to find a clue.

King Constantine at Saloniki.

SALONIKI, March 24.—King Constantine arrived here yesterday and was acclaimed by the populace. The foreign warships fired a salute of 21 guns. The King showed great grief and the meeting between him and the Dowager Queen Olga in the death chamber was most affecting, both bursting into tears.

The body of the late King George lies in state to-day and residents of Saloniki are viewing the body.

Will Exhume Body.

LONDON, March 22.—It is understood that the Home Office will order the exhumation of the body of Col. Meeking, issued at the request of the Director of Public Prosecutions. From this it is obvious that the persons who set the law in motion are acting upon suspicions that Col. Meeking died as the result of foul play. It is further to be deduced that they are able to lay before Sir Charles Mathews sufficient prima-facie evidence to satisfy him that a case exists which may demand criminal investigation.

French Lawyer as Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Henri Auguste Fromageot, a distinguished French lawyer and publicist, has been chosen by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain as the umpire, or third member of the joint commission appointed under the treaty provisions for the settlement of British and American pecuniary claims.

New Western Judges.

OTTAWA, March 22.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing T. P. McBeill, formerly of Toronto, to be judge of the District Court at Macleod, Alta., and J. A. Jackson, better known as "Stovey," of Toronto University football fame, to be district court judge at Lethbridge.

Farmer's House Burned.

BERLIN, March 22.—John Seeberts, a farmer living four miles south of here, lost his house yesterday afternoon by fire. The fire broke out at the noon hour and was quickly fanned by a heavy wind which was blowing at the time, and efforts to save the building were fruitless.

Cattle Embargo Raised.

OTTAWA, March 22.—It is officially announced that the embargo upon British cattle some months ago, on account of the outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in England, has been raised. There has been no outbreak of disease in the British Isles for some time past.

STARTED FROM TORONTO.

Franklin's Arctic Expedition Recalled by Scott Tragedy.

The tragedy of Capt. Scott and his brave companions in the Antarctic reminds a recent writer that one Arctic expedition may almost be said to have started from Toronto. This was that made by Sir John Franklin to the Arctic shores of this continent in 1825.

Starting out from England Franklin and his party arrived at New York and come on from that place by stage and boat up the Hudson river. In due time the explorer arrived at Toronto, which was then York. Franklin had his boats put upon carts there at the bay and taken thence by ox teams up Yonge street.

When the Franklin party reached Newmarket they stayed over as the guests of Hon. Peter Robinson, a noted resident and a relative of Sir John Beverly Robinson, Bart., Chief Justice of Upper Canada, who lived in York.

From Newmarket it was but a short distance to where the Arctic voyagers really commence their long journey into the frozen wastes of the north. The boats were taken on to Holland Landing then the jumping off place for the north, and launched in the marshy little stream which enthusiasts have long been trying to convert into a canal at great public expense. The place of embarkation was the canoe landing used by the Indians for ages.

Here the boats commenced their journey. Lake Simcoe was passed, the Severn River navigated and thence by way of the shores of Lake Huron the party reached Lake Superior. Skirting its rugged north shore, Fort William was passed and Winnipeg—Fort Garry—eventually reached by the old Hudson Bay Co.'s route. Thence the travelers went north through the interminable stretches of lakes and rivers that gridiron the vast northwest.

There are several Arctic travelers in Toronto, among them R. F. Stupart, of the Meteorological Office. Mr. Stupart went up in charge of the party of 1884. The party went out to report, among other things, upon the navigability of Hudson's Straits. The ship, which sailed from Halifax, touched at Baffin's Land and thence went through the icebergs to the bay, where the party wintered at Cape Prince of Wales, the extremity of Ungava Bay.

A Distinguished Sidesman.

There is a very modest little Anglican church in Ottawa, where they possessed some time ago a unique, though unofficial sidesman. The church is situated near Rideau Hall, and many members of the households of the different Governors-General have worshipped there, though it has never been used for state functions. Earl Grey and his family were constant attendants, especially at the early services.

Some time ago there was a little handful present at as early service, including a small group from the Hall, but the congregation contained very few men, one being an aide-de-camp and the other aged parishioners. When the time came for the collection, nobody took it up, and that very necessary part of the service had to be dropped.

The congregation never knew whether the story came to the ears of Earl Grey and caused him to reprimand the members of his household, but there was a sequel. A few weeks later the same situation occurred, and when the rector finished the offertory sentences, there came an awkward pause. Then suddenly out of the Vice-Regal pew walked Lady Evelyn Grey. She secured the plate and took up the collection with all the ease of an experienced sidesman, presenting it finally to the officiating clergyman. Ever after that, if Lady Evelyn Grey happened to be in the church, no collection was missed.—Saturday Night.

Forests For Public Use.

The former erroneous impression that forest reserves are areas set apart by the Government to be reserved from use and development is giving way to the correct view that they are for the general use of the public.

The Dominion Forestry Branch is desirous of spreading this idea abroad, and with this end in view has inaugurated the policy of surveying summer-resort lots around convenient lakes in forest reserves. These lots are of two kinds, viz.: building lots and camping lots, so that the demands of both cottagers and campers may be met. Such lots are leased to the public for a term of years at a very nominal figure.

It is hoped that in this way a start may be made in bringing to the public a realization of the opportunities and advantages which the reservation of these great areas of the public demain affords the country at large.

Canada Was Second.

The following statistics from the British trade review recently published have special interest for Canada:

The total amount of wheat imported into the United Kingdom during 1912 was 109,582,539 cwts. Canada sent 21,551,100 cwts.; U. S. A., 19,973,994 cwts; Argentine, 18,783,700 cwts.; British East Indies, 25,379,400 cwts. Canada's figures of 21 1-2 millions of wheat sent to the United Kingdom are the second largest among the wheat imports. In 1911 she sent 14 millions, and in 1910 sixteen millions. The values of last year's Canadian wheat supply was £8,844,953.

Found Specimens.

Geological researches pursued in the southern part of Alberta by Barnum Brown has led to the discovery in the bed of the Red Deer River, north of Brooks, of some specimens of prehistoric life which are new to science. One of them has been named the Albertasour, after the province. In its day of glory it was a carnivorous lizard, and is now the only one of its kind in the museums.

Another beast has been found and named by Mr. Brown, and will go down in history as the only Saurolopholus, which means, literally, crested lizard.

FEDERATION FORMED

Ontario Liberal Clubs Will Promote Principles of Party.

MR. ROWELL AT BANQUET

The Opposition Leader Stirs Enthusiasm at Initial Gathering of New Force In Ontario Politics—Constitution of Organization Is Drawn Up and W. B. Preston Is Elected First President.

TORONTO, March 25.—At their convention here yesterday the delegates from the Liberal clubs of the province formed what is to be known as "The Liberal Club Federation of Canada." Thirty-one organizations were represented at the convention and the banquet held at the Ontario Club in the evening was attended by over 150 guests.

The chair was occupied by John Lewis of Toronto until J. R. Marshall of Hamilton arrived. The following motion was then carried unanimously:

Moved by Mr. Lewis of Toronto, seconded by Mr. Waters of Brantford, "Resolved that it is desirable to form a federation of Liberal Clubs and Canada Forward Clubs in Ontario for free co-operation in the advancement of the principles of Liberalism and for the discussion of all questions relating to the good government and development of Canada."

Another resolution calling for the establishment of a lecture bureau as an essential feature of the work of the federation was passed a moment later, and the delegates then proceeded to elect the officers and adopt a constitution.

The following officers were elected: President, W. B. Preston, Brantford; vice-presidents, J. R. Marshall, Hamilton, and J. E. Schlichter, Cardinal; secretary-treasurer, Stanley Kerr, Toronto; executive, Dr. Spohn, Penetang; A. E. Bca, Pelham Township; D. Ross, Barrie; Charles Moss, Toronto; Ald. O'Connor, Kingston; C. R. Sanagan, London; Alex. Yule, Harriston.

N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, occupied the chair at the banquet held in the evening and proposed the toasts to the King and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a brief speech He was followed by Freeman Treleaven of the Canada Forward Club of Hamilton, who proposed the toast to Canada.

Later in the progress of the speechmaking the Liberal leader, replying to the toast of his own health, delivered the keynote of the gathering.

"Inspired by common motives," he said, "we are all striving to secure what is best for a majority of the people. The Liberal party and its cause are no more mine than yours. The defeat or victory of the Liberal party is no more mine than yours. You have put me in a position where I must lead. I am prepared to do so. As colleagues and co-workers, I am sure you will work as faithfully in your place as you expect me to do in mine. The results will be seen in improved legislation in this province, in which we are all so deeply interested."

Rev. Dr. J. A. Macdonald and several of the representatives of outside clubs also spoke.

MEANT FOR POULTRY?

Veal Is Confiscated and Dealer Fined at Crysler, Ont.

CORNWALL, March 25.—Dr. W. E. Clain, medical officer of health at Crysler, has been doing excellent work in carrying out the new Health Act. For some time quantities of veal have been shipped from Crysler and other stations for human consumption. Recently Dr. Clain seized 1,000 pounds of this meat at Berwick station. The doctor consulted Dr. Maloney, district officer of health, Cornwall, a charge was laid against a man named Page of Crysler, and a conviction was secured before James Pollock, J.P., who fined Page $25 and costs. The justice also ordered the destruction of the meat.

The means of shipment was rather original. All the meat portion of the animal was stripped from the bones and shipped in barrels. The defendant pleaded that his was intended for poultry feed, but he could not prove to the satisfaction of the court that this was the case.

PICKED UP LIVE WIRE.

Cornwall Lad Electrocuted by Touching Power Line.

CORNWALL, March 25.—Patrick Kavanagh, a lad about ten years of age, son of Allan Kavanagh, butcher, was electrocuted about seven o'clock last night by touching the insulation on a live wire. During the high wind, which prevailed here all afternoon, a large power wire, which furnishes electricity to two industries in the north end of the town, blew down and young Kavanagh, in attempting to pick it up, received a fatal shock.

Dr. Hamilton, coroner, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Will Go To Belle Isle.

MONTREAL, March 25.—It is now an assured fact that Sir Rodolphe Forget's road, the Quebec & Saguenay, has been sold to Mackenzie and Mann, with a Federal Government bond guarantee, but it is also stated on first rate authority that the Canadian Northern people will extend the system first to Tadousac and finally to Belle Isle.

Starving In Sight of Plenty.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Becalmed in mid-Atlantic, with all hands starving and with seven other vessels in sight, but unable to give help, was the condition in which the steamer Harfleur found the Norwegian bark Riamo, according to the Harfleur's officers, who brought their ship to port yesterday.

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WAR IS THREATENED

Austria Sends an Ultimatum to the Montenegrins.

POWERS PRESENT A NOTE

Result of the Conference of the Ambassadors Is Delivered to Bulgarian Premier — Austrian and Italian Residents of Scutari Must Be Permitted to Leave Beleagured City Say the Governments.

LONDON, March 24.—Austria yesterday delivered at Cettinge a thinly-veiled ultimatum to Montenegro, threatening that if the civil population of Scutari were not allowed to leave the city the dual monarchy would take coercive measures for compliance with its wishes.

Italy took similar action, but without expressing any threat, and Russia, the friend of Montenegro, advised the Montenegrin Government to accede to Austria's demand.

Austria is sending a steamer to Scutari, evidently expecting that this, her second request for the release of the civilians, will not be refused, and has also made clear what she requires in connection with the other incidents of the dispute between the two countries.

In the meantime the representatives of the powers at the Balkan capitals are busy submitting to the Governments of the allies a note suggesting terms as a basis for peace. The note has not yet been presented to Turkey, as one of the ambassadors has failed to receive his instructions. The allies have been consulting with regard to the note, and the public and press of the Balkan States do not receive the suggestions with any favor.

News from Montenegrin quarters indicate that King Nicholas believes that the fall of Soutari is imminent. He is in command of the combined Servian and Montenegrin army, numbering 52,000. From the same source it is reported that the city has already been partly destroyed, all the large buildings having been damaged. Famine prevails, and it is reported that many Austrians and Italians have been killed.

Powers Present Note.

SOFIA, March 24.—The representatives of the powers called on Premier Guechoff separately Saturday afternoon and handed him the following communication:

"The Governments of the great powers take note with satisfaction of the acceptance of their mediation by the allied states and point out to them that before the discussion of the terms of peace is begun it is for the powers to formulate their views as to the basis of negotiation to be adopted.

"The great powers are of the opinion that they should be as follows:

"1. The frontier of the Ottoman Empire in Europe shall start at Enos, and, following the course of the Maritza River, and then that of the Ergene, shall end at Midia. All territories situated to the west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied states, with the exception of Albania, the delimitation of which shall be fixed by the powers.

"2. The question of the Aegean Islands shall be settled by the powers.

"3. Turkey shall abandon all claim to Crete.

"4. The powers cannot favorably entertain the demand for an indemnity, but they will admit the allies to participate in the discussions of the international commission in Paris for an equitable settlement of their participation in the Ottoman debt, and in the financial charges of the districts to be handed over to them. Turkey is to be asked to take part in the labors of this commission.

"The great powers declare at the same time that as soon as these bases are accepted hostilities shall cease."

Premier Guechoff thanked the Ministers of the powers and informed them that Bulgaria would have to consult with the allied Governments before replying.

Turks Fail To Advance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.—Skirmishing and fighting on the outposts are reported daily along the Tchatalja lines. The engagements, although frequently desperate, have never been on a large scale. The general staff is determined for the present not to allow itself to be drawn too far beyond Tchatalja.

The troops operating outside the lines are confined to one division of volunteers. The right wing of the Turkish advance, after scoring an initial advantage, seems to have failed utterly, and the Bulgarians have reoccupied Kestandejik, which the Turks took some days ago.

George Kerr Dead.

CORNWALL, March 24.—George Kerr, ex-M.P.P., is dead at his home at Farran's Point, in the 66th year of his age. The deceased had been failing for a long time. Mr. Kerr was a native of Tompo, County Fermanagh, Ireland. Early in life he engaged in railroading and afterwards was one of the first conductors on the G.T.R. He was a member of the firm of Kerr Bros., who for many years conducted general stores at Farran's Point and Aultsville. He also represented the County of Stormount in the Ontario Legislature for one term in the Conservative interest.

Boys Drowned In River.

STELLARTON, N.S., March 24.—A double drowning occurred here Saturday evening, in which John and Chas. Connors, two lads, eight and ten years old, lost their lives. In company with two other boys, Herbert Clarke and John Hoare, they procured a boat and went on the river. They found, however, that they could not manage the boat. Young Hoare waded across further down the stream. Clarke climbed on to an island, where he was found later by his father. Nothing has been heard from the other boys, and it is presumed they were drowned.

NORTH IS SNOWBOUND.

Heavy Wind and Blizzards Raging In New Ontario.

NORTH BAY, March 25.—For a week past the C.P.R. has been waging a desperate fight on the Lake Superior division with unusual snowstorms and blizzards of great severity. Traffic has been demoralized in the western end of the district and freight business has been almost at a standstill, passenger traffic affording a difficult problem, particularly on account of heavy immigrant travel. Yesterday the Lake Superior district between Cartier ad Fort William was in the throes of a terrific blizzard, with snow falling in clouds and heavy wind. Passenger trains are being held at terminals to prevent stalling where passengers would be subject to inconvenience and discomfort.

White River district seems to be the worst of the storm centre and not a wheel was in motion yesterday. In the White River yards snowdrifts were piled nine feet high.

Northern Ontario is also in the grip of the Storm King, Cochrane and Porcupine being visited with severe snowstorms yesterday, which played havoc with the T. & N. O. Railway service at the North Bay end. C.P.R. eastbound trains out of Fort William will be delayed possibly 24 hours.

Carl Carlson of Bigwood, on the Toronto-Sudbury C.P.R. line, was instantly killed at Wahnipitae Saturday night by being struck by a train while getting out of the way of another train on the double track.

Blizzard at Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, March 25.—A gale that assumed the fury of a small blizzard set in here Sunday night, and raged till some hours after daylight. Every rural highway leading into the city is made impassable by small mountains of snow. Trains from the east are late, some of them over eight hours.

Flood Threatens Guelph.

GUELPH, March 25.—The River Speed is on another rampage and threatens to outdo the flood of last week, in fact, the water is much higher than it was last week, and is just about equal to what it was a year ago on Easter Sunday. The water in the river began to rise about ten o'clock yesterday morning, and since then has been rising steadily. It rose a couple of feet in as many hours.

Galt Industries Crippled.

GALT, March 25.—For the third time this season the Grand River has overflowed its banks. Following the rain of Sunday night, the water rose steadily until yesterday afternoon it encroached on adjoining lands, flowing over retaining walls and flooding the basements of industrial plants and residences along the banks. Several plants were forced to shut down.

THREE WILL TESTIFY.

Members of British Cabinet To Give Statement on Marconi Charges.

LONDON, March 25.—Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer; H. L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, and Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney-General, will give evidence at to-day's meeting of the Marconi committee. A private meeting of the committee yesterday considered the evidence in The Matin libel case and decided to invite the Ministers concerned to attend the inquiry and to assist the committee in arriving at the facts. Sir Rufus Isaacs will make a full statement regarding his position, and will afterwards be questioned by members of the committee.

It should be stated that Sir Rufus and Mr. Samuel at the commencement of the committee's inquiry, months ago, offered to give evidence as soon as desired, but the committee decided to reserve the Ministers' evidence to a later stage of the inquiry.

There is the keenest public interest in to-day's meeting not only because it concerns the question of the judgment of the Ministers in dealing with American Marconis, but because of the bearing it is likely to have on Sir Rufus Isaacs' future, since it has become evident that a successor to Lord Alverstone must soon be appointed. Sir Rufus had generally been looked upon as the next Lord Chief Justice, but it is now thought that although Ministerial probity may be upheld his chance for the post has gone.

A LIBEL THEY SAY.

Typists Resent the Way They Are Depicted In "Movies."

MONTREAL, March 25.—A petition to moving picture film makers in America protesting against the stereoptical portrayal of stenographers by the movies as gum-chewers and wearers of "rats" in their hair, is being circulated here. Already 3,000 names have been attached to it.

The campaign against what is considered as a libel upon the members of the stenographic profession is being conducted by a committee of girls, with Miss Louise Lawrence as convenor.

Power For Regina Enterprises.

REGINA, Sask., March 22.—The Provincial Highway Commission has appointed a superintendent of work in connection with roads, bridges, etc. The commission will investigate the diversion of water of the Southern Saskatchewan River for domestic and industrial purposes. An investigation is to be held regenerating power at the Southern Saskatchewan coal mines and its distribution.

Alfonso Commutes Sentences.

MADRID, March 22.—King Alfonso yesterday commuted the sentences of fourteen prisoners condemned to death. This act of clemency was carried out during the Good Friday service in the private chapel of the Adoration of the Cross in the Royal Palace.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Tony Sposilio, Italian "healer," was found dead in bed in Toronto yesterday.

Kingston harbor was cleared of ice by the wind yesterday, the earliest opening in twenty years.

Cobourg temperance workers expect to campaign this year for local option or for license reduction.

Two new houses in St. Catharines were completely destroyed by fire from an unknown cause on Thursday.

Ensign Oliver Mardell of the Salvation Army, Toronto, will go to Vancouver to take charge of the Army's welfare work.

Twelve special trains from Montreal Thursday night and Friday took over three thousand Canadians to New York for an Easter pilgrimage.

For the first time in the history of the city of Boston, Mass., all theatres and motion picture houses were closed for three hours on Good Friday.

Hon. Louis Coderre arrived in Montreal yesterday and was informed that as the time had expired, no protest in the Hochelaga election had been entered.

In her ninety-second year Mrs. Robt. Milne died yesterday at Ambleside, her daughter's home at Port Perry. Her father, Erastus Howard, was a pioneer of Ontario County.

Nineteen fishermen, suffering the terrors of hunger, cold and the menace of the ice, reached Grand Haven Thursday. They had been fast in the ice for three days and three nights.

Anglican clergy of Montreal who have sent a circular letter to the clergy of the Dominion appealing for Church unity are now making a similar appeal to the Anglican laity throughout Canada.

Masher's Heavy Punishment.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 22.—L. D. Varien, a waiter, must pay a fine of $500 or begin to serve 180 days in the penitentiary, the heaviest sentence imposed on a "masher" in the history of the city court. Varien was convicted yesterday of pressing unwelcome attentions on a sixteen-year-old while riding on a Niagara street car.

New Companies Incorporated.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The Canadian Gazette announces to-day the incorporation of the Canadian Klondike Co. of Windsor, with a capital stock of $8,000,000. Also the incorporation of the Canadian Rogers Limited of Toronto, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The latter company will manufacture cutlery and silver.

Underground Wires In Edmonton.

EDMONTON, Alta., March 22.—The City Council has decided upon the disposal of $98,000, accumulated by the municipal electric light department, by carrying $10,000 to sinking fund, $5,000 as the nucleus of an emergency reserve, and $83,000 towards placing wires underground in central districts.

DAMAGED BY STORM.

Brant County's Loss Was Heavy—Tornado In Indiana.

BRANTFORD, March 24.—In Brant County particularly heavy damage was done by Friday's storm. The Bow Park Farm had a brick building completely demolished at a loss of $5,000. Oak Park Farm lost its new barn, one of the finest in the country. The Roman Catholic Church as Vanessa was destroyed, while at Harley the Methodist Church was badly damaged. The Burford canning factory had a building destroyed by the fall of a 60-foot smokestack. The steeple on the Methodist Church, Norwood, was blown over. Houses owned by Harvey Hunter and L. Kendrick, Hamilton road, were wrecked. Throughout the entire county barns fell a prey to the heavy gale, and a big loss was sustained. In only a few instances did farmers report having wind insurance protection.

Tornado In Indiana.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—Loss of life and severe property damage were caused by a tornado which wiped out the southern part of Terre Haute at ten o'clock last night.

At twelve o'clock seven bodies had been recovered. Scores were injured, and the property damage will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Omaha City Is Swept.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 24.—Half of the city of Omaha was swept by a tornado early last night, according to information gained here by long distance telephone. All railroad and commercial telegraph lines into Omaha are out of commission. Berlin, a small town near Omaha, damaged by the storm, is said to be on fire.

Social Evil Remedies.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The whipping post for white-slavers and seducers of women, a tax upon bachelorhood, more careful training of children, and abolition of joy rides and rag-time dancing, were advocated as remedies for the social evil at a hearing here Saturday, conducted by the Illinois Senatorial Vice Commission, which came to Washington primarily to interest President Wilson in a nation-wide vice crusade.

The committee secured the promise of President Wilson for him to call a congress of vice commissions from various states to study the question.

Patients Improving.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Ten sufferers from tuberculosis who were inoculated Monday by Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, declared at a clinic held by the Berlin physician Saturday, that their health has improved since receiving treatment. Before entering the clinic Dr. Friedmann authorized an announcement that two weeks hence he will return to Germany for a brief period to complete unfinished laboratory tests. He will return to the United States, hopeful that by that time the Government health authorities will have recognized his vaccine as a cure.

TORNADO KILLS 200

Terrible Storm Sweeps Omaha, Nebraska, and Environs.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Great Swath of the City of Omaha Is Laid Low by Gale and Death List Will Reach 150—Property Loss In City Alone Is $5,000,000—Terre Haute, Lincoln and Other Cities Show Heavy Loss of Life.

OMAHA, March 25.—More than 200 persons were killed and 400 were injured in a wind storm that demolished 450 homes, damaged hundreds of other buildings and caused a monetary loss of $5,000,000, according to reports available up to a late hour last night from the main path of the tornado in and near Omaha.

Most of the casualties were in Omaha, which was stricken as never before.

Nearby towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri River in Iowa also suffered severely. Wires were snapped off in all directions, and it took many hours to gather and circulate news of the disaster.

Fire broke out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in Nebraska's metropolis, and these were menaces for some time, as the fire companies were hindered by fallen walls and blockaded streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless persons, but also put out the flames.

Of the 202 known dead within the area covered by the storm, 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory.

Perhaps 1,500 persons are homeless. Aside from this, 3,000 buildings were damaged, many of these being churches and school buildings.

The hospitals in Omaha last night were full of injured, many of whom have not yet been identified, apparently because their friends are either dead or among the injured.

To-day the stricken section of Omaha is patrolled by Government troops from Fort Omaha, and the state militia. Governor Morehead has taken personal charge of the state troops. There has been little or no looting.

It was late yesterday before all the details of the storm with accompanying wreckage were known, even within this city itself. The pathway of the storm, from five to seven blocks in width, cut a swath 24 blocks long.

The total number of deaths in this part of the city reached almost 50. Within the space of this storm centre, which, if made rectangular, would cover a quarter section of land, 1,200 houses were wrecked, 100 bodies have been recovered, and search of the ruins is being made for others. Several are known to be still in the ruins at the end of the storm's path.

Estimates of the value of property demolished by the storm vary between $5,000,000 and $12,000,000. Some of the more substantial houses can be partially rebuilt, but this number is small, and, where the buildings have not been torn asunder, they have been so twisted that even the material is useless for rebuilding.

To-day five public schools were out of business in Omaha. Seven churches are partly or wholly wrecked. One private school for girls is a total wreck, although the students escaped. The rest of the loss is to homes.

The destruction began with the millionaire homes in the exclusive section of West Farman and Bemis Park, but farther northwest the buildings collapsed more easily, and large numbers of deaths resulted.

Rescue work started as soon as the people were able to hurry to the stricken district, but the night's work was by the light of lanterns, and little work was accomplished. The storm took down all the wires in its path, and the electric power was shut off immediately to prevent further loss of life. With the arrival of daylight a trainload of militia from Lincoln and the presence in the city of Governor Morehead, the work was systematised, and last night indications are that one more day will end the search for bodies, and will even witness a general attempt at rebuilding work.

List of Dead Grows.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 25.—Each succeeding hour during the night tended to increase the list of dead and injured, due to the tornado. Every town in Iowa that it was possible to reach by long-distance telephone throughout the day added to the cost of the destruction.

The town of Barlett added three to the death list.

Heavy property loss was reported from the towns of Magnolia, California Junction, Blackburn, Missouri Valley and Malvern. No deaths were reported from any of these places.

Three miles east of this place a section of 200 feet of the Chicago and Great Western bridge was blown away.

Omaha Sufferers Helpless.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—C. K. Davis, a grain dealer, who was in Omaha Sunday when the tornado struck, yesterday told of the desolation wrought.

"I crossed through the storm zone," he said, "and saw bodies being carried out of the ruins. Frame houses were wrecked and porches of stone and brick dwellings were torn away.

"The worst thing about it all, except for the dead, was the helplessness of the sufferers. There was no way to get quick assistance. Hospital and ambulance service was far below the requirements, and doctors had more than they could do.

"The motorcar companies carried dozens of injured to doctors' homes and to hospitals. No one could hire a motorcar unless it were wanted for someone that was injured. Many private motorcars helped in the work."

Winnipeg Woman and Baby Killed.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Mrs. E. M. Kimball, who, with her two-year-old daughter Frances, was killed in the storm raging in the state of Nebraska, was the wife of J. W. Kimball of this city. Mr. Kimball is in the employ of the Mackenzie-Mann Contracting Co. Mrs. Kimball and her two children were visiting her parents at Omaha and intended to return home at an early date. The other child has apparently escaped injury.

Eighteen Killed In Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Eighteen persons known to have been killed, 250 more or less seriously injured, 275 homes destroyed, and other property damage, estimated at nearly a million dollars, was the toll of the tornado that devastated Terre Haute and vicinity Sunday night. Last night the officials in charge of the rescue work say the list of dead will be increased as the searchers clear away the debris of wrecked buildings.

Hundreds of homeless last night were being cared for by charitable institutions and citizens, while the wrecked district is being patrolled by troops and police.

Harrowing stories of their experiences are told by the survivors of the storm. The scenes in the wrecked sections in Terre Haute brought tears to the eyes of the rescuers, whose attention, often called to the dying, trapped in the debris of their homes, by agonizing screams for aid. Some died before they could be freed from wreckage, and others who were removed, will die.

Seven Dead In Lincoln, Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—Seven persons were killed and 17 injured at Berlin, Neb., by the tornado which struck that village Sunday evening. The village was almost completely wrecked, every one of the buildings being either totally or partly destroyed.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Bishop Mills is quite ill at his home in Kingston. He had to cancel engagements for a week.

In a sensational runaway at Kingston, Donald Waller, Pittsburg Township, was dragged over the road some distance and seriously injured. Three other occupants escaped.

Dr. Ira Van Geisen, one of the foremost pathologists in America, died in New York yesterday of chronic heart and kidney trouble. Dr. Van Geisen was an authority on neuro-pathology.

The Italian forces recently defeated a large band of Arabs. The Arab losses numbered 220 killed and many wounded. On the Italian side the casualties were 24 dead and 123 wounded.

It is expected that the three senatorial vacancies for Ontario will be filled very shortly. The latest is a boom for Hon. Samuel Barker of Hamilton as successor of the late Senator McMullen.

An avalanche yesterday overwhelmed three visitors who were ski-ing near Pontresina in the Engadine in Switzerland. They were swept over a precipice and buried in the deep snow in a ravine.

With dense smoke almost choking him and flames licking his clothes, Eddie Ryan on Monday entered a burning building in Montreal and carried out two unconscious boys, John and Edgar Charon.

At a meeting of the Lethbridge branch of the Socialist party of Canada it has been definitely decided to enter the contest in the Lethbridge constituency in the forthcoming provincial general election.

A movement is under way to bring about the secession of Galt from the County of Waterloo, because of the possibility of compulsory contribution towards the construction and maintenance of country roads and bridges.

TO ESTABLISH NOVICIATE.

Jesuit Fathers Purchase 300-Acre Farm Near Guelph.

GUELPH, March 25.—The Jesuit fathers have purchased the Bedford farm, in Guelph Township, containing 300 acres, and will establish a novitiate. It will be the first novitiate for English-speaking candidates are required to spend the probationary period in the novitiate at Montreal, where both English and French candidates study.

The site of the Bedford farm, or Mount Saint Patrick, as it was named by the late Maurice O'Connor, who originally owned it, is ideally situated for such a purpose, being about a mile from the end of the street car line on the Elora road. The buildings are in splendid condition and the farm is one of the largest and most fertile in the township.

EASTER WAS QUIET.

Suffragettes Failed To Create a Single Sensation.

LONDON, March 25.—It was expected that the suffragists would make a startling coup in the Easter holidays, but up to last evening any special plan formed had not materialized. An attempt to burn an empty house at Beckenham was frustrated, and the incident at the labor conferences was the only development. The apprehensions of the authorities is evidenced in the precautions taken at Windsor Castle which, contrary to all precedent, was entirely closed to the public yesterday. Even the north terrace of St. George's Chapel, Royal Mews, usually open to the public, was barred, and a strong force of police and detectives was scattered in the park grounds.

Miller's Health Fails.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The state prisoner, R. C. Miller, is in failing health, while his wife is a victim of tuberculosis.

These facts, together with the feeling of his counsel that Miller has been punished sufficiently, will lead to the renewed efforts this week to secure his release.

Miller shows signs of his enforced detention, and is said to be nervous. He gives no indication, however, of making any statement by way of answering the question, failure to do which caused his incarceration.

NEWS OF SPORT

No Word from Jordan.

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Not a word has been heard from either Holly or Jordan. The team is working along without these men. Fitzpatrick playing short, and the pitchers alternating at first base. All of the flingers worked in the box to-day. Herbert showed more than any of the others .He curved the ball, and used a good deal of speed. He has a knuckle ball that is as deceptive as Maxwell's floater. Kelley asked the big Ottawan to cut loose, and Herbert went to work at such a rate that the manager had to call him off. He will be ready to pitch in a few days. This afternoon's practice concluded with a mile run around the track. The entire squad, including Kelley, went the route.

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EXPECTING HELP?

Mr. Rowell Advances Reason For Whitney Bar Policy.

WANT THE LIQUOR VOTE

"Abolition of the Bar" Motion Is Defeated by a Straight Majority and Anti-Treating Legislation Is Still In the Future—Mr. Rowell Says the Dealers Have Changed the Premier's Mind In Interval.

TORONTO, March 20.—By a vote of 75 to 17 the Whitney Government yesterday defeated Mr. Rowell's motion for the abolition of the bar, and passed Hon. W. J. Hanna's amendment affirming the belief that local option and anti-treating legislation are the best steps for the cure of the liquor evil at the present time. A similar vote was registered on T. H. Lennox's amendment deprecating Mr. Rowell's action in bringing the liquor issue into the realm of party politics. Allan Studholme (Labor) voted with the Opposition.

E. A. Peck (W. Peterboro) in resuming the debate on the abolition amendments raised the question of the total abolition of all bars without the abolition of the shops. "What is going to happen if we do away with the bars and leave the shops?" he asked. "We would like to have heard the evidence of the police magistrates and crown attorneys of the different cities on the question of the enforcement of prohibition, but there was nothing of that in the remarks of the honorable member for North Oxford."

William Proudfoot (Centre Huron), who followed, declared that many members of the Government were in favor of the abolition of the bar, but were afraid to come out and say it, preferring to shield themselves behind the anti-treating system. "Does anyone here contend that it would not be a good thing to wipe out 1,471 bars, for the simple reason that there would be 218 shop licenses left?" he asked.

In concluding the speaker referred to the amendment to the amendment, moved by T. Herbert Lennox, K.C. In his opinion the member for North York had not even read the amendment, and he suggested that the language resembled Hon. W. J. Hanna's.

Sir James Whitney followed in a speech of an hour's duration.

"So long as liquor can be imported and manufactured nothing can be done to prevent its use," said the Premier. "If the bars were abolished, and liquor was still allowed to be imported and manufactured, you could pass legislation by the wagon-load, you could place officials at every corner, but you could not prevent the illicit sale of liquor. If bars only were abolished you would have the sale in shops and dives." He said that the Government had not changed its mind with respect to the treating system, and did not propose to.

"Just wait, and you'll see what this Government will do with respect to eliminating the treating habit," he said. "Any legislation that will be enacted you may be sure will come from his side of the House.

"Mr. Speaker, the attempt that has been made to join the Grit party with the Dominion Alliance, and manacle and hobble the good temperance people of the Alliance to Grit officialdom will fail," he went on.

The Premier said that the members of the House should not forget that a great moral question was being dealt with, and that it should be considered without any reference to party affiliations.

In the conclusion of his address, Sir James Whitney said: "From no section of the province does there come a whisper in favor of the policy of the Opposition and against the policy of the Government. We will go on with the three-fifths clause rule, which gives the people the right to abolish shop licenses and bars if they wish to do so. We will keep our attention steadily fixed on the license laws, so that they will be well enforced. We will stand by our pledges which we made to the people when we came into office eight years ago."

Mr. Rowell, in his reply, declared that the Government was not properly enforcing the law and cited the dining-cars and steamers which he said were allowed to sell liquor against the law, while the Government collected yearly fines.

This Government, he said, stood by local option, which carried a handicap that blocked its enforcement in 123 municipalities. The three-fifths clause should be eliminated. So far as he was aware, the Government had not in eight years enacted any legislation which reduced the number of licenses.

"The veto legislation has cut off very many," said Mr. Hanna, "particularly in the north."

Mr. Rowell said that twenty years ago Sir James Whitney advocated the abolition of the retail trade, and he wondered why he did not do it to-day. Referring to the speech of G. Neely, who was elected in East Middlesex recently, the Opposition leader said that Mr. Neely had spoken in favor of the liquor interests because they had put him into office."

"I did not solicit a single vote from the liquor people," said Mr. Neely.

"No, it wasn't necessary, they know who their friends are," replied Mr. Rowell.

Evidently the retailers and wholesalers have withdrawn from their position last year when they told the Premier that anti-treating would be a good measure, said the Liberal leader. This Government expects to be financed by the liquor people at the next election. The Prime Minister knows that he expects their support. The hon. Prime Minister is afraid to stand by his policy. He backs out because he thinks there is more to gain with the liquor interests.

GAG IS THREATENED

Closure May Be Invoked After Easter, Says Premier.

IF NAVY BILL IS OPPOSED

Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden Presents His Ultimatum In Which He Proposes to Introduce an Amendment to the Rules of the House—Liberals Are Firm In Standing by Principle of Canadian Navy.

OTTAWA, March 20.—"I cannot say at the present moment what we shall go on with when the House resumes on Tuesday next, but I will send an intimation to the leader of the Opposition later on," said Premier Borden at the adjournment of the Commons last evening over the Easter recess. Then, in response to a suggestion from Hon. H. R. Emmerson that the Liberals would like to discuss at the re-opening of the House the question as to the authority of Speaker Sproule for ordering the chairman of the committee on Saturday night last to shut off further discussion, both in regard to the limitation of debate and in regard to the naval bill, the Premier declared that, as far as he knew at present, this would be the first order of business. The House then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next.

On the Government side the official intimation was sent out last night that a closure bill would be introduced when the House reassembles.

The fight will go on with even increased vigor and enthusiasm for a Canadian navy, manned, maintained and built, as far as possible, in Canada and under the control of the Canadian Parliament.

In regard to the constitutional right to free speech and reasonable debate in Parliament under the present rules there is equal determination on the part of the Opposition to insist on their rights and to challenge on the first opportunity the attempt to apply the gag.

Premier Borden issued a statement last night in which he recited the history of the naval bill, and stated that there had been 232 hours of actual discussion of the second clause of the measure, nine-tenths of which had been occupied by the Opposition.

"The perverse attitude of the Opposition," he declares, "is demonstrated by the fact that for two solid weeks they have been obstructing a clause for which they twice voted."

The statement proceeds:

"There can be no doubt that the Opposition has been engaged in a deliberate and determined attempt to obstruct the bill, and to prevent the passage of its provisions for effective aid to the common defence of the Empire. That attempt is evidenced not only by the length of the discussion, but by the defiant and insulting avowals of Opposition members that obstruction would be persisted in, that the majority of the House were helpless, and that the minority were determined to prevent Parliament from exercising its usual normal functions.

"The present rules of the House being antiquated and out of date readily lend themselves to the tactics which have been adopted by the Opposition during the past two weeks.

"Under these conditions, if the Opposition should prevent the House from reaching a vote upon this bill, it will be the clear course of the Government to press for amendments to the rules which, while securing all reasonable and necessary freedom of debate, will prevent persistent obstruction and will permit Parliament to provide for the public necessities and to proceed with the business of the country.

"Notice of such amendments permitting debate to be brought to a conclusion after full but reasonable discussion will be placed upon the order paper next week. It is not the desire or intention of the Government to press these amendments through the House at present, if the Opposition will give any evidence or assurance of their willingness to permit the vote upon the bill to be taken within a reasonable time. If, however, they persist in defiant obstruction, the rules must be so amended that the proceedings of the House will not be reduced to a farce, and that the work of Parliament and the business of the country can be carried on and brought to a conclusion within a reasonable time and under reasonable conditions."

Almost immediately after the House assembled yesterday afternoon, the supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year were taken up in committee, and all of them passed. They will be further discussed when the House is asked to concur in the supply bill to be founded upon them.

The legal members from Ontario pressed the Minister of Justice to increase the salaries of county judges. Mr. German (Welland,) Mr. Guthrie (S. Wellington), Mr. Pardee (W. Lambton), and others, urged the increase.

Judge Doherty said the pay, no doubt, should be increased, but in this connection suggested that the province reduce the number of judges.

Finance Minister White, in putting through some estimates, announced that the Bank of Montreal had been again appointed fiscal agent of the Government. Asked when the Government intended to increase the interest paid on saving deposits by the postal savings and the Government savings bank, Mr. White said the matter was under consideration. Personally he thought three per cent. interest ample, because the Government only had to pay three and one-half per cent. for loans in England running for thirty or forty years.

KILLED BY ENGINE

Two C.P.R. Telegraph Linemen Lose Lives in Hamilton.

WERE AVOIDING A TRAIN

William Askins of Toronto and Thomas Sharpe of Peterboro, While Walking Along T. H. & B. Tracks When They Stepped Out of the Way of an Approaching Train Only to Be Struck by Another.

HAMILTON, March 23.—Stepping from one track to avoid an eastbound freight train, to another, Wm. Askins, aged 20, married, of Toronto, and Thomas Sharpe, aged 22, single, of Peterboro, were struck by a westbound T. H. & B. freight engine, No. 52, on the main line of the T. H. & B., about 100 yards west of Garth street, about nine o'clock last night and instantly killed.

According to the story of eye-witnesses, the two men, who were linemen, employed by the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., had been working in Welland, and were walking along the track on their way to the boarding car, in Aberdeen yards. The victims were walking along the eastbound track some distance in advance of four or five of their fellow workers, and seeing the train approaching on the eastbound track they stepped to the westbound, without looking to see whether it was safe to do so, and were struck almost instantly. The men were prevented from hearing the approach of the light engine, by the noise of the on-coming freight train, one of the men who was walking some distance behind them, saw their danger and whistled and shouted a warning, but to no avail. They were caught before they had a chance to get out of the way.

Both men were knocked down and run over, and their injuries were such, that death must have been instantaneous.

The witnesses were very reticent about the matter, but from remarks passed it would seem that the two victims had left the station in advance of the remainder of the party, and it is possible that some of them were riding on the light engine at the time of the accident. They refused to tell the number of the engine or who had charge of it.

TAKES OATH FRIDAY.

New King of Greece Is Acclaimed By the Deputies.

ATHENS, March 20.—Constantine will take the oath of the Hellenes on Friday. He will arrive in Athens today.

The hope is expressed that the King will be proclaimed as Constantine XII., the last Byzantine Emperor having been Constantine XI. The Chamber of Deputies will be summoned to take the oath of fealty to the new King, after which the Ministry will resign.

Messages of condolence and sympathy for the royal family, the Greek Government and the Greek nation poured into the capital all day.

Premier Venizelos, after eulogizing King George yesterday for his great services during his long reign, asked the Chamber of Deputies to acclaim Constantine King, to which the deputies responded with cheers.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE.

Ten Others Are Injured In a Disaster at Medicine Hat.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 20.—The big three-storey main building of Malcolms' Canneries, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, shortly before six o'clock, and with the falling of the walls, five or more people were killed and ten injured.

The bodies of Foreman W. Stewart and Jonathan Brier, and a boy named Harry Green, have been recovered from the ruins, and nine others have been taken to hospitals suffering from painful injuries.

Fully a thousand men are working on the ruins in the expectation of finding more bodies. Fireman Rimmer is among the missing.

"House of Death" Burned.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A tragic existence of the "house of death," at 2,359 Wentworth avenue, closed early yesterday with its destruction by an incendiary fire in which three lives were lost.

In the last ten years, Jacob Werner, whose family died there, committed suicide; his clerk had a daughter fatally scalded and was himself found dead a week later; the next tenant was murdered, and an Italian crawled under the porch and ended his life.

Passenger Boat Sinks.

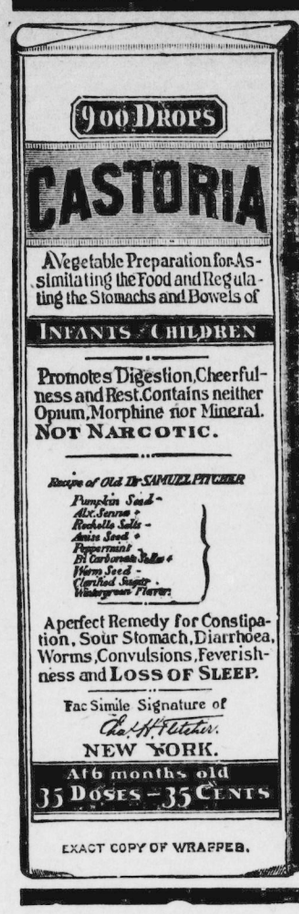
BROCKVILLE, March 20.—The "Island Belle," a passenger steamer which plies this portion of the river, was caught in an ice jam at Herder, in Alexandria Bay, which opened the seams so badly that she filled and sank in thirty-five feet of water. She is resting on a rock and there is grave danger of her slipping off into ninety feet of water. Ropes are being used to hold her to the rock awaiting wreckage operations.

Women of Alaska Get Votes.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 20.—The Senate yesterday passed the House bill granting votes to women. This is the first bill passed by the Legislature. There was not a dissenting vote in either House. The bill exempts women from jury duty.

Didn't Desert Her Child.

GUELPH, March 20.—The woman who was believed to have deserted her two-year-old baby, by leaving him at the home of Mrs. M. Bowles, Eramosa road, has returned to the city and is now in charge of her child.



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INGERSOLL MARKETS

The market reports in The Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	95	95
Oats	33	33
Corn	56	56
Creamery Butter	33	35
Dairy Butter	30	32
Eggs per dozen	20	20
Potatoes per bag	1.25	1.40
Live Hogs	9.00	9.00
Bran	21.00	21.00
Shorts	22.00	22.00
Flour	2.50	2.50

THE FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

Players are Showing a Lively Interest and Organization Work Will Soon be Taken Up.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The soccer players of the town are beginning to discuss the season's prospects. It is probable that the several teams who have annually battled for the town league trophy will recruit considerable new material and that the championship race will develop into a lively affair. Most of the players are desirous of getting into harness as quickly as possible, and it is expected that meetings will soon be called to organize and prepare the schedule.

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STEPHENSON.—In Ingersoll, on Friday, March 21st, 1913, Gordon William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Canterbury St.

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Daily Mail and Empire	4.50
Weekly Mail and Empire	1.85
Toronto Daily News	2.50
Farmers' Advocate	2.35
Canadian Dairyman	1.50
Illustrated Buffalo Express	3.25
Toronto Daily Star	2.50
Weekly Sun	1.85
Farming World	1.85
Montreal Weekly Witness	1.85
Montreal Weekly Herald	1.50
Toronto Daily World	3.50
London Daily Advertiser	3.00
London Weekly Advertiser	1.75
London Free Press (Morning)	3.50
London Free Press (Evening)	3.00
London Weekly Free Press	1.85

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 25.—Crop conditions gave the bears control of the wheat market today and they drove prices downward almost from the start. The close was steady at a net loss of 1-2c to 7-8c. Corn closed at a net decline of 3-8c to 7-8c; oats at a net decline of 3-8c to 5-8c, and provisions were off 7½c to 37½c.

The Liverpool market closed ⅜d to 1d higher on wheat and ½d to 1¼d higher on corn. Paris wheat closed ¼c to ¾c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	88¼	88¾	87⅞	87⅞b	88¼
July	89⅝	89¾	89¼	89¼	89½
Oct.	....	....	....	86⅝	....
Oats—					
May	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33⅝b	34
July	35	35	34⅝	34¾a	35⅛

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bushel	$0 90	$0 95
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	0 90
Barley, bushel	0 58	0 60
Peas, bushel	1 00	1 10
Oats, bushel	0 38	0 39
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 51	0 52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 26	0 27
Eggs, cold storage, doz	0 17	0 18
Cheese, new, lb	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½	....
Honeycomb, dozen	2 75	3 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat came strong today at an advance of 1½d to 3d. The demand from foreign buyers was good for parcels in all positions, and as prices in Winnipeg were lower exporters were in a position to work considerable business, and sales of between 400,000 to 500,000 bushels were made. American corn on spot is stronger with sales of carlots of old crop No. 3 yellow at 62½c and new crop No. 3 yellow at 61c. The market for No. 3 Canadian western and No. 1 feed is weaker at a decline of ½c to 1c per bushel with sales of carlots at 39½c. The local demand for flour is fair and a steady business is doing in millfeed. Butter firm, but the demand is principally for small lots to fill actual wants. The demand for cheese has been fair and the stock on spot is now well cleaned up. Eggs rule steady under a fair demand, but lower prices are expected soon as supplies are steadily increasing. Provisions firm, but quieter.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 61c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c; do., No. 3, 39½c; extra No. 1 feed, 40½c; No. 2 local white, 38c; No. 3 local white, 37c; No. 4 local white, 36c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 51c to 53c; malting, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.20 to $2.35.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.05.

Millfeed—Bran, $20; shorts, $22; middlings, $25; mouillie, $30 to $35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¾c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29½c to 30c; seconds, 25c to 27c.

Eggs—Fresh, 24c to 26c; selected, 18c to 20c; No. 1 stock, 16c to 17c; No. 2 stock, 14c to 15c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to 70c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $14.35 to $15.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $29; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $28.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9½c to 9¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 10c to 10¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 14¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 15¼c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Trading locally was quiet. The opening was firmer, but weakened later in sympathy with American markets. Cash demand was good, while offerings were scarce. There was an active export enquiry, one house selling twenty loads.

Oats and flax were quiet and prices weaker. Cash oats closed ½c lower and cash flax unchanged to 1c down.

Five hundred and fifty cars in sight for inspection.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85⅝c; No. 2 do., 82⅞c; No. 3 do., 79¾c; No. 4 do., 77½c; No. 5, 72c; No. 6, 66c; feed, 57¼c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 78½c; No. 2 do., 76½c; No. 3 do., 73½c; No. 1 tough, 79½c; No. 2 do., 77¼c; No. 3 do., 74c; No. 4 do., 70¼c; No. 1 red winter, 87½c; No. 2 do., 84½c; No. 3 do., 81½c; No. 4 do., 79c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 32c; No. 3 C.W., 29c; extra No. 1 feed, 30¼c; No. 1 feed, 30⅛c; No. 2 feed, 26c.

Barley—No. 3, 45½c; rejected, 40c; feed, 39c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.09; No. 2 C.W., $1.07⅛; No. 3 C.W., 97c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 25.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 77 cars, 1175 cattle, 532 hogs, 58 sheep, 130 calves, and 36 horses.

Butchers.

Loads of good cattle sold at $6.25 to $6.50; medium, $5.90 to $6.25; common, $5.50 to $5.75; inferior light weights, $5 to $5.25; cows, $4 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $2.50 to $3.50; bulls, $4 to $5.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, are worth from $5.40 to $5.65; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., are worth from $4.75 to $5.25, according to quality.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers was very quiet, with receipts light, few good to choice cows being offered. Prices for the bulk were from $45 to $65.

Veal Calves.

Receipts of calves were light; good to choice vealers sell at from $9.50 to $10; fair to good, light vealers, $8.75 to $9; strong weight vealers, $6.75 to $8.25; inferior, rough, heavy calves, at $3.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in sheep and lambs was about steady, anything of good quality selling rapidly at firm prices. Sheep, $6.75 to $7.25; rams, $5.50 to $6.25; lambs, prices ranged from $9 to $10 per cwt.

Hogs.

Bad roads in the country caused light receipts of hogs, and prices ruled high. Selects fed and watered sold from $9.65 to $9.75, the bulk going at the latter price. Prices at country points were quoted at $9.25 to $9.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Beeves, $7 to $9.10; Texas steers, $6.50 to $7.60; western steers, $6 to $8.55; cows and heifers, $3.45 to $8; calves, $6.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market active; light, $8.95 to $9.32½; mixed, $8.85 to $9.30; heavy, $8.65 to $9.25; rough, $8.65 to $8.80; pigs, $7 to $9.10; bulk of sales, $9.00 to $9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; native, $5.80 to $6.75; yearlings, $7 to $8; lambs, native, $8.75 to $8.65.

Man Blown Sixty Feet.

HAMILTON, March 26.—James McLeod, of Stony Creek, was blown 60 feet by the storm last Friday while working on the roof of some chicken houses, and was badly injured. He is in a serious condition at his home

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Liberal Members Would Make Candidates Name Friends.

FISH IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

J. G. Anderson and T. Marshall Introduce Measures In Legislature Which Would Compel Politicians to Publish Amounts and Source of Campaign Contributions — To Prevent Aid From Corporations

TORONTO, March 26.—When the Legislature resumed yesterday after the Easter recess the subject of fish was resumed. The House went into committee on Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill respecting game and fisheries.

A lengthy discussion arose over the habits and character of the fish crane called variously the "hell diver," "coween" and "mud head." The act provides that it be protected but Mr. Studholme urged that since it was a menace to the fish supply it should be legal prey for the hunter as soon as the ducks went south. In spite of the learned ornithological discussion the bird's life is to be protected.

N. W. Rowell shortly afterwards stated that since the question of the fisheries was discussed in the House he had been informed that the fish caught in Ontario were going to the United States.

Hon. Dr. Reaume: "If my honorable friend's informant will inform us it will be attended to."

C. N. Anderson of South Essex said that in the year 1912 the Lake Erie Fishing Co. had sold 129,000 pounds of fish and only 20,000 pounds of it were sold outside of Canada.

Some discussion arose over the bill introduced by Hon. W. H. Hearst, respecting public lands. The bill allows a settler in New Ontario to get the work done by proxy on the land he buys.

Samuel Clarke (Lib., W. Northumberland) thought it was a wise provision, as it would allow of a man going upon land which had been cleared for him by one who was more accustomed to the rough work.

Mr. Hearst said that he hoped that the change in the law would greatly facilitate the opening up of the Northland. A man, he said, could buy 160 acres and have it cleared in this way—but only 160.

Just after the House opened Sir James Whitney gave notice that he intended to introduce a bill to provide that after next Wednesday Government business should take precedence over all other business. Mr. Rowell asked what business the Government had, and Sir James replied that he expected that the Workmen's Compensation Act would be ready. "Then there will be the estimates, and possibly there will be some amendments to the law," he added.

J. G. Anderson (Lib., S. Bruce) introduced a bill which calls for the publication of all contributions for political purposes, and Thomas Marshall (Lib., Monck) a bill prohibiting political contributions by corporations. One of the provisions of the last act is as follows: Every corporation and every director of a corporation which is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not more than $10,000, and not less than $1,000, and every other persons who aids the violation of the act shall be liable to a fine of not more than $1,000 and not less than $500.

Mr. Anderson's publication act states that every person receiving any contribution for political purposes shall file with the clerk of the crown in chancery a statement to that effect within ten days, and that all these contributions shall be published in The Ontario Gazette 15 days before any election. When this act is violated the fine is $50 or "a fine equal in amount to such contribution, whichever is the larger." Half of the fine goes to the informant.

HE WOULDN'T TELL.

So New York Policeman Must Go To Jail For Perjury.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Patrolman John J. Hartigan, the first member of the New York police force convicted in the district attorney's prosecution of police graft, took a prison sentence yesterday with sealed lips, firm in his refusal to "squeal."

Hartigan was accused of acting as agent for former police inspector Dennis Sweeney and police captain Thos. Walsh, in collecting tribute from protected disorderly hotels. He denied the charge, was found guilty of perjury and was sentenced to serve from two and a half to three and a half years in prison.

The young policeman's sentence was repeatedly postponed in the hope that he would seek lighter punishment by giving the prosecution evidence against his superior.

Ottawa Fears Trouble.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 26.—Serious floods are feared along the Ottawa river below the city. Though high water mark on the Ottawa is not usually attained until late in May, when the northern waters come down, the river is to-day ten feet higher than it was on this date last spring, and indeed at the highest point reached at this date since 1873, when $100,000 damage was entailed by an ice jam.

Four bridges on the Quyon river one of the tributaries of the upper Ottawa, were swept away yesterday.

Suing Mayor Gayner For Libel.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Ald. H. H. Curran's libel suit against Mayor Gaynor for $100,000 came to trial in the Supreme Court yesterday. In a letter given to the newspapers by the mayor it was charged that Mr. Curran had received graft in connection with the disposition of newsstand licenses. Curran is chairman of the aldermanic committee investigating the police.

SOUVENIRS OF HOCKEY SEASON

HANDSOME SIGNET RINGS PRESENTED TO INGERSOLL JUNIORS — PRESENTATIONS TO COACH WOOLSON, TRAINER MAYBERRY AND SECRETARY CLARK.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Souvenirs of a very successful and encouraging season in the form of handsome signet rings were last night presented to the members of the Ingersoll junior hockey team at a banquet at which they were guests of the management of the club as were also the executive and several others who have been closely identified with the game here. The scene of the festivities was Rogers' Cafe, and the occasion apart from stimulating interest in hockey for next season, was most enjoyable.

Others who were fittingly remembered for the important parts they had played in connection with the hockey club were Coach Chas. Woolson, who was the recipient of a ring trainer, Ross Mayberry, who received a handsome pipe and case, and the energetic Secretary, W. J. Clark, who was presented with a gold mounted umbrella bearing his monogram and a suitable inscription. In addition to the rings, each of the players received a large group photograph of the team.

Rings of Unique Design.

The rings, which are very appropriate gifts are of unique design, and doubtless greatly appreciated by the recipients. They have crossed hockey sticks and puck by way of ornament, while there is an appropriate inscription on the inside together with the date of presentation. The players who received their presents last night were Harry Cline, B. Todd, R. Henderson, L. Firth, L. McDougall and W. Moulton.

The Banquet.

The banquet was a very tempting affair, receiving the best attention of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their staff and was greatly appreciated by all participating as was later borne out by the remarks of those called upon for addresses.

S. A. Gibson, Toastmaster.

The duties of Toastmaster devolved upon Mr. S. A. Gibson and were very ably performed. In briefly reviewing the hockey season, Mr. Gibson spoke in the highest terms of praise of the excellent showing made by the juniors and predicted still greater success so far as O.H.A. honors are concerned if the team remains intact for another season or two, and adheres to the determined style of play which marked their efforts during the season just closed. He mentioned that financially, the season had been successful and that there was reason to feel encouraged over the prospects for the future.

The first presentation was made to Robert Henderson, Captain, who, it was said, had performed his work nobly and time after time demonstrated his worth to the team. Others who gave addresses in connection with the presentations, all of which were made individually, were F. J. Fisher, Jas. Grieve, T. J. Kennedy R.M. Borrowman and W. J. Clark. All noted with satisfaction the efforts of the players, their willingness to turn out to practice, and the scientific manner in which they had played the game. Reference was also made to the necessity of having the team in good condition as early as possible in the season that they might be in a position to win from the opening of the district schedule. A short address by Mr. Geo. Mason, was very appropriate, in which he expressed appreciation of the hospitality of the management of the club, complimented the players on their fine showing and added that he would render what assistance he could next season and hoped the game would flourish.

Presentation to Secretary.

Many appreciative words were spoken by Mr. Grieve of the efficient services rendered the hockey club by the Secretary, Mr. W. J. Clark. The toast to the Secretary was honored by the gathering singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" with a vim that indicated sincerity, after which he was handed the gold-mounted umbrella as a tangible token.

The surprise was complete. Although in touch with the plans for the occasion this was a feature that had been carefully guarded and the Secretary candidly admitted that it was most unexpected. He spoke very appreciatively of the kindness shown him and mentioned that it had been a pleasure for him to assist the club during the season.

Pleasing features of the evening were vocal solos by Mr. R. M. Borrowman and Mr. Frank Moore. Prof Brown presided at the piano to the delight of all.

THE RIVER AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE

MANY OLD RESIDENTS DECLARE IT WAS NEVER AS HIGH WITHIN THEIR RECOLLECTIONS—NO SERIOUS DAMAGE ANTICIPATED HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Fed by countless tributaries, many of which came into existence through the heavy fall of rain yesterday and last night, the Thames river is again on the rampage. While the river has taken on a very turbulent and threatening aspect there appears to be no real cause for alarm here. Probably the only place where damage is likely to occur is at the Stone Fertilizer factory which is practically surrounded by water of considerable depth. The fact that the rain has abated will doubtless mean that the river will recede rapidly as there is no snow or ice to add to the volume of water.

Higher Than Ever.

While it doubtless seems strange to many in view of the fact that the ice and snow have disappeared, many of the old residents declare that they never before saw the river as high as it is at the present time. The flats are inundated until they present the appearance of a small lake. So rapidly has the water risen that it has crossed Wonham street between the bridge and the Grand Trunk Railway. Viewed from the Thames street bridge this morning the river certainly had all the appearances of a majectic stream. Considerable driftwood is being carried by the current, but from what can be learned there has been no serious damage in this immediate vicinity, and with a discontinuance of the rain it is expected the water will have receded materially before night.

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COMING AND GOING

THURSDAY

Miss Myrtle Jenvey has returned from Toronto where she spent the Easter holidays.

Miss Marion Weir, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Lowes, this week.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald and Master Leonard have returned home after visiting relatives and friends at Hamilton.

Mr. Ed. Foster was in Mount Forest yesterday and was awarded the contract for a new arena which will be erected this spring.

SATURDAY

Mrs. A. M. Kerr, of Berlin, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Frank Morrow left last night for Fort William, where he will engage in the jewelery business with Mr R. B. Maybee.

Messrs. Ernest and Fred Westlake, of London, England, have gone to Swift Current, after visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Speck, Thames Street north.

MONDAY

Mr. C. C. L. Wilson has returned from a business trip to British Columbia.

Miss Grace Greer, of Wingham, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Elliott, King Street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. E. R. Hutt, Wonham Street.

Mr. John Hart, plumber, for some time with Stephen King & Co., has gone to Windsor, where he has accepted a situation.

TUESDAY

Mr. H. F. Boyse left this morning on a business trip to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. McKillen are spending a few days in Delhi and Port Rowan.

Mr. J. S. Deacon, of Toronto, late of Milton, is the guest of Mr. R. Butler, for a few days.

Mrs. S. Copithorn, of Toronto, is visiting at her cousin's, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, King Hiram St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Alpena, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster, Wonham Street, while on their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married at Alpena on Saturday last. Mrs. Johnson, (nee Belle Widner) is a niece of Mrs Foster.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Harold Robinson, of Saskatoon, a former Ingersoll boy, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS DO GOOD.

Mothers, whether your baby is suffering from indigestion, colic, or worms, or from some other form of childhood ailment, you will find Baby's Own Tablets a sure relief. Thousands of mothers use nothing else for their little ones. The Tablets always do good — they cannot possibly do harm and are equally good for the newborn babe or growing child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AUCTION SALES

Farm stock at Lot 4, Con. 9, East Nissouri, on Friday, April 4th. Alex. Rose, Auctioneer, Ed. Bartlett, Prop.

Farm, farm stock and implements on King street west, Ingersoll, adjoining the Condenser, on Wednesday, April 9th. The Misses Bailey, proprietresses; S. E. Brady, Auctioneer.

RUNOVER BY TRAIN.

Mail Bag From East, Together With Contents, Damaged This Morning.

From Monday's Daily.

A delay in the distribution of the mail at the post office this morning, was caused by the mail bag from the east having been run over by the train. The bag was almost cut to pieces while the contents were badly soiled and damaged. Owing to the soiled condition of many of the letters it was impossible to distribute them as quicqly as usual.

Not one complaint of illegal selling of liquor were recorded at St. Catharines last year.

The Pacific liner, Monteagle, is in quarantine near Victoria with a case of smallpox.

Following Lent the R. C. authorities anticipate 300 weddings within the next two days at Montreal.

NO JURISDICTION OVER MARRIAGES

ONTARIO COURTS UNABLE TO CUT NUPTIAL KNOT ON ANY GROUNDS—ACTION BROUGHT BY GREY COUNTY FARMER.

Toronto, March 29.—Mr. Justice Lennox, in a judgment delivered at Osgoode Hall yesterday concerning the validity of the marriage of Wilson Prowd, a farmer of Sullivan Township, Grey County, held the Provincial courts had no jurisdiction over matrimonial affairs.

The action was instituted by Prowd to have the marriage between himself and Margaret Spence, which was solemnized in November, 1908, declared null and void on the grounds that his wife was not as he thought, a widow. She was married in Belfast, Ireland, 1899, to an army reserve man, Samuel Spence, who is still alive.

His Lordship said the judges of the Ontario courts had no power to dissolve a marriage, even if it were an illegal one. He had carefully perused the authorities, which confirmed his opinion; "that judges of the Supreme Court had no power in civil cases, except incidentally or collaterally to pronounce judgment purporting to affect the conjugal relations or legal status as regards each other of persons who have entered a de facto or de jure marriage contract."

WAS FOUND IN DYING CONDITION

W. M. CAMPBELL WAS LYING IN HOTEL CELLAR IN POOL OF HIS OWN BLOOD—CASE WILL BE THOROUGHLY PROBED.

Toronto, March 29.—Lying in a pool of his own blood, W. M. Campbell, an acountant, whose home was at Gravenhurst, was found in a dying condition in the cellar of the Daly House Front and Simcoe streets, by a porter who had ben sent to attend to the furnace. He died a few minutes later. Campbell was about 45 years of age, and arrived in the city quite recently. The police were notified, and Sergeant Duncan, with Constable Morrow, arrived on the scene shortly after five o'clock. Finding the man still alive, they notified Dr. Gordon Rice, but he was dead before the physician arrived.

It is said that the man was seen to fall down stairs by one of the hotel employes earlier in the day, and that the night porter found him at 11 o'clock, and carried him down to the basement. Dr. Rice stated that he had no doubt that the man's death was due to injuries received when he fell down stairs. The hotel people refused absolutely to give any information concerning the matter.

An inquest will be held, and the accident wil be thoroughly investigated.

THE MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

There was a good attendance at the market this morning, with offerings plentiful and some prices showing a slight decline. In large quantities eggs sold at 18 cents per dozen, although most of the small lots were disposed of at 20 cents. Butter was fairly plentiful and sold at from 30 to 32 cents per pound. A large quantity of apples were marketed and some choice Spies sold at 50 cents a bag.

SENT TO JAIL.

James McDonald and Thomas Sinclair Were Sentenced on Saturday.

From Monday's Daily.

James McDonald and Thomas Sinclair, the two young men arrested by Chief Fish in the G.T.R. yards on Good Friday, who were later arraigned in the police court on a charge of vagrancy, appeared before Magistrate Paterson Saturday at two o'clock, after being remanded for a week when an additional charge of trespassing was preferred. They were sentenced to one month each in the county jail, on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Galt tax rate is 22 mills, a reduction of half a mill.

The R. Laidlaw Lumber Company, may erect a sash and door factory at Guelph.

Two freight trains collided at Collin's Bay, but no one was hurt.

The cost of living in 1912, as found by the Department of Labor, was the highest in a generation.

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SOCCER PLAYERS WILL MEET FRIDAY

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT EIGHT P. M. — ALL INTERESTED ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

From Monday's Daily.

The football players are becoming anxious for the opening of the season. As a result of agitation that has been in progress for the last couple of weeks, it has been decided to call a meeting for the council chamber for Friday night at eight o'clock. The object of the meting is to discuss the prospects for the season, and to reorganize the town league.

During the past few years Ingersoll has gained considerable prominence as a football centre. The town league has done much to create interest in the game and develop the players, and it is believed that the coming season will be a very successful one. All the clubs are repuested to be represented at Friday night's meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all others interested.

THIS BOY THREW ACID.

Ingersoll Lad Who Will Shortly Appear in Juveniie Court.

From Monday's Daily.

A thirteen-year-old boy who recently threw acid on a smaller companion will shortly appear in the juvenile court. The incident might have been attended by very serious consequences. The acid burned through the boy's sweater coat and his underwear, but fortunately he was not badly injured. The sweater coat evidently absorbed considerable of the acid. Had the acid been thrown in the boy's face his eyesight would doubtless have been destroyed.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

Held Interesting Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at Which Splendid Program was Rendered.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Ladies' Musical Club held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Gladys Richardson, at which the following contributed to a most enjoyable program: Miss McDougall, piano solo; Mrs. Perkins, vocal solo; Miss K. Parker, piano solo; Miss Enright and Mrs. Chapman, duet; selections, violins and piano, Mrs. Kirwin, Miss Thompson, Miss Enright and Miss Barton; Miss Rumsey, vocal solo; Miss S. Boles, reading.

It has been decided by the Club to hold a Ye Olde Time concert in the town hall in the near future, for which an excellent program will be furnished.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Mr. Justus Miller Had Ankle Fractured and Was Otherwise Injured This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Falling from a scaffold at the Mansion House, shortly before 11 o'clock to-day, Mr. Justus Miller, who purchased the building, and has been superintending the work preparatory to its removal, was seriously injured. He alighted on a cement pillar, and then fell to the floor below, in all a distance of over twenty feet. His right ankle was fractured and he sustained injuries to his back, the full extent of which are not yet known.

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Result of Talent Contest Conducted by Methodist Ladies' Aid

From Wednesday's Daily.

The regular monthly meting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Moulton, Thames street south, with a ful' attendance. After the transaction of routine business, reports of the Talent contest, which had been arranged for at the previous meeting, were given. These showed that the handsome sum of $170 had been realized, and fforty-five names added to the membership list. The society now has a membership of over one hundred. The losing side will entertain the members and their husbands to a banquet on Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

EAT RAISINS

An annual event in California during this month is held on April 30th., and is known as "California Raisin Day." The slogan on this particular day is "Eat Raisin Bread," and it is not only celebrated in the state of California, but many of the eastern Railroads feature it by placing on menus on their dining cars special raisin dishes with a reference to California.

On April 30th., this year the Grand Trunk will have some special dishes of this description on all their dining cars.

Hamilton hydro-electric rates may be cut to meet the 25 per cent reduction made by the Cataract.

AUXILIARY TO THE HOSPITAL

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON — REPORTS WERE VERY ENCOURAGING— THE OFFICERS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Alexandra Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Coulter, with a representative attendance.

President's Address.

An interesting address was given by the President, Mrs. R. M. Morrow, which was as follows:

With this meeting we have again come to the close of another year in our hospital work. I am sure it is very gratifying to the ladies of the Auxiliary who have given so much of their time and energy to this work to look back on what we have been able to accomplish this year.

We have a hospital which is a credit to the town and it is doing a grand and noble work for the sick and suffering of our community.

While I am delighted with the way the members of the Auxiliary have worked this year, I feel the cause is one that is worthy of a much wider support and one in which I would like to have all the ladies of our town interested. I wish, therefore, to extend a hearty invitation to any who are not, as yet, members, to join us.

In the fall, our Auxiliary had the honor of entertaining the Woman's Hospital Convention.

When our balance is so large there is a feeling that we do not need to put forth a very great effort. But we must remember that it will not be long before we will be face to face with the necessity of increasing our equipment and accommodation. This year we paid for the electric wiring of the hospital and, already, we have to consider the question of installing a laundry plant which will greatly reduce our surplus.

This year we did not undertake the course of concerts owing to the small returns last year. We have, however, through the kindness of Miss Barton, been able to raise more money from the monthly Theatorium matinees.

At Christmas, we received many donations in the Christmas Cheer Basket. These, we have already acknowledged through the press.

Thanks is due the Shakespeare Club who are helping our Hospital in a very practical way by providing a library for the comfort of our patients.

I am glad to be able to report that our St. Patrick's Tea and Bazaar was an even greater success than in previous years and I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who contributed to its success and to every member who has so loyally stood by me through these two years that I have been president, and I hope you will give the same hearty support to the incoming president.

Mrs. R. M. Morrow.

Report of Secretary

The report of the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gayler, showed:

Cash on hand, 1st April 1912..	$ 586 18
Receipts from Photo Play	109.35
Income from other sources	384 29
	1079 82
Paid Treas. Hospital Trust..	227 24
Paid Sundry accounts	171 61
Balance on hand.....	680 97
	1079 82

The Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows.

President—Mrs. R. M. Morrow
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Canfield.
2nd. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Muir
3rd. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Hargan
4th. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. E. Robinson
5th. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Henderson
6th. Vice-Pres.—Miss Barton
Treas.—Mrs. J. E. Gayler
Secretary—Miss Logan
Assistant Sec.—Mrs. Sudworth
Advisory Board—Mesdames J. A. Coulter, R. J. Robertson, E. R. Hutt, A. McKay.
Flower Committee—Mrs. T. N. Dunn and Mrs. L. H. Thompson.
Press Rep.—Mrs. Leake
Buying Committee—Mrs. J. A. Buchanan and Mrs. J. P. Dunn.
Visiting Committee—Mesdames (Dr.) Rogers and R. B. Hutt.
Theatorium Committee for April—Mesdames J. E. Boles, J. A. Buchanan, and W. E. Manzer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN TOWN OF INGERSOLL

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of an 8 roomed brick residence now owned and occupied by Mrs. W. H. Manning, situate on the corner of Oxford and Ann streets, also vacant lot adjoining the premises fronting on Ann street. Tenders will be received by the undersigned, Box 28, Stouffville, Ont., up to **Saturday, April 12th., 1913.**

TERMS—Half cash, balance to be agreed on. Persons interested wishing to examine the premises may apply to Mr. Geo. Beck, Merchant.

No tender necessarily accepted.

MRS. W. H. MANNING.

PRINCIPAL BRIDEN HAS RESIGNED

HEAD OF THE INGERSOLL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS — HEALTH IMPAIRED FOR SOME TIME.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The public will learn with no little surprise of the resignation of Principal Briden of the Collegiate Institute, which was read at the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night, and accepted to take effect in June. For some years past Mr. Briden's health has been impaired, and it was because of this fact that he sent his resignation to the Board.

Few of Ingersoll's citizens are better or more widely known than Principal Briden. He has been the head of the Collegiate Institute for twenty-six years and prior to his appointment to this position was a teacher here for six years. Of his efficiency as a teacher many will testify, and no little regret will be caused in many circles by the announcement that he is to retire. Apart from his duties as principal of the Collegiate, Mr. Briden has rendered important services on behalf of the educational interests of the town. The ardent wish of his numerous friends will be that he may be speedily restored to health.

Extracts from the report of Inspector Houston on his inspection of the Collegiate Institute were contained in a report from the Department of Education. Among these it was mentioned that the "general conditions were very satisfactory." The Inspector regretted that Principal Briden was about to retire owing to impaired health, after thirty-two years' service.

Inspector Paterson also submitted reports on his inspection of the Central and Ward schools, which contained a few suggestions.

M.T. and H. S. Committee.

The following report was submitted by the Manual Training and Household Science Committee and was referred to the Finance Committee in order that the estimates may be struck with as little delay as possible.

1.—That the expenditure of the Manual Training and Household Science Departments be based on the expenses of last year, viz.—$1.045.00, which is gross expenditure of $1,490, less department grant to M. T., $303, and H. S., $152.

2—Your committee recommend that the offer of Mr. Miller be accepted, viz.—that Mr. Miller paper the rooms now occupied by Household Science and that the Class remain there until better accommodation is secured.

3—That we have the floor of the room now occupied by Household Science covered with oil cloth, the price not to exceed $25.

4—That your committee be empowered to purchase one wood lathe, the price not to exceed $52.

5—That your committee be empowered to purchase one 5-inch wood jointer, the price not to exceed $104.

6—That your committee be empowered to advertise for plans and specifications for a building to accommodate M. T. and Household Science, Agricultural School and also provide a room for school board and committee meetings.

The resignation of Miss Gibb was read and accepted. Miss Gibb pointed out that it was necessary for her to give up her duties here owing to the death of her mother. She heartily thanked the Board for kindnesses shown her.

Report of Teachers' Committee.

The following report was submitted by the Teachers' Committee:

1—That Miss Ross be appointed Household Science teacher at a salary of $400 per annum; That Miss Kennedy be appointed teacher of room No. 5 at a salary of $450 per annum.

2—That this Board fix a minimum salary of $450 per annum for public school teachers with an increase of $25 annually until $500 is reached, to take effect from April first.

Some discussion followed a motion to adopt the report of the Manual Training and Household Science Committee. Finance Minister Macaulay said this was an unusual way of getting the estimates of that department adopted. He objected to the form of procedure.

—Mr. McLeod, who submitted the report and moved its adoption, said he was acting in accordance with the request of Mr. Macaulay at the previous meeting.

Mr. Macaulay replied that Mr. McLeod's method was in order with the exception of the motion to adopt the report. He pointed out that it would first go before the Finance Committee together with the other reports.

Mr. Hegler mentioned that Mr. McLeod was not a member of the Finance Committee, and that he would have no voice in the discussion pertaining to the estimates he had submitted. Dr. Neff mentioned that the Finance Committee would not alter the report, that it would again come up for consideration by the Board.

The report was then amended by "referring" it to the Finance Committee.

A number of accounts were read and payment ordered.

The ventilation of the ward school was discussed and a motion carried that the Education Department be notified that steps are being taken to remedy the difficulty.

The following resolution was adopted: "That this Board regret that the state of Mr. Briden's health has compelled him to resign his position as principal of the Collegiate and that his resignation be accepted in accordance with the terms thereof."

The Board adjourned at 9.10.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Werlich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 rolls of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nelles, from Columbus, Ohio, stating that they are safe.

The ice is being broken out of the Arena and it is expected the opening of the roller season will take place in about two weeks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Groves, whose death occurred in Dereham on Friday, took place Sunday afternoon to the Harris street cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Burgessville officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph, Frank, George, John, Walter and Alfred Groves, sons of the deceased.

A fine of $25 and costs was the verdict of Magistrate Paterson in two cases Wednesday in which local men were charged with furnishing liquor to an Indian Lister. The cases had previously been in the court, the one defendant having pleaded guilty when his case was first taken up and the other did likewise yesterday. The fine and costs amounted to $26.75 in each case.

At the regular meeting Thursday of Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F., the inititory and third degrees were conferred, after which the brethern were the guests of Bro. C. L. Henderson, Captain of the Degree Team, at Rogers'Cafe, where refreshments were served. On motion of Bro. R. V. Rogerson and Bro. W. Moyer, a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Henderson for his hospitality.

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VERSCHOYLE MAN APPOINTED.

Mr. W. H. McEwen the Choice as Driver of Fire Team.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the meeting of the council Monday night the Fire, Water and Light Committee will recommend the appointment of Mr. W. H. McEwen, of Verschoyle, as driver of the fire team, to succeed the late Jas. Sherlock. Mr. McEwen was the choice of the committee when the matter of filling the vacancy was again under consideration yesterday. As all the members of the council were present when the appointment was decided upon the recommendation of the committee will simply be a matter of form, and is expected to be unanimously ratified.

Mr. McEwen was born at Verschoyle and has resided there all his life. He is regarded as a very competent man with horses, and has had experience with steam engines.

I. O. F. WON SERIES.

Final Games of Carpetball Played Monday Night.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Two very interesting games of carpet ball were played on March 31st, in the I.O.F. hall between the A. O. F. and I.O.F., the I.O.F. winning both games and the series, the scores being 13 to 5 and 11 to 9. The teams.

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E. Albrough	E. Paul
F. Hendy	J. Forman
Geo. Crabb	R. C. Taylor
W. C. Cline, skip.	S. D. Dundas, skip.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A very pleasant progressive euchre the last of the season, was held in St. John's Hall, last evening. About twenty tables were in use, and all present enjoyed the event to the fullest extent. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss M. Roddy and Mrs. P. Tait, while the prizes for the gentlemen went to Messrs. H. McDermott, Jr., and Thos. P. O'Meara.

Her Adopted Daughter

"Love again?" interrupted Lenore, with a passionate force that startled her friend, "I see your mistake—you think my marriage was one of choice—that my heart is buried in the grave of a dust and I loved. Why, listen, Arline, and lock the truth in your heart as you can, I know. I hated him—the one nightmare of horror ever before me is his return; he is not dead, Arline, and I"—she suddenly hid her face on Lady Wyndham's shoulder with a bitter sob of agony—"am worse than widowed! I love Errol Castelnau!"

Arline folded her arms closely about the girl—so young in years, so old in heavy trouble.

"My poor Lenore, my poor darling!" was all the sweet woman could whisper for many minutes; then she said, gently: "And he—was I right?—he he does love you?"

"Heaven help us—yes!"

As if she had been a loving sister, Arline kissed those curling, golden locks.

"Poor hearts!—oh, poor, tried and tempted hearts. But can nothing be learned, dearest—are you sure your husband is still alive?"

Low and brokenly came the answer: "I only know that a fortnight after that terrible marriage, he left me—deserted me—in Paris."

"Good Heavens!" exclaimed Arline aghast; "left you like that—a mere child! Then he did not go alone, of course, the dastard?"

"I don't know anything more than that I was deserted," said Lenore, lifting herself. "That is the horror, the misery of my position, Arline. I know nothing more of him from that day to this—he may be dead, he may be alive."

"You would never go back to him?"

"I would kill him first!" said Lenore, fiercely, and Arline shuddered.

"I always felt sure," she said, presently, "that you had had deep trouble it had crossed me that possibly you were not a widow, but I scarcely ever thought of such cruel wrongs as there must be here!"

"Ay, Arline, far more than I can tell you, or may ever perhaps be able to tell you. But, for pity's sake, don't think me weak and wicked because I cannot quite part from—from Errol! There are reasons why it is impossible—more, why he must overtly assume to me the position of a half-admitted love. I don't want you to think I am blind to danger—to temptation in the future," she added, hurriedly, "but only that, come what may I cannot help it now—that things must be as they are!"

"My dear girl, I am your friend and his—for your sake," said Arline, earnestly—not your judge or his. But is it quite impossible to trace out any clew to your husband?"

Lenore shook her head sadly.

"Five years is such a lapse of time. Errol has placed it in the hands of a skilled private detective, but in truth there is no data to start from—except a description and the date he left me. He has gone to Paris, but we have no hope at all—nor has the man himself."

"It is so hard for you both—oh, so cruelly hard!" said Arline.

"Dear Arline!"—the soft, clinging arms were around her, the velvet cheek against hers—"how shall I thank you fo ryour sympathy and trust? Now, indeed, I have two very dear friends'.

"Only two, my dear?"

"Yes — yourself and—Errol Castelnau."

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That evening, on the way to the Comedy, Lenore told her lover what had passed between herself and Arline Wyndham; and he, in return told her of his interview with Featherstone.

"He makes," was his comment, "the usual mistake of men so utterly black as he is—he believes that, like himself, every man and woman has but the one law of expediency, and honor a thing not known—a myth, a mere word on the lips; he reckons without hig host, and therefore in all his schemes and calculations there is always a little flaw somewhere, which in the end will, by the mere laws of chance, occur once too often."

"I wish, Errol, that you had never let him think you so bad that he dares make you such suggestions—and all fo rme."

The wistful face was uplifted, the sensitive lips quivered.

He stooped and kissed those soft lips so near his own—what mortal man could have resisted?

"Sweetheart, what is there Errol would not do for thee, except give thee up?"

Ah, in how short a time—in an hour of darkest agony—was that man to recall those words, and wonder how he could ever have made that one exception.

They were in the stall near one end of a row, and just after the first act Errol suddenly whispered, with the most wicked smile:

"What fun! Montague has just come in, and looked this way! Doesn't he bless your humble servant!"

Which was certainly the truth, beneath the outward cordiality with which, the next moment, Dudley came up and shook hands with both.

"Thought I saw you," said Montague letting his eyeglass drop to the tether of its cord. "Upon my word, it's too bad of you, Castlenau; you get all the luck."

A shrug and a smile from him, and Lenore said, with a half laugh:

"Oh, familiarity breeds contempt you know, and Mr. Castelnau is such an old friend that, poor fellow, I make a perfect convenience of him! I suppose we shall see you on Monday, at the Academy crush?"

"We!" Montague bit his lip, but answered: "Yes, I hope so," and bowing, went away to his place.

Little enough he saw of the second act.

"If I dare not avow anything," he muttered, savagely—"if I cannot have her, yet that fellow never shall! I've got a grip on Gus now, and I'll get her away out of Castelnau's reach and the brat's, too, till she comes to my terms. I fancy Gus has certain suspicions; but he can never prove a thing if I admit nothing. And I have my little suspicion about that odd visit of his; and I won't let the grass grow under my feet."

And if he had the least hesitation, the Opening Day would have ended it, for Lenore was there with Errol looking superbly beautiful, more picturesque than any picture there, and yet farther set off by her dark and very handsome cavalier, both naturally the observed of all observers, the continual centre of a moving circle, as it were, like vessels almost becalmed in the center of a revolving storm.

"I'll not bear this game much longer," muttered Montague, as he at last, not before the afternoon, made his way to the diva to take leave.

"Going?" she said, yielding him her hand for a moment. "Shall we see you on Thursday at our 'evening'?"

"Thanks, if I may, Mrs. Deleware. By the way, has your father returned home?"

"Oh, yes, on Saturday. He is at home this afternoon, too, I think. We go back to the Wyndham's for dinner from here, so I won't ask you to drop in to-night. Good-bye, then. Shall I tell Mrs. Montague you have left if I see her again? She is with Lady Medora."

"Please do—thanks."

He went away, stepped into a hansom, and drove off straight to Kensington. His mind was made up as to his course of action.

CHAPTER XXXI.

"A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER."

Gus Featherstone was lounging on a garden bench, cogitating over his Saturday's defeat at Castelnau's hands when he heard a step, neither very light or springy, on the pathway, and looked quickly up.

"You, my dear Montague!" he exclaimed, holding out his hand. "And whence came you?"

"From court," rejoined Dudley.

"Then I do not believe it; you say it is sport. Ha! ha! we're very poetical te-day, Monty; but, Longfellow apart," said Gus, as the other dropped onto a bench, "you surely did not expect to find my daughter at home to-day? She is at the Academy with Castelnau."

"I know—I've just come from there" said Dudley, knocking away a stone "They are to finish up at Wyndham's too, so she won't be home till late She tells me you got back on Saturday from your journey. Not a bad junketing from Tuesday to Saturday—eh?"

"You're too clever by half, this time my boy. I was quite alone; it was all prosiac business that took me to York."

Perhaps Montague knew his bird and that to show him the fuse first was to give him time to strike it aside. He sprung his mine suddenly, deliberately.

"You were no more out of town last week than you are at this moment."

Featherstone gave such a start, and his florid cheek turned livid; but even then he almost instantly recovered himself—partially, at any rate.

"What on earth do you mean?" he said, angrily. "To give me the lie as a jest passes the limits—"

"Pardon me, I am not jesting at all" interrupted Montague, with his light cold eyes fixed on the other. "You say you went to York; I say you did not go one inch farther north than the delectable purlieu of—Islington."

"Upon my word!" said Gus, breaking into a harsh, forced laugh, "what wild yarn have you got hold of, in the name of all that is absurd and chimerical?"

"Nothing chimerical, friend Gus; only hard fact. I myself, last Thursday afternoon, was coming from my wife's bankers in Lombard street, and saw you in George street.

"You must have mistaken some one else for me."

"Look here, Featherstone, it's no use trying to bluff me out," said Montague, shortly. "You were disguised—made up with black hair and beard and dark skin—but I knew the tout ensemble of your figure and your voice, though you had deepened and 'gruffened' it. Stay. You went up to Grierson's office—so the affair is a money transaction you don't want blown, that's plain; then you went to the bank, then King's Cross, discharged your cab, and went back to your lodgings in prospect street, Islington, where, presumably, you changed your skin back again."

"You have wasted your cleverness," said Gus Featherstone, coolly, "and played spy on the wrong man."

"Have I? Well, perhaps Mr. Grierson might be glad to look into that question, perhaps, too, I know something from another—a friend of mine—of your past—in Paris."

Gus turned suddenly, snarply round facing him full.

"And perhaps I know something—first-hand — of your past—in—Paris A Roland for yaur Oliver, by Jove!"

Montague winced slightly, but laughed sneeringly.

"Your Roland would come off second best, I fancy. Fact against suspicion; proof against no proof. Now, look here, Gus," he said, with a change of manner; "just now we have got to deal with the present; and if we come to an understanding—well, if not so much the worse for you. I have got a hold, as somebody had once before, and in the same way I mean to use it. It isn't a great deal I want of you for my silence, after all. Indeed—to you nothing, either in pocket or feelings."

"That's a good thing, anyhow," said Gus, calmly.

He was too old a bird in evil to be long "all aback," and by this time he had recovered his presence of mind. He did not think too, that Dudley's suspicion went beyond a secret raising of money; but, as it really stood, anything must be sacrificed to prevent him going to old man Grierson till Gus had redeemed that bill, as he was sure of doing before it matured in July.

"Well, what is it you want?"

"As if you did not know!" said Dudley, with a fierce stamp of his foot. "Do you think I mean to stand by forever, and quietly see that Castelnau flaunted before my eyes—an openly preferred rival—even people are beginning to say—an almost accepted lover? You must send the fellow out about his business."

"Easier said than done, my jealous friend," said Gus, composedly; but a cold chill went through him as he realized the cleft stick he was in. "Looking at such an attempt from your point of view, it should be absolutely playing into his hands."

"What do you mean?"

"That it is better to let sleeping dogs lie — or sleeping tigers, still more. At present he just flirts, and means nothing more; he's not the man to be a slow plunger, if he did. But if I did now suddenly veer and close my doors to him, it would rouse him up (and she, too, no doubt), in sheer perversity to get her away. He cares nothing whether she is wife or widow, and who wouldn't back him to win the girl in a canter? Really, Monty, your jealousy is very groundless."

"I know better; and if you cannot, or dare not give him his conge, it must be done from the other side—Lenore must be removed from his reach!"

"I should like you to tell me how, then," said Gus.

"I'll soon do that," answered Montague, brusquely. "There is a private asylum near Henley, kept by a Dr. Keller and his wife"—Gus started violently—"where she must be got quietly by subterfuge, of course, and no one be the wiser, for any length of time. She'll soon come to terms about Castelnau when she is a prisoner in a madhouse, and parted from her child. I reckon. I declare to you, she shall be safe and unharmed, though I don't think you care much for that if your own safety is secured, judging of the past, of which I have heard."

"And what, pray, is to be said to the world—to Castelnau?" said Gus after a dead pause.

"Your ingenuity is quite equal to that. I fancy. You could say she is visiting in the country; and, if you don't want to face Castelnau directly, go abroad for a week or two," rejoined Dudley, with a sneer. "If he is only flirting, as you assert, he won't bother long over her. Anyhow, she will be gone, and he won't have any idea where—how should he? Those are my terms. If refused, I go to Mr. Grierson."

"And," said Featherstone, determinedly, "if you refuse my modification of those terms, I will use my power, and go to—your wife—Olivia!"

For a minute those two men looked at each other then Montague said:

"Well, and that is?"

"Time—till the middle of June. It is impossible for me to spare Lenore till the season is nearly over; still more impossible to cork up any visiting till then, or lure her away without arousing any suspicion. Those are my terms, come what may."

He folded his arms doggedly, and leaned back—a desperate man driven to bay, his only straw of hope that one thing—the gain of a few weeks' time

Revenge for Errol's refusal of his lucrative gaming scheme would be sweet; but if now forced to betray the bargain he had made, Castelnau, roused to reprisals and, remember, Gus reckoned him at his own reading), had it in his power to completely ruin him he could destroy confidence in the gold mine and its managing director, send down the shares, and cause inquiry; that would bring to light other secret doings of Mr. Gus', which, in fact, hung on the big over speculation aforenamed, and over this dangerous man he had no hold save through his unscrupulous passion — his love for Lenore.

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On he other hand, this man, Dudley Montague, could, if he carried out his threat of going to Mr. Grierson, make instant flight and lifelong concealment his only escape from a felon's doom: but here over this foe he himself held a similar check, though one less easy to prove, perhaps. If only he could buy back that bill, he could laugh at Montague! If only "that wild buccaneer" would put a bullet into his heart, as he would certainly do without scruple, if Lenore were avenged! Meanwhile for time—time! There was no saying what lucky chance might happen, what escape might turn up, for there is very much of the Micawber in all men of Featherstone's stamp with the extra screw of criminality on; they are ever at secret warfare with society, playing pitch-and-toss with Fortune, and taking from one hand to play with the other so that the least slip in the passing is peril of general crash.

Thus the failure of one nefarious dealing had driven the schemer to that bill business of necessity, to bolster up his position of chedit, on which hung all his law and profits. A man of straw in reality—a mere adventurer—he had no solid resources to fall back upon now; he had so much to meet and keep going to keep up credit that he had already strained beyond their tether (as that bill showed) his means of raising money, and if he could not get hold of five thousand pounds, clear, by the time he had named to Dudley, he had nothing for it, but to betray Lenore into his hands, and put off or deceive Castelnau as best he could.

"Confound him!" he thought; "if only he had started the club, that money would soon have been won."

Still he knew, with a sinister triumph, that his shot against Montague had told, and waited with some confidence the result of his mental revolving the question of peace or war.

"Well," he said, at last, "I don't mind if I give that time—say, six or seven weeks, no more—and meanwhile she must be more even in her favors."

"I'll do my best," said Featherstone in the same determined, dogged way; "but I will not be held responsible for the whims and vagaries of a girl, and a beauty to boot, whose husband should have kept her and looked after her himself. Confound them both!"

He got up; so did Montague.

"That is settled, then," he said, shortly. "See you keep your bargain, and I'll keep mine. Good-by."

So they parted—so each unknowingly made a second step toward a tragedy.

CHAPTER XXXII.

TREASON.

As one result of the treaty offensive and defensive concluded between those two very worthy gentlemen, Dudley Montague came to the Lodge much more constantly than before, which only deepened Lenore's dislike and intense shrinking from him, and, of course, made not one bit of difference in Errol's easy, familiar footing; he was not the man to draw back one step before any rival, right or wrong. It only roused the more into definite form his passionate determination to take her and his child away in some way—not the vague "before long," but before many weeks.

"I don't trust either of them, my darling," he said one morning, "and I do not mean this state of things to last beyond the break-up of the season. I will not leave you both under Featherstone's roof."

She knew what that masterful will was, and that this time any pleading would be useless—he would not yield; and had he not the right to remove his child, ay, and herself, too, if he deemed safety involved? She had nothing to say, only clung to him and laid her weary face on his breast.

So the days and weeks went by in the usual round, and the beautiful Mrs. Deleware was more than ever courted by the world in which she moved, and admired far beyond its widespread circles.

"I can't see what you foolish men admire so desperately in her," said Olivia, in angry jealousy, to Montague one hot June night, after a ball at Lady Medora Thursby's, where, of course, Mrs. Deleware and Errol and the Wyndhams had all been present. "Everybody raves about her grace and beauty, forsooth; and Ramory makes sit to him; and you are more at that Lodge than at home, and—"

"My dear, how you do run on—" began Dudley.

"Oh, don't 'dear' me! Much you care, except when you want a check!" cried the rich stock exchange wife, bursting into violent tears. "And it's handsome Castelnau she likes, and not you!"

And with that feminine, though deserved fling, she bounced out of the room.

"I'll stop his being liked—by Jove! at once!" said Dudley, savagely. "I'll tell Gus to-morrow, he must manage the job, or I'll know the meaning of his visit to Grieron's."

So Gus Featherstone had a very unwelcome visitor next day at the Cannon street offices.

"Very well," said the M.D., "next week, then, after dividend pay here; then I shall be able to take myself out of the way for a week or two, if need be."

At that minute he had not the remotest notion how his task was to be accomplished; for of necessity the primary thing was to get Errol out of the way without rousing his suspicion.

But the fickle goddess, seemingly, at any rate, took part with the betrayer within a short time. Two days after the Sant' Anna Gold Mine had again paid a dividend of twenty per cent. Fred Wyndham and Errol Castelnau dropped in at the Lodge to take leave for three or four days, as, at the former's wish, they were going boating up the river, starting from Henley early on Sunday morning, and returning there on Wednesday afternoon.

Here at once was Featherstone's opportunity, and he resolved to seize it; but it was not until the Monday that a feasible idea for using the chance occurred to him, and the plan was forthwith communicated to his accomplice.

"What lovely weather!" Gus said on the Tuesday morning, as he stood at the window after breakfast. "How I envy those fellows up the river!"

"So do I," said Lenore, with a half-sigh and a longing look up at the blue sunlit sky.

Gus swung round as if suddenly struck by a brilliant idea.

"By Jove! what a jolly lark it would be!" he exclaimed. "Suppose we met them—you and I?"

"Met them!" repeated Mrs. Deleware; but her eyes sparkled and her cheeks flushed at the mere thought. "How?--where? We don't know where they are."

Stop a minute," said he; "I've got it, if you really would like the spree. Ha! ha! they wouldn't care to see me alone, you know. Suppose we do this my dear; run down to Henley this evening, after dinner, put up at the Lock Hotel (I can wire for rooms) and pull up in good time to-morrow to Marlow, which they must pass about mid-day, and if we wait in Temple Beach it is impossible to miss them. What say you No need to say how more than delighted somebody would be to take you into his boat in Fred's place," he added, laughingly. "Will you go?"

She said it would be very jolly, and she would go. How should she have any suspicion of such foul play? Her very knowledge of this man's compact with Errol disarmed it, and she knew absolutely nothing of anything with Montague.

She told Angelique, and bid her put up in a hand-bag the few necessaries for the night, and then ordered dinner at six, as the train her father wanted to take left about eight. If she could only have taken the child too; but that Gus would not like, she knew.

"My darling," she said, "your mother will come back to-morrow, and Cheri, too."

Did Gus Featherstone feel not even one pang of compunction or remorse that evening as the train rolled into Henley Station? Not one; he only felt fear that some contretemps might occur to spoil the plot, and a dread—true moral coward—of the moment when Lenore must discover how basely and completely she was betrayed. How she would take it he could not at all decide, except that she would certainly neither faint or weep.

"I ordered a fly to be sent," he said, as they passed outside, "and to wait opposite, that we might knew it. Ah, yes, that's it, no doubt."

They crossed the road to the vehicle. "You are from the Lock Hotel?" asked Gus of the driver.

"Yes, sir, to fetch a gentleman and lady from London."

"Al right. Step in, dear."

He followed, and the fly drove off—not straight down the London road toward the river, but up a side road by which he could presently debauch on the Thicket.

The night was very dark and Lenore's thoughts were far enough away doubtless, doubtless, to make her take little heed of direction, till presently it seemed to strike her that they were a long time in reaching the dock.

She leaned forward and looked out; a white spread of wooded country all around; no sign of dwelling, or life or river.

"He is going all wrong!" she said, looking blankly at Featherstone. "We are not on the river road; he must stop."

"It's all right, my dear; he has to go that long, inland road that comes out by the dock, because they are repairing the other road near the bridge.

It was all so naturally said, and so likely a thing, and she only knew the waterside of Henley, that for a few more minutes she sat quiet, her eyes fixed on the window, and a vague dim sense of apprehension creeping over her.

He was on his guard now for any movement, drawing his breath hard for he must avow his treason now in a few minutes.

She turned again, her face ghastly white now in the gleam of the lamp inside the carriage, her eyes wide with an awful fear.

"We are right out in the country!" she said, hoarsely. "It must be The Thicket, and you know it! Great Heaven! where are you taking me?"

In that second she wrenched the door-handle round with a movement so sudden, so quick, that in the next moment she would have had the door open, and been out somehow, but that her step-father threw his arm around her waist, and with the other hand grasped hers; and, powerful man though he was, and she only a slender girl, she struggled for a moment so desperately to free herself that he had to exert actual strength to hold her to him.

"Are you mad, child?" he said, between his teeth. "You are safe—you will be safe, I declare!"

"You declare! Coward! traitor!" she said, with such fierce scorn and passion that they almost overmastered terror. "Your word is not worth the breath it wastes! Safe! when you have carried out your base threats and taken a price to betray me to—"

"Hush! you are mistaken. I tell you, you are safe, whether you believe it or not, and shall not be many weeks a prisoner if you are wise. You are going to a house kept by one Dr. Keller and his wife, and I warn you that resistance or appeals for help will be useless."

That was the only thing he had said which Lenore fully believed—nothing else. What woman placed as she was could have felt one shadow of relief in his assurances?—one shade less of sickening, awful fear, such as only a woman can know—a terror so all-mastering that it half-dazed her brain, even while her very heart was wildly, silently crying out for the one loved one, who within twenty-four hours must miss her, and would surely—ah, Heaven! yes—search, and save or avenge her, and at once take his child away?

Then the carriage stopped before some large house, from the open door of which came a blaze of light, and on the step a lady in black silk, and a rather stout gentleman, who instantly came forward and opened the carriage door.

"Allow me, madam."

He took her valise in one hand, her hand in other—tightly, she felt—and led her into the house, while the fly, with Gus in it, drove quickly away at once.

The great door clanged, and Lenore was a prisoner; but it is in misfortune that the true racehorse asserts itself most strongly, and this girl, torn from her child and her protector, helpless in the presence of a danger that might well appal her, was still the daughter of a long line of knightly Morvilles, and bore herself with a calm, proud dignity that forced respect if her youth and beauty stirred no pity. Perhaps it did somewhat, for her custodian loosed his hand as he said:

"I am Dr. Keller, and this is my wife, who will give you every attention, Mrs. Deleware. Will you come this way, please?"

She followed in silence, every nerve strung up to a tension that in itself was agony. The doctor preceded her, carrying her valise; Mrs. Keller followed.

Up two flights of stairs they led her to the second story, and into a good-sized, well- appointed sitting-room, from which opened another room—a sleeping apartment, evidently. Both were lighted, the open windows (not barred, as the captive at once saw) admitting the soft, fresh night air, and on the table refreshments were set.

"This is a private mad asylum, is it not?" said Lenore, her large eyes scanning those two faces.

Neither was exactly hard or unkindly, and she almost fancied she caught a look of pity pass between them.

The doctor's manner, as he answered, was distinctly courteous, and even kind.

"Yes, it is; but you are not brought here as an inmate, and"—he laid his hand on her arm—"believe me, you need have no fear of any kind."

"You can scarcely expect, Dr. Keller, that I should take any consolation from the assurances of any one aiding and abetting such villainy as this. Who, in Heaven's name, is my real captor?"

"You will know to-morrow, madam; you will be undisturbed till then; and meanwhile, if you want anything, ring that bell, and I or my wife will come. Good-night."

The prisoner turned away, the door closed, was locked outside, and she alone.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

WAS IT TRUE OR FALSE?

Alone! Lenore Deleware did not give way yet; she went straight to the door to look for an inside bolt; but there was only a small brass catch under the lock. She shot that directly, for though a good blow from outside would easily break it, that blow must needs make a noise; then she went into the bedroom; but the door of that, which gave out on the corridor, had a strong bolt inside, already fastened. Then she went to the window, and looked out—down. Ah, me! what a giddy height to the ground below—full thirty or forty feet, to the half of which the two sheets and blankets on the bed, even cut in half and knotted, would not reach. Escape that way, unaided was impossible; and then the strain gave way, and she flung herself on the sofa with such a wild storm of tears as in all her miserable young life even she had never wept before.

"Oh, Errol! Oh, Errol! Why did not yield to your prayers and go with you, my love, my life? Was I mad to leave home—to leave my baby—your child, for whom I am answerable? Oh, Errol, come to me, save me!"

Presently she lay still from sheer exhaustion; but it was very long before even a restless sleep came to her.

Mrs. Keller brought her up some breakfast the next morning.

"Try and eat," she said, "you look so ill."

She paused, glanced towards the door, as if listening, and then going close to the girl, whispered, quickly:

"Take my advice, child. Don't fasten that door in the day, lest they remove it. Keep up your strength, for you look so fragile. And when your real captor comes, fence, promise anything to gain time, if you have any living being who will miss you and try to find you out."

"Thank you," said Lenore, quietly.

This woman might mean her well, or it might be only a trap, and a simple "thank you" committed her to nothing.

To be Continued.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Johnson Jex, for 70 years a prominent resident of Brantford, is dead. He was 88 years old.

Suffragettes caused a disturbance at the resumed Marconi inquiry by calling Lloyd-George "Traitor."

A report is current that King Nicholas of Montenegro is about to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Danilo.

Twenty-three divorce bills went through the committee stage in the Commons yesterday within sixteen minutes.

It was stated by Speaker Hoyle yesterday afternoon that the session of the Ontario Legislature will last two weeks longer.

Fifteen Winnipeg moving picture theatres raised a fund of $2,500 by Sunday performances for the flood sufferers' relief fund.

Struck by a load of falling coke at the Lake Superior Corporation plant yesterday at the Soo, Thomas Luoma, aged 63, sustained injuries which proved fatal.

Hon. Colin Campbell, Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Legislature, whose health was in a serious condition, is now at Clifton Springs Sanitarium, N.Y.

The Grand View school was opened at Brantford yesterday. It is conceded to be one of the finest rural schools in western Ontario and was erected at a cost of $35,000.

A gift of $2,000 was received yesterday from Lord Strathcona for the women's residence of Queen's University. The women graduates of the University aim to raise $50,000, and have now about $14,000.

The first condemnation in Montreal under the Lord's Day Act was made yesterday, when Judge Leet condemned the Stadium Amusement Co. to pay a fine of $50 for keeping a rollerskating rink open on Sunday.

Brantford is to have a new theatre to cost $20,000.

SORE THROAT

Slight colds become more offensive and sickening every day. The inflammation extends further into the head, soon the ears begin to buzz and ring, the head aches, the eyes pain dreadfully, the nose gets plugged up, and this forces the patient to breathe through the mouth. Vile, filthy secretions are forced back into the throat, requiring a great deal of coughing to keep the air passages free. Finally, this foul matter finds its way into the stomach, causing dyspepsia and general ill-health. By this time the patient has **SYSTEMIC CATARRH**, which saps strength, depletes the vital energies till Consumption is the unhappy result.

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SOUTH INDIANA NEXT.

Only Forty Out of Five Thousand Homes Dry In Lawrenceburg.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—While northern and central Indiana cities yesterday were rehabilitating their flood devastated districts, the waters disappearing, there were tightening the disastrous clutch upon southern regions. The Government relief boat Scioto, in command of Lieut. Bright, U.S.A., towed a bargeload of provisions into Lawrenceburg yesterday, to find but 40 of 5,000 homes there not under water. When the boat proceeded to Aurora, conditions were found almost as bad, with but 500 homes free from the reach of the waters.

Governor Ralston, on the appeal of Mount Vernon citizens, ordered out the company of militia stationed there to patrol its town. Leavenworth sent a ringing cry for help. New Harmony and Evansville reported increased suffering from rising waters, but the mayor of Vincennes telephoned that the water there is falling, and, although the property loss is heavy and many flooded portions are segregated by swift currents, it is believed no lives have been lost. People of southern Indiana heeded flood warnings quickly through the fear created by reports from flood-swept districts of the central state region.

Reports of fatalities where the flood struck unexpectedly, but now is gone, still are conflicting. Peru's list of 20 promises to shrink somewhat but with these figures still standing, Indiana's loss of life stands at 68. Three bodies of the drowned were found in West Indianapolis yesterday, one remaining unidentified, while four refugees have been victims of the exposure suffered.

HE OFFERS $50,000.

Northcliffe Puts Up Prize For Transatlantic Flight.

LONDON, April 1.—Lord Northcliffe in this morning's London Daily Mail, offers a prize of $50,000 to the first person making a transatlantic flight in a waterplane for seventy-two continuous hours between any point in the United States, Canada or Newfoundland and any point in Great Britain or Ireland, either way, the contest is open to all nationalities.

In connection with the offer The Mail prints an interview with Comte de Lambert, who says that within ten years the full United States to Great Britain route will be crossed by waterplanes by sunrise to sunset on a summer's day. Lambert, the inventor of the hydroplane, is a pupil of the late Wilbur Wright. When asked what were the chief difficulties of a transatlantic flight Lambert said: "Two great difficulties will be to keep one's course if ships are out of sight and the winds change, and to avoid being smashed up by the waves when one alights to replenish the petrol. The trouble with the wind is you may keep your course by a compass, yet all the while without knowing it may be drifting. It is absolutely necessary that the machine be able to float for a week, say, in case the engines fail. As things are to-day no machine can cross without stopping en route for fuel. Meanwhile I consider the scheme of flying across with stoppages to replenish perfectly practicable. It is merely a question of luck, and having two days' calm weather with a slight following wind will make a great difference.

BATTLE IN MEXICO.

Fierce Fight of 16 Hours Duration Reported In Coahuila.

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—A battle lasting for sixteen hours, was fought Sunday near Lampazos, 75 miles to the southwest of Laredo, between followers of Venustiano Carranza, the rebel governor of Coahuila, and federal troops, according to despatches received by the War Department.

The latest despatch was sent off at eight o'clock Sunday night and reported that Garzia Rivas, the commander of the rebels, had been wounded and taken prisoner.

The outcome of the fight is unknown, although the latest advices appeared to indicate that the federal troops under Col. Pena were having the best of it.

The rebel loss is said to have been 60 dead or wounded. The federal casualties are not given.

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GERMANY'S AIRSHIPS.

Over Twelve Millions Will Be Expended on Fleet.

BERLIN, March 31.—The German Admiralty's plans for the establishment of a big aerial navy were published officially Saturday afternoon. The fleet of airships and aeroplanes is to cost $12,500,000, which is to be spread over the next five years. The fleet is to be entirely apart from that connected with the army, on which nearly $25,000,0000 is to be spent.

A bill providing for the appropriation of $750,000 as the first outlay on the Admiralty's aerial fleet was introduced into the Imperial Parliament Saturday. It calls for ten naval dirigible balloons of the largest size, of which eight are to compose the active fleet and two to be held in reserve. Fifty-four double revolving balloon halls, into which the dirigibles will be able to enter regardless of the weather are to be erected and another two to be kept as a reserve. A total of fifty aeroplanes, of which thirty-six are to form the active fleet and fourteen the reserve, are also to be built and these are to be manned by a special corps of 1,452 officers and men.

The appropriations for this fleet to be spread over the years 1914 to 1918 comprise $8,750,000 for dirigibles and $1,250,000 for aeroplanes, while $1,500,000 is asked for in connection with the pay and maintenance of the crews.

The life of the new airships is estimated at only four years each.

CONNAUGHTS IN ENGLAND.

Duke and Duchess Are Welcomed by Their Majesties.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Contrary to expectation, although the Empress of Britain reached Liverpool early on Saturday night, the royal party postponed their departure to London till yesterday morning. The duke went on the landing stage for a few minutes to inspect a party of Boy Scouts. Prince Arthur and the Earl of Derby dined aboard with the royal travelers, the prince remaining on the vessel overnight. The trip to London was made Sunday and their Majesties met the vice regal party.

King George grasped the duke by the hand and welcomed him back in a few cordial words. The duke greeted Queen Mary, kissed her, and then passed round, shaking hands with all who had assembled to meet him.

Child Ate Pills.

TORONTO, March 31.—Three hours after little two-year-old Margaret Taylor had climbed up and eaten some candy-coated pills from the sideboard at her home, 9 Bradd street, on Saturday afternoon, she was dead. The little girls father, John E. Taylor, was away in Hamilton on Saturday, and she and her mother were alone in the house. A box of sugar-coated pills was left lying on the sideboard in the dining-room, and while her mother was out of the room the child climbed up on a chair and commenced to eat them.

Old Resident of Owen Sound Dead.

OWEN SOUND, March 31.—The death occurred here Saturday night of Mrs. R. B. Miller, wife of Ald. Miller, and one of the oldest residents of this town. Mrs. Miller was a prominent worker in Methodist Church circles.

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"MONEY KING" DEAD

J. Pierpont Morgan Dies in Rome at Age of 75.

STOCK MARKET UNMOVED

Death of Financier Had Been Expected and the Exchanges Were Prepared For the End—George F. Baker Is the New Head of the Money Trust — Floods of Telegrams Express World's Concern.

ROME, April 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, died at five minutes past twelve o'clock noon yesterday. He was in his seventy-sixth year.

When his death was seen to be approaching rapidly, Prof. Bastianelli and Dr. G. A. Dixon forced Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, his son-in-law and daughter, and Miss Helen Hamilton, who had been in constant attendance, to leave the room.

Mr. Morgan toward the end showed that he was suffering internally only by a movement of his right hand. Otherwise he displayed no sign of vitality, except by continuous heavy breathing.

Mr. Morgan was unable to assimilate the artificial nourishment administered during the morning, and his physical weakness was extreme. Heart tonics were injected, but these had no effect, and for several hours before his death he was in a state of coma, unable to respond to any questions or to recognize any of those at his bedside.

Dr. Allen Starr, of New York, called into consultation in connection with J. Pierpont Morgan's illness, attributed the financier's breakdown to emotion caused by the investigation carried out by the Pujo committee at Washington into the operations of the money trust.

Cable despatches from America, Great Britain and other parts of the world poured in all day making anxious enquiries and expressing the affection in which Mr. Morgan was held everywhere.

Expected on 'Change.

NEW YORK, April 1.—That Wall Street always discounts expected developments was again shown yesterday by the calmness with which the news of J. Pierpont Morgan's death was received on the Stock Exchange. Ever since the attack in Egypt last February the market has been adjusting itself to the possibility that the cables might any day bring announcement of his death.

There was every precedent to justify the belief that this news would not cause any serious trouble. With the single exception of the death of R. Oswald P. Flower in 1899, the passing away of prominent financiers has never caused any serious disturbance in the market's equilibrium.

George F. Baker, who at the age of 72 becomes the actual head of the "money trust" by the death of Mr. Morgan, believes that the concentration of wealth in a few hands has gone far enough. He said so in his testimony before the Pujo Committee when, in answer to a question by Samuel Untermyer on this subject, he replied: "I think it has gone far enough. If it got into bad hands it would be very bad."

Mr. Baker celebrated his 72nd birthday on Thursday last, but until the Pujo Committee introduced him to the world at large he was virtually unknown outside of Wall Street and its business ramifications. The committee presented him to the country as one of the master minds of finance and his testimony before that body was most illuminating as to the methods of his business.

He told the committee he did not know how many directorates he was a member of. He admitted 37 might be the "number," but that he was on too many, explaining, however, that he had never solicited a place on any board or voting trust.

Conservatively Mr. Baker's wealth is estimated at not far from $200,000,000, though it is doubtful if he could tell within several millions what his estate is worth.

An American Rhodes.

LONDON, April 1.—In its memoir of J. Pierpont Morgan, The Evening Standard says:

"He wielded an influence in England no less potent than in America. If he had lived the power he wielded through his vast resources would have been felt throughout the world."

The Pall Mall Gazette claims the late J. P. Morgan as "the nearest parallel America can show to Cecil Rhodes. He was a towering constructive force in the finance of the two nations and a generous benefactor in many other fields."

Great and Good Man, Says Pope.

ROME, April 1.—Pope Pius was greatly distressed when he heard of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan, whom he said he had desired so much to see again. He exclaimed: "He was a great and good man."

WHAT ABOUT PACIFIC?

New Zealand Post Wants To Know What Churchill Means.

LONDON, April 1.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—While New Zealand approves on the whole the formation of an Imperial squadron, The Post expresses regret that it should have been based so near home. Churchill's Imperial patrol, it says, has become another sentry at the gates of Europe. It asks whether the Pacific has been omitted from the Admiralty map, and emphasizes the anomaly of including New Zealand's battle cruiser boys in the new squadron and in the North Sea superiority.

London Regiment Invited.

LONDON, Ont., April 1.—The Seventh Regiment has received an invitation from Hamilton to attend the Hamilton Industrial Centennial, to be held between Aug. 11 and 16.

PENSION PROPOSALS

Inside Service Recommendations Presented to Legislature.

ONLY A TENTATIVE BILL

Hon. W. H. Hearst Introduces Measure, But Government Disclaims Any Responsibility — Will Stand Over For a Year—Church Union Is Foreshadowed In Mr. Rowell's Bill — Suffrage Discussion.

TORONTO, April 1.—Every clerk, officer or servant employed in the civil service at the seat of government in Toronto, whether at the Parliament Buildings or at Osgoode Hall, stands to benefit by the pension bill introduced by Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, at yesterday's session of the House. On its being placed before the members the Minister made it clear that the Government endorsed neither the form nor principle of the measure, and that a second reading would not be asked, but that it would stand in abeyance for a year to draw the criticisms and suggestions of interested parties.

He explained that it dealt primarily with the "inside" service, and had originated in their organization at the Parliament Buildings, but that the draft bill had not yet received consideration sufficient to merit its passing into legislation.

The bill stipulates that every one who participates in the benefits of the pension allowance must have spent at least ten years in continuous service, and the allowance will be calculated on the average yearly salary during the last three years. In any case, it is not to exceed one-fiftieth of the average salary, multiplied by the total number of years, and not more than 30 years will be taken into account in reckoning the amount. Thus a man who had spent this term in one of the Departments and whose average salary in the last three years was $1,000, would receive a retiring pension of $600.

Any one who, through ill-health or infirmity, or because of a change in the offices, has suffered, will be subject to all the benefits, but none who have been guilty of misconduct or improper behavior. Ten years' continuous service, however, is demanded in each case.

The part the servants shall pay by contribution is covered in three clauses, stating that where the salary exceeds $800, a sum not exceeding three per cent. of the salary shall hereafter be contributed toward the payment of the superannuation; where the salary is not in excess of $800, or a man is not over 55 years of age at the passing of the act, he may make a contribution, but otherwise will be granted no allowance. These contributions come direct from the salary of the civil servant.

In the case of death after ten years, representatives of the family of the deceased may receive a lump sum, not exceeding the average salary during the last three years, or a lump sum not greater than the contributions made by him during his lifetime, with interest at four per cent. When he dies in the harness before his ten years are exhausted, the sum granted shall not exceed the total contributions with interest at the same rate.

Officers and servants of the Ontario Railway Board, but none serving under the Public Service Act, on either temporary or annual salaries, shall share in the benefits.

The only other bill of importance to seriously demand the attention of the House was that of Mr. Rowell, asking power for trustees of the Methodist Church to transfer church property to representatives of other denominations. The tendency towards church union, which is daily becoming more apparent, and the desire of the smaller churches to unite temporarily, he claimed, made this legislation necessary.

A score of bills were given their third readings, but nothing of a contentious nature appeared in any, and the House prepared for the resumption of the woman suffrage problem.

Mr. Wm. McDonald (Centre Bruce), however, was unable to be present and an adojurnment was taken.

IS WORSE THAN EVER.

Patient of Dr. Friedmann's In Montreal Suffers a Relapse.

MONTREAL, April 1.—After being happy for about two weeks, and believing herself to be cured of tuberculosis as a result of an injection of serum by Dr. Friedmann, the German doctor, Miss Marie Dubois of East Lagauchetiere street, is again confined to her bed, unable to walk a step as before Dr. Friedmann's visit, and appears worse than ever.

Miss Dubois suffers from tuberculosis of the glands and of the joints, and had been in bed for four months previous to Dr. Friedmann's visit, March 11. Up to last Thursday, Miss Dubois showed signs of great improvement, the swelling of her knees, which prevented her from walking, having disappeared altogether.

Recorded at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—The seismograph at St. Louis University recorded an earthuake of unusual violence Sunday night. The shock it is thought was most severely felt in the Behring Straits. It traveled southeast. Six main waves, the first of which was recorded at 9.51 p.m., were followed by three secondary waves, the last at 11.12 p.m.

Girls Have Narrow Escape.

TORONTO, April 1.—When a boiler in the cellar of the Dominion Cloak Co.'s factory at 68 East Adelaide street exploded at four o'clock yesterday, 100 girls had a miraculous escape. The building was badly damaged, plate glass windows being blown out, the floor raised in sections, doors knocked off hinges and furniture smashed.

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2x2½ and 2½x3 yd sizes, finished in beautiful double satin damask. Borders all round, in handsome floral patterns..... Priced from **$2.25 to $5.00** each

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All linen, in the popular dice pattern. Extra heavy, good width, a cloth we guarancee to give the best of service. At only.....**40c** yd

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From the foremost linen spinners. The Old Bleach, that is sun bleach, nothing else is used but that which nature has supplied, fresh air, water, and the sun. These three agencies turn the dull, lifeless flax into the beautiful glossy damask and fine hucks which are used by royalty. Several line of towels which have double the wearing quality of any other make to choose from..... Priced at **25c** to **75c** each

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Table Napkins 69c dozen

Hemmed ready for use. A splendid napkin for wear. The designs are neat, atrractive patterns of spots, rose and small figures ..... At only **60c** each

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You may find in our ample range every desirable line in hemmed or unhemmed, all linen, in patterns such as the rose, shamrock or thistle, spots and other small designs. In price range from..**$1.50 to $5.00**

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Do you do this fascinating work? Every width, and every make are here. The favorite round thread linen in medium fine quality..... At **25c, 50c, 60c, 65c & 75c** yd

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Bath Matts 90c Each

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Old Bleach Towellings

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BASEBALL.

Boston Beat Leafs.

Macon, Ga., March 30.—In a game of ball that would do credit to two teams in mid-season the Boston Braves of the National League beat Toronto by 3 to 2 here to-day. It was as pretty a game as any fan would wish to see. The Braves again used their best line-up, that with which they intend to open the season. The Leafs are without Jordan and Holly, and a recruit battery worked part of the game.

Maxwell, Rudolph and Herbert did the twirling, while Graham and Trout divided the catching honors. Stallings sent two left-handed twirlers against Kelley's array of left-handed hitters. Big Otto Hess opened for the Braves and was succeeded by Paul Strand, the schoolboy south-paw bought by Boston from Spokane. Strand, who was the only twirler to put much effort into his pitching, showed a corking curve ball. He struck out Herbert, Shaw, and O'Hara in the eighth inning.

THE RING.

Fleming Scored Knockout.

New York, March 28.—Frank Fleming, of Toronto, defeated Jack O'Donnell in three rounds at the featherweight tournament held at the 44th Street Sporting Club last night. O'Donnell substituted for Tommy Buck of Philadelphia, and was never in the hunt. Fleming waded in after his man from gong to gong and soon had him in a state where the referee was forced to call a halt. The "hay-maker" was a combination right and left to the jaw. Fleming weighed 123 3-4 pounds and O'Donnell 128.

WILL ENFORCE BY-LAW.

Compalints Regarding Awnings Have Been Lodged With Police.

His face coming in contact with one of the iron supports of an awning an Ingersoll young man received a nasty cut near his eye Saturday morning. The matter was brought to the attention of the Chief of Police with the result that an investigation will be made. It is understood that there are a number of awnings that do not meet the requirements of the by-law in regard to the height from the sidewalk, which is eight feet. The matter will be thoroughly gone into as there have been numerous complaints in the past and the by-law will be rigidly enforced.

Sleet storms did heavy damage in Brockville and in Prince Edward and Hastings counties.

John A. Rose, deputy collector of inland revenue at London, is dead.

Three Kingston policemen have resigned because the force didn't get a salary increase.

The Sovereign Cotton Mills Co. Limited, of Toronto, has been incorporated at Ottawa with a capital of $6,000,000.

Peel county temperance workers decided to bring on soon an election for the Canada temperance act.

Wm. Crawford a smallpox patient at Virgil, Ont., broke quarantine and drove to St. Catharines and Grimsby.

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Railw'y Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
GOING WEST

xDetroit & Chicago Express	2.57 a.m.
*Accommodation	10.22 a.m.
Chicago Express	10.43 a.m.
Detroit & Chicago Express	10.59 a.m.
Chicago Express	5.51 p.m.
International Limited	7.25 p.m.
*Mail	10.02 p.m.

GOING EAST

New York Express	12.42 a.m.
Buffalo & New York Exp.	4.16 a.m.
*Mail	8.03 a.m.
Ontario Limited	9.29 a.m.
Toronto & Buffalo Express	12.35 p.m.
*Day Express	2.44 p.m.
New York Express	4.56 p.m.
Eastern Flyer	7.21 p.m.

* Run daily except Sunday.
x Does not stop at Ingersoll only to let passengers off from Buffalo and east thereof.

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Ar. from Pt. Burwell	7.20 a.m.
Ar from Pt. Burwell	6.10 p.m.
Depart for Pt. Burwell	11.30 a.m.
Depart for Pt. Burwell	8.10 p.m.
Going East	7.25 a.m.
Going East	6.18 p.m.
Going West	11.23 a.m.
Going West	8.03 p.m.

INGERSOLL NORTH

Arrive	8.05 a.m.
Arrive	6.35 p.m
Depart	10.45 a.m.
Depart	7.30 p.m.

JAS. ENRIGHT, Agent

INGERSOLL POST OFFICE

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll Post Office.

G. T. R. Going East

8.09 a.m. mail closes here at 7.30 a m
2.44 p.m. mail closes here at 2.10 p m
12.35 p.m. mail closes here at 11.25 a m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Going West

10.14 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a m
9.42 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p m

Mails C. P. R

11.25 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a m

Going East

6.18 p.m. mail closes here at 5.15 p m

Stages

Bayham—Arrives 9.15 a m; closes 11.45 a m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English mails

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p m Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p m Thursday. Sails from Halifax.

Third boat sails via New York on Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 6.30 p m.

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cure many common ailments which are very different, but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities. The Pills cause the bowels to move regularly, strengthen and stimulate the kidneys and open up the pores of the skin. These organs immediately throw off the accumulated impurities, and Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism and similar ailments vanish. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills 45

Save Doctors' Bills

DIED IN DEREHAM.

Mrs. Groves Passed Away Last Night in Her 78th Year.

From Friday's Daily.

Another of the old and highly respected residents of Dereham, was claimed by death last night in the person of Pamelia Gay, widow of the late John Groves. Mrs. Groves passed away at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Frank Clark. She was in her 78th year and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She was born in England, and came to Canada fifty-four years ago. She is survived by seven sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Clark, on Sunday afternoon. Service at the house at two o'clock. Interment in the Harris St cemetery.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

THEY RE-SOLD TICKETS.

C.P.R. Employes Must Go To Prison For Nine Months.

MONTREAL, March 28.—Two employes of the C.P.R., Conductor A. Collins and J. A. Bailley, ticket clerk at Three Rivers, were each sentenced to nine months imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the company. The game was worked by the ticket clerk boarding the train after he had sold tickets to passengers, after Conductor Collins had taken up the tickets. They were returned to the ticket clerk unpunched and he caught the first homeward bound train and resold the tickets the same day. The fraud was soon discovered and detection was followed by arrest and long imprisonment.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

I.A.A.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the I.A.A.A. held in the club rooms last night, with President, Walter Mills, in the chair. The auditors' report showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition, financially after the expenditure of considerable money during the past year on improving the equipment. Other matters in connection with the successful management of the Club were discussed and prospects for the future are exceedingly bright.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Walter Mills.
1st Vice Pres.—C. W. Riley.
2nd Vice Pres.—G. C. Ellis.
Treas.—Thos. Wells.
Sec'y.—W. H. Beatty.
Auditors—D. G. Cuthbertson and G. C. Ellis.
Executive Com.—Chas. White, T. W. Nagle, J. E. Boles, D. G. Cuthbertson and W. J. Elliott.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

FLAT RATE OF $16,000.

For Berlin's Street Lights—Capacity of Transformer Station Will be Increased.

Berlin, Ont., March 27.— Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-electric Commission, has notified the Berlin Light Commission that the cost of street lighting for this year in the city would be fixed at a flat rate of $16,000. When estimates were being struck by the City Council it was found that the 1,650 lights installed last year would cost over $17,200, and this amount was reduced by $1,000 by cutting out lights in outlying districts.

The Hydro lighting system will include all lights at present in use and additional lights to be put up this year. In order to provide for the increased demand for power, the Hydro Commission will increase the capacity of the local transformer station from 3,000 horsepower to 5,000 horsepower, which will enable the local Commission to increase the load by 1,300 horsepower this year.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3; No. 3, for special cases, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Cook Co., Toronto, Ont. Windsor

WOMAN TOLD HOW SHE BECAME DRUNK

A FEMALE INDIAN LISTER IN COURT THIS MORNING—MADE FRIENDLY CALL, AND WAS AFTERWARDS PLACED IN LOCK UP LAST EVENING.

From Thursday's Daily.

"I had a little, and she had a little, and we left some in the bottle," explained a female Indian lister to Magistrate Paterson in the course of a searching examination conducted by Chief Fish in the police court this morning. The woman, whose craving for strong drink, necessitated the placing of her name on the interdicted list some time ago, was an object of pity as between sobs she informed the court how she happened to get drunk yesterday.

"Kiss the book," commanded the police officer, as the woman commenced to reel off her story. "But you know," she said—and the accent was of considerable breadth—"it was not her fault. I don't want to do anything that is going to harm her, it was all my own fault."

"But kiss the book," repeated the officer, "and then tell us how you got the liquor which made you drunk."

"Oh, have I got to tell? have I got to do that?" and there was a pitch to her voice which told of a struggle within.

"Mrs.——, do you know what the law says?" asked the Magistrate. "You can be sent to jail for three months for being drunk while on the interdicted list or you can be fined from $10 to $20, and the party who gave you the liquor can also be fined or sent to jail."

"Oh, my! my!" wailed the woman and a resounding smack told that she had obeyed the Chief's injunction to "kiss the book."

"Now, tell us where you got the liquor?" asked the Chief.

"Well, you know, was not feeling very well yesterday morning. I have been looking after my two boys, and I went out to take a walk around the town. I called in to see Mrs.——, and she said: 'a drop would do you good.' Now, it was not her fault—it was my own fault. Say, you're not going to do anything to her, are you? It was all my fault."

"Well, we don't want to listen to all that," came from the court. "We want to know how you got the liquor."

"I thought a tiny drop would do me good. I had not had a drop for a long time, and I was not well you know, and I thought it would be cheaper than going to a doctor. Mrs —— sent out for twenty-five cents' worth of whiskey. We had some tea and I had a little and she had a little, and we left some in the bottle But, sir, it was not her fault, it was my fault."

"Did Mrs. —— know you were on the Indian list?" asked the magistrate.

"No, sir, she did not. I never told her."

"Oh my, what are you going to do? don't blame her."

"Don't ask so many questions Mrs. ——" said the chief, with a voice of authority, and for a time the woman's tongue was bridled.

The woman was taken into custody last night about 8.30 by Constable Bearss, who found her at the corner of Thames and Charles streets, near the Gas Company's office. She was very drunk, and was later placed in the lock-up, where she remained for three hours, being finally bailed out to appear this morning.

After she had given her evidence she was asked to attach her signature.

"You're a good writer," observed the Magistrate, as she wielded the pen in easy fashion.

"Yes, I went to school in England until I was twenty-one."

"$10 or one month," said the magistrate, in disposing of the case.

"Oh, dear, I have no money, what will I do. Can't you make it less than that?"

"No, that is the law," explained the court.

At this juncture the husband of the woman arranged for payment.

Didn't Like Cells

"You want to have that place cleaned out, it is awful dirty," said the woman, alluding to the lock-up.

"We're not going to make it a palace for you, Mrs. ——, if we did, you would be in all the time," remarked the chief.

"Well, I'll take good care you don't see me any more," said the woman with a fresh outburst of tears as she left the court-room with her husband.

It was indeed a sad scene, and a most impressive temperance lesson.

Another Woman in Yesterday

A Simcoe woman who had imbibed excessively was picked up in an intoxicated condition on the streets yesterday. Her condition was really deplorable. After being given accommodation for the night she was sent to Simcoe this morning.

C. A. PULLIN'S FUNERAL.

From Thursday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Christian A. Pullin took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 119 Park Row, to Harris street cemetery Ingersoll. Services were conducted at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. A. S. Colwell and were largely attended, while the floral tributes to the deceased's memory were specially beautiful, including a pillow from the shipping department of the Canada Furniture Co. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Thos Wardell, Geo. MacInnis, Frank Lovett Wm. Anderson Wm. Dent, and Fritz Scholtz.—Woodstock Express.

COUNTERFEIT BILL IN CIRCULATION

IS $10 NOTE OF BANK OF TORONTO, AND LIKELY TO DECEIVE—SEVERAL DISCOVERED IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 27.— A counterfeit $10 note of the Bank of Toronto is in circulation in the City of Toronto, four of them having turned up during the past two days. The face of the note is a very clever pen and water color reproduction and likely to deceive. The water-mark of word "Ten" across the face is much lighter green than the genuine. The numbers are larger and heavier. The imprint of "American Bank Note Co., Ottawa," is missing from both sides of the note. The back of the note is very crude, being simply a red daub, easily distinguished.

As these notes may be in general circulation, merchants and others should take warning from the above.

HYMENEAL.

Paterson—Wilson.

A quiet wedding took place in St Mary Magdalene's church, Napanee on Saturday, March 15th, at ten o'clock, when Ethel Mae, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Wilson, was united in marriage to Mr. John L. Paterson, of Ingersoll, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev W. C. Kidd, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in her travelling suit of tan cloth and white hat with plumes and wearing a corsage bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and violets. After a wedding breakfast the newly married couple left on the noon train for New York..

MAY GET PICKLE FACTORY

Heinz Company are Negotiating With Tillsonburg

Tillsonburg, March 26. — A public meeting was held last evening in the council chamber under the auspices of the Board of Trade. President Short was in the chair. He explained the object of the meeting. If sufficient support can be obtained from the farmers in the way of contracts, the Heinz Pickle Company will locate a branch here. A good many citizens were in attendance, but only a few farmers owing to the bad weather. Mr. E. W Hughes addressed the meeting, showing the manner of sowing the crop (cucumbers), and methods of handling the same, and of the possible profits that could be made. An acre should produce four tons and upwards, and the company would guarantee 70c a bushel or $28 a ton. Mr. Logan, the Canadian superintendent of the company, also spoke, and corroborated what Mr. Hughes had stated, and answered any questions put to him.

The meeting adjourned till Thursday evening next, when a bigger attendance is expected. There is no doubt that sufficient contracts can be signed by the farmers, as it will prove to be a boon to many who have wished for something of the kind to be located here. The project has the hearty support of the citizens.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

BELEIVE SCHOOL FIGHT IS ENDED

ACTION OF JUSTICE LATCHFORD IN COMMITTING THREE MEN SO REGARDED—HAS BEEN AN ISSUE SINCE 1910.

London, March 28.—West Nissouri will now have an established contiuation school unless John Simon, Ernest McCutcheon and Simon Blight, who were on Wednesday committed to the county jail here by Justice Latchford for refusing to obey the mandamus issued by Justice Middleton on July 12 1912, commanding the opening of the school in that municipality, are able to justify their conduct.

The matter, which has engaged the interest of the ratepayers of that municipality and has been the issue of several elections since 1910, when it first came into prominence, it is believed will be settled now, once and for all, unless the three men committed are able to open a new channel of litigation.

The committment came as a result of the three men refusing to obey the mandamus of Justice Middleton, as members of the board of trustees but as it does not go into effect until April 12, Justice Latchford, it is thought will give the order more consideration especially more so if Justice Middleton's order to establish the continuation school before that date is obeyed.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks 29 Dowling Street. Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

SYSTEM CONDEMNED.

Curriculum In Ontario Schools Congested Say Teachers.

TORONTO, March 28.—The fifty-second annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association closed yesterday afternoon.

The important feature of yesterday morning's session was the wholesale condemnation of the system of selected schools, whereby certain pupils are exempted from writing on group 1 of the subjects for entrance examinations, upon the granting of a certificate of efficiency from the principal of the selected school. Inspector Patterson of South Oxford read the paper that received the endorsation of the gathering of inspectors, and will result in the forwarding of a resolution to the Department of Education asking for the abolition of the system.

A resolution condemning the present overcrowded courses in the schools, was adopted by the collegiate and high school department of the Ontario Educational Association:

"That this meeting of the high school principals desires to reaffirm its protest of four years ago in reference to the overcrowded curriculum of the lower schools, and deplores the fact that the Department of Education has done nothing to relieve the congested state of studies, and further instructs the executive committee to send a communication to all the principals in the province, asking them to suggest changes in the lower school courses of study and to bring the protest of this association and the request for a curtailment of the lower school program before the Department of Education."

The new directors are: C. A. Mayberry, B. A., Stratford, president; R. W. Doan, Toronto, general secretary; W. J. Hendry, Toronto, treasurer, and representatives from each of the seventeen departments and sections. The only new official on the board is Mr. Mayberry, who takes the place of Dr. James L. Hughes.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Niagara Falls Methodists raised $22,310 in a week for a new church. They aimed at $22,000.

Peel county temperance workers decided to bring on soon an election for the Canada temperance act.

Geo. H. Page, a pioneer of Niagara district, died in his 93rd years in Grantham Township, near Merritton.

Donald D. McColl, an Aldborough Township farmer, contracted fatal blood-poisoning from a small scratch on his hand.

The proposition to supply St. Thomas with natural gas from the locality around Galt is arousing much indignation in the latter city.

A case of smallpox has been discovered at Virgil, near St. Catharines. Yesterday the patient, Wm. Crawford, broke quarantine and brought a load of hides to the city and took a train to Grimsby before the authorities located him.

Notice has been given by Hon. J. D. Hazen of a Government bill providing for a federal loan of $3,500,000 to the Quebec Harbor Commission to enable the commission to construct such terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the port of Quebec.

PROBING ACCOUNTS.

Hydro-Electric Finances Examined In Legislature Committee.

TORONTO, March 28. — Engineer Gaby of the Hydro Commission was the only witness who furnished any evidence at yesterday's meeting of the public accounts inquiry into the commission's finances. F. H. McGuigan, who was present, took the oath, but immediately went on to state that as he was defending an action of $78,000, he did not care to give any evidence that would prejudice his case, and wished to first consult with his solicitor.

According to the explanations given by Mr. Gaby of the settlement with the McGuigan Construction Co., an allowance of $30,000 was granted for the delay caused the contractor through the difficulty of getting the right of way.

Mr. Rowell contended that the McGuigan tender was higher than the Merrill-Ruckgaber-Fraser Co.'s tender, but that through the increase of the contingencies item of $40,000 to $50,000, the officials of the commission were able to bring the Merrill-Ruckgaber-Fraser tender to a higher amount than the McGuigan tender, which was accepted.

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ENJOYABLE PROGRAM.

Was Rendered at Meeting of Welcome Circle of King's Daughters.

From Friday's Daily.

The Welcome Circle of King's Daughters spent a most enjoyable period last evening at the home of Mrs. Fortier, at which the following pleasing program was rendered:

Instrumental duet, Mrs. Booth and Miss Boyse; solo, Mr. Sanders; instrumental, Miss Edna Armour; solo, Miss E. Wood; reading, Miss Alderson; solo Miss Olive Murray; instrumental duet, Mrs. Bright and Miss B. McDonald; solo, Mr. R. Bloor; chairman's address Mr. D. G. Cuthbertson; solo, Miss Spencer; reading, Miss Alderson; instrumental duet, Misses Olive and Ruth Murray; solo, Mr. Wm. Stephens address, Rev. A. Bright; instrumental, duet, Mrs. Booth and Miss Boyse.

After the program, very dainty refreshments were served by some of the ladies of the society.

The John Inglis Company, Limited of Toronto, has been incorporated with $1,000,000 capital.

IGNORANT OF PLAN.

Churchill Says Borden Did Not Stipulate Any Scheme.

LONDON, March 28.—At the close of Winston Churchill's naval statement in the Commons Wednesday night, Phillip Morrell, Liberal member for Burnley, moved "that whilst cordially welcoming and appreciating the generous desire expressed by the Dominions to co-operate in naval defence, no step ought to be taken to recommend or accept any scheme for carrying out such co-operation until the matter has been definitely submitted to the House for consideration and approval."

He said it was obvious that if this departure was to be a relief to the British taxpayer, that if the Dominion ships were withdrawn, there would at once be a demand that we should replace them ourselves. He acquitted the First Lord of any attempt to interfere in the party politics of Canada, but he was largely responsible for the direction given to this particular scheme.

Mr. Churchill—"I never asked for any particular scheme. When Mr. Borden left this country I had no idea what he was intending to propose to the Canadian Parliament."

Mr. Morrell said he was extremely glad to get that assurance. He asked the First Lord if he could not do something to make the Canadian offer come as an offer from a united people. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Ponsonby, who represents Stirling, said he thought it was doing a bad service to Canada to draw her into the tangled skein of European diplomacy, which was ever becoming more knotted and difficult. For this reason he supported a policy by which Canada would have no voice in the control of foreign affairs, and not to make a contribution to a centralized naval force. He thought the note of alarm had been sounded too loud in the First Lord's speech. These continual scares and emergencies brought forward would weaken very much the appeal which the Admiralty might have to make when a real emergency arose.

The amendment was withdrawn, Mr. Morrell remarking that he did not wish to press it.

WORSE THAN 'FRISCO.

Governor Cox Says Damage Will Exceed That of Earthquake.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Governor James M. Cox last night issued the following statement, summarizing flood conditions in Ohio through the Associated Press:

"It is the consensus of opinion that the property loss in Ohio will exceed that sustained by San Francisco. This apparently incredible statement is easily understood when the widespread destruction to railroad property is calculated. It is safe to assume that more than half the large railroad bridges in Ohio are down. The waters are receding at Dayton, Piqua, Zanesville, Freemont, Tiffin, Chillicotte, Hamilton, Middletown and Columbus, and while the cold weather which came last Wednesday night was welcome, because of the certain deterrent effect it would have on the rising tide, still the pinch of the cold adds to our difficulties, because untold thousands of people are homeless. Besides, the fall of the water will bring the real tragedy of the whole situation.

"We ought to know to-morrow approximately what the loss of life has been. The indications last night were that the list may not run as heavy as forecast at Dayton, but there are grave fears that a tremendous tragedy will be revealed beyond the Scioto River, where the western part of Columbus is completely devastated."

"Dayton is relieved in one respect. The ten or twelve thousand people penned up in the business buildings were freed by the middle of the afternoon. In the main business section the water receded to about twelve inches and with some difficulty foot traffic was resumed.

"On the west side one hundred bodies were found together on Williams street. Te recession of the waters revealed only two bodies in the business section."

BLIZZARD IN ONTARIO.

Wire Communication Is Almost Completely Demoralized.

TORONTO, March 28.—One of the worst blizzards for many years, coming so late in the season after such a mild winter, wrought havoc with systems of communication located all over the State of New York, the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and farther east.

But for one lone telegraph wire Toronto was completely cut off from Montreal and New York for some hours yesterday and last night and not a long distance call on the Bell Telephone had half a chance of getting through. One lonely thread of a wire connected this city with Ottawa, but this failed at 10.15 last night, and up to an early hour this morning communication with the rest of the province was meagre.

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TRAIN DITCHED.

Senator Prowse Hurt When G.T.R. Train Left Track.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Grand Trunk train No. 23, from Montreal for Ottawas, was derailed shortly before noon yesterday about a mile east of the village of Maxville, 45 miles from here.

Three coaches, baggage car and tender were ditched. Conductor A. J. Leamy of this city, was slightly injured.

Senator Prowse of Prince Edward Island, sustained a painful abdominal injury by being thrown against the seat, and several passengers, including Senator Murphy of Prince Edward Island, were bruised, but so far as known none of the injured are in a serious condition. Seven Senators from the lower provinces were in one coach and all were among those shaken up.

The cause of the derailment is supposed to have been a spread rail. First reports of the accident were alarming and doctors were rushed to the scene from stations east and west.

Not of Age, Though 21 Years.

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—Charles Hunt of Eastport was twenty-one years of age this year, but as he was born on Feb. 29 the Registration Board was not sure just when he reached his majority, and when he appeared on Feb. 28 for registration as a voter they refused him the privilege. He has sued the board.

Jim Metcalfe's Costume.

At the mayor's banquet in Kingston, Ont., "Joe" Elliott, in speaking of the fun that a pressman often has, recalled an incident at the expense of the well-known "Jim" Metcalfe, ex-M.P. Mr. Elliott said: "It was in the first of Jim's well-known whirlwind campaigns that I was assigned by my chief to follow Mr. Metcalfe in his nightly visits to the various city wards. At the first meeting Mr. Metcalfe appeared in his customary everyday costume, and, by chance, the paper next day made mention of this fact. Mr. Metcalfe, the next evening, appeared in a Prince Albert with a silk hat and a rosebud on the lapel of his coat, and with a smile and a chirp he said, 'Make a note of that, Joe.' I certainly did. And the next evening James followed up with a swallow-tail and an expansive shirt-front. He was not quite as chirpy on this occasion as on the previous evenings, and at the close of the evening he called me aside and said, 'For God's sake, Joe, don't say anything about this, for if you do, to-morrow night there is nothing for me to do but to either borrow Col. Henry Smith's military uniform or wear my wife's petticoats.' This," Mr. Elliott remarked, "was one of the times when I scored in a few of the fights which the big-hearted 'Jim' lost."

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges, of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increases your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

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BILLS SLAUGHTERED

Premier Refuses to Countenance Votes For Women.

M'DIARMID BACKS DOWN

Member For East Elgin, Whose Bill Was Introduced to Offset Opposition Measures, Beats a Retreat After Liberal Proposals Are Defeated —Mr. Rowell Censures Government For Dropping It.

TORONTO, April 2.—Woman's suffrage was the paramount issue in the Legislature yesterday and the galleries were filled with the fair sex. The surprise of the day came when Findlay McDiarmid (Con., E. Elgin) withdrew his measure to grant municipal franchise to married women property owners. The time was not ripe for such a measure, he said. Three giving complete female suffrage were defeated on division.

Three proposals in all demanded consideration: That of William McDonald (Lib., C. Bruce) advocating the Parliamentary franchise privilege for present municipally-qualified women voters; that of J. C. Elliott (Lib., W. Middlesex) granting the municipal vote to married women property-holders; and that of Findlay McDiarmid (Con.) of a similar idea to Mr. Elliott's, but leaving the option of the vote to the woman's discretion.

The argument was opened by Dr. McQueen (Lib., N. Wentworth), speaking in behalf of Mr. McDonald's measure. He said that women's right to vote in Parliamentary elections was bound to come, and eminent British statesmen, regardless of the militant tactics resorted to, had acknowledged that the franchise was only a matter of time.

"If the province is going to grant to women property-holders the municipal franchise, why not go a step further and give spinsters a voice in Parliamentary matters," he urged.

Wm. Proudfoot (Lib., C. Huron), author of the bill, followed. He argued for a more radical measure—a greater step in advance. If feminine intelligence merited a municipal why not also in other questions?

"Why should women be discriminated against in this manner?" he asked. "In college, in business, in law and in medicine they are granted equal standing and respect with men." New Zealand, Colorado and other places were quoted as proving the efficacy of the system and the need for a change in Ontario.

H. Munro (Lib., Glengarry) expressed his regret at hearing no voice in the discussion from the Government benches, and felt that their apparent attitude may have shown good politics but certaintly not good business from a provincial standpoint.

Sir James Whitney then replied for the Government.

Thus far, he said, not one of the Opposition members had spoken to the question. They had used platitudes and had expressed high opinions, but not one had dealt with the matter in hand.

He himself declined to discuss the merits of the problem as it stood, and whether it was right or wrong that women should have a vote, but, nevertheless, to everybody acquainted with the working of British law and Parliamentary procedure, it was an elementary proposition that legislation on all subjects should only go as far as the interest of the public was manifested.

"I say that there is not a whisper from any part of the province asking for this," he declared. "There may be some people here in Toronto arguing for it, but no reason has been given for increasing the franchise in this way, and the only reasons that have been advanced are illogical."

The bill was lost on division, the vote standing at 68 to 18, with Allan Studholme voting with the Opposition.

J. C. Elliott (Lib., W. Middlesex) was unable by reason of absence to plead his cause, and Mr. Rowell sponsored his measure.

Mr. Rowell stated that he wished to place the married women on the same basis as the unmarried, and declared that the Government measure, as proposed, would put the husband upon the Indian list and the woman in the "widow's position" of choosing between her vote and that of her husband. Such a situation should not be countenanced. At the present time husband and wife voted on the wife's property in school board elections. The Government proposal would take away the right of the man and leave that of the woman.

The attitude of the Government was given by Hon. W. J. Hanna, who, said he, considered the bill inconsistent and hurriedly prepared. It went either too far or not far enough. One section meant that in the event of a woman marrying, two votes appeared where one had stood before, because of the value of her property.

Surely it would follow that if the wife voted both she and her husband went to the poll, whereas if the man voted, he cast his ballot alone. He considered it an untenable position.

In the division that followed the measure was lost on a vote of 70 to 18.

Then followed on the order paper the entries of Mr. McDiarmid, which would grant to married women properly qualified in property possessions the right of franchise if she so desired. Mr. McDiarmid sprang a surprise by asking permission to withdraw his bill. The time was not ripe for it, he said. This had been made apparent to him by the afternoon's debate. He felt it should stand over for a year.

M. Rowell rose to censure the Government for their action; and the discussion which followed developed into a bit of swordplay between the two leaders. Mr. Rowell congratulated the Government on their successful manner in beating a retreat. "Defeated," he said, "but smiling in defeat."

The Premier described Mr. Rowell as "Sweet cream to-day and vinegar to-morrow."

"We might say, however," said he, "that it is usually vinegar and that of a flat, insipid character. For thirty minutes of the House he tried to show how the bill of the hon. member from East Elgin was wrong, and now he finds fault with him for withdrawing it."

One more measure bearing on suffrage remained. It was Allan Studholme's municipal bill. When in his explanation of the measure Mr. Studholme's remarks pleased the suffragists in the gallery, they applauded. Sir James Whitney rebuked them and threatened to have the galleries cleared.

Mr. Studholme continued his speech at the evening session. He read from a number of magazines and newspapers.

Referring to his bill he stated that it was as short and sweet as a donkey's gallop. It put women on an equal footing with men and gave all over 21 years of age the right to vote at municipal elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

In reply, the Premier declared that no mention had been made of the question at election time, and yet session after session the same bill had been introduced into the Legisture, the same language had been used, and, outside of the political atmosphere, the question was "dull, torpid and dead."

T. Marshall (Monck) regretted the action of the Government in throwing out the bills, and moved an amendment providing for a special committee to discuss the matter during the recess. This, with Mr. Studholme's motion, was lost on division, two Liberal members voting for the latter.

There was considerable debate in committee of supply, and an adjournment was taken just before midnight.

TO GO TO OTTAWA.

Farmers' Bank Depositors Will Appeal For Compensation.

TORONTO, April 2.—Claiming that the Federal Government should make good the loss suffered by over 5,000 depositors of the defunct Farmers' Bank through an error in judgment on the part of the ex-Minister of Finance, who granted the charter, a deputation will approach Premier Borden within two weeks. Twenty-one men from as many towns in the province, where the former bank did business and where a total of 5,400 people lost their life savings, or considerable money, met in the Walker House yesterday as representatives of all the depositors. They believed that it was the duty of the Government to make restitution to the amount of about $1,250,000, which the depositors lost through the collapse of the banking house, and for which as yet a return of not one cent had been made. A resolution was drawn up to the effect that a deputation visit Ottawa within two weeks' time and urge the claims of the depositors on the Government, basing them on the fact that the report of the commissioner, Sir William Meredith, was largely in favor of the depositors and bore out that there was an error in judgment committed on the part of the ex-Minister of Finance in granting a charter to the bank.

RIDGEWAY FIRE SWEPT.

Business Section Destroyed With a Loss of Over $35,000.

RIDGEWAY, April 2.—Fire of unknown origin almost completely wiped out the business section of this town Monday night, and several buildings were saved by a bucket brigade.

The losses include the postoffice block, owned by H. H. Hibbard, and occupied by J. L. Brodie, druggist; the Bell Telephone building, the jewelry store of H. House & Co., J. N. Swartz's drug store and the fine residence of W. H. Gollard, manager of the Imperial Bank, here. The grocery store of A. T. Falton was damaged.

The fire is supposed to have started in the telephone building, and J. W. Bowden and family, who lived there, had a narrow escape.

The total loss is estimated to exceed $35,000.

SLIPPED INTO RIVER.

Farmer Tried to Escape Cataract by Crawling Over Ice Floes.

MONTREAL, April 2.—While attempting to make his way in a motor-boat from his farm on Nicholas Island in the St. Lawrence in order to see a brother dying in Lachine Hospital, Jean Montdic was drowned on Monday night.

Montdic tried to force his boat through the ice, which was breaking up. When about half a mile from the Lachine rapids he apparently realized that he was being dragged by the ice, towards the cataract.

He attempted to crawl to shore on the ice cakes, but slipped off before rescuers reached him.

Wants To Leave Kingston.

DENVER, Col., April 2.—Governor Ammons yesterday received a letter signed "Frank Jones," from Kingston, Ont., where Jones says he is confined in the penitentiary. The letter relates that Jones and three others participated in the robbery of the express car of Denver & Rio Grande train in 1908, between Denver and Littleton; that they divided about $50,000 loot, and buried part of it.

Jones says that if the United States will extradite him he will disclose the place where the treasure is buried.

Halifax Carpenters Strike.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 2.—About 300 carpenters of the city went on strike yesterday morning. They demand a minimum wage of 40 cents per hour instead of 32 cents.

WORST IN HISTORY

Mr. Lemieux Demands Probe Into Mail Lock Scandal.

MR. PELLETIER REPLIES

The Postmaster-General's Political Friends Received Large Share of Graft, Declares Hon. Mr. Lemieux—Worst Case Ever Before Canadian Parliament Is the Way Disclosure Is Described

OTTAWA, April 2.—"I warn you that this is the worst boodling case that has ever been before this Parliament. When I am through with a plain statement of the facts of this matter, I intend to ask the Prime Minister to appoint a committee to make a searching investigation into the whole circumstances."

This was part of the reply made by Hon. Mr. Lemieux when he rose in Parliament last night, after Hon. Mr. Pelletier had made his statement in connection with the mail bag lock disclosures. Government members vigorously applauded Mr. Pelletier's declaration that the press had maligned him.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, opened the discussion by requesting the privilege of repudiating statements which appeared in Liberal papers concerning the purchase of mail-bag locks. These statements, he said, were "unfair and inaccurate, and put the case in a most false position."

He had brought with him the contract for the 350,000 mail bag locks, and desired to put the case fairly before the House. The newspaper articles had alleged that the Postoffice Department had favored friends unduly, and entered into the contract when the Government came into power.

Mr. Pelletier said that all the locks now in use would have to be replaced by new ones, and that the great expansion of postal business during the next four years would necessitate the purchase of at least 120,000 locks. Officials of his Department, he said, have placed the number at 350,000, taking into account the extra demands for new mailbags and new locks which would follow upon the adoption of a parcel post system.

The contract showed plainly that the Government was not bound to take one lock if it did not meet with approval, and the contracting firm was to deliver them as the Department required them.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier said he did not know any member of the company beyond having met the manager twice while negotiations were on.

He then read letters from the Deputy Postmaster-General, R. M. Coulter, and Mr. Sydney Smith, Comptroller of Postal Stores, to the effect that one dollar per lock was a fair price.

"With an increase of $2,000,000 in the sale of stamps during the past year, I think we can afford to get new locks to insure the safety of mails," declared the Minister.

"The former lock was a rotten lock, in so far as providing for the safety of mails is concerned," he declared.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie (Cape Breton) and Hon. Dr. Beland insisted that the old lock is all right.

Mr. Lemieux, in rising, said that whereas the Department had purchased on the average only some 6,000 locks per year prior to Mr. Pelletier's advent to office, one of the first acts of the latter was to place an order for 11,162 locks from the Ontario Equipment Co., although just previous to that the Department had bought 4,500 as sufficient for the year. Now came the jump to 350,000. If the old locks were "rotten" no evidence had been given to substantiate the statement.

The facts were, declared Mr. Lemieux, that a mail conductor named Grenier had invented a lock. This invention had been taken over by Dr. Forget, Amio Dion and M. Baillargeon, a nephew of Hon. Mr. Pelletier. Then through the Ontario Equipment Co., also composed of political friends, the contract had been entered into with the Postmaster-General without tender. Although the price was the same as paid for the old locks, it was to be noted that only small orders were given, on the recommendation of Mr. Sydney Smith, Comptroller of the Department. For a large order like 350,000 locks surely tenders should have been invited and the price made lower.

Mr. Pelletier had charged that the ex-Postmaster-General had bought 100,000 rural mail delivery boxes and that these were now stored all over the country. Mr. Lemieux pointed out that the contract had been entered into on the condition that these boxes should be manufactured in Canada, and paid for only as needed by the Department. As soon as Mr. Pelletier took office he had paid the whole $150,000 for these boxes at once, despite the conditions of the contract. Mr. Lemieux concluded with a request to Premier Borden for an investigation.

"If anything intelligible can be offered for an investigation, I will grant the committee. The contract made by Mr. Pelletier did not commit the Government to any expenditure. There had been insinuations based upon a letter from a man, whose name was unknown, which was not even read to the House. The locks contracted for was admittedly a great improvement, and cost no more than the old locks. The Government, however, would satisfy itself that the price was not excessive," said Mr. Borden.

The work of voting supply was then resumed and one-sixth accepted as stipulated. The supply bill will go through to-day.

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The aggressive, attractive policy of development and expansion is to be the rule for the new Liberal Club Federation of Ontario formed in Toronto with great success on March 24th. The executive committee of the new organization met in Toronto on March 29th, and immediately began to put into effect suggestions made at the Federation meeting for the extension and improvement of Liberal Clubs.

The Federation meeting itself was an unqualified success. Delegates were present from all parts of Ontario and there was apparent an enthusiastic determination to make the new movement count for much. The hope was expressed that through it the young men of the Province would become more interested in political questions in the Province. Hon. Mackenzie King was present to give his best wishes to the new organization. In the evening the delegates were entertained at dinner in the ppalatial new Ontario Club. Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M.P.P., was toast-master, and a number of splendid speeches were given by foung men from various Clubs.

NEWS OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

Leafs Defeat Macon.

Macon, Ga., April 1.—Much better pitching was seen in to-day's game with Macon than in that with the same team yesterday. The Leafs fielded sharply andn ran bases to perfection. By taking full advantage of the battery and fielding errors of the locals they piled up eleven runs, while Macon did not get a runner past second base.

Cooper and Osborne, two lanky, six-foot pitchers from southern Florida, worked against the Kelleys. The tall youngsters got into condition two months ago, and their speed puzzled the Leafs, who have not set an eye on so much speed since last season. Pitcher Fred Herbert was hit for two singles in the first inning, and then did not allow a batsman to reach first with the exception of one, who walked. Herbert retired at the end of the fifth. Hearn followed him on the mound and was quite as effective.

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Horses.— Brown mare, weighing about 1,100 lbs., good in all harness.

Cattle—Three choice young Dairy Cows, due to freshen in October and November; choice Holstein heifer, rising two years old.

Poultry—About 25 hens, good laying strain.

Implements.—Light one-horse waggon and box complete; hay rack, nearly new; top buggy; cutter; set harrows walking plow; mower, scuffler; wheel barrow, new; grind stone; two caldron kettles; gravel box; two sets single harness; set double harness; cross cut saw; two neck-yokes; large roll of wire; good ladder; corn planter; pick axe; stone boat; oak barrel, new; whey barrel; whiffletrees; crow bars, scythe; chains, a quantity of cedar posts; forks, shovels, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

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The wife of Ald. R. B. Miller, Owen Sound, is dead.

Isaac Canniff, a Madoc Township farmer, hanged himself.

The Brant County Publicity Association has been organized.

Phillip Kelly, Clerk of Durham township, and an ex-Warden of Brant county, died in New Durham, aged fifty-four.

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orses.— Brown mare, weighing t 1,100 lbs., good in all harness.

ttle—Three choice young Dairy s, due to freshen in October and ember; choice Holstein heifer, ris- two years old.

oultry—About 25 hens, good laying n.

plements.—Light one-horse wag- and box complete; hay rack, near- ew; top buggy; cutter; set harrows ding plow; mower, scuffler; wheel ow, new; grind stone; two cald- kettles; gravel box; two sets sin- arness; set double harness; cross saw; two neck-yokes; large roll vire; good ladder; corn planter; axe; stone boat; oak barrel, new; y barrel; whiffletrees; crow bars, he; chains, a quantity of cedar s; forks, shovels, hoes and other les too numerous to mention.

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r further particulars apply on the e mentioned premises.

es Alice & Martha Bailey.
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n. J. H. Ross, who was operated n London, Ont., is recovering.

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e of the commonest complaints fants is worms, and the most ef- ve application for them is Mo- Graves' Worm Exterminator.

e wife of Ald. R. B. Miller, n Sound, is dead.

ac Canniff, a Madoc Township er, hanged himself.

e Brant County Publicity Associa has been organized.

illip Kelly, Clerk of Durham ship, and an ex-Warden of Brant ty, died in New Durham, aged four.

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W. C. FORMAN

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Interesting Items From Nearby Parts of the County as Furnished by our own Correspondents

FAIRGROUND.

March 26th.—We are sorry to report that Mrs. David Russell fell and fractured her hip. Her son, Ben, and granddaughter Iva, of Ingersoll are spending a few days with her.

Miss Pearl Crawford, of London Business College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Vera Park spent part of her holidays with her grandparents before going to her home in Brantford.

Mr. Barons, of Cultus and Chas. Finch, of Houghton, have moved to the village.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Andrew Hazen's, on Thursday, and decided to hold a social evening at William Kennedy's next month.

Mrs. Scidmore is spending the week with her parents in Eden,

Mr. Drake, of Cultus, visited the Sunday school last Sunday in view of starting an organized class.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Brown spent Sunday with Andrew Hazen.

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SCOUTS THIRD ANNUAL CONCERT

SPLENDID PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED AND THE AUDIENCE WAS LARGE AND VERY APPRECIATIVE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

After weeks of careful preparation the Boy Scouts last night presented their program in connection with their third annual display and concert, the attendance being fully as large as on the two previous occasions when similar events have been held, and interest was as keen as ever. The accommodation of the hall was taxed. The plan was sold out comparatively early and so eager were many to gain admission that they willingly purchased standing room.

The enthusiastic reception accorded the Scouts was a striking tribute to that organization. The Scout movement was received in Ingersoll with a great deal of enthusiasm, but it is gratifying to note that there has been nothing of the skyrocket about the interest that has been manifested. The Boy Scouts and scouting are to-day receiving even greater attention than at the time of the inception of the organization and there seems to be a common desire on the part of officers and citizens alike to make the local battalion one of the best in the Dominion.

"Be Prepared," the Scouts' motto, with which every home in which there is a Scout, is familiar, was exemplified to the entire satisfaction of all who attended last night's concert. It is only once a year that the Scouts have an opportunity of showing what they are doing along all lines of Scout teachings and that they were "prepared" last night was very apparent.

New Features.

Heretofore the Scouts have not gone afield for features, but have adhered almost entirely to the work taken up daily by the organization. To relieve monotony and prevent over-lapping new features were introduced last night and readily won the endorsation of the audience. Amongst these were "athletic exhibitions," according to the program, and which were very scientific boxing bouts, in which the contestants not only displayed considerable cleverness, but a friendly spirit that must be of benefit to boys in "curbing their temper" as Provincial Commissioner Hammond put it in speaking on the matter. There were also many other features, some very unique, all well presented and of intense interest.

It must have been apparent to those in the hall that Commissioner Gibson, his competent officers and the Scouts themselves have had plenty to worry with during the time that the program was being prepared. However, it will be to the delight of these earnest workers to know that for the third consecutive time the people of Ingersoll placed the stamp of hearty approval on their efforts.

The Noxon Pipe Band, who have always lent valuable assistance to the Scout movement, was an important factor in the success achieved last night. The band furnished several selections and were so enthusiastically applauded that encores were absolutely necerrary. The band is growing in numbers and is a musical organization of which citizens should be proud. The playing of the Bugle Band was also a revelation to many in the audience. The Scouts have mastered their instruments in fine style and their efforts last night were greatly appreciated.

In the opening chorus the Scouts were seen to splendid advantage and their singing was excellent. The solos by Mr. H. H. Sutherland and Master Bailey McMurray were given excellent renditions. Other very popular features were the Highland dancing by Piper Gelanders.

Reg. Bloor, who appeared in the "play" made a decided hit with his songs. Reg. was never heard to better advantage and his selections were thoroughly appreciated.

His Worship Mayor Coleridge, who was to have delivered the address of welcome to Commissioner Hammond, was unavoidably absent, as were also the Woodstock Scouts.

The Play.

The play was a very interesting production. It justified the Scout designation "Good Turns" and was just what it was styled, a Serio-Comic sketch in one act. The boys knew their lines well and the "play" was well presented.

During the evening a short address was given by the chairman, Mr. T. R. Mayberry, M.L.A., who spoke of the good work the Ingersoll Scouts were doing, after which he introduced Mr. Hammond.

Provincial Secretary's Address.

Mr. Hammond, who is always a welcome visitor to Ingersoll, and especially by the Scouts, spoke largely on the good work that had been done here by the local organization, and of the aims and objects of the Scout Movement. He ventured the assertion that if the Ingersoll Scout Camp last summer was not the best, it was one of the best in the Province. He paid a warm tribute to the people of Ingersoll for their interest on behalf of the movement and the officers for their energetic work.

The following took part in the play:

Speaker of Prologue, Lawrence Waite
Scoutmaster ..... E. Houghton
Patrol Leade. .... H. Bowes
Corporal .. ..A. Murray
Scout 1 ....Joe Wade
Scout 2 ....H. Henderson
Scout 3 .... G. Cline
Scout 4 .... C. Healey
First Tramp ..... V. Hartnett
Second Tramp ....K. Hall
Farmer Jones ..... Reg. Bloor
Farmer's Daughter .... Harry Stone
Policeman ....H. Richardson
Street Urchin .... Geo. Webster
Jock, just arrived from Scotland, J. Johnston.

Staff

Stage Manager ..... Marshall McKay
Electrician .....L. Waite
Mistress of the Wardrobe, C. Grieve
Stage Carpenter .....Archie Booth

Mr. Howard Riley presided at the piano in his usual pleasing manner.

INCREASED GRAIN CROP, ONE-THIRD.

Mr. Peter Cook, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "I had a third more oats where I used the Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer. This I know because I left the fertilizer off part of the field. Also the grain was a great deal taller where the fertilizer was used, thus giving a greater amount of straw."

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Lord Strathcona gave $2.000 towards the women's residence at Queen's University.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it to-day, and it has done it for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

Rev. George Hurst is leaving Ottawa South Congregational church, and going to Toronto. He will resign from the ministry.

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conciction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

City engineer Mellis Ferguson, of Guelph has resigned and will likely go to St. Thomas.

Nitro-Glycerine Cast Up by Floods.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 2.—Thirty quarts of nitro-glycerine, believed to have been buried by Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, have been unearthed near here by the flood waters of the White River.

They were found along the Boyce road, near the Lake Erie and Western Railroad bridge, east of the city.

Road commissioners, who were investigating the damage in the highway, noticed two or three peculiar cans in a field. They called over a well-digger working nearby, and he said they contained nitro-glycerine. Eight more two-gallon cans of the explosive were recovered.

The cans floated through the yards of the Indiana Wire & Steel Co.

Incendiary Fire.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 2.—The Rhodes-Curry Co.'s wood-working plant was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, at a loss of $50,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

PURSE OF GOLD GIFT OF FRIENDS

MR. FRED FOSTER, OF NORTH OXFORD, PLEASANTLY SURPRISED —NIECE ALSO KINDLY REMEMBERED.

From Monday's Daily.

A number of the neighbors and other friends of Mr. Fred Foster, of North Oxford, gathered at his home on Thursday evening and pleasantly surprised him and his niece in view of the fact that they are leaving the farm to reside in Ingersoll.

During the evening, which was most enjoyable, Mr. Foster was presented with a purse of gold, accompanied by the following address, and his niece was the recipient of a suit case, a lady's travelling companion and a pair of gloves.

Mr. A. Beattie discharged the duties of chairman, and appropriate addresses were given by Messrs. Wm. Colyer, Thos. Banbury and Richard Elliott.

Mr. Foster replied in very suitable terms, heartily thanking all his friends for their kindness towards himself and niece. He also expressed regret that failing health compelled him to retire from the farm.

Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent by all present.

Following is the address:

Mr. F. Foster,

Dear Friend:—We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered this evening to express to you our regret that you are about to leave the old homestead and thus sever the social ties that have so long bound us together. Our regret would be greater, did we not know that you are retiring from the strenuous activities of an agricultural life to the enjoyment of a well-earned rest. We wish to express to you, on this, the eve of your departure, our appreciation of the neighborly qualities which you have with unfailing constancy, manifested towards us in our social and business intercourse. We assure you we shall not forget that you have always been ready to perform in an unselfish manner, your duties of citizenship, for the progress and upbuilding of this community. Your cordial and sympathetic bearing towards all those with whom you came in contact, has won you many warm friends, many of whom are here this evening to show their esteem and respect towards you.

To assure and remind you of our regard and friendship, we would beg you to accept the accompanying gift as a remembrance of the many pleasant days and happy associations which have fallen to your lot during your long residence in this locality.

To you, Miss Foster, we wish to express our kind regards, and beg you to accept these gifts as an expression of our esteem and good wishes and hope they may bring to you pleasing recollections of your sojourn amongst us.

In conclusion, we wish you both may be spared to the enjoyment of many bright and happy days and that these days may be filled with pleasant memories of by-gone times spent in the community.

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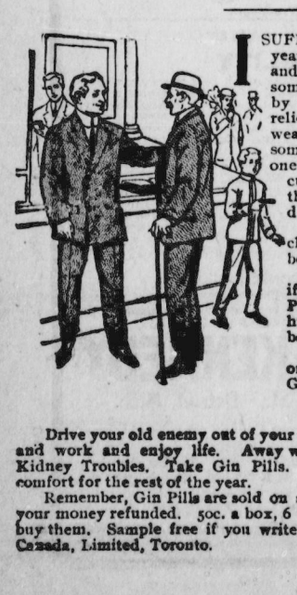

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REFORMS PROMISED

Marriage Act Is to Be Revised Says Hon. Mr. Hanna.

KILLS GODFREY MEASURE

Provincial Secretary Surprises Legislature After Debate on Private Bill Is Well Under Way by Declaring That a Government Act With Same Purpose Is Under Way —Hydro Accounts Probe.

TORONTO, March 28.—The Ontario Government is about to introduce a new marriage act containing many radical reforms in respect to the granting of licenses to the unfit. This announcement was made by Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday when Dr. Forbes Godfrey's measure came up for discussion and the Minister asked the doctor to withdraw his bill. This was done.

Dr. Godfrey's bill was very advanced in its nature. It first provided that a minister who knowingly married two persons one or both of whom were idiots or under the influence, should be liable to a fine of $500 and imprisonment for twelve months. The second clause referring to the issuing of marriage licenses stipulated that in questionable cases, a medical certificate showing mental normality should be required. In case this was neglected, the issuer of the license was made liable to a fine of $500. In addition to these two clauses, was another declaring that before a license could be issued, notice showing the names of the applicants for the license should be posted up in all public places in the municipality three weeks before the granting of the license. Dr. Godfrey, while speaking in support of his bill, referred to the marriage law of Italy, which required three weeks' notice. The fact that Italy was almost free from divorces, he argued was proof of the wisdom of the clause.

Mr. Hanna's remarks during the discussion gave a rough idea of what the Government bill will be. The provisions as far as can be determined are as follows: (1) The prohibition of the custom at present prevailing in Niagara Falls, Windsor, Detroit and other places on the border whereby eloping couples and people of unsound mind from the United States become united, thus overcoming the preventative legislation in the different states. (2) A clause prohibiting a minister from marrying people who are under the influence of liquor or who are of unsound mind. (3) A clause making the clerk of the municipality the sole issuer of marriage licenses. (4) A clause providing for notice of 30 days or three weeks when the applicant for the license has not been a resident of the municipality for a stated time.

Dr. Godfrey's bill was supported by Dr. James McQueen (North Wentworth), and Allan Studholme, both of whom spoke in appreciation of the bill. Mr. Hanna took particular objection to the clause requiring notice of three weeks to be given before the issuance of the license and declared that the only persons competent to grant licenses were the clerks of the municipalities.

Dr. Godfrey was in the limelight earlier in the day, when he moved for the second reading of his bill to prevent the employment of white girls by Orientals in Ontario. The doctor stated that in some cases these girls employed by Orientals did not receive a living wage and drifted into a life of shame.

Dr. McQueen and Allan Studholme spoke in endorsation of the bill.

Hon. W. J. Hanna pointed out that at the present time a test case was in progress between the Province of British Columbia and the Dominion. He did not think Ontario should do anything before this case was settled. For this reason he asked Dr. Godfrey to withdraw his bill and the latter did so.

The new Factory Act, introduced by Hon. J. S. Duff, was under fire at the night sitting.

Dr. J. McQueen moved an amendment to the act, making it unlawful to employ children in basements under the surface of the ground and pointed out that the air in such places was detrimental to the health of the growing child. Samuel Clarke and N. W. Rowell, who followed, pointed out that both the bad air and the strong electric light were bad for the health of the children. Hon. J. S. Duff replied by quoting from the reports of factory inspectors, to show that there was little child labor in Ontario. This naturally roused Allan Studholme, who replied that everyone knew that children were being employed.

The amendment was voted down and Mr. Rowell then moved an amendment providing that when children were employed in basements the time should be limited to eight hours a day. This amendment was also voted down.

A debate involving the Speaker, the Premier, the Opposition leader and Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair arose on Mr. Rowell's motion that his bill to amend the act providing for the expenditure of the $5,000,000 for New Ontario, transferring the power from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the Legislative Assembly, be restored to the order paper. Sir James Whitney introduced an amendment that the House approve of the well-known rule that no proposal to appropriate public money could be presented to the House without the approval of the Crown. Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair (South Ontario) followed this with another amendment that the bill referred to was not in contravention of the rules of the House and should not have been ruled off the order paper.

Mr. Sinclair's amendment was defeated and that of the Premier passed by a vote of 67 to 17, and the bill cast out.

ACTION IS JUSTIFIED

Appointment of Forger Upheld by Government Supporters.

MINISTERS MAKE EXCUSE

G. W. Kyte's Note of Censure on Members of Cabinet, Who Had Andrew Landry Released From Jail and Made a Public Servant, Is Defeated In Commons—Discharged at Once Says Minister.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The House consumed the day and evening in debates upon the motion to go into supply.

Mr. Kyte (Lib., Richmond, N.S.) offered an amendment at the night sitting to the motion to go into supply, censuring the Government for its action in the Capt. Andrew Landry case. The Opposition charge that Landry was appointed as wharfinger in Richmond County in 1911 when he was under arrest upon a charge of forgery, and that upon his conviction he was liberated on a ticket of leave in order to permit him to discharge the duties of the office.

Mr. Hazen explained that the position was a petty one, to which Landry had been appointed upon the recommendation of Mr. Gillies, Conservative candidate for Richmond at the last election, and that he had been removed from office when the matter was brought to the attention of the Government.

Judge Doherty said the ticket of leave had been issued upon representation as to Landry's physical condition, and without knowledge on the part of the Justice Department that he held any official position. He denied that any political influence had been brought to bear on the Department.

Mr. Carvell read a letter from Mr. Gillies, written shortly after the trial, in which he had declared that Landry could be out of jail "in a few days."

The debate was continued by Hon. Mr. White, Dr. Edwards (Frontenac), Judge Mackenzie (Cape Breton), and others. On division, Mr. Kyte's proposed vote of censure was defeated. Yeas 48, nays 86. Government majority of 38.

Mr. Carvell (Lib., Carleton, N.B.) called attention to the appointment of a commission to examine into the levels of the St. Lawrence River at the harbor of Montreal and between Montreal and Quebec. He said the work of the commission was a most important one, as many people feared that the dredging of the St. Lawrence channel was lowering the level of the river and thus defeating its very purpose.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley criticized the Government for having appointed to the commission Prof. Haskell of Cornell University, an American citizen. A commission was already at work upon a similar investigation at the head of which was Prof. MacCleod, who was a Canadian and one of the best qualified men on the continent. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. W. M. German and others contended that a much more sweeping investigation was necessary than the one ordered by the Government. In the discussion which followed Mr. Hazen and the Prime Minister said that the entire subject of the levels of the great lakes and of the St. Lawrence would have to be carefully studied, as well as the question of the conservation of the waters of the St. Lawrence by dams and similar work. Mr. Borden, however, was of the opinion it could only be undertaken with the co-operation of the United States Government.

SWEDE BLOWN UP.

Cobalt Man's Clothes Caught on a Nail When He Tried To Run.

COBALT, March 28.—Blind, with the top of his head blown off, and with hands gone at the wrist, R. Sjokcist, a Swede, was brought up out of the Cobalt Townsite mine last night, and died from his frightful injuries at eight o'clock, about four hours after the accident.

It will never be exactly known how the accident did happen, as Sjokcist was working by himself in a slope, but it is surmised that he was close to the hole when dynamite went off. It is said that his clothing caught on a nail and he was suspended, unable to get free until he was shattered by the force of the explosion. He was a married man with two children and lived at North Cobalt.

It is likely that a double inquest will be held to-day on Sjokcist and on a man who was buried under the rock slide at the Timiskaming mine.

Want Change of Venue.

BRANTFORD, March 28.—A change of venue in the action against Chief Slemin and others of the police department, instituted by friends of Gladys Meredith, the 19-year-old girl, who, it is claimed, was falsely arrested on the charge of infanticide, will be sought by the counsel for the defendants. It is contended that a jury in this county would be prejudiced against the defendants, and that in order to have a fair trial it is necessary to have the case transferred to another city.

Had Liquor In Large Quantity.

BRANTFORD, March 28.—Foreigners contributed in three cases $300 to the coffers of the police court here yesterday in fines because too much liquor was found on their premises by the police. It was held that they were merely celebrating family events, but the magistrate believed that the liquor was kept for sale purposes.

Brantford "Movies" Fined.

BRANTFORD, March 28.—Following the visit of the provincial inspector to this city two moving picture operators who failed to take out $5 licenses were fined $50 and costs in the police court here yesterday.

A GREAT BELIEVER IN "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Well Known Ontario Merchant Has Faith Because "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

MR. JAMES DOBSON

BRONTE, ONT., MARCH 1st, 1912.

"Fruit-a-tives has made a complete cure in my case of Rheumatism, that had at least five years standing before I commenced the treatment. The trouble was principally in my right hip and shoulder, the pain from it was almost unendurable. Not being able to sleep on that side, if I chanced to turn on my right side while asleep, the pain would immediately awaken me. This kept up until I started taking "Fruit-a-tives". I started by taking one or two tablets with a large glass of water, in the morning before breakfast and experienced pronounced relief very shortly. After a continued treatment for about six months, I was cured and am now in firstclass health. This, I attribute to my persistent use of "Fruit-a-tives" and I heartily recommend your remedy to any Rheumatic sufferers."

JAMES DOBSON.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50—trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE NEW DRY DOCK.

Canada's Giant Structure Second Biggest In the World.

The giant floating dock, Duke of Connaught, was formally christened and opened the other day in Montreal by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General of Canada, and now the great structure, the second largest in the world, is safely installed in its new home. And incidentally Canada possesses a piece of machinery which will be of immense value to her shipping industry.

This enormous structure was built at Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., for the Canadian Government by Messrs. Vickers, Limited, and was successfully towed across the Atlantic recently for the progress and protection of Canadian trade and will be located at Montreal near Maisoneuve, where a basin has been prepared for it in a sheltered place. Some 30 acres near by has been set apart for a shipbuilding plant capable of launching three ocean ships simultaneously so that the potential importance of the ceremony as far as the ocean-carrying trade of Canada is concerned is very great.

By the installation of this dock and this ship-building plant at Montreal, the great national port, one of the greatest reproaches to the country and the St. Lawrence carrying trade has been removed, and the leading port of the Dominion will be properly equipped with a competent modern outfit for the repair and examination of ocean-going vessels and the building of others.

The crying need for such a dock and ship plant on the St. Lawrence has been painfully demonstrated many times recently and within the last few weeks by the going on the rocks of the Canadian Northern liner on the Isle of Orleans. The installation of this dock at the metropolis will be a big impetus to the shipping industry on the St. Lawrence and it is hoped that before many years a large number of Canadian vessels built in Canada will be carrying our merchant flag around the world instead of as at present having to depend on vessels constructed in foreign shipyards.

The dock, Duke of Connaught, is a magnificent specimen and a credit to the world-renowned firm that built the great steel monster. It is a perfectly massive piece of marine engineering and stood the strain of its very stormy passage across the Atlantic splendidly.

It was towed to Montreal from Barrow-in-Furness by two Dutch tugs which are said to be the most powerful of their kind in the world and the only ones that the underwriters would accept for the perilous task during the equinoctial gales.

Captain Jan Vershoor with his two little tugs and crew of fourteen Dutch sailors took 64 days for the journey with their cumbrous charge of mighty steel and in the terrific storms they encountered the hawsers on several occasions parted from the dock and left the great leviathan at the mercy of the elements for some hours. These brave Dutchmen were daunted by no dangers and stood to their task and in spite of all difficulties finally landed safely their charge in the port of Montreal.

The dock is of the largest type yet built and there is only one other of equal size in the world. It can accommodate the largest ocean vessels that float or several smaller vessels at one time.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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DELUGE IS NOW RECEDING

Work of Rescuers In Inundated City Becomes Easier and Supplies Are Being Taken to the Refugees—Prisoners In Workhouse Have Had No Food or Water Since Tuesday—Situation Elsewhere.

DAYTON, O., March 28.—All but a few of those hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe.

Chief of Police J. N. Allback, himself marooned, who has been directing the rescue work, gave the first information as to the situation in what has heretofore been the waterbound district.

Except for possible loss of life on the north side of the river, there will not be more than 200 dead in Dayton, according to Allback's estimate, after he had been given information as to the situation on the south side.

The worst condition found near the centre of the flood was in the workhouse, where 60 prisoners have not had a drop of water nor a bite of food since Tuesday. The men revolted on Tuesday night and demanded their liberty and a chance to fight for their lives. Since then the workhouse has been a madhouse, according to Supt. Johnson. The prisoners repeatedly fought with Johnson and threatened to kill both him and his family.

Johnson asked that a detachment of the National Guard be assigned to help him to handle the men. He declared that the men would have to be shot if they escaped from their cells.

No word has been heard from Mayor Phillips. The chief of police had been unable to get near the Phillips' house and did not know whether the mayor would be found dead or alive.

North of Burns avenue, as far as Fourth street, was found to be from three to six feet deep.

Beyond Fourth street the water has receded to make it possible in many places to proceed on foot. From Fourth street to the Big Miami River relief work was taken up by a committee, headed by Chief Allback. All grocery stores were commandered and although in most cases the goods were covered with water, yet sufficient supplies were found to prevent great suffering among those in the interior dry strip.

While there may be many deaths in individual homes, which have been without food or drink, there was no place but the workhouse where any considerable number of people were held without food. None had had enough, but no case approaching actual starvation was found.

Knowledge that the death list is likely to prove so low in the downtown section last night gave rise to a hope that even in North Dayton, about which nearly all hope had been abandoned, there might be comparatively few deaths.

It was impossible to approach within several blocks of the fire zone in the canoe, but there appeared every indication that the Beckel House had not been burned and that the fire had been confined to the blocks beyond Jefferson and Third streets.

Loss at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—With many towns in the Scioto and Muskingum Valley isolated to-day it was impossible to gather information that would tell the extent of the flood in these sections. There is undoubtedly loss of life in these two valleys, but compared with the staggering death tolls reported from Dayton, and other points the casualties were small.

Direct communication with Chillicothe, fifty miles south of Columbus, in the Scioto Valley, early last night established the fact that there had been loss of life there. It was said that at least twenty were known dead, but that the total fatalities would not exceed twenty-five.

Zanesville is known to be suffering from the flood, and telephone advices from the vicinity of that city late to-day were that there was eight feet of water in front of the Court House in centre of city. With the exception of wagon roads it was said that it was impossible to get within twelve miles of the city. It is not definitely known that any lives are lost, though some reports say one hundred and fifty were drowned, but buildings are known to have collapsed, and the property damage will be very heavy.

Relief work for the West Columbus sufferers continued unabated throughout the night and hundreds were taken from their flooded homes. The entire district was placed under the control of the militia. Supplies were rushed into the flooded area by motor boats and the victims given food and clothing as rapidly as the supplies could be secured.

The authorities despaired of making an accurate death list until the waters had entirely subsided.

A rumor was current that 1,000 were drowned in West Columbus, but no confirmation of the story can be secured.

Still Uncertain In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Under clearing skies and with conditions improving slightly in most of the flooded zones, Indiana late yesterday began diverting itse energies from the fight against raging waters to reparation of its losses and protection of its homeless thousands.

Many hundred refugees in Peru are ravaged by contagious disease, spreading rapidly through the crowds housed in three isolated blocks.

Merritton Pioneer Dead.

ST. CATHARINES, March 28.—George Hamilton Page, the oldest resident of Merritton, and one of the pioneers of the district died Wednesday evening in his 93rd year. His mind was clear to the last.

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WILL SLAY LOOTERS.

"Third Shot To Kill" Is Order To Soldiers In Dayton.

DAYTON, O., March 29.—Orders to shoot to kill on the third shot were issued to the militiamen yesterday morning. The pillaging of abandoned homes and stores and the beating and robbing of men and women in the streets after nightfall had reached a desperate stage when the troops arrived, and drastic orders were necessary.

All during Thursday night and until dawn there sounded the crash of revolver and rifle shots. Most of the shooting was in the bottoms near the river, but about midnight there was a lively volley of shots, evidently in exchange of bullets, and believed to be between soldiers and pillagers.

At three o'clock yesterday morning it was unofficially reported that three pillagers had been shot to death in various parts of the city during the night.

When the state troops came into Dayton Thursday night they found that the entire policing system of the city, so far as the knowledge of the relief committee went, consisted of Major Hubler, Third Regiment Ohio National Guard, chief of the Governor's staff and nineteen members of the state militia here.

Of the city's police officers nothing was known. Meagre reports filtering in from the inundated districts indicated that here and there some officer was working on his own initiative and struggling to save live and preserve order.

Food is not here to buy. It is given to the people by the relief workers. All transactions are on credit, and there is no thought as to the worth of that credit. The banks have all been flooded to the second story and are unable to do business.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Insurance on the great lakes is likely to be lower this year, say the underwriters.

Hon. W. S. Fielding sailed from London, Eng., for home yesterday on the Victorian.

Phillip Kelly, clerk of Durham Township, and an ex-Warden of Brant county, died at New Durham, aged 54.

The losses of the Turks during the recent fighting against the Bulgarians at the Tchatalja lines amounted to 1,200 killed and 3,500 wounded.

In the fourth cousin marriage case of Despatie-Tremblay. Mrs. Tremblay has been granted leave to appeal her case to the Privy Council direct.

City Engineer Mellis Ferguson of Guelph has placed his resignation in the hands of the Public Works Commission, and may go to St. Thomas.

Justice Henry Bischoff, of the New York State Supreme Court, plunged eleven storeys down an elevator shaft to his death in New York city yesterday.

The sum of $13,000 is assured for the erection of an extension to the Brantford Public Library, the money coming from the Carnegie Corporation.

Rev. Eber Crummy, Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg, formerly of Toronto, has been appointed to succeed the late Principal Sparling as principal of Wesley College there.

Sixteen tons of fish consigned to a Montreal fish merchant were seized and destroyed yesterday by health officers. The fish, which was badly tainted, had been shipped from Halifax.

TEARS IN HIS EYES.

Lloyd-George In Eloquent Speech Tells of His "Stock Flyer."

LONDON, March 29.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer informed the Parliamentary Committee investigating Ministerial speculation in Wireless shares that the whole of his investments yielded a yearly income of only $2,000. Although he was reported to have mansions in various parts of Great Britain and France, he owned only a single house, of the value of $10,000.

Mr. Lloyd-George, while admitting that he made a profit of about $500 on his first sale of Wireless shares, added lugubriously, "I wish I had left it there."

There was a dramatic moment as the Chancellor, with a trembling voice, spoke of his early struggles as a lawyer, his rise to the rank of Cabinet Minister, and the salary attached to that high office, "a substantial one to me, having regard to the life I was leading at the time."

Mr. Lloyd-George's eyes filled with tears, and he was unable to proceed for a few moments.

TO TAKE AEROPLANES

Amundsen Is Learning To Fly Before Going North.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Capt. Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, has signed a contract to buy two hydro-aeroplanes which he will take with him into the Arctic on his next voyage of exploration in 1914.

Amundsen made his first flight as a passenger with Silas Chrystorfseen last Tuesday, and yesterday he announced his plans. Before starting from this city for the Northwest Passage in June, 1914, he will study flying scientifically for three months.

Mexican Soldier on Trial.

MEXICO CITY, March 29.—Temporary insanity, it is understood, will be the defence offered by the attorneys of Enrique Zepeda, nephew of President Huerta, and governor of the federal district, who personally directed the assassination Thursday of Gabriel Hernandez, a political prisoner in the Belem jail. Zepeda's case after being investigated by the department of justice, will be sent to one of the civil courts.

Traveled 114 Miles In Hour.

LIEBE, Belgium, March 29.—M. Combrez, a French aviator, attained a speed of 114 miles an hour during a flight from Rheims to Turnai yesterday.

LIVING WAS HIGH.

Last Year's Figures Broke All Records Says Report.

OTTAWA, March 29.—That the high cost of living was higher last year than at any time during the last generation is the statement made in the annual report of the Labor Department regarding wholesale prices which was tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. T. W. Crothers yesterday afternoon.

"High as was the general level," the report opens, "reached in 1911 by wholesale prices in Canada, the highest probably with the present decade, a still further and pronounced advance took place during 1912. Taking the 287 representative articles included in the record of the Department of Labor the rise in 1912 over 1911 amounted to 6.5 per cent.

"The rise in the cost of living," the report remarks, "has struck at the standard of comfort, often with serious results to many whose incomes have not similarly advanced, while business in many instances, notwithstanding widespread prosperity, has been unsettled, if not embarrassed, by the unstable condition of values."

The rise in prices, it is noted, is not confined to Canada, but is noticeable in the statistical report of the United States, of the United Kingdom, of France and of Australia and New Zealand.

"As to the outlook," says the report, "no immediate change in price tendencies was foreshadowed at the close of 1912, though the rapid upward movement of the autumn appeared to have spent its force. In general, two leading influences appeared in opposition. The prevailing trade prosperity and the growing restriction in the supply of money, flowing in part from the disturbed political conditions in Europe."

The monthly report of the Department of Labor for March shows that the general range of wholesale prices had at that time fallen off a couple of points from the figure of the end of the year.

WILL APPEAL AGAIN.

Sufferers From Western Ontario Floods Will Go to Sir James.

GALT, March 29.—At a large meeting of the Grand River Improvement Association yesterday it was decided to make another appeal to the Provincial Government to assist in averting the annual floods.

This time the descent on the Government will take the shape of a formal and specific presentation of the case by members of the House representing the ten or dozen counties more or less interested in a proposition to avert the annual floods on the Grand River, which presentation will be backed by members of associations representing manufacturing, commercial, financial, agricultural and civic interests in the districts of the affected area.

A special committee will collect data and prepare a brief for the delegation of legislators, who will be urged to bring pressure to bear on Sir James to take action, either by survey and report of Government engineers, or by making an adequate appropriation to enable the Grand River Improvement Association to do this work with their own engineers.

The meeting was agreed that it was a big question but there was some uncertainty as to whether the property was within the pale of Government action. It was admitted that if the Grand River problem were taken up by the Provincial Government it would create a precedent and other obstreperous streams, such as the Thames, Maitland, Saugeen and Speed would want to come in for treatment.

It was insisted, however, that the Ontario Government, having precipitated the situation by draining the Luther and Melancthon swamps, the headwaters of the Grand River, was bound to find a remedy for the evils now complained of and which year by year increased and intensified.

THIS CASE A FAILURE.

One of Dr. Friedmann's "Advanced" Patients Dies In Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 29.—George A. Sparks, one of the tuberculosis patients inoculated by Dr. Friedmann here on March 19, died in a local hospital yesterday. Sparks had been suffering from the disease in both lungs for about two years. He had been an inmate of the Lady Gray Hospital, but about a month ago left the institution, apparently somewhat improved. No change either way was noticeable after the Friedmann treatment, but a couple of days ago while out walking he complained of a chill and sank rapidly. Doctors here are of the opinion that the case was too advanced, but declined to discuss it further.

No Improvement Seen.

LONDON, Ont., March 29.—Absolutely no change in the condition of any of the patients inoculated with the serum of Dr. F. F. Friedmann of Berlin, Germany, during his recent visit to London, was noted by Dr. Ross of Byron Sanitarium, who made his first official tests yesterday since the injections.

Accepted His Offer.

The late Rev. Canon William of Toronto, who died the other day, was fond of describing incidents which had arisen during his early ministry. On one occasion he recalled Bishop Strachan, in the latter's own blunt way, severely scoring the late Canon Baldwin for views which he had expressed from the pulpit on the preceding Sabbath. This and several other stories of a like nature were often related by the canon to friends. In connection with his work in the St. Clair district he remembered a remark which he passed resulting in a big surprise to him. While at a small village he promised to baptize a baby, also saying that it would be a pleasure to officiate similarly for the other infants around. On his next visit twenty-one babies were presented for baptism.

SITUATION IS BETTER

Dayton Is Slowly Recovering From Disaster.

ALBANY PAST THE WORST

Western Suburb of Capital of Ohio Comes Close to Dayton In Casualties—Money Loss From Fire and Flood In Stricken District Is Enormous — Albany, N. Y., Sees the Waters Receding.

DAYTON, O., March 29.—The flood situation in Dayton to-day is this:

Previous estimates of the number drowned are great exaggerated.

The property loss from fire will not exceed a million and a half dollars.

The damage caused to mercantile houses, factories and residences will run anywhere from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The water has receded from the business section of the city, and from a large portion of the residence section.

Residents in portions still inundated are being taken to sections not affected by the flood.

There is no lack of food. The telephone systems are being restored.

There is much suffering from cold but all available fuel has been appropriated, and there is prospect of immediate relief. So far there has been no epidemic of sickness.

Members of the United States lifesaving crew of Louisville, who navigated along sections of flooded Dayton heretofore unexplored, returned to West Dayton yesterday, reporting condition in North Dayton and Riverdale quite as deplorable as the first estimates concerning suffering of the people.

At North Dayton privation among the marooned has been severe, but suffering except among children was negligible. Cruising the southern end of Riverdale, where it was feared that there would be found a big death list, Capt. Gilhooly, in charge of the crew, reported conditions parelleling those in other sections of the stricken city, but only two dead bodies were reported to him as having been recovered from that district.

After having descended the Miami River Capt. Gilhooly reported that in the south central section of Dayton, where the flood flowed wildest on Tuesday night and Wednesday, thousands of persons still were imprisoned in upper floors of their homes. He stated that from numerous enquiries the life loss would not be nearly so large as it was placed by first reports.

While the Louisville life-savers were making their cruise, Capt. H. A Hanson and a crew of life-savers from the Cleveland station were operating a number of boats in the heart of North Dayton, where a condition of veritable chaos exists. It was in that section in which lives many of the poorer class. Few of the buildings were substantial, and when the fury of the Miami and Mad Rivers' floods combined in a seething maelstrom dozens of the residences succumbed.

Albany Flood Subsides.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 29.—Reaching the highest point in its history when the freshet record registered 22 feet 4 inches at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the flood waters of the Hudson have been receding at the rate of about an inch an hour all night, bringing assurance that the most alarming period is past.

Relief is being extended to residents of Rensselaer, Cohoes and Watervilst, where the losses will total many thousands of dollars.

At the end of what has been a most trying day, Albany was in partial darkness last night, because the Spier Falls plant, which supplies the city with electricity, is under water.

Business along sections of Broadway has been suspended and factories situated in the flooded district have closed down, throwing hundreds out of work. Part of the Union Station is under water and trains both east and westbound are from five to ten hours late. With the trolley service all but out of commission, every manner of conveyance from one horse business wagons, touring cars and auto-omnibusses have been pressed into service.

Good News From Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 29.—With the flood receding at the rate of three inches an hour, this city has the situation in control and stands ready to assist its less fortunate neighbors. The property loss is estimated at $4,000,000, and it is almost certain that the loss of life will not exceed six.

Columbus Death List 200.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Coroner Benkert, after a trip through the west side yesterday afternoon, estimated that the total death list in that section would reach 200. Of the fifty bodies recovered at that time, twenty were at the temporary morgue, thirteen at the State Hospital, eight at the Hilltop engine house, and the balance in the process of disentanglement from debris in back waters.

Miamisburg Loses 25.

MIDDLETOWN, O., March 29.—Miamisburg, the town of 8,000 population east of here, which has heretofore been an unknown quantity in the flood situation, was reached on Thursday night and reported that the death list there will not exceed 25.

In Middletown the death list may reach 50.

St. Lawrence's Rise Checked.

MONTREAL, March 29.—The drop in temperature which accompanied the storm of Thursday, was continued yesterday with the result that for the time being the river has ceased to rise, and should the weather be no warmer to-day, it will probably begin to recede. The level reached on Thursday of 34 feet 6 1-2 inches, was maintained yesterday, the gauge showing the water to be stationary, with a tendency to decrease.

BARRIER REMAINS

Liberal's Endeavor to Put T. & N. O. Suits on Fair Basis.

PLAINTIFFS HANDICAPPED

W. E. Sinclair's Bill To Remove the Necessity For the Consent of Hon. J. J. Foy To Actions Against the Provincial Railway Is Voted Down by a Party Vote—Litigation Reduced Says Foy.

TORONTO, March 29.—The bill introduced by Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair to amend the T. & N. O. Railway Act and place the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway on the same basis as other railways with regard to claims for damages made by patrons of the road, was defeated in the Legislature yesterday. The result of this clause, as explained by Hon. J. J. Foy, has been that since it was passed only 21 applications were made by persons wishing to bring actions against the railway. Fiats were granted to 20 of the applicants and the right to bring an action was refused in one case only.

W. E. N. Sinclair (South Ontario) moved for the repeal of the clause in the T. & N. O. Railway Act making it necessary in an action against the commission to secure a fiat from the Attorney-General. He claimed that it was a hardship to the people who had any grievance against the railway, and that it was difficult to imagine why such a clause as this should exist. Hon. J. J. Foy asked him to give an instance of hardship caused by the clause. Mr. Sinclair said that he could not make public his case.

In replying to the criticism against the clause Mr. Foy said that if the clause were repealed the result would be that actions would be brought against the Government railway that would never be brought against an ordinary railway corporation. The element of sympathy would make it possible for the public to impose upon the railway.

Wm. Proudfoot (Lib., Centre Huron) claimed that the effect of the clause was that the people had to fight out their litigation twice. They had first to convince the Government of the justice of their action and thereupon go to the courts. The fact that there were only 21 applications for fiats, he claimed, was proof that many did not care to conduct the dual fight.

N. W. Rowell said the clause was a matter of moment to the people of the north and when on his trip, he claimed he had been informed that many people having small claims against the railway had not pressed them owing to the necessity of first having to secure a fiat. "Surely," he said, "if a Government goes into the operating of a railway it should do it under the same conditions as a private corporation." He concluded that the Attorney-General should be the last to fear that the judges of the land would not give the crown justice in litigation cases.

Mr. Sinclair's motion was lost on division.

Shortly after the House opened Mr. Rowell asked that reports should be printed of the lands sold on the line of the T. & N. O. Railway, of Engineer Whitson's plans for colonization road construction, and of correspondence and evidence taken in connection with the prosecution of the tack combine.

Sir James Whitney strenuously objected to Mr. Rowell's request. The printing bill for the present session, he said, would be higher than it ever was before. It would run into thousands. "It will be beyond the wildest flights of the imagination of the non-gentleman," he declared.

George H. Gooderham's bill amending the Motor Vehicle Act was strongly opposed by the municipal committee when its terms were discussed yesterday. Hon. W. J. Hanna, chairman, took special objection to the clause which proposed the interchange of motor licenses with the United States. "A dozen American cars would benefit for every Ontario car," he stated. "Americans only use the road between Niagara and Detroit as a runway. They cross over with their heavy touring cars, tear up our roadways and one does more damage than ten of our lighter cars would."

The bill of J. A. Ellis of Ottawa providing for reciprocity of licenses between Ontario and Quebec, on the other hand, was favorably commented upon.

SLEET IN MONTREAL.

Twenty-Four-Hour Storm Works Havoc In City.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Montreal, which was cut off from the outside world for 24 hours by a sleet storm, is beginning to get in touch with the world again, and also to count the cost of the storm. It is estimated that the damage caused on the Island of Montreal will exceed half a million dollars. One man was killed, and several horses fell victims of live wires, which dropped in all directions. Telephone, telegraph and light poles, as well as trees, fell like ninepins underthe weight of sleet and ice which encrusted everything. The Bell Telephone Co. had 137 out of its 150 long-distance lines out of order, while both C.P.R. and G.N.W. Telegraph Companies were out of business. Over 1,200 telephones in the city were out of order all day Friday and last night.

Frozen To Death.

SARNIA, March 29.—Covered over with several inches of snow, where he fell exhausted on early Thursday morning during the fierce blizzard, the body of a farmer by the name of John Harkin was found yesterday by Detective Acton of the Provincial Police, near the council house of the Indians of the Sarnia Reserve, south of this town.

Harkin, who had been in town all day Wednesday, started home late, and was last seen in Point Edward.

ACTION IS CRITICIZED

Ontario Lawyers Reprehend Provincial Court Changes.

LEAVE OUT PENDING CASES

Mr. Guthrie Voices Sentiments of Legal Men In Criticizing Alteration In Judicial Machinery and Seeks to Have Retroactive Clause Stricken Out of the Federal Bill Confirming It.

OTTAWA, March 29.—The attendance in the House of Commons yesterday was slim and the discussion desultory. Several topics were touched upon.

At the opening of the House Mr. Burnham (W. Peterboro) suggested to the Prime Minister that a resolution of sympathy should be passed in connection with the great floods in the neighboring states of Ohio and Indiana. Mr. Borden said he would consider the matter and at the same time voiced the sympathy of the Government and the people of Canada with the "neighboring nation and our own kith and kin."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, that the people of Chicago when asked after the great fire what could be done for them, had replied, "Send all the business you can to us." He doubted if the sympathy of the Government with the people of the United States would ever go to the length of being willing to trade with them.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, moved the House into committee to consider the Government bill respecting the Superior Court of Ontario. The legislation, said the Minister, was made necessary by the action of the Ontario Legislature in creating a new Appellate Division of the Superior Court to replace the Court of Appeals, which goes out of existence.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie declared that criticism was general throughout the province, and moved that the retroactive clause be struck out, and that the bill should not affect pending legislation.

Premier Borden said the reason given by the provincial authorities was that the legislation of Ontario was within the rights of that province, and it was consequently necessary for the Federal Government to make its statute conform to Ontario's.

Mr. Guthrie's amendment was defeated and the bill was reported for third reading.

There was also discussion of the Fenian raid bounties. Some of the Liberal Nova Scotia members complained that by the terms of the act their constituents were excluded, although they had been enrolled for service by the Government of Nova Scotia in 1866.

The Minister of Militia said that the Department had experienced great difficulty in ascertaining whether applicants were "talking through their hats" or had really been under arms. There were unfortunately men with elastic consciences, who considered that annual drill seemed to constitute active service. The situation in Nova Scotia seemed to be, he said, that all the men had been called out by the proclamation of the Governor in 1866 "for active service." Under such conditions it would seem that they were entitled to the bounty. Col. Hughes' regretted that the wording of the act did not allow him to recognize some just claims, such as those of the farmers of Quebec, who turned out without any official orders.

Mr. McCoig (W. Kent) urged the Government to remove the duty upon traction ditchers and drainage machinery. Finance Minister White said the matter was under consideration and might be dealt with in his budget speech.

GERMANY'S HUGE ARMY.

New Bill Provides For a Footing of 870,000 Men.

The Government's financial measure include a non-recurrent tax of from $243,750,000 to $250,000,000 spread over two years, and a permanent yearly increase in taxation of from $45,000,000 to $47,500,000. The non-recurrent tax will be obtained by a levy of $1.25 per thousand on fortunes beginning at $2,500, and a supplementary income tax of two per cent. on incomes running above $12,500 annually.

The yearly expenditure will be covered by the transfer of stamp dues on insurance policies and articles of incorporation of companies from the states to the nation, and by assessing the states about 31 cents per capita of their population and making the nation heir to intestate estates.

Germany's Army Strength Increased.

BERLIN, March 29.—A bill increasing the German army by 4,000 officers, 15,000 non-commissioned officers and 116,985 privates was adopted by the federal council yesterday. The peace strength of the active army is thus raised to approximately 870,000 men with the colors.

Pardon Nearly Given.

RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, the only two of the Hillsville gangmen to pay the death penalty for the Carroll County courthouse murders a year ago, were electrocuted in the state penitentiary shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday after a dramatic eleventh hour attempt to save them had been thwarted by Governor Mann unexpectedly returning to the capitol and thus preventing the Lieutenant-Governor from acting upon a request for a commutation.

Flew 318 Miles.

LYONS, France, March 29.—Eugene Gilbert, a French aviator, flew from Paris to this city yesterday in a monoplane, a distance of about 318 miles, at an average speed of 93 1-2 miles an hour, a French record for long distance flying.

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...D IN ST. PAUL'S.

Wolseley's Funeral Passes Through Impenetrable ...

LONDON, April 1.—A full state funeral was accorded to the late Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley yesterday, when his body was interred in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, alongside those of Nelson and Wellington.

A dense pall of yellow fog enveloped the city throughout the morning, even the powerful electric lights on the streets with difficulty penetrating the darkness sufficiently to enable the funeral procession safely to traverse the long route from the War Office to the great cathedral.

The effect was most weird. The strains of the "Dead March" played by the military bands and the roll of the muffled drums could be heard approaching by tens of thousands of those who lined the streets to pay their last tribute to the popular war veteran. They could, however, see but little of the ghost-like forms of the great procession of soldiers with a gun-carriage carrying the coffin covered with the Union Jack as it passed before their view.

The Duke of Connaught represented King George, and a dozen of the most distinguished field marshals, admirals and generals acted as pall-bearers.

Fierce Gale Sweeps Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., April 1.—A terrific 20-minute wind, rain and hailstorm visited this vicinity yesterday and cut a swath a quarter of a mile wide through the handsome estates of Thomas Newbold, Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of Assistant Secretary of the Navy F. D. Roosevelt, and J. Roosevelt Roosevelt. Immense trees were leveled to the ground, but no one was injured. On the opposite side of the river scores of large locust trees were broken off like pipestems and many farm buildings were damaged.

Volcanic Outbreak In Behring Sea.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—A violent earthquake was recorded on the seismograph of the University of Washington, beginning at 7.48 o'clock Sunday night and continuing for an hour and a half. There was continuous shocks for 45 minues. Apparently the disturbance was in the Behring Sea, and it is believed a volcanic outbreak was responsible.

AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

Walter H. Page Appointed To Important U. S. Diplomatic Post.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Walter H. Page of Garden City, L.I., editor of The World's Work, and a member of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers, has accepted President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Walter Hines Page was born at Cary, North Carolina, on Aug. 15, 1855. He was a student in the Randolph-Macon College in Virginia from 1872 to 1876, and a fellow in Johns Hopkins University, 1876-1878. Mr. Page was editor of The Forum from 1890 to 1895, literary adviser of Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston, 1895 to 1899; editor of The Atlantic Monthly, 1896 to 1899, and editor of The World's Work since 1900.

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FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Downtown Building Is Destroyed With Loss of $150,000.

MONTREAL, March 31.—Three alarms were turned in between 10.30 11 o'clock Saturday night for a blaze in the downtown business section of the city that did damage roughly estimated at $150,000 and burned out six firms.

The building destroyed is that adjoining the Bank of Toronto, at McGill and St. James streets, and extending through from St. James to Notre Dame street.

The fire is thought to have originated in the basement, occupied by J. R. Prefontaine, hair dresser. But by the time it was discovered it had run up through the elevator shaft in the centre of the building and was shooting through the windows at the roof.

Owing to the network of wires in St. James street and Notre Dame street the firemen had hard work in fighting the blaze. It was with difficulty that they could raise their ladders, especially in Notre Dame street, where they had to cut through some of the big cables before they could get the ladders up.

During the progress of the blaze a half dozen firemen received slight injuries from falling glass, while one, Fireman Valance, was overcome by smoke. He revived after being carried out into the open air.

It took the firemen fully two hours to get the blaze under control. The estimated losses are: Semi-Ready Wardrobe, $20,000; Scott Bros., manufacturers, $10,000; Royal Stores, manufacturers, $10,000; R'Arcy D. Bogue, $2,000; Heichberg & Co., and other small firms, $5,000.

The different firms, with the exception of Heichberg & Co., are covered by insurance.

Owen Sound Armories Burned.

OWEN SOUND, March 31.—The old wooden armories of the 31st Regiment was totally destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning. The firemen could save nothing as the flames had made too great headway before the alarm was sent in. The arms and clothing of the five companies having headquarters here, were stored in the building and nothing was saved.

The arms were of the Lee-Enfield issue and were being called in, but a case of twenty Ross rifles was amongst the burned contents, including three cases of clothing received from the Department within the past month. The building replaced the original wooden structure, which was burned about a quarter of a century ago. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire at St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S, March 31.—Fire broke out in the general store of Rowcliffe and Hodgson, Granton, almost completely gutting it and doing damage to the extent of $1,500. The loss is partly covered by insurance. A call was sent to St. Mary's for their engine, but the time it arrived, the fire was pretty well burned out.

Hotel Is Burned.

LONDON, Ont., March 31.—Fire which broke out in the Evans House, Pottersburg, at 11.30 o'clock last night had completely destroyed that building by midnight.

The Evans House, which is one of the London township hotels in the public eye owing to the fact that by virtue of the annexation to the city its license would expire on the first of May, was a large frame structure opposite the asylum grounds on Dundas street, with a public meeting hall in connection with it. Close by are a number of houses between that building and the village itself. The high wind carried the flames with rapidity.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Rev. Father Buckley, of Corunna, a member of the Community of St. Basil, died suddenly at Port Huron from apoplexy.

John McLennan, accountant in the Molsons Bank at Vancouver, has disappeared, and foul play is feared. His accounts are perfect.

A tariff reduction on drainage machinery may be obtained, the Minister of Finance having assured its advocates of consideration.

A railway smash-up and destruction by fire took place on the Dominion Atlantic Railway just east of Roundhill, N.S., station Friday.

That the Kingston Penitentiary will be remodelled to accommodate 150 more convicts, was the statement given out by Inspector Hughes yesterday.

The correspondent at Constantinople of The London Times says the minimum estimate of the Turkish loss at Tchatalja from Monday to Wednesday is 5,000 men.

Lady Clarke, widow of Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke, died in Algiers Friday. She was the elder daughter of Sir John Rose, First Baronet of Montreal.

Prince Henry XIV. of Reuss, the head of the younger branch of the Reuss family, who has reigned over the principality since July 11, 1867, died yesterday in his eighty-first year.

Judge Langlier of Quebec rendered judgment Saturday in the case of some twenty Chinamen, whose club was raided by police two weeks ago on the ground of gambling. The case was dismissed.

London Boy Electrocuted.

LONDON, Ont., March 31.—Herman Pocock, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pocock of this city, yesterday was instantly killed in the playground of St. Peter's School, when a broken guy wire with which he was playing came in contact with an exposed high voltage wire, sending a current of 13,000 volts through his body.

Cock Fight In Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 31.—Forty-two men and fourteen game cocks were captured yesterday morning in a raid by a squad of police on a cocking main in the plumbing establishment of Thomas Moll, 527 West Notre Dame street. The men were later released on bail, while the game cocks were held as evidence.

J. P. MORGAN MAY DIE

American Magnate Has Reached a Critical Condition.

CANNOT TAKE ANY FOOD

Nervous System Has Almost Broken Down Say Doctors — Financier Is One of the Gigantic Figures In Money Markets of the World and Has Been Organizer of Many Huge Industries In America.

ROME, March 31.—J. P. Morgan is in a most critical condition. This is the official announcement made yesterday by the attending physicians. For several days he has been unable to take nourishment, and his weakness has given rise to the gravest apprehension.

Up to Saturday night Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, Herbert L. Satterlee, and the physicians made every effort to conceal Mr. Morgan's true condition. The bulletin issued last night, however, indicates that the worst is to be feared if a reaction does not speedily set in.

The physicians, who are in complete accord on the diagnosis, issued the following bulletin:

"A week ago Mr. Morgan was persuaded to go to bed and remain there to conserve his strength. Until Wednesday afternoon he did very well under this regimen; he rested and slept without the aid of drugs and took a satisfactory amount of nourishment.

"Wednesday afternoon he began to refuse food and since then it has been impossible to nourish him. He has lost weight and strength very rapidly. His nervous system is showing this, and it has added to the strain seriously.

"Mr. Morgan has not developed any organic trouble, but is so exceedingly weak that his present condition must be considered most critical.

"(Signed), G. Bastianelli, M. Allen Starr, G. A. Dixon."

The only nourishment which the patient has been able to receive for several days has been through injections, to which the physicians had to have recourse, and they fear that this is not sufficient to sustain him for any length of time.

J. P. Morgan was born at Hartford, Conn., on April 17, 1837. He graduated from the English high school in Boston; was a student in the University of Gottingen, Germany; and had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by Yale University in 1908, and by Harvard University in 1910.

Mr. Morgan entered the bank of Duncan, Sherman & Co. in 1857; became agent and attorney in the United States in 1860, for George Peabody & Co., bankers of London, in which his father was partner; was a member of Dabney, Morgan & Co., 1864-1871; became a member in 1871 of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., now J. P. Morgan & Co., the leading private bankers of the United States; also J. S. Morgan & Co., London.

The American magnate has been chiefly occupied as a financier in the largest reorganizations of railways and the consolidation of industrial properties. He floated the United States' bond issue of $62,000,000 during the Cleveland administration, and organized and floated the securities of the U. S. Steel Corporation, with a capital of $1,100,000,000 in 1901. He secured the American subscriptions of $50,000,000 to the British War Loan of April, 1901. He organized the existing agreement of anthracite operators of Pennsylvania, also of the soft coal interests in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Morgan and his associates control over 50,000 miles of railways, also large British and American ocean transportation lines. He gave the site, buildings and funds amounting to about $1,500,000 to the Lying-In Hospital in New York. He owns collections of famous art objects and pictures. Mr. Morgan for years was a well-known yachtsman.

Morgan's Son Alarmed.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Associated Press last night asked J. P. Morgan, jr., who was at his home at 213 Madison avenue, for some comment in regard to the despatches from Rome and London that his father's recovery was not progressing favorably. Mr. Morgan said:

"I received a cable message this afternoon which, while it gave no details, indicated that may father's condition had been less favorable for the last three days and, in view of his years, is such as to give rise to considerable anxiety."

AGAINST ARMAMENTS.

Prince of Monaco Advocates Reduction of Heavy Outlay.

PARIS, March 31.—President Poincare's first official journey to attend the closing fetes of the National Congress of Provident Associations yesterday further demonstrated the great popularity which he enjoys. He was greeted on every hand with marked enthusiasm.

The President, who eulogized the good work of the associations, was followed by the Prince of Monaco, who drew a parallel between the objects of the associations and the ideal of international arbitration. He urged the associations to strive to hasten the time when arbitration would replace competition in armaments, which squandered the resources stored up by the healthy industry of the nations.

Three For Co-Adjutor.

KINGSTON, March 31.—There are three names mentioned in connection with the position of co-adjutor for the diocese of Ontario, which position must be filled owing to the illness of Bishop Mills. They are Dean Bidwell, Kingston; Rev. Dr. Powell, Windsor, N.S.; Rev. Canon Cayley, Toronto. Bishop Mills was somewhat better yesterday.

MUST FEED 40,000

Dayton Now Faces Huge Problem of Helping the Refugees.

VISITORS ARE SET TO WORK

Holiday Parties Are Given Unpleasant Jobs at the Points of Bayonets—Military Law Has Been Extended Over Whole State—Fifteen Thousand Houses Must Be Rehabilitated as Soon as Possible.

DAYTON, O., March 31.—Here is the problem presented at Dayton today, as summarized by George F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox, and representing the latter here. Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week or more.

Twenty thousand persons must be cared for indefinitely. These are persons who lost their all when their household goods were swept away. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars. A half million dollars could be used in this way by the relief committee.

Fifteen thousand houses and buildings must be rehabilitated.

Two thousand houses and other structures, or what remains of them, must be pulled down.

Thousands of tons of debris must be removed.

Following are some of the accomplishments since the flood broke over the city Tuesday morning.

The waterworks pumping station is in operation, but the distribution of water is greatly retarded by open pipes in wrecked houses. The pressure is feeble, but growing stronger as leaks are checked.

The main sanitary sewer is in operation, although many of the laterals leading from the houses are clogged with mud or backed water.

The flood sewers, separate from the sanitary, will be in operation to-night. These sewers carry off the rainfall from the gutters and are needed now to remove the water being pumped from basements.

Telegraph service is fast catching up with requirements, which have been and are still enormous.

By order of Governor Cox the reign of martial law over Dayton was extended to take in the whole county yesterday. The mood did more than sweep the city administration temporarily at least, and brought in what amounts to a commission form of government. Immediately martial law was proclaimed the municipal administration was eclipsed. Adj.-Gen. Wood for the moment became supreme under the governor. On the heels of this Mr. Patterson was appointed chairman of a committee of five to administer the affairs of the city. The militia was instructed to obey his orders and thus became a police force.

It is doubtful if the martial law order will soon be repealed, as under the present arrangement the city has the free services of the biggest business men and the most expert professional men in Montgomery County.

Hundreds of sightseers arrived for a holiday in the city, only to be impressed into the service of the sanitary department and were forced in some instances at the points of bayonets in the hands of National Guardsmen, to assist in the removal of carcasses of dead animals.

Coroner J. W. McKemy estimated that 100 bodies had been recovered, though there are records of only 72. He said many had been buried without usual official action and that in many cases he did not expect to get records. Hundreds of persons still looking for relatives passed along the lines at the morgues, fearing they should find their loved ones. Only a few bodies have not been identified.

Babies Born Since Flood.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Nearly one hundred babies have been born in the flood districts and in the refugee camps since Tuesday morning. In the majority of cases neither the mothers nor the babies received any medical attention.

Many of the babies have died from exposure and hunger; others are in a critical condition, as are probably a hundred prospective mothers.

To meet this situation, the general relief committee has opened a maternity hospital and baby camp at the Memorial Hall.

Devastation In Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—With the receding of the waters comes additional evidence of the awful devastation wrought by the flood. All of the people in the marooned district have been reached, and those willing to leave their homes were brought over to the East Side of the city and cared for in hospitals, private homes or temporary places of refuge. Boats and other conveyances have been in constant use carrying provisions and fuel to those who could not leave their homes.

Eight more bodies were recovered yesterday. A majority of the rescued ones presented a pitiable sight, some hardly able to stand, and others, thinly clad and benumbed by the cold, trembled as they were lifted into the boats.

Huntingdon Is Inundated.

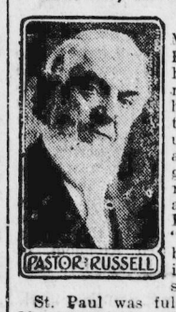
HUNTINGDON, W.Va., March 31.—(via telephone to Pittsburg, Pa.)—This city last night was in total darkness; is facing both a flood and a water famine, 15,000 out of the 40,000 inhabitants are homeless, 12 persons are reported missing and the property damage, according to close estimates, will amount to nearly $1,000,000. At four o'clock yesterday the river reached a stage of 66.2 feet, the highest in the history of Huntingdon, and is now stationary.

The entire business section is inundated, water being up to the second floor of all buildings. Numbers of homes have been wrecked and their occupants have been forced to seek refuge in houses in the surrounding country.

PERILS AMONG FALSE BRETHREN

St. Paul's Experiences Duplicate the Master's.

Jesus' Footstep Followers Wounded In the House of Their Friends—The Philosophy of the Matter—How to Receive Such Experiences—Why They Are Permitted—The Results They Serve.



Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—Pastor Russell, who since his last visit has many friends here, arrived again this morning. As usual, the largest auditorium was engaged for him. We report one of his addresses, from St. Paul's words: "Perils among false brethren." (2 Corinthians 11:26.) He said:

St. Paul was fully devoted to the Master and His cause. His faithfulness brought many trying experiences. He served Christ to such an extent that many counted him a fool. Those who opposed his teachings often raised a tumult and blamed him for it, in order to bring him into disrepute, hinder his service and forward their own interests. This at times brought him to prison, and once to death's door.

Nevertheless, he rejoiced in all such experiences. None of these things moved him from faithfulness to his Master, whose servants he had persecuted before his eyes were opened. He recounts various perils from robbers, from Jews, from heathen, in the city, in the wilderness, on the sea. He winds up the list with the words of our text, "perils among false brethren."

The question arises, "Were these sufferings deserved?" Surely not! St. Paul was a noble character and bore the Message of God's grace in Christ. Then comes the question, "If his sufferings were not punishments, what were they?" We reply that, like the Master's, they were evidences of loyalty to God and of the darkness of the world, which led men to persecute him.

Darkness Hates the Light.

The Master declared that He stood for the principles of light, righteousness, truth; while Satan stands for darkness, blindness, superstition. All children of the light must be uncompromising in attitude toward wrong. Therefore the world hates them and says all manner of evil against them falsely. Yea, men will feel that they serve God when they slay the righteous, whether literally, as with Jesus and St. Paul, or by "shooting out arrows, even bitter words," the more popular present day method.

But some will say, "Times have changed! To-day our ministers are reverenced. No one thinks of persecuting them. All men speak well of them. Those not spoken well of today must in some way be unworthy."

How strange that we should forget! In Jesus' day did any traduce the chief priests and Pharisees? Were they not spoken of highly and reverenced? But the Master and His disciples were not popular. According to their own record they were styled "the filt and offscouring of the earth." The Master said that whoever persecuted them would feel that he did God service. As Jesus told some in His day, "Ye garnish the sepulchres of those whom your fathers slew, yet ye do their works." So to-day many extol the Lord and the Apostles and denounce their persecutors, while similarly they persecute.

The Master was a Jew. The Jews were His brethren according to the flesh. Yet they hated Him without a cause, persecuted Him and finally crucified Him. But St. Paul lived after Pentecost, and had Christian brethren, begotten of the Holy Spirit, fellow-members of the Body of Christ. Jesus had none such. "Of the people there were none with Him." The nearest approximation was Judas.

St. Paul knew the bitterness of persecution from false brethren—the climax of all his perils. We may be sure that such experiences were most difficult to bear; for they came from brethren of the closest possible relationship—fellow-members of the Body of Christ.

The Godly Suffer Persecution.

All faithful followers of Jesus have persecutions. These come from every quarter; but none are more cruel than those from Christian brethren. Disputes between Christians have been very bitter. History demonstrates this fact. Heretic became the most obnoxious word in the dictionary. Nothing was too bad to do against a heretic. The persecuting brethren were sometimes one denomination, sometimes another.

Thank God for the Advancement made in Christian sympathy! No longer can civilized people take pleasure in tortures, burnings, etc. The general sentiment no longer appreciates or tolerates physical torture. But who can dispute that mental torture is equally severe? In our day there are more refined ways of persecuting, torturing, etc., open to false brethren.

Evil-speaking, evil-surmising, slanders, ambiguous suggestions, etc., can be applied to the followers of Jesus to-day. All who take such a course are sharers with the malefactors, even though they do not indulge in physical torture.

What shall we say of the false brethren who do such things, Undoubtedly the Master still agrees with St. John's declaration, "Whosoever hateth his brother is a murederer and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life." (I John 3:15.) Surely none with a murderous condition of heart could be suitable for joint-heirship with our Lord in His Kingdom.

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FIRES IN DAYTON

Many Conflagrations Have Broken Out in Flooded City.

BIG HOTEL IS DESTROYED

Building Which Contained 200 Refugees, It Is Feared, Has Been Burned With All Its Occupants—City Is Under Martial Law and Heroic Rescuers Are Doing Everything to Aid the Refugees.

DAYTON, March 27.—Flames that destroyed eight buildings in Dayton's submerged business section yesterday cast a red weird glow over the flood-stricken city that added to the fears of thousands of refugees and marooned persons and led to apprehension that there may have been many of the water's prisoners in the burned buildings.

That the flames had destroyed the Beckel House, where there was supposed to be more than 200 flood refugees, was the consensus of opinion of scores of watchers atop the National Cash Register building, nearly two miles from the scene of the flames.

Investigation of the fire at close range was utterly impossible. More than a mile of flood water intervened between the point where the staunchest boats dared to venture and the area of the flames.

Soon afterward notice was posted in headquarters of the emergency committee announcing that the city was under martial law, and several companies of soldiers arrived from neighboring Ohio cities. The soldiers were employed to patrol edges of the burned district and prevent further looting of homes freed from the flood's grasp. Up to a late hour last night there had been no material disorder.

Rescue squads worked frantically yesterday to throw back the veil that hides the true story of the Dayton disaster—the number of dead. Late last night the arrival of motor boats gave hope that by to-night the northern section of the city, now cut off by the Big Maimi's impassable barrier, may be penetrated, and then may be learned the fate of hundreds imprisoned by the torrent that poured down from the broken reservoir.

The list of dead was added to yesterday afternoon by the death of a refugee. It was reported late last night that a number of dead had been found in houses at Fifth and Eagle streets, but when rescuers worked their way into the partially submerged buildings they found a number of the flood's prisoners who were weak from fright and hunger.

Already over-burdened victims of the water's wrath were compelled to suffer again yesterday in a cold, smarting rain.

Fire that appeared to threaten the business section last night was confined to the block bounded by Second and Third streets and Jefferson and St. Clair streets. In the block are the Fourth National Bank, Lattiman Drug Co., Evans' Wholesale Drug Co., and several commission houses. It was impossible to get within two miles of the fire, and from that distance it appeared that explosions, probably of drugs, made the fire seem of larger proportions than it was. It appeared to have about burned itself out, and it was not believed it would spread to other blocks.

It was impossible to ascertain, even approximately, the number of persons who might have been marooned in this section, and who died after being trapped by flood and fire. Nevertheless rescue work went steadily on, and about 3,000 persons were housed in places of refuge last night, the majority of them in buildings of the National Cash Register Co. At least 65,000 persons are imprisoned in their homes and in business buildings. It is feared their two-days' confinement, with accompanied hunger and fright, have caused tremendous sufferings. The flood came with such suddenness that food supplies in homes were whisked away by the torrent that reached to second floors in almost the flash of an eye. Skiffs skirted the edge of the flooded district, attempting to take food to those whom it was impossible to carry off, but the fierce current discouragingly retarded this work.

A report that the dam above Dayton threatened to break added to the city's terror last night. If the dam breaks it will pour in a flood that will hold up rescue work for days.

Messages from the flood's prisoners in the business section said children were crying for milk while their elders suffered from thirst that grew hourly. Volunteers were called for to-day in an attempt to get food to the suffering.

Caught In Ice Jam.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 27.—A jam of ice near Cedar Island prevented the steamer Pierrepont from getting through to Cape Vincent on her first trip. On the return to the city the Pierrepont picked up Patrick McDermott and party from Wolfe Island, who were coming over in an iceboat to Kingston with the mail and who were stranded in an ice jam. They had been out several hours and were suffering from the cold and could make no progress.

Archdeacon Dobbs Honored.

BROCKVILLE, March 27.—Ven. Archdeacon Dobbs, the retiring rector of St. Paul's Church, who goes to Kingston to become chaplain of the penitentiary, was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of gold by the members of the congregation. In point of service he was Brockville's oldest clergyman.

Business Man Gets Three Months.

TORONTO, March 27.—Sentencing Richard McGuigan to three months in prison yesterday Judge Morgan said he would see that children are protected. He was guilty of assaulting a 12-year-old girl.

SUGGESTS HOLIDAY

Let Europe Stop Warship Race During 1914, Says Churchill.

BRITAIN NOT IN DANGER

British Naval Lord Declares That the Empire Is Riding Safely Ahead of the Other Powers In Naval Matters—Dominions Free To Choose Their Own Methods of Extending Aid to the Empire.

LONDON, March 27.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, introduced in the Commons last evening the estimates for the navy.

At the outset he explained the cause for increase in the naval expenditure. The reasons were, the increases in ships to meet the new German navy law; the increase in men and rate of pay; the increase in size, speed, armaments, equipment and cost of ships; the introduction of oil fuel, air service and wireless; the increase in prices and wages; and the arrears in building.

"There is, I fear, no prospect of avoiding large and continuing increases in the naval estimates of future years," said the First Lord, "unless the period of acute rivalries, of rapid scientific expansion through which we are passing, comes to an end. Of all the nations of the world we are perhaps best able to bear such a strain if it should continue. Yet the evil and the insensate folly of what is now taking place here and all over the world is so patent to the meanest intelligence that concerted effort to arrest it should surely be the first of international objects.

"There is happily a way open, and which will remain open, whereby the peoples of the world could obtain almost instantaneous mitigation of the thraldom in which they are involving themselves. Everything is relative. The strength of one navy is its strength compared with another. The value of a ship depends entirely upon the contemporary ship it may have to meet. With remorseless persistency scores of millions are being absolutely squandered, while every year all the naval powers are making not only the fleets of their rivals, but their own fleet, obsolete without adding to their relative strength or actual security. Could any process be more stupid

"The question that should be asked of the great powers is this: If for the space of a year no new warships be built for any navy, would your naval interests or national security be prejudiced in any conceivable way? Why should we all not take a naval holiday for a year as far as new construction, or new construction of capital ships is concerned? That question I asked last year, that proposal I repeat this year. It implies no abandonment of any scheme of naval organization or naval increase. It imposes no check upon the development of true naval efficiency. The finances of every country would obtain relief; no navy would sustain the slightest injury.

"This is no appeal of weakness panting behind which we make, but of strength striding on in front. It is an appeal which we address to all nations."

Mr. Churchill then turned to British construction. He was glad to say that nothing had happened during the year to alter the numerical programs submitted in 1912, giving, for a six years period, Britain 25 Dreadnoughts, against Germany's 14. He said that two ships would be added to this total for every extra vessel laid down by Germany. He emphasized the fact that the Malay Dreadnought and the three ships now under discussion in Canada would also be additional, that being the specific condition upon which they are to be given and accepted.

"I will now examine three subsidiary objections which may, with some show of plausibility, be urged from different parts of the House," continued Mr. Churchill. "First, there is the obvious dilemma about colonial ships. 'Either,' it is said, 'our standard of sixty per cent. is sufficient for the time being, or it is not. If it is not, give us your proof, and if we are convinced we will increase it. If it is sufficient, then colonial ships are redundant, and from that very fact an unjustifiable extravagance.' That is, in my opinion, a false dilemma. The people of these islands cannot be expected to go on indefinitely bearing the whole burden of Imperial naval defence. We are confronted with great preoccupation in European waters, in consequence of which we are making naval preparations hitherto unequalled in peace time. The maintenance of the strongest navy at the decisive theatre is itself the main safeguard for the peace and security of the whole British Empire.

"We have also now and in the immediate future the power, by making special arrangements, to send powerful squadrons to any part of the Empire which may be locally threatened. It is evident, however, that were the pressure indecisive, and the theatre to grow continually, our power to detach local reinforcements would gradually be diminished. It behooves the overseas dominions to make exertion for their own and the common security, whether by the provision of local navies or by what is more effectual, making additions to the Imperial navy, which will preserve, restore or increase the world-wide mobility of its squadrons.

"It could not be supposed, however, that the naval development of the dominions could be restricted on account of any European standard. They, too, like us, must be absolutely free. It is for them to choose the method of their naval development. It is also for them to choose whether their naval forces shall be additional to the British standard or whether they shall be a contribution to aid the heavy burdens of the British taxpayer."

PROBE IS REFUSED

Ontario Government Will Not nvestigate Cost of Living'

LEAVES IT TO DOMINION

Dr. McQueen's Demand For an Inquiry Is Rejected and an Amendment Passed, Hoping That the Federal Government Would Attend To It—Boards of Trade Also Urge an Investigation.

TORONTO, March 27.—On the ground that the matter was one for the Dominion Government to attend to the Legislature yesterday voted down the motion of Dr. James McQueen (Lib., N. Wentworth), calling for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the high cost of living.

The motion was as follows: "That in view of the rapid and unprecedented increase during recent years in the cost of living and the difficulty which many of the citizens of this province consequently experience in providing themselves with the necessaries of life, it is the duty of the Government to appoint a thoroughly competent commission to investigate the causes of such increase in the cost of living and to report to this House whether any, and if so, what measures can be taken by the Government toward remedying and improving conditions in this regard."

In supporting the motion Dr. McQuash cited statistics to show the advance in prices in recent years, declared that a law similar to the Sherman anti-trust act was needed in Ontario. The farmers were not getting more than their share of profits, but it was undoubted that the combines were. Rents were also high.

"By improvements in our method of taxation we would be able to reduce our rents," said Dr. McQueen. "We want reductions in rents, and this is one way of getting them."

Hon. W. H. Hearst, who replied, declared that the Government was in no way responsible for the condition of affairs. Prices, he said, had advanced in all countries, so that the Ontario Government could not be blamed for the advance in Canada.

With reference to combines, the Minister said that it was well known that they did not necessarily increase the price of commodities, and as for the remainder of Dr. McQueen's arguments there was not a single one which could place any blame upon the Provincial Government. The whole question was one that came under the scope of the Dominion Government, and in view of this he moved an amendment to the effect that the Legislature expressed the hope that the Dominion Government would appoint the commission which was called for.

The Opposition's motion calling for the appointment of a commission by Ontario was then defeated by a vote of 66 to 16, Mr. Studholme voting against the Government.

Mr. Rowell asked for a return of all papers connected with the litigation over the water power rights on the east branch of the Winnipeg River. He criticized the policy of the Government for not entering a defence in the suit whereby it lost the rights. It had cost the town of Kenora $100,000.

Hon. Mr. Hearst replied that it was distinctly understood in the lease granted to Kenora that the town must pay in case of dispute. By refraining from entering the suit the Government was not bound by the court's decision and was able to pass a special law that in all other waters the crown's right to the water power was protected.

SAVED DEFEAT.

Quick-Witted Liberal In British Commons Suspected a Ruse.

LONDON, March 27.—A series of exciting scenes occurred in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The Unionist members had laid elaborate secret plans to take a snap division at four o'clock on the consolidated fund bill in the hope of defeating the Government by surprise.

However, suspicion was excited on the Government benches by the sudden crowding of Opposition members from the nearby hiding places, and so when a division was challenged, a Ministerialist jumped up and proceeded to discuss the bill in order to give the Government whips time to get their men to the House. He was followed by others, despite the persistent interruptions by the Opposition. At the end of thirty minutes, the Government allowed a division to be taken and got a majority of 39.

Made Gallant Rescue.

BRANTFORD, March 27.—Austin Doherty rescued an eight-year-old Hebrew girl, Rebecca Hollander, from the torrential current of the Grand River and will be recommended for a medal. The little one was jostled into the river by a playmate in fun, and was carried down stream into the branches of a tree, where she clung tenaciously. Doherty, attracted by screams from other children, appeared and made a gallant rescue.

Grand River Subsides.

GALT, March 27.—The Grand River flood has subsided and the danger period has apparently passed. Manufacturers on the river front and merchants and dwellers on Water and Main streets figure up the losses at several thousand dollars. The retaining wall of the Central Church was undermined and collapsed.

Election In Alberta.

EDMONTON, March 27.—Following the prorogation of the Legislature on Tuesday afternoon, announcement was made of dissolution. Date of nominations for general elections is April 10, with polling one week later. Already a large number of candidates are in the field.

TOLL IS OVER 3,000.

Survey of Stricken District Shows That Peril Is Spreading.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Three thousand may have perished in the deluge which swept the northern half of the Ohio River Valley Tuesday and yesterday. Probably half a million people were made homeless by the flood in Indiana and Ohio, and property damage in both states will be at least $100,000,000.

These figures were compiled yesterday afternoon from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of dead, and it is unlikely that any decrease in financial loss will be made. The following figures indicate the possible death roll:

Ohio.

Dayton 2,000, Piqua 540, Deleware 100, Middletown 100, Sidney 50, Hamilton 12, Tiffin 50, Freemont 11, Scattering 233. Total, 3,066

Indiana.

Peru 150, Indianapolis 14, Scattering 31. Total, 196.

Grand total, 3,262.

Farmers with their families are marooned on railway embankments for miles in flooded Ohio, and the whole country is desolated.

The whole country opened its pocket-book for the relief of the stricken states, and supplies, money and men are being rushed there.

Railroad officials here to-day declare that transportation lines throughout Ohio and Indiana and those entering in Chicago, face the greatest loss in their history. A conservative estimate places the damage done to railroad property at $50,000,000.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Premier Borden intimated yesterday that the Government might propose the establishment of a Federal Department of Health.

The high school principals at the convention in Toronto yesterday protested against the overcrowded curriculum in the lower schools.

The new General Hospital at Bowmanville, presented by Mr. John W. Alexander, was formally opened by Lieutenant-Governor Gibson.

One of three men charged with pocketpicking at Toronto Union Station got out of jail on $500 cash bail, and left for Buffalo yesterday.

A sleet storm put the street lights out of business and Kingston was in darkness last night. For a time one section of house lights was out.

No official reception will be given the Duke of Connaught, either at Liverpool or London, on his arrival. The duke himself desires this, being at home merely on leave.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Naples Tuesday. It was accompanied by rumblings from Mount Vesuvius. The observatory expects a renewal of activity by Vesuvius.

The serious illness of Bishop Mills of Kingston has called for appointment of a coadjutor bishop for the diocese of Ontario. The appointment will be made at a special session of the synod on April 22.

Two young Indians named Soney were drowned while crossing Johnson's Channel, near Walpole Island.

H. H. Perrin of Bensfort was found dead on the road near Peterboro', having succumbed to heart failure.

Archbishop McNeill and Provost Macklem put through a motion in the meeting of the executive of the Toronto Playgrounds Association yesterday that the Legislature be urged to prohibit the employment in shops of girls under fourteen years of age.

PITTSBURG IN PERIL.

Ten Miles of City's Streets Are Now Under Water.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—The flood in Pittsburg became serious yesterday. The gauge at Point Bridge showed 26 feet. The danger mark is 22 feet. The rivers are rising. Rain is falling throughout the western watershed. Every stream in western Pennsylvania has become a raging torrent.

In the Pittsburg district one hundred thousand men are idle, driven from the manufacturing plants by the high waters. Ten miles of streets in Pittsburg are canals. In parts of the north side the streets are under 12 feet of water.

At Sharon a woman and five children were drowned when their home fell into the Shenango River. They are foreigners. The Shenango and Mahoning rivers are higher than ever before.

Warren county is experiencing the worst floods in its history. Thousands of cattle are drowned.

Oil Creek has overflowed a large section of Oil City. Greenville is in darkness. The light plant is under water. There are reports of loss of life, but there is no confirmation as all the wires are down.

TO THANK TEACHER.

Friend of Blind In Nova Scotia Summoned To Bar of House.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 27.—Dr. C. F. Fraser, superintendent of the School for the Blind, has been summoned to appear before the Bar of the House of Assembly this afternoon to be thanked on behalf of the province for his work in the cause of humanity and his interest and labor in the advancement of education among the blind.

The last person to be called before the Bar was Judge Haliburton ("Sam Slick"), who had lampooned the legislators. This was 84 years ago.

Soon Followed Her Husband.

TORONTO, March 27.—Mrs. Lachlan McCorkindale, whose husband, the general superintendent of the Normal School, died only last week, passed away yesterday.

The late Mrs. McCorkindale was born at Bayfield, Ont., and spent her early days there and in Strathroy. At her death Mrs. McCorkindale was Senior Past President of the White Heather Camp of the Daughters of Scotland.

BUDGET IS DELAYED.

Liberal Members Urge Announcement as Soon as Possible.

OTTAWA, March 27.—Yesterday was comparatively quiet on Parliament Hill and a truce is in effect which will probably last throughout the week.

Messrs. Macdonald, Nesbitt and Guthrie urged the necessity of a tariff announcement being made without delay.

Mr. White informed the House that the budget would not be brought down until the bill to ratify the West Indian trade agreement had been given its third reading, as there were clauses in that agreement which would necessitate certain changes of tariff. The Opposition, he declared, intended to obstruct the third reading of this bill as it had the naval bill.

"The truth of it is," said Mr. Guthrie, "that the Government made up its mind that by hook or crook, by brute force or otherwise, by day and night sittings, it would put through its naval bill before other business of the country could go through."

On the motion to go into supply yesterday afternoon Mr. Buchanan (Lib., Medicine Hat) discussed the necessity for prohibiting the export of natural gas, and precipitated a debate between some of the western members.

Consideration of the Bank Act was resumed before a bare quorum of the banking and commerce committee. Further sittings will be held Thursday and Friday, and evidence will be heard next week.

An amendment by F. B. McCurdy, proposing a penalty of two years' imprisonment, or $1,000 fine on any director or officer accepting a gift or emolument from a customer or prospective customer for securing banking accommodation, was held over.

The County Court judges of Canada have memorialized the Government for a substantial increase of salaries, and the question is now being carefully considered by the Minister of Justice. It is probable that some measure of increase will be granted during the present session. The memorials were tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Doherty. They came from every province, and were signed by practically all of the one hundred and sixteen County Court judges in Canada.

ADRIANOPLE TAKEN.

Shukri Pasha Fires the City Then Delivers Up His Sword.

LONDON, March 27.—Adrianople has fallen, after one of the most stubborn defences in the history of warfare, and Tchatalja, according to a telegram received by the Bulgarian legation at London last night, has suffered a like fate.

The information regarding Tchatalja may, of course, refer to the town of that name, and not to the line of fortifications, but, as the allies have made just as determined an attack on Tchatalja as they did on Adrianople, it is quite possible that they carried all before them.

Shukri Pasha, the defender of Adrianople, who held the town for 153 days against great odds, which included, besides the investing armies, disease and famine, handed his sword yesterday afternoon to Gen. Savoff, the Bulgarian general, not, however, before carrying out his stern threat to destroy the town rather than let it fall into the hands of th Bulgarians.

From all accounts, the arsenals and a great part of the stores of the town are in flames. It was also reported that Shukri Pasha had also taken his own life, but this proved to be untrue, for after visiting all the fortifications and deciding that resistance was no longer possible, he sent word to Gen. Savoff, to whom he made submission, that he was burning the city.

Gen. Savoff has appointed a commandant of the city, who will take steps to maintain order. The Bulgarian and Servian cavalry, which were the first to enter the town, will be utilized for this purpose.

Gen. Ivanoff, who has been in command of the forces around Adrianople, will make his entry to-day, while King Ferdinand will follow shortly.

The battle which preceded the capture of the fortress commenced Sunday night.

SHOULD HAVE MINIMUM.

Teachers of Ontario Favor an Increase In Wage.

TORONTO, March 27.—During the conference between the inspectors and public school sections of the Ontario Educational Association at the University yesterday the "minimum wage" question was made a live issue.

Principal C. G. Fraser, Manning Avenue Public School, was responsible for this move, and his actions and address received the hearty support of his two or three hundred listeners. "For the successful discharge of his or her important duties (by the teachers)," declared Mr. Fraser, "the Government should see to it that they are fully paid. The teachers are wards of the state, and the state should demand that they receive a just recompense for their work.

Army Officer Hanged.

ALLAHABAD, British India, March 27.—Lieut. Clark of the Indian army medical department was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Mr. Fulham, an assistant examiner of military accounts, of which he was found guilty on March 1 by the Superior Court at Agra. He died without flinching and did not speak while on the scaffold. He was buried in the military cemetery of the garrison, an army chaplain officiating.

French Government to Fall?

PARIS, March 27.—It was predicted yesterday that the new Barthou Cabinet is in danger of falling at the first test of its strength in the Chamber of Deputies. To-day a vote is scheduled on President Poincare's policies and the Clemenceau group are confident of forcing the resignation of the new Premier.

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NEWS OF SPORT

THE GUN.

Captain Bogardus is Dead.

Capt. A. N. Bogardus, for 17 years the champion wing shot of the world died last Sunday at his home in Lincoln, Ill., in his 80th year.

Capt. Bogardus won the championship of America in 1871 and went to England in 1875. There he met all comers, successfully defending the championship until 1878, when he returned to America. Capt. Bogardus held the distinction of being the only person in the world who ever killed 100 live birds with 100 consecutive shots. This feat was accomplished in July, 1869 at Dexter Park, Chicago. In 1872, at Madison Square Garden, New York, he broke 5,500 glass balls in seven hours, 19 minutes and two seconds. In 1883 and 1884 Capt. Bogardus was a one-third owner in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

Leafs Won First.

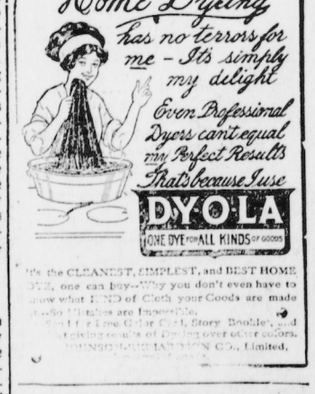
Macon, Ga., March 26.—In their first game of the season, which was played against Mercer University here today, the Toronto champions won by 12 to 5. To-morrow and two succeeding days the Leafs tackle the Boston Nationals, who have been in the south for almost a month.

In the absence of Jordan, first base was looked after by Lush and Bemis while Fitzpatrick took Holly's place at short. The Leafs hit the ball very hard against the pitching of Moses, the Mercer's star. The latter has been pitching winning ball for his team for three weeks. Neither Kubat nor Rudolph took chances on the use of curves, relying solely on speed. The Toronto fielding was sharp and clean.

HOCKEY.

Torontos After Ritchie.

Toronto Globe.—The Toronto professionals are already on the trail of new material for next season. They are endeavoring to secure the services of Ritchie, the fast cover point of the Grand Mere team who played here on Saturday and Monday last. Ritchie should easily be a star in the N.H.A. He is big and fast, and also one of the best rushers seen here in some time. As this is the chief style of play in the pro. league, it will be just to his liking. He has the poke check down to perfection, and if necessary can use his body in good style. The bright feature of his rushes is that he uses the straight road, indulging in no unnecessary circling.



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INGERSOLL MARKETS

The market reports in The Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	.95	95
Oats	33	33
Corn	.56	56
Creamery Butter	33	35
Dairy Butter	30	32
Eggs per dozen	18	20
Potatoes per bag	1.25	1.40
Live Hogs	9.50	9.50
Bran	20.00	20.00
Shorts	22.00	22.00
Flour	2.50	2.70

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Weekly Globe	1.85
Daily Mail and Empire	4.50
Weekly Mail and Empire	1.85
Toronto Daily News	2.50
Farmers' Advocate	2.35
Canadian Dairyman	1.50
Illustrated Buffalo Express	3.25
Toronto Daily Star	2.50
Weekly Sun	1.85
Farming World	1.85
Montreal Weekly Witness	1.85
Montreal Weekly Herald	1.50
Toronto Daily World	
London Daily Advertiser	
London Weekly Advertiser	1.75
London Free Press (Morning)	3.50
London Free Press (Evening)	3.00
London Weekly Free Press	1.85

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THE MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—The steady American cables yesterday and the expected decrease in the visible supply here caused some support at the opening, and values were ½d higher. Following the opening, shorts covered, and values were further advanced, with the undertone firm. The continued demand from the continent, firmer Plate offers and disappointing stocks, together with confirmed reports of light Russian port stocks, was the incentive for good support.

Corn opened unchanged and continued dull and neglected during the trading.

The Chicago Board of Trade was closed yesterday, primary election day.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	88¾	89	88⅝	89s	88⅜
July	90	90⅜	90	90⅜b	89⅞
Oct.	87¼	87½	87¼	87½b	87¼
Oats—					
May	34¼	34½	34¼	34⅜b	34⅛
July	35¼	35⅜	35¼	34⅜b	35⅛

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bushel	$0 90 to $0 95
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88 0 90
Barley, bushel	0 58 0 60
Peas, bushel	1 00 1 10
Oats, bushel	0 38 0 39
Rye, bushel	0 65 ....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 51 0 52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32 0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28 0 30
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28 0 29
Butter, store lots	0 22 0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 22 0 23
Eggs, cold storage, doz	0 17 0 18
Cheese, new, lb	0 14 0 15
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½ ....
Honeycombs, dozen	2 75 3 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, April 1.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat came stronger at an advance of 1½d to 3d, owing to the decrease of about 2,000,000 bushels in the European visible, and confirmed reports of light stocks in Russian ports. The demand from foreign buyers was good, and a fair amount of business was worked for both nearby and future shipment. The foreign bids on oats were ½c to ¾c per bushel below cost. The local trade in coarse grains was quiet. It is reported that the mills in the west did considerable in flour for spring shipment yesterday, and a little more was done here today. The market is steady, with a moderate amount of business for domestic account. Demand for millfeed fairly good. Butter firm and fairly active. Cheese quiet and steady. Eggs are active and provisions firm.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 61½c to 62½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c to 42c; do., No. 3, 39c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c to 40½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 51c to 52c; malting, 70c to 75c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.20 to $2.35.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.05.

Millfeed—Bran, $20; shorts, $22; middlings, $25; mouillie, $30 to $35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¾c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30c to 31c; seconds, 27c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 23½c to 25c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to 70c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $15.25 to $15.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $29; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $28.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., $9.50; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, $10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, $15.25.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—Altho trading in options on the wheat market was quiet, prices from the outset were decidedly strong on higher Liverpool cables and improved export demand. Opening prices were ⅜c to ⅝c higher and continued steady until near the close, when shorts covered and stiffened values fractionally. Closing prices were ⅜c to ⅝c higher.

Cash demand for all grades of wheat was good and holders firm, while export trade was active. Oats were firm and flax was fractionally stronger.

Inspections: Monday, 496 cars; in sight today, 455.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 87⅜c; No. 2 do., 84⅞c No. 3 do., 81⅝c; No. 4, 78⅜c; No. 5, 73½c; No. 6, 67c; feed 58½c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 79¾c; No. 2 do., 77¾c; No. 3 do., 74¾c; No. 1 tough, 80¾c; No. 2 do., 78¾c; No. 3 do., 75½c; No. 4 do., 71¼c; No. 5 do., 66½c; No. 6 do. 60½c; feed tough, 51c; No. 1 red winter, 89⅝c; No. 2 do., 86⅝c; No. 3 do., 83⅝c; No. 4 do., 80¾c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33½c; No. 3 C.W., 30¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 31¼c; No. 1 feed, 30½c; No. 2 feed, 26¾c.

Barley—No. 3, 47¾c; No. 4, 46c; rejected, 41c; feed, 40c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.08¼; No. 2 C.W., $1.05½ No. 3 C.W., 97¾c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, April 1.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 128 cars, comprising 2068 cattle, 1420 hogs, 72 sheep and lambs, 235 calves and 21 horses.

Exporters.

There was a little better demand for the export class of cattle than for many weeks. There would be probably 20 carloads of cattle of export quality and weights, the bulk of which were bought by the local abattoirs and H. M. Levinoff of Montreal, who took fully 175 of this class. Besides there was an order for 6 carloads that did really export.

Export steers, 1200 to 1300 lbs. sold at $6.80 to $7.10, but only two loads brought $7.10; export heifers, $6.60 to $6.75; export bulls, $5.25 to $5.75.

Butchers.

Choice butchers sold at $6.60 to $6.70; loads of good, $6.25 to $6.50; medium butchers, $5.90 to $6.25; common, $5.50 to $5.75; inferior light weights, $5 to $5.25; cows, $4 to $5.50, with a few choice at $5.75; canners and cutters, $2.50 to $3.50; bulls, $4 to $5.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., $5.50 to $5.80; stockers, 500 to 600 lbs., sold at $5 to $5.40; common stockers sold at $4.25 to $4.75.

Milkers and Springers

There was a moderate demand for milkers and springers at about steady prices, which ranged from $50 to $65 for medium to good cows, and $70 for a very few of choice quality.

Veal Calves.

The quality of the veal calves was not generally good and an easier feeling pervaded the calf market. Good to choice calves, $9 to $10; fair to good light calves, $6.50 to $8.50; strong weight calves, $6.75 to $8; inferior, rough, heavy calves, $3.50 to $5; bobs, $2 to $3 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at $6.50 to $7.25 for ewes; rams, $5.50 to $6.25; yearling lambs, $7 to $9; spring lambs are worth $4 to $10 each.

Hogs.

The bulk of the hogs fed and watered sold at $9.85, and $9.50 to $9.60 f.o.b. cars, and $10.10 to $10.15 weighed off cars.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market steady to lower. Beeves, $7.10 to $9.10; Texas steers, $6.60 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $6 to $8; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8; calves, $6 to $8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000. Market steady. Light, $9.25 to $9.60; mixed, $9.05 to $9.45; heavy, $8.75 to $9.32½; rough, $8.70 to $8.90; pigs, $7.10 to $9.35; bulk of sales, $9.20 to $9.45. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market weak. Native, $5.80 to $8.85; yearlings, $6.65 to $7.45; lambs, native, $6.80 to $8.60.

TO START SYSTEM

Parcels Post Legislation Announced by Mr. Pelletier.

LOCKS FOR FORTY YEARS

Postmaster-General Admits That Mammoth Contract Has Been Let Without Calling For Tenders and a Probe May Be Asked For—I.C.R. Financial Report Is Presented by Hon. Frank Cochrane.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Postmaster-General Pelletier has given notice of two important bills which he will introduce on Wednesday next. One is entitled "An Act Relating to the Parcel Post." This bill will implement the promise of the Minister to introduce legislation at this session authorizing the establishment of the parcel post in Canada. While details are not available, it is understood that the proposed legislation will follow to some extent the recent U. S. parcel post legislation, but a gradual development at first is contemplated, owing to the difficulties of introducing parcels post in some of the more sparsely settled districts where transportation facilities are inadequate.

It is not improbable that specific zones may be first selected in the more thickly settled districts for trying out the service, and these may be enlarged from time to time by departmental action as circumstances warrant.

The other bill is intended to provide more advantageous telegraphic communication between Canada, the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire. The bill is the result of conferences and correspondence between Postmaster-Generals Samuels and Pelletier. It will provide for a concurrent control of cable rates between Great Britain and Canada and will authorize, it is said, such action as the Canadian Government in connection with the Imperial Government as may lead to a state-owned Atlantic cable.

In answer to questions by Mr. Carvell, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, the Postmaster-General, said his reply to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux regarding the mail bag lock contract last Wednesday, had been in error. He had told the ex-Postmaster-General that the contract for locks an keys amounting to $350,000, had been let to the lowest tenderer. There had been no tenders called for, he said.

"The Assistant Deputy Minister was sitting beside me at the time," said Mr. Pelletier, "and I made inquiry of him and he gave me the information, being myself under an erroneous impression that tenders had been called for."

Hon. Mr. Pelletier went on to say that the price for such locks had been fixed by his predecessor. This Hon. Mr. Lemieux denied in speaking to a question of privilege.

The contract has been given to a company recently formed in Ottawa and since the amount ordered is enough to last forty years, an investigation will probably be asked for, as well as an explanation as to the awarding of such a mammoth and unnecessary contract without tenders being called for.

When the House got into committee of supply yesterday, Hon. H. R. Emmerson objected to the Intercolonial estimates being considered until after the annual statement from the Minister of Railways had been delivered.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane then said he could give a synopsis of affairs for the past year. The estimated surplus was between $900,000 and $1,000,000, while the revenue would probably be $12,000,000. The following amounts had been taken out of the revenue and charged to current revenue: Rail renewals, $100,000; fire renewals, $60,000; equipment, $300,000. During the year about $350,000 extra was paid in wages. Contracts for the current fiscal year for purchased rolling stock would amount to over $3,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson asked for an estimated cost of the proposed additions to the rolling stock. The Minister was not prepared to give this information, but promised it in the near future.

Messrs. Carvell, Macdonald, Kyte and Carroll followed, with a discussion of the needs of the Government line.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden outlined to the House the terminal facilities planned for Halifax, which would cost $12,000,000. The Government intended to build five miles of railway double track from the present I.C.R. main line at Three Mile House, which would run along the flats beside the Bedford Basin and skirt the North-west Arm, arriving at a large site on the harbor side of the peninsula, where a union depot would be erected with freight sheds and immigration offices, and a number of piers, sufficient to berth 32 of the largest ocean liners at one time.

When twenty-two divorce measures were approved in committee yesterday, thirteen granting separation to men and nine to women, Mr. W. F. Maclean (S. York) urged that Parliament take cognizance of the work of the commission investigating divorce in England, with a view to finding a better practice than that existing, and placing the granting of divorce in the hands of a divorce court.

Mr. Carvell also favored a change in the law.

"Once you lay down the law that divorce is right for any cause, then it should be placed within the reach of the poor man and the poor woman just as much as the rich," said Mr. Carvell. He was, however, strongly in favor of curtailing divorces as far as possible.

Rear Admiral Moore Dead.

RIDGEWOOD, N.J., April 1.—Rear Admiral John W. Moore, retired, a veteran of the civil war and one of the foremost constructive geniuses of the navy, died at his summer home here last Sunday night. He retired in 1894, and was 81 years of age.

AGAINST INCREASE

Government Cannot Raise Savings Interest, Says Lougheed.

SENATOR POWER'S MOTION

Sen. Dandurand, In Reply to Liberal's Demand For a Higher Rate on Postal Deposits, Declares That Banks Should Not Be Pressed To Increase Interest—Why Not Pay Figure Given to Foreigners?

OTTAWA, April 2.—The Senate yesterday discussed banking. Some days ago Sen. Power put on the order paper a declaration that he would "call attention to the illiberal way in which depositors in Canadian banks are dealt with, and will ask whether it is the intention of the Government to increase the rate of interest on deposits in the postoffice and other Government savings banks?"

Yesterday Sen. Dandurand said there would be far-reaching consequences if Sen. Power's suggestion was carried out and depositors in Government savings banks paid four per cent. instead of three per cent. The banks, too, would be compelled to raise their rates. The result would be that the cost of money would have to be raised to the public.

An increase of one per cent. in the rate paid savings depositors would practically wipe out the profits now being earned by the banks.

Sen. Dandurand said that it was not true that the banks got their saving deposits for three per cent. In addition to the interest paid depositors the bank had to charge itself with at least one and a half per cent. for expenses and cash reserve.

Sen. Power, he declared, was not accurately informed when he said the banks got seven per cent. for their money. The fact was that the banks of Canada did not receive more than an average of six per cent. on commercial advances and not more than an average of five per cent. on money loaned on call. The profit, therefore, was only one and a half per cent.

Sen. Cloran said that Sen. Dandurand had spoken as a shareholder. Rich men of the country had no more money in savings deposits, for they were astute enough to employ it more profitably elsewhere. The savings deposits were made up of the small amounts deposited by workingmen and women. Sen. Power's proposal was that the Government should no longer place itself on the same level as the usurer, and that seemed to be an eminently proper proposal.

Sen. Domville said that in view of the fact that the Government was paying foreigners four and a half per cent., they should be able to pay Canadians four per cent.

Sen. Power followed. The Government, he said, paid 3 3-4 per cent. for money it obtained outside of Canada and only three per cent. for money it obtained from Canadians. If the Government would fix no rate in Canada, but would pay what it had to pay elsewhere, the law of supply and demand would operate to increase the rate to depositors.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said that this was a somewhat difficult question for the Government to discuss. There were many people who would say that it would not be wise for the Government to induce people to tie up their money in postal savings branches, where it could not be circulated for the benefit of trade and commerce. Many held that at the present stage of Canada's development the Government should not rely on domestic money, but should import foreign money in the form of loans until the country had passed its present stage of development. He did not think that Sen. Power had any reason to expect that the Government should change the rates paid savings depositors.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Sarnia policemen have all resigned owing to smallness of pay.

Fifteen hundred Ontario homeseekers left Toronto for the west yesterday.

Charles Cave, a G.T.R. switchman, was cut to pieces under a car in Windsor yards yesterday.

Thornton Cliff, the palatial home of A. C. Hardy, on the river front east of Brockville, was badly gutted by fire last night.

The crown authorities have dropped all proceedings against Stephen Kiyoshk, the young Walpole Island Indian, accused of murder.

The 150 passengers were safely landed yesterday from the British steamer Agadir which went ashore Monday near Mazagan, Morocco.

The cordage strike situation, involving more than 1,700 operatives, at Auburn, N.Y., has resulted in a series of riots, in which 11 persons were hurt.

An application was received by the presbytery from a minister of the Congregational Church in the United States asking to be appointed to a Presbyterian pastorate.

The navigation season was opened by the steamer Macassa which steamed out of Toronto yesterday. Navigation also opened between Detroit and Cleveland, and the Livingstone Channel lights were lighted.

There is a likelihood that the appeal to the Privy Council in the Tremblay Depatis marriage case will fall to the ground through lack of money. "Mrs." Tremblay married her fourth cousin, which is banned by the Roman Catholic Church.

Foul Play Suspected.

EDMONTON, Alta., April 2.—Foul play is feared in the death of Joseph Robinson, found dead in a hotel. He had been seen with a big roll of bills. Last week he endured 36 hours' imprisonment for defrauding an Ontario farmer in a realty deal.

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Brandon, Man., fears a flood from the Assiniboine River.

John and Charlie Connors, young boys, were drowned near Stewarton, N.B., while playing with a boat.

Brantford police have been given 20 cents a day extra, and an eight-hour day.

Nearly 2,500 Russians bound for the Canadian west, disembarked at Halifax last week.

Kingston tax rate remains at 23½ mills.

Sarnia will send relief funds to Ohio.

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COMING AND GOING

SATURDAY

Mr. Jas. O'Brien returned yesterday from a trip to the West.

MONDAY.

Mr. H. R. Stephenson, of London, formerly of Ingersoll, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, for a few days after which he will go to Windsor to take up business.

TUESDAY

Mrs. Wm. J. Gerbracht, of Nelson, B.C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyde, of the New Daly.

WEDNESDAY.

Charles Marlatt, an employee of the C.P.R., whose home is on Wellington Street, had his left leg broken at Woodstock this morning. The injured man was brought to Ingersoll on the C.P.R. train and at once taken to his home.

HANDLED MEN LIKE DOLLS.

Terrible Struggle of Man, Who Suddenly Went Insane, With His Captors.

Stratford, April 6.—Going suddenly insane yesterday, Mr. Wm. Montgomery gave a sad and terrible exhibition of maniac strength before being overcome by three policemen, his father, and a number of other persons. Montgomery had been ill all winter. This morning he suddenly lost his reason, went to the woodshed, secured an axe, drove out his father and family, forcibly entered a house on Cambria street by the back door and ensconced himself in the parlor with the axe across his knees.

The police were summoned and a two-hour siege of the room followed. Montgomery defied all efforts to get near him. Shielding themselves with chairs, the police pressed him, but it was not until the unfortunate man's father by a ruse had got hold of his axe arm that the officers dared grapple with the maniac. A terrible struggle ensued, Montgomery tossing six and seven men about like dolls until they wore him down and got the handcuffs on him. Yesterday afternoon he was committed to jail by Police Magistrate O'Leane.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Spent by Young Peoples' Society Last Night—St. Paul's Young People Furnished the Programme.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Young People of St. Paul's church fraternized with the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' church last evening and were very pleasantly entertained. The visitors provided the program, which was as follows, and greatly appreciated:

Selection by St. Paul's choir; reading Mrs. F. N. Burton; selection, pipe band; vocal solo, Mr. Frank Moore; instrumental quet, Mrs. Bright and Bessie McDonald; reading, Miss Mary McLeod; piano solo, Mr. W. Brown; vocal solo, Miss J. Collins; exhibition of Sword Dance, Mr. Gelanders; speeches, Rev. A. Bright, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, J. Sinclair, Stanley Moon, R. M. Borrowman, and T. G. Reid.

Mr. Gordon Warden, president of St. Paul's Society, occupied the chair.

In the early part of the evening the young people spent an interesting period in games. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the A.Y.P.A.

CLEAN UP ORDER BEING ISSUED

SANITARY INSPECTOR URGES CITIZENS TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THE LANES ON EAST AND WTST SIDES OF THAMES STREET.

From Monday's Daily.

In a circular which he is sending out to-day, Chief Fish, as Sanitary Inspector, is urging businessmen to clean up the lanes on the east and west sides of Thames street. This is a matter that has previously received attention but it would appear that results have not been satisfactory.

The circular in part is as follows:

"The condition of the lanes back of the stores on the east and west sides of Thames street is not greatly to the credit of the town, and not conducive to either the health of the citizens or the appearance of the central portion of Ingersoll. The Medical Health Officer, of 1912 called the attention of the merchants to the condition of these lanes with a view to having them cleared up, unfortunately, little or nothing was done.

"I do not know whether any particular blame attaches to you for the condition of the lane back of the stores on your side of the street, but I would respectfully ask that you take steps to have the space behind your place of business cleaned, if it is not already cleaned. I would very much like to have these lanes cleaned and in good condition by the first of May and if you will assist me in this work, I will much appreciate it."

FOUR TEAMS IN TOWN LEAGUE

FOOTBALL MEETING LAST NIGHT ATTENDED BY OVER SIXTY ENTHUSIASTS—A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON ANTICIPATED.

From Saturday's Daily

Promoters of football have never received greater encouragement in the town than was the case at the meeting held in the council chamber last evening. The attendance was indicative of unusual interest, over sixty being present, and the enthusiasm which all evinced indicates a most successful season.

The outlook was discussed in a spirited manner with the result that the town league was re-organized under most gratifying conditions. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents—Dr. Coleridge and Messrs. J. A. Coulter and Chas. L. Bailey.

President—S. A. Gibson.
1st Vice Pres.—Jas. Grieve.
2nd Vice Pres.—W. E. Manzer.
Sec. Treas.—Chas. Rogers.
Management Committee—The Captains of the various teams.

Four Teams Entered.

Four teams have already entered the league. They are: Noxons, Noxon Caledonias, Ellis Furniture Co., and The John Morrow Screw Co. It is probable that another team will enter.

On Thursday evening next another meeting will be held when final arrangements will be made for opening the season.

All phases of the situation have been carefully gone into and are receiving energetic attention. The prospects are unusually bright for a most successful season.

THE WARD SCHOOL.

Heating and Ventilation Were Discussed at Special Meeting of the Board of Education.

From Saturday's Daily.

The heating and ventilation of the Ward school, which, according to the reports of Inspector Paterson, have been unsatisfactory, were discussed at a special meeting of the Board of Education last night, at which Architect Taylor, of Brantford and Inspector Paterson were present. It was pointed out in the remarks by the architect that work that had been undertaken since the installation of the furnace was not under his direction. A resolution was passed that the Board would have the difficulty remedied before next winter and the architect stated that he would give the matter his personal attention with this end in view.

THE MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

Despite the bad state of the country roads, and the unwelcome change in weather conditions the market today was well attended. While the offerings were plentiful, prices showed little change as compared with those of last week. Eggs sold at 20 cents a dozen, butter from 30 to 32 cents per pound, and maple syrup, of which there was a very limited supply, at $1.35 a gallon.

PUBLIC DRINKING CUP.

Will Likely Be Abolished at London—Matter Will be Discussed at Next Meeting of Board of Health.

London, April 5.— The common drinking cup will be abolished in public buildings and parks in the city. Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson stated yesterday that he would bring the matter up at the next meeting of the Board of Health and report that an order be made calling for the installation of sanitary cupless drinking devices in the public buildings andp parks. That the Board of Health will support the request of Dr. Hutchinson is taken for granted as it started last year to use every safety device for the prevention of disease that was possible under the authority held by it.

"The common drinking cup must go," said Dr. Hutchinson yesterday. "It is a menace to health and a transmitter of germs. I will ask for their abolition by the Board of Health. We have succeeded in installing the sanitary drinking fountain in the schools and in some of the parks they have been adopted."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late James E. Sherlock desire to thank their many friends for their kindnesses and sympathy in their bereavement, and for the large number of floral offerings.

Crazed by drink annd cocaine Jean Deroche, a telegraph operator, shot and Killed Eugene Venne, a grocer, in a Montreal Hotel.

EARLY HISTORY OF KING HIRAM LODGE

THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY WAS FITTINGLY CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT — MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING HELD IN 1803 WERE READ.

From Saturday's Daily.

In connection with the 110th anniversary of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, A.F. and A. M., which was fittingly celebrated last night, much interesting information was imparted. The minutes of the first meeting, held in 1803 were read by the Secretary, Bro. Geo. Naylor. These minutes were recorded by the late Bro. Wm. Sumner.

During the meeting a number of very interesting addresses were given. Amongst the speakers was Wor. Bro. Jas. Canfield, of Woodstock, the oldest living Past Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 37. Mr. Canfield is a grand son of the first Junior Warden of the Lodge, the late Samuel Canfield. Other speakers were Rt. Wor. Bro. M. Walsh, Wor. Bro. J. M. Curry, Wor. Bro. Dr. J. A. Neff, Wor. Brd. J. W. Patterson, Wor. Bro. R. N. Thurtell, Bro. Joseph Gibson, Sr., Bro. George Walker, Wor. Bro. W. O. Edwards and Wor. Bro. F. P. Leake, the last four mentioned being from St. John's Lodge No. 68.

The First Meeting.

The first meeting of King Hiram Lodge, No. 35, was held in the house of the late Bro. Robert Sweet, somewhere in the immediate vicinity of Ingersoll, and later meetings were held in the home of the late Bro. Curtis, which was located near Beachville, on the old Stage Road. It was the custom of the Brethren of that time to meet on or before full moon as the roads were rough and travelling was tedious work. Many of the Brethren travelled long distances to attend the meetings, some coming from Brantford, London and St. Thomas.

At last night's meeting the First Degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. Rev. R. J. M. Perkins and officers in a very able manner. Refreshments were also served.

King Hiram Lodge has worked under three Grand Lodges, Hiram No. 21, under the Grand Lodge of England, No. 226 under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and No. 37 under the Grand Lodge of Canada. In the possession of the Lodge are all the minutes and old warrants, all of which are in a splendid state of preservation.

ALLOWED AMOUNT CLAIMED

Non-Payment of Wages Case Heard in Police Court This Morning

From Saturday's Daily.

A non-payment of wages case occupied the attention of Magistrate Paterson this morning. The plaintiff, a young Englishman recently out, hired with a West Oxford farmer for a month on trial, the price stipulated in the contract being $15. After working for ten days the hired man was acquainted with the farmer's desire to terminate the contract, and the former refused to accept the amount offered him in full settlement. This led to action being brought in the police court. The farmer claimed that the hired man smoked cigarettes and that as he had found burnt matches strewn in his barn, he feared serious consequences. The Magistrate allowed the plaintiff the amount claimed, $15, and the defendant was ordered to pay the costs, amounting to $4.75.

DEATH OF W. R. BAKER.

Postmaster of Paris for More Than A Quarter Century.

Paris, April 6.—The death took place this morning at two o'clock of Mr. Wm. R. Baker, at his residence, Capron street, after an illness of several months. Deceased had conducted a grocery and general store at Paris Station, and for upwards of twenty-five years had been postmaster here. He was united in marriage some twenty years ago to Miss Sophie Baker, eldest daughter of Mr. Christopher Baker, of Hillcrest, who with one daughter, Miss Gwendolin, aged seventeen, survives.

The late Wm. Baker was prominent in Masonic circles, and a Past Grand of Grand River Lodge, I. O. O. F., which has charge of the funeral which will take place on Tuesday at three o'clock to Paris Cemetery.

LOOKING FOR BOY.

Who Left Children's Shelter at Woodstock This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Chief Fish has been notified that Douglas McGregor, 14 years of age, left the Children's Shelter at Woodstock this morning. The boy was supposed to be walking towards Ingersoll. The following description was given: Pale face, short hair, grey eyes, wore brown suit. Chief Fish, or the Children's Shelter, Woodstock, will be glad to hear of the lad's whereabouts.

TO SEPARATE FROM THE COUNTY; BY-LAW WILL SOON BE INTRODUCED

RECOMMENDATION TO THIS EFFECT EMBODIED IN REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE—REEVE FLEET POINTS OUT THAT SEPARATION WILL MEAN SAVING TO TOWN—CHIEF OF POLICE FISH GETS $200 INCREASE IN SALARY — LOCK-UP CONDITIONS DESCRIBED BY ALD. MILLS—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The separation of the town of Ingersoll from the County of Oxford for municipal purposes, was discussed by the council last night, following the reading of the report of the special committee, which has been dealing with the matter. In explaining the situation the statement was made by Reeve Fleet that he believed Ingersoll would benefit by separation to the extent of $1,500 a year. A by-law to bring about separation will be introduced at the next meeting of the council, the clerk having been instructed to prepare the measure.

Chief Gets Increase.

The salary of Chief of Police Fish was increased by $200. The increase is to take effect from the first of this month. The recommendation of the Police Committee created some discussion, owing to the objection of Councillor Henderson, who was the only one to oppose the increase, and who said he did so solely on the grounds of economy. Mr. Henderson stated that he recognized the fact that the Chief was a good officer and other members spoke in the highest terms of his efficiency.

In the absence of Mayor Coleridge, Reeve Fleet presided.

Communications.

Communications were read as follows.

From A. Schamberg stating that he had been illegally assessed for six years and requesting a refund of $54.38, the amount he had paid for income tax.

From C. C. Morrison, of the City Flour Mills, stating that the flow of water to their water wheel had been interfered with. The stoppage, he said was due to ashes, and unless the matter was remedied at once, they would hold the town responsible.

From Peter Bearss, directing attention to the fact that his property on Canterbury and Harris streets was being damaged by water and asking that the matter be given prompt attention.

From Constable Bearss asking that the corporation provide a telephone in his residence.

From the Willing Workers' Circle of King's Daughters, asking a refund of $5 hall rent.

Accounts.

The following accounts were read: Ingersoll Gas. Co. $3.70; T. N. Dunn $3.86; Buchanan Bros. $2; C. H. Crawford $18.30; Mrs. Bailey $3.50; Ingersoll Waterworks Department, hydrant rental $483.34; Water, Light and Sewer Commission $750; Wm. Ross $10.65; Wm. Ross $5; H. R. Foster $2; C.P.R. Telegraph 33 cents; D. G. Cuthbertson annd J. J. Lynch $200.

Auditors' Report.

The report of the auditors was read and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

Special Committee.

The Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the separation of the Town of Ingersoll from the County of Oxford for municipal purposes reported as follows:

That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for the purpose of separating the town of Ingersoll from the County of Oxford for municipal purposes, and that the by-law be introduced at the next regular or special meeting of this council. Adopted.

Police Committee.

That the following accounts be paid: Bell Tel. Co., $5.00; Scott & Daniels $7.25.

That the Chairman of the Police Committee ascertain the cost of overhauling the lock-up and installing steel cells and water pipes and taps.

That the salary of Chief Fish be increased $200 per annum to date from April 1st, 1913. Adopted.

Fire, Water and Light Com.

That the following accounts be paid: Scott and Daniels $2.10; John Crown $5.40; James Grieve $28.71; John Pickard $1; Ingersoll Hearse Co. $3; Parisian Steam Laundry Co. $4.52; E. J. Holder $2.75; John E. Boles $9.16; T. N. Dunn $2.55; Murray and Waugh $6.40.

That W. H. McEwen be appointed to the position of driver of the fire team and other duties pertaining to that position at a salary of $600 per annum, duties to commence April 8th.

That the Fire, Water and Light Committee take into consideration the oiling of streets in the town, and report to the council.

That B. Crown be appointed a member of the fire brigade in place of H. Hollands, resigned, and further that Crown be appointed to sleep in the fire hall under the usual terms. Adopted.

Board of Works.

That the accounts of F. J. Ure $10; T. N. Dunn $1.13; Murray & Waugh $1.05, be paid.

That R. Rogerson be appointed Street Commissioner for the year 1913 at a salary of $150.

That the communications from Peter Bearss and C. C. Morrison be referred to the Board of Works for their report thereon. Adopted as amended.

The Finance Committee.

That the accounts of T. R. Weir for dog tags $7.50; Bell Tel. Co. 30 cents; and Neal and Baxter $10 be paid. Adopted.

Question of Separation.

In connection with the report of the special committee Reeve Fleet said it had not been with haste that the committee had arrived at the decision to have a by-law submitted. Personally he had been considering the matter of separation for the last four years. It would have been better for the town to have separated from the county six or seven years ago, but as conditions were now very favorable it was probably just as well that the matter had been deferred. There were some other aspects which the committee desired to look into which explained why it had been decided to leave the introduction of the by-law for two weeks. When the by-law was introduced he would have more to say on the subject.

CHIEF OF POLICE C. T. FISH, whose salary has been increased to $1,000 per year.

In separating from the County, Mr. Fleet said, Ingersoll's agreement should be upon the same basis as Woodstock's. He mentioned that there would be three things the town would have to contribute for, viz.; the administration of justice, the maintenance of county buildings and the maintenance of the House of Refuge and inmates therein. Last year, it was explained by Mr. Fleet, that the City of Woodstock paid to the County $2,744, while the town of Ingersoll pays an average of about $4,000 for general rate. Last year the amount was $3,100 but this was on account of the grants to the towns and villages for good roads being discontinued, and the amount of $10,000 being taken out of the surplus and distributed to the municipalities. This year, the speaker said, he expected Ingersoll would have to pay about $4,000. He also stated that there would have to be a very large amount for repairs of roads. As Ingersoll is only a little over half the size of Woodstock he believed that Ingersoll under separation, would not have to contribute more than $2,000 for the purposes he had already mentioned. Taking everything into consideration, the Reeve said he believed separation would mean a direct benefit to Ingersoll of at least $1,500.

Deputy Reeve Endorses Remarks.

Deputy Reeve Walley endorsed what had been said by the Reeve. Ingersoll, he said, has been paying more for County purposes than the city of Woodstock. He believed the Reeve's statement that Ingersoll would save $1,500 a year was a conservative estimate. Road repairs this year, he mentioned, would be a very big item of county expenses. "We are now in a position to be separated," said Mr. Walley, "and I think we should take advantage of it. I think in the interests of the town of Ingersoll we should go into this matter and carry it to a successful issue."

Ald. Elliott said he was in thorough accord with the motion previously introduced. He called attention to the disparity in town and county assessments. He mentioned that there are places in the town that can be purchased for the amount of their assessment, but he would like to see any farm in North Oxford purchased for $52 per acre, the amount of their assessment

A Matter of Form.

For the enlightenment of ratepayers

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Werlich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 rolls of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.

The members of the Noxon football club were banqueted Monday night at Clark's cafe.

The firemen were called to a small chimney blaze on Carroll street early Friday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Brady received a message on Thursday from her brother H. J. Holmes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, saying that his family were safe from the flood.

Mr. Harry Sutherland gave a very well rendered solo, "My Task," in St. Pauls church Sunday night and the choir excelled themselves in Woodward's "The Radiant Morn."

The contract for the cement work in connection with the new convent has been awarded to Mr. Fred L. Hagar. Mr. Hagar has purchased a cement mixer, which arrived Friday from London.

CHICKEN THIEVES BUSY

Have Been Operating on Outskirts of The Town For Several Weeks

From Monday's Daily.

Chicken thieves have been operating fairly regularly on the outskirts of the town during the last few weeks. The flocks of a number of citizens have been invaded and fine birds taken. Numerous complaints have been made to the police, who are carefully investigating. They have discovered a number of important clues, which they believe will soon justify them in taking action that will place the responsibility for the offences where it belongs.

TO THE TOMB.

Funeral of the Late Frank Marshall, Who Was Killed in the West.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Frank Marshall, who was accidentally killed at Maple Creek, Sask., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. William McKay, to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Alfred Bright officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. F. Lowes E. Sage, Wm. McKay, Wm. Brooks, Wm. Hymer and Rufus Dean.

FELL OFF ROAD; WAS DROWNED

MR. ROBERT QUAIT, FORMERLY OF WEST ZORRA, FOUND DEAD IN A DITCH SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

London, April 7.—Mr. Robert Quait, aged 60, who formerly lived as a farmer in the Township of West Nissouri, was found dead in a ditch on Clark's sideroad, about five miles from London, on Saturday afternoon. He had apparently stumbled off the road when walking to the home of his sister, Mrs. Tackaberry of London township, on Saturday afternoon, and the body, when discovered, was resting in several inches of water. It is believed that he drowned, but Coroner Dr. Maclaren, who was summoned, ordered Dr. Edwin Seaborne to perform an autopsy.

The remains were later brought to the undertaking parlors of Mr. G. E. Logan, in this city.

Quait was last seen at London Junction on Saturday afternoon, at about four o'clock, when he stopped on his way home at Tremain's store. Clark's sideroad crosses the Governor's road, or Dundas street about a mile east of the new city limits. The body was found in the ditch at the right side of the road about a quarter of a mile north of Oxford street, and only a comparatively short distance from the home of Mrs. Tackaberry.

A number of people had passed during the day, but the body was not observed until between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. Coroner Maclaren and High Constable Hughes both visited the scene. There were no marks of violence on the body and death was apparently purely accidental.

His brother, the late Mr. Richard Quait, formerly resided at the corner of Cheapside and Wellington Streets.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 21st day of April for the outside painting of the House of Refuge, Woodstock. Contractor to furnish first-class material and two coats wanted. N. E. Birtch, County Clerk, Secretary Board of Management; John Campbell, Chairman.

Her Adopted Daughter

Mrs. Keller retired, and Lenore forced herself to eat something with her tea.

Was all this a hideous dream, or still more hideous reality? she asked herself as she went to the window again.

But that was a very real step outside; her heart beat madly, then suddenly stood still, as a man came in and paused; not the brown-complexioned, brown-haired man whom she had seen so dimly, and recalled therefore so dimly as the Gerald Deleware to whom she had been sold in marriage, but a very fair, familiar face and figure of Saxon type.

"Grand Dieu!" broke from her white lips, as a sudden, wild, improbable suspicion flashed across her. "Dudley Montague!"

"Ay," he said, his bold gaze fixed on her with a look that roused the indignant blood even while she shrunk. "at once your captor and your slave. You have driven me to this; you were haughty, cold, cruel to me, and everything the reverse to that fellow, Castelnau; you turned a deaf ear to me, and turned to a lover—a rival—before my face, when you knew that I adored you, and would have sued at your feet for—"

"Such homage as yours is insult!" she interrupted, with flashing eyes and burning cheek. "You are married."

"And what, then, are you?" he demanded, taking a step forward; the demons of passions and jealousy were fast overriding caution. "Are you so free to listen to a lover's vows, that you dare not say you know, or even fully believe to be dead? What if he is not dead, but still alive to claim his wife and child. What if over five years ago he was in difficulties, and hiding in Paris, disguised completely, personally, and under a false name, andn then, as Gerald Deleware, married Lenore Morville? Suppose I know him, and where he is, and am the only man who can prove his identity—for you cannot swear to it, for or against?"

"Shame be to him a thousandfold that it is so!" she said, with such scathing scorn that he winced visibly. "A dastard, indeed, who, with another as bad, forced a helpless child of sixteen to wed him for her wretched gold, with scarce even the excuse of a passing passion. But, Heaven be thanked, my child is beyond his reach, whatever my fate may be; and that," she said, pressing her hand hard against her wildly throbbing heart, but speaking with an intensity of suppressed force that startled him, "shall be death by my own hand before I will ever go back to Gerald Deleware. I never will, so help me Heaven!"

Montague strode forward and grasped her hand—a cruel grasp—and said, between his teeth:

"You will need such help, for there is none other. What if at this moment, you are in your husband's power?—what if I am Gerald Deleware, and love you now?"

"It is false!" she cried, quivering from head to foot; "coward, it is false! a subterfuge easy enough to attempt when your accomplice or tool has supplied you with facts. If you are Gerald Deleware, prove it in a court of justice, if you can, if you dare! for if you are my husband, you have wronged another woman even more than me, and stand confessed for a baser villain than ever I deemed you—guilty of a crime that will place you in a felon's dock. If your claim is true, you are an unmanly ruffian, who has abandoned a young wife to the most perilous, most terrible of positions, and betrayed another innocent woman, who at least loved you, in order to a second time grasp a fortune; who again deceives this poor deceived creature, for the sake of a base passion and jealousy, because another man has found some value in the flower you crushed and flung aside to perish or live on as might be; you cared not, so that you were rid of it, when once you had grasped the gold you had coveted. If you are Gerald Deleware, you have forfeited, if such a marriage ever gave you, every claim, every moral right to any faith or duty; and I have been loyal indeed to that marriage, for my own honor's sake, for nothing else. You have brought me here a prisoner by the basest of means, and dare to speak of love—you, on whose lips the word is a bitter shame and mockery, whether you are my husband or not. Go out of my sight, and spare me the horror of your presence, if you have one spark of shame or spark of manhood left!"

She was sublime in her denunciation and scorn; and for the time, at least, she was master. This young, wronged, helpless woman, physically at his mercy, held the lower animal at bay by sheer moral force, cowed as the brutes are cowed by man's power of soul.

His bold gaze fell before her eyes, the blood reddened his very forehead, and he recoiled some steps, but at the last words turned to the door and paused with his hand on the knob.

"You are free of my presence till to-morrow; but whether I am Gerald or not, by Heaven you shall never go free, except on my terms! I will brook no rivalry."

The door shut behind Montague, and the captive was alone.

What an awful alone! and where—where was Errol Castelnau now? Still on the bright, flowing river, little dreaming of his darling's terrible danger, or was he already back in vast London, taking his way first to her and his child? Had he already missed her, and started back on her track? Oh, for the gift of second sight, or the fabled magic mirror, to tell her and give one ray of hope to her racked heart's agony and dread fear.

Yet not much later than this, he was asking Alison, in the hall of the Lodge, if Mrs. Deleware was at home.

"No, sir. You haven't met them on the river?"

"Them! who?" said Castelnau, hurriedly. "Where is she and Mr. Featherstone?"

"Away too, sir. Last evening he told me that he and Mrs. Deleware were going down to Henley, and would return to-day; he did not say anything about their missing you, but Mrs. Deleware told Angelique that her father had proposed they should row down to the Lock Hotel and pull up this morning to meet you and Mr. Wyndham at Marlow, which would be a pleasant surprise. Then, sir, you see, late last night, by the last train, from Henley, he said, back comes Mr. Featherstone alone, and told me he must be off early this morning, because they had met some friends, one of whom wanted him to return to Paris at once with him, and the others wanted Mrs. Deleware to stop a bit, and Angelique was to pack some clothes and send them to the Lock Hotel to-morrow."

Erro'l very heart stood still for a minute as there collection of that address dropped by Montague flashed upon him. Making one with the expedition of Gus' suggestion, and the lame story told to Allison, his worst suspicions and fears, too terrible almost to bear thinking of were realized. For some reason Gus had played him false, and betrayed Lenore into the hands of Dudley Montague. She, his darling had been lured away as if to meet him, and carried away to that address, he had imprinted on his memory indelibly—Birchwood Lodge, The Thicket. Thank Heaven for that knowledge—for it was characteristic of the man he never for a moment dreamed of telling in the least fear of police or others. He would first save her—avenge her. Nor dared he leave his child here an hour longer.

"Alison," he said, quickly, "I think you and Angelique love your mistress and would do anything for her!"

"Yes, indeed sir, and so you too," said Alison, energetically.

"Thank you. Come, then, to the nursery, and once speaking will do."

He sprung upstairs to the nursery as Alison following, saw Pearl already in his arms, and heard Angelique's exclamation:

"But, monsieur, where is madame?"

"Chut, my girl. Pearl, go put up your bricks."

"Mother said she'd come home with you," said the child, tearfully.

"I will fetch her home to-night, my child," he said, with a look in the dark face that made the bonne look at him half frightened.

"Listen to me," he said, drawing the two faithful servants aside, "and keep silence to others as you love your dear mistress. She has been got away by her stepfather into a private mad asylum, of fhich, by a miracle, I have the address, and will get her back this very night."

"Good Heavens, sir! You don't say that Mr. Featherstone—" began both almost in one breath.

"Hush! I mean just what I say, and that neither she nor the child shall stay here. Angelique, you will at once pack up a few things for yourself, Pearl and madame, and be ready to go with me to my apartments; and you, Alison, have the carriage got out, and be ready to drive us."

"Yes, sir."

Alison left the room, and Angelique at once set about obeying orders, her heart, indeed, beating fast, but in no way losing her head. Pearl, childlike, felt that something was wrong; that Cheri was troubled, and about her mother, too, and climbed on his knee nestling to him with a tremulous:

"You will bring her back to-night, won't you, Cheri?"

"Yes, my baby; Heaven help me, I will be in time to save her!" he said, from his very soul.

In less than an hour all was ready. Errol took his child, and carried her out of Holly Bush Lodge for the last time for Pearl Castelnau, though only her father knew it then.

Miss Lottie Rivers saw them drive off, and informed her brother, the head bill clerk at Martingale's, of the fact.

"Odd," she said. "Mrs. Deleware goes off yesterday, evidently to stop the night; then Mr. Featherstone goes away this morning with a portmanteau, and now that dark lover of hers comes and takes away both child and nurse, also with boxes. My dear, dear George, something is in the wind—either a marriage at last, or an elopement, or—goodness knows what."

"Queer people, I expect," said dear Georgie. "What can it all mean, wonder?"

"I can't imagine; but I hope some chance will lighten the mystery," said Lottie.

Meanwhile, that bill still lay forgotten in the old bill discounter's drawer.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

TO THE RESCUE.

It was quite five o'clock when Alison turned the carriage into Grassmere Street, Mayfair, and pulled up at No. 15, and the landlady, Mrs. Briarly, at her dining-room window, beheld with surprise her favorite, and, indeed only tenant, alight with a child in his arms, whom she recognized at once as Mrs. Deleware's, and hand out the French maid.

"Good gracious!" what does it all mean?" muttered the good dame. "He has luggage, too. I hope nothing is the matter" and out into the hall she hurried.

Mrs. Briarly was a kind-hearted, motherly woman of sixty, sensible and shrewd, who took the measure of people pretty accurately, and knew all that went on as well as her betters. She had been the London housekeeper in a good family, and her master had left her the lease of this house and the furniture, with a comfortable life-income. She left the drawing-room, therefore, and floor above with it, if required. Castelnau was an exceptional favorite of hers, and, in fact, during his long absence in Brazil, she had declined any permanent lodger.

Lenore, too, she knew, and much favored, for several times she and Lady Wyndham had been to lunch or tea with Pearl and Lenore going with him out somewhere, and sometimes with Pearl had been with her mother.

"So glad you've got back, sir, only I hope nothing is the matter," she said as Errol set down Pearl to shake hands with her.

"I'll speak to you, directly," he answered. "Take them up to the drawing-room, and I'll be up in two minutes."

"Come, dear, then," said Mrs. Briarly, kissing Pearl. "Come, nurse."

Castelnau paid and dismissed the man who had by now carried in the portmanteau, and went out to Alison, who stood beside the horse.

"Alison," he said, "Mr. Featherstone is keeping out of my way, but if he returns before you see or hear from me, affect to believe all that he may say; tell him I seemed angry and jealous about madame going away to friends without writing me a line, and that I took the child to stay here, saying she would have to write then, and should know when she returned. Do you see?"

"Quite, sir. What a scoundrel he must be! I wont stop a day after you tell me I can leave."

"Don't. If by any chance madame should escape before I get to her, she would, of course, go straight to the Lodge for the child. Alison, bring her on here yourself at once, and in any case do all you can to keep the other servants from a word of gossip—scandal is so frightfully ready with a woman's name—and the instant I have any news you shall know."

"Thank you, sir," said Alison, huskily. "I know you will, for I shall be very anxious."

Gentleman and servant parted: the latter drove off, and the former went upstairs to the drawing-room. A few words apart to Mrs Briarly put her in possession of the facts and stated as far as had been told to Alison and Angelique, which was quite enough to rouse her ire and expend Lenore's devotion and his own action.

That Mrs. Briarly, like others, held him to be the beautiful Mrs. Deleware's lover, he knew; and now, still more, wished her to think—even to the point of there being some semi-engagement.

"I would have ventured," he said, "to take the child and Angelique to Lady Wyndham's, but they are just gone for a few days to Hereford to [illegible] cousin's wedding, and servants talk so horribly, and you don't, and I knew you would help us, like the dear old creature that you are. So I want that large room and dressing-room above this for them, and, of course, when I come back here, I shall go to a hotel near till we can manage for the future."

"I'll see to all, sir; never you fear," said Mrs. Briarly, warmly. "Poor young thing! the villain, who'd have thought it of that Mr. Featherstone. But there, I'll go and order up tea for you all, and take them up-stairs. Come, my lamb."

Costelnau went off to his own room, an apartment opening from the half-way landing, and quickly changed his boating-dress for a dark morning suit; then he carefully loaded each barrel of that pretty little toy he had eulogized, and put it into a breast-pocket. Next he went into the back drawing-room, which was his own sanctum and from a locked drawer in his secretary took out a roll of notes and some gold, which he safely stowed in his purse, putting loose silver in a waistcoat pocket; all done with outward coolness and calmness, but within, the man's very blood was a molten fire in his veins, his heart a very chaos of fierce agony and passion. One look in that dark face might warn that he was a dangerous man to-night to any one who should dare attempt to bar his way to save or avenge the woman he loved.

"The rest I will get when I leave here," he muttered. "With revolver and gold, with twenty yards of strong rope, and certain tools to walk through locks and iron bars, it will go hard but that I reach my darling's prison high or low."

It was well that there was so much to do between this and eight, for mere waiting would have been maddening indeed; it was maddening, as it was, to know that, if he were this minute at Henley he must wait for friendly darkness.

Between nine and ten o'clock he was crossing The Thicket at a swinging pace toward the lonely red-brick house in the walled-in grounds to which he had carefully obtained full directions in the town. There was sure to be a postern-door in the high garden wall somewhere and then—woe betide the lock of it against his tools.

And meanwhile, for the woman he loved, those hours had dragged on in all the racking horror of the threatened morrow — in all the horrors of suspense, of the "Hope deferred, doubt depressed, seeing in part."

Where was the child that was as her own flesh and blood? Where was Errol, now that the night was drawing on? Oh! he must have discovered her disappearance forced Featherstone to confess his deed, and where she was must be on her trail, if not—"

She caught her breath suddenly, and stood still in her walk to and fro—to and fro.

Was that a bird or bat against the window, or something—a bit of earth, perhaps, thrown from below? Her heart stood still, literally, for a moment, then throbbed madly, as the wild hope, thought—call it what one will that is neither hope nor thought—leaped up, and made her spring to the open window, the lamplight from the table behind throwing her graceful form out into full relief to any eyes below, if any there were to see it.

She leaned out, straining her gaze into the semi-darkness, and a moment after she could discern dimly a tall, dark figure moving stealthily as a panther from behind a mass of rose-bushes grouped about thirty feet from the house. She watched it with bated breath, in a very agony of hope and expectation, of hope and dread of hope, almost deceiving her very recognition of the mere movements of that figure below as it stole nearer beneath the window—that flexible ease and grace belonged to but one she knew—yet in that supreme moment she had the ppresence of mind not to utter a sound, not even whisper his name, unless he spoke first; but it was Errol—her Errol—her lover-protector, there to save her in time; how, she knew not, asked not; he was there, and beyond that came the woman's sublime faith in the strength and daring of the man she loved.

"Lenore, can you hear me?"

It was so soft, so just breathed on the still night air, that it seemed rather felt than physically heard by the ear.

Her answer fell as softly:

"I hear."

"I will throw up a string; draw up the rope and make it fast; I am coming up it. Stand back a minute."

She obeyed implicitly. He must have somehow made tolerably sure of time for acting.

The next moment a little ball of twine, deftly flung, flew through the window and fell at her feet, and Lenore saw the daring, desperate scheme at once.

The string trailed along down below, and to the other end Errol had attached the end of a rope—strong, close-laid sinnet, such as seamen use; no grocers' stuff, to break half-way for him.

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Former Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, will contest Edmonton South as an Independent.

A scaffold, on which forty men were at work, blew down at the Dominion Tire factory at Berlin, but no one was seriously hurt.

The ice-breakers, Lady Grey and Montcalm, have found ice forty feet high jammed in the St. Lawrence.

A Galt citizen was in court for ejecting an official of the gas company and slapping his face.

H. R. Parsons has been appointed city engineer of Peterboro.

Seeding in the west will be about ten days later than last year.

FEARS "MONEY TRUST."

Mr. Waldron Before Bank Committee Condemns Mergers.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The committee on banking and currency obtained leave yesterday afternoon to sit while the House was sitting for the hearing of witnesses, and accordingly was in session from four to six in the afternoon, and from eight to eleven in the evening.

Mr. H. C. McLeod, who came from Europe at the invitation of the committee, concluded his testimony which was followed throughout with the keenest interest. He declared against the present tendency toward bank mergers and against banks with swollen capitalization. He believed that no bank should have an authorized capital of more than $10,000,000, but he did not favor the establishment of small banks, with a paid-up capital of $500,000 or less.

Mr. McLeod, in the course of his testimony, condemned the practice of erecting big buildings for rental purposes. They were, he said, a bad investment as a general rule. Real estate dealing was bad banking.

He strongly urged the appointment of an Inspecting Board, selected by the bank managers, with the approval of the Finance Minister, to take charge of the proposed external audit, and to have a general advisory capacity in calling attention to and in assisting the Minister and the Bankers' Association in rectifying any abuses found to exist. Mr. McLeod claimed that under present conditions the conservative banks of Canada were making a net profit of only two decimal eight per cent. on their deposits, circulation and investments of shareholders. Many of the present regulations, he said, were ignored by the banks and no attempt was ever made to enforce the penalties for their infraction.

Mr. Geo. Waldron of The Weekly Sun, Toronto, who followed Mr. McLeod, expressed his conviction that a money trust would soon be established in Canada unless a stop was put to the bank mergers. He also favored Government inspection and urged that the banks be compelled to disclose the true value of their real estate holdings and their dealings with subsidiary realty companies.

One of the principal suggestions was for an independent commission analogous to the Federal Railway Board, with jurisdiction over the operations of the "legalized combine" of the Bankers' Association, with a view to protecting the public interest against undue discrimination, or rather abuses.

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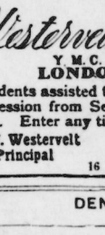

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Her Adopted Daughter

The girl swiftly drew in the string in coils till the rope, on which now depended honor and two lives, came into her hand. Then she cut the twine and looked round for something sufficiently strong to bear a man's weight and the strain of the perilous ascent.

Ha! there it was, the couch that she had moved near the window only at tea that evening. She stooped, passed the rope right underneath the solid back of the sofa, in the center, and lashed it—no mere tying — but lashed in a dozen knots, pulled by those delicate hands with the strength Heaven surely gives a woman who knows that her own honor and her lover's life depend on that strength.

Then she silently, carefully lifted the head of the sofa round so as to place it straight athwart the window, thus giving the rope an even pull in the center, and passing to the corner of the window, she bent out.

"All ready," fell the murmur to Errol; and the next moment she saw the rope suddenly become taut. He was coming up it hand over hand, and with all the lightness, agility, and skill of the gymnast he was. How little he had ever dreamed in what good stead that steel-like nervous power and skill would stand him.

And she, the woman, stood back with locked hands, dry, parted lips, and wide, straining gaze in that intensity of agonized suspense that leaves time one dead blank, without seconds or minutes or hours, and leaves on the brain and heart a memory never to be forgotten, and never to be recalled in after years without living it over again in all its horror.

What i fthat rope gave, swayed? What if those hands failed or slipped? What if the dastard who had half claimed to be her husband, broke in, flung her aside, and cut the rope asunder?

But her eyes never leave the window—he must be near it. Ah! in Heaven's mercy is the long agony ended, or is she in a wild dream that has grown out of the terrible nightmare before it? No, no; this is reality and no dream!

Errol's hands grasp the window-ledge; he draws his tall, supple form up, swings over; he is in the room, and in the next moment he has her in his arms, locked to his breast in such a passion of joy and relief that the slender girl and the strong man alike tremble from head to foot as his lips press hers again and again; no word from him at first, no tear, no sob from her, only how she clung to him—ah, how she clung to him the closer he infolded her!

"My darling! my life's love! saved, saved, and never more to leave me, by Heaven! for I have Pearl safe, and you must be where she is, in my charge!"

Then he loosed her, and said, speaking quick and very low:

"There is no time to lose, dear one; go get your hat at once. I have picklocks here in my pocket, and I mean to pick that lock and take you out by the front door. I have been watching in the grounds for a long time; every one has retired since half past ten (I watched the lights put out), except Montague and Keller, who are safe in a room round the west side, smoking, and drinking wine and playing cards. If either dares to cross my track to-night, let him look to it," touching his breast with a fierce flash in his eyes, "for he'll get cold lead to end his dastard life."

She said not a word, but turned to obey him; and then, coming back, stood watching him while he knelt down and picked the lock of her prison as deftly as if he had been a housebreaker all his life.

Then he softly opened the door and listened.

"The corridor, stairs, and hall are still lighted," he said, taking her hand. "Come; you fear nothing now, my darling?"

"With you, Errol, no."

Only the fear that those two men should meet—her lover, and the man whose base life,—if he were Gerald—stood between them; only the fear of her own wild temptation not to stay that bloodshed even if she could.

Silent and swift those two descended the two flights of stairs and reached the hall below, and Lenore almost held her breath as Castelnau softly drew back the great bolt of the hall door, turned the big key, and opened the door to the free air of heaven.

Oh! the passionate love of freedom that is the instinct alike of man and beast, of all that has life and breath!

For a moment, half giddy, the girl locked both hands on her protector's strong arm.

"My precious one!" he said, with all that caressing tenderness of the strong to the weaker, of the protector to the protected.

"Dear Errol, forgive me. I can go on now, I am strong again. Only put space between us and this horrible man," she added, with a convulsive shudder. "Shut to that door."

"It will clang and be heard, darling, and for your sake I care." He drew the door to. "My reckoning with those villains shall come later, when you are safe with the child again."

And he hurried her away toward the postern in the garden wall by which he had entered.

"I'll leave them that rope as a present," he said, grimly, as they passed out on to the wide heath.

"Come, Montague," said Dr. Keller, rising at length from the card table, "it's time we went off to bed now. You've had enough of play and wine."

Montague was heated and excited, he saw, and added, as he lighted a small spirit lamp:

"All right, my boy, and, by Heaven! to-morrow I'll teach that girl that I am her lord and master. Ha! ha! he'll never get her now!"

"Shut up and go on, man," said Keller, sharply, as he opened the door into the passage that led to the front hall. "But what a draught!" for a current of air nearly fanned out the tiny flame of his lamp. "Thomas must have left a window open."

But Montague, reaching the hall, exclaimed, sharply:

"Why, the hall door is ajar, Keller! You never bolted it or even shut it at ten, when we came in."

"Yes, I did; bolted and locked it as usual," said Keller.

Without a word Montague rushed upstairs, Keller following hurriedly, up to the second floor, along the corridor to the prisoner's room.

The door swung wide open, the lock picked, the couch before the window, with ten fathoms of rope hanging through it to the ground below.

"The bird has flown, and only one man could have so freed it."

Montague turned with so horrible an execration that Keller shuddered.

"It is Castelnau's work, I tell you, and I'll follow them. I'll shoot him like a dog, and get her back."

"Montague, stop—you're no match, he is a dead shot, and reckless of life—you—"

Dudley Montague heard no more, but rushed downstairs again, and out of the house like a madman.

Dr. Keller followed slowly to hear, rather than to see, what might follow. He had no intention at all of getting shot or mixed up in his employer's misdeeds, and was perhaps not very sorry that the captive had escaped with a man who would know very well how to keep her now, come what might.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A TRAGEDY

Castelnau took the same road across the Thicket as that which he had come by—the most direct to Henley; and as they walked on he made Lenore tell him what means she had been lured away by.

"It was my fault," said Errol, in bitter self reproach, "I was mad to go away, even for a day, and leave you; but both shall pay dearly for their black treachery, as sure as I live. Hark! there are footsteps up the road from behind, hurrying along. You are mised. It is that villian Montague, I believe!" He had stopped at once and turned. "Stand aside a little Lenore; for, by Heaven, if it is, he shall never live to aver he wronged you!"

All the man's fierce passions were in his eyes and dark face as he drew the revolver from his breast, and, for a second, Lenore held her breath in the very tumult of a mad temptation she dared not put in words, but which still took form in part. Only to keep silence, only a flash of gunpowder, only one unerring shot, and she was free of life morally forfeited by the wrong to herself, and the yet blacker wrong to the woman who, if his words were true, was not his wife.

In that moment both saw a figure advancing through the gloom; in the next the summer shet lightning that had ben quivering now and again, illuminating the sky and land, gleaned out, and for a second, made trees bushes and figures as clear as day almost.

A hoarse shout of rage and triumph broke from the pursuer, as he paused to lift his right arm—unsteadily enough—Castelnau, with bloodless lips and teeth set like a vise, raised his weapon, took deliberate, deadly aim.

"Errol!—oh, Errol! spare his life!" gasped Lenore, in a hoarse whisper. "Spare blood between us, for Heaven—for he said he was my husband!"

"Your husband! Ha! then, by Heaven above—"

If ever the very powers of Darkness tempted man to the mortal sin of bloodshed, they tempted this man now for the briefest moment of time conceivable. Then he suddenly changed his aim a shade lower, and fired as the other's bullet whizzed past, a yard wide of the intended mark.

But Montague, with a sharp cry, staggered, stumbled blindly, desperately, regained his footing, and came on with the fury of a wounded beast.

"Yield the girl up!" he panted. "She is my wife, you villain, and I'll have her."

Errol's quick eye saw him clap to the heavy pistol he carried. He almost threw his revolver into Lenore's hand, and, as Dudley aimed a furious stroke wrenched the weapon from his grasp, and with one fierce blow of concentrated passion, struck him backward.

"Lie there, like the hound that you are!" he said, in such a blaze of wrath that Lenore shrunk back in terror, lest he should snatch back the deadly weapon she grasped. "Coward and would-be betrayer! if the falsehood that has saved your life this once were true a thousand times, you have lost all right to the wife you abandoned, and henceforth I will guard her under my own care, with a bullet for your answer if you ever dare to make one attempt to cross her path or mine! remember that warning! Come, Lenore."

He took the revolver again, put it back in its hiding-place, and, heedless of the savage cries hurled after them by the prostrate and wounded man, drew the shuddering girl quickly away.

"Oh, Errol! will he follow?" she said fearfully, after a while, clinging still closer to his arm as she looked up into that stern, relentless face.

"No," he said; "he dare not, even if he could, face certain death, and he is wounded too badly to move unaided. I took care of that."

She locked back for a moment; then under her breath;

"Will he be found, or will he die? Oh, Errol! it is so awful to be tempted to wish—wish for any one's death! And if he is my—if he is Gerald Deleware—how can I not wish it, even against my will?"

The man's wild, reckless blood was up, and he answered fiercely:

"You have the right to wish it. What is such a reptile's life to weigh it in the balance against honor and happiness? Why did you stay my hand just now? Do you think his life would lie heavy on my conscience, or be the first I have swept away in defence of a woman's honor or human life? I tell you I count a coward's life as less than nothing against these. It maddens me to think of your terrible wrongs—of your frightful peril, and the worse than horror and suffering you have endured since yesterday. Great Heaven!"—he suddenly stopped short and wrapped her to his breast in a passion of emotion that shook the strong man to the centre—"if I had been one hour later, my darling—oh, my darling!"

"If!" That terrible thought, and the blessed consciousness of safety and perfect trust in her lover, broke down the long tension into convulsive weeping, which Errol made no attempt to arrest. Such tears, shed here on his heart, were a relief to overstrained nature.

"Forgive me," she whispered, after a while, lifting her face. "I am better now; I can go on."

He stooped and kissed her dear lips, and went on once more—on in silence—till at length Henley High street, was reached, just after one o'clock. How still and intensely quiet the little country town was.

Then Castelnau said, quietly:

"I am going to get some trap to take us over to S— and thence train on to town. There is a very respectable tavern in Market street, kept by a very nice man named Ross; I'll rouse him up, and money is power, my dear."

Perhaps, as he led her on, the same thought was in the heart of each—her own strange position—some one's wife, she knew not who, suddenly and completely wrenched from what had been her home; suddenly and completely thrown, penniless, friendless, helpless, on the protection and support and honor of the lover whose passion had prayed her to risk honor—the man whose deep but undisciplined love had tempted, pleaded wildly to her to come to his arms as wife, and dare the measureable possibility that might make the marriag a mockery, and she no wife to him. She knew that he was taking her now, by very necessity to his own roof, for at least a short time, and thereby—nay, already had it in his power to blight her name, unless she accepted his terms. Nay, her position would be so compromising that it would take all his care and attention, do what he could, to save her. That thought made her cheek flush painfully and her heart throb fast; but not one shadow of fear crossed her that the wildest temptation of passion would make him take advantage of his position by a word of renewed pleading, or forget that her very helplessness in his hands—her absolute dependance upon him and his protection—appealed to his honor, to all that was best and noblest in manhood itself, to guard her, most of all, from his own heart and hers.

"You know where I am taking you my darling?" he said softly, as they waited outside the little hostelry for a response to their sumons.

"Yes, Errol."

"You are not afraid—you trust me?"

"Yes," she said again, "as absolutely as long ago."

"My precious one!—thank you."

That was all, then.

A window above opened, and a masculine head apeared.

"Come down quickly," said Castelnau; "I'll make it worth your while."

"In five minutes sir."

The window shut.

"Is that Ross?" said Lenore. "Does he know you?"

Errol divined the woman's thought and sensitivenes to her position—the shrinking from what the man would think—for he had a fine and intuitive perception of a woman's heart very rare in a man, and he said, very quietly:

"Be at rest my child. Yes, he will doubtless remember me personally, for I have had his trap two or three times before I went to Sant' Anna; but he does not know who I am., but here he comes now."

The door was unbarred, and Ross, a puick intelligent little dark man of middle age, appeared with a lamp.

"Ah! you, sir? I thought I knew the voice again. Come in quick. Dear, me, and to have to keep a lady waiting! An accident sir?"

All this as he led the way into a small parlor near.

"No," said Castelnau, in the most natural, matter-of-course way, "My wife and I have ben spending the day up farther inland, and were quite misinformed about the lateness of the train to town—missed the way, too, in the dark—and so I brought her here. Can you give us some refreshments— anything that's handy—and then drive us over to S——, where I can get a train? It is a five pound note in your pocket."

"Lor', sir! that's just you! As free as free, ma'am, he is! I'll do it, and harness Charlie while you have your supper."

He lighted up the gas and went out; but soon returned with a trayful, set the table, and departed to harness Charlie.

"And he'll soon trot over to S—, ma'am," said he; "the gentleman knows what a spirity little chap he is to go."

And in half an hour Charlie was fully justifying his master's praises. Indeed, so fresh was he that he had to be kept well in hand, even when the distance was two-thirds over.

On the way Errol told his companion all that had passed—how he had known where she was, and the arrangements temporarily made with Mrs. Briarly for her and "our Pearl."

"To-morrow," he added, his face changing, "I shall follow Gus, and wring out the truth or falseness of that villain's assertions."

She nestled closer to her lover, shivering, and said,, drearily;

"It matters little which it is, save for that poor Olivia's sake."

"It matters everything if he dies!" was the man's fierce mental answer; but she divined it in his very silence. She said nothing, for her own heart echoed the language of his.

At S—, which, being a junction, was in charge of a night staff, it was, of course, a mere matter of paying to get the first through train stopped by signal to take them up.

From S—, too, Castelnau telegraphed a line to poor Alison:

"Madam safe with me at Mrs. B.'s. Call there at twelve."

It was nearly four o'clock in the morning when the travelers reached Mrs. Briarly's house, and Errol's latch key admitted them noiselessly. No need to rouse the good woman, for they wanted nothing save rest after the terribly strain of the last day and long night.

But her bedroom was the back parlor, and she had only lain down in her dressing-gown, and, as she said, "had slept with one ear open," so that as Errol closed the front door she hurried out.

"My poor dear! thank Heaven, you are here safe!" she cried, in a joyful whisper, and fairly taking Lenore into her motherly embrace. "Only to think of those wicked wretches! But I knew Mr. Errol would get you back, if he died for it!"

Then she wanted to get them some breakfast, but Castelnau stopped her. If she would take Mrs. Deleware up to her room, to rest for a few hours with Angelique and Pearl, it was all that was wanted now, and he would go to his own room.

The three went upstairs, Errol turning aside on the landing., But pausing at his door, as the other two reached the room above, he heard the French girl's little cry of joy and his child's excited, "It is her! Mother—mother!"

"She shall be thy mother—thy father's wife—yet, my little one!" the man said, desperately, as he shut the door and flung himself on the couch. "I cannot live without thee, my love—my one love!"

Ah! if he could have forseen into the future of only a few days hence, as in a glass, darkly, which would he have seen triumphant—man's passion, or the divine power of self-sacrifice—the grandest, rarest of Heaven's witnesses on earth?

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Whitney Hewitt, aged 17, was electrocuted by a live wire on the street at Brockville.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Amyot, deputy sheriff of Quebec and formerly in command of the 9th Regiment, is dead.

The rise in the Chaudiere River has endangered the new bridge at Levis.

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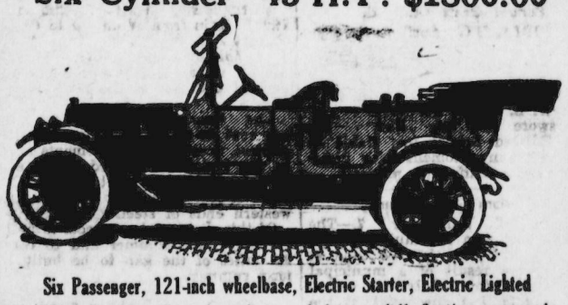

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Suffragette Leader Has Collapsed Already in Prison.

"REVENGE WAR" GOES ON

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Damage Is Done to the Racetrack at Ayr—Riots In Hyde Park Are Repeated on Sundey Afternoon and Hostile Crowd Are Kept Off by Large Body of Police.

LONDON, April 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is on hunger-strike in Holloway jail, has been forcibly fed, according to The Express, and is in a state of collapse. Her condition is considered serious. She refused food and resisted all efforts to feed her.

The rioting in Hyde Park, which has become a regular Sunday afternoon diversion, was repeated yesterday. The crowd, which numbered 15,000, was distinctly hostile, and only the big force of police prevented the rioters from handling the women roughly.

Two suffragettes talked for half an hour, but were unable to make themselves heard above the uproar of horns and hooting. Missiles of various kinds were thrown, and Miss Brackenbury was struck in the face. Mounted police finally escorted the suffragettes from the park while police on foot kept the crowd from following.

A similar disturbance occurred at Wimbledon Common, where Miss Annie Kenny attempted to speak but was howled down.

The campaign of revenge for the long sentence imposed upon Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, which the suffragettes threatened, is proceeding actively and seems likely to spread. Many outrages have been committed during the past twenty-four hours. These included the complete destruction of the grand stand of the Ayr race course in Scotland, where the principal Scottish meetings are held, the damage being estimated at $15,000, and an attempt to burn the new grandstand of the Kelso race course, also in Scotland. Two women were caught red-handed after they had ignited oil-soaked rags which they had placed beneath the Kelso stand.

Many shop windows were smashed in Glasgow, including those of the Labor Exchange; telephone wires were cut at Llantarnam, in Monmouthshire; letters boxes were damages at Liverpool; the flower beds in the public park at Newcastle were torn up and letter boxes were burned or damaged in London.

The fact that Mrs. Emerson of Jackson, Mich., had declared herself satisfied with the concession made by the British Home Secretary, Reginald McKenna, in taking ten days off the prison sentence of her daughter, Miss Zelie Emerson, has greatly displeased some of the militant suffragettes.

An order was expected on Saturday removing Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst from Holloway jail to Aylesbury prison, forty miles from London. The suffragette pickets, who in relays have walked around the jail night and day since their leader was imprisoned, were chagrined at the prospective transfer of Mrs. Pankhurst, because Aylesbury is a lonely place where any demonstration the women might make would lose much of its effectiveness.

That the defiant militant leader will not serve three years in prison, or even an appreciable fraction of that time, is almost assured. Her stay in jail will be measured by her physical endurance. If Mrs. Pankhurst has the will power to starve herself into a condition of such weakness that death would follow, she will be released on Home Secretary McKenna's "ticket of leave" plan whenever the prison doctors report that further confinement would be fatal.

GERMANY WARLIKE.

Newspaper's Proposals Find Little Favor With Officials.

BERLIN, April 7.—Official circles in Germany scout the suggestion made Friday by The Frankfurter Zeitung for the holding of an international conference to evolve a plan for the restriction of armaments.

It was pointed out Saturday that Germany is now facing the discussion of a bill calling for a big increase in its military forces and that the Government firmly intends to enact it into a law and is utterly disinclined to consider proposals for disarmament.

The German Foreign Office regards the proposal for an international conference as merely another move in the campaign waged by the Frankfurter Zeitung against the new military bill and says that the suggestion is not entitled to any sympathy in Germany.

School Graft Charged.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 7.—Charges of graft on the Vancouver school board are being investigated by the Government.

A sensation was created in court when W. S. Sprague, a heating engineer, swore that the boiler in the King Edward School was liable to explode at any moment with disastrous effects to life and property.

Socialism Gets Setback.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 7.—The reign of socialism in municipal politics has terminated for the time at least, as the result of a municipal election Saturday. Only one socialist candidate was successful at the polls, and that was a woman, Miss Elvira S. Beals, running for a place on the school board.

Killed at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, April 7—Adam Deitch, a foreigner, walking along the tracks at the junction cut Saturday morning, was struck and killed by a fast Grand Trunk passenger train. He was hurled several feet from the track. An inquest will be held.

POWERS ARE DEFIED

Montenegro Declines to Stop the Siege of Scutari.

ANTIVARI IS BLOCKADED

Ships of Five Nations Are Surrounding Port, But Montenegrin Premier Declines To Listen to Representations—Austria-Hungary Has a Brigade of Troops Menacing Montenegro's Frontier.

CETTINJE, April 7.—The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six great powers. She declines to yield to the demand of the powers to abandon her attempts to gain possession of Scutari, and has officially announced that there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey.

An international fleet comprising warships of Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain is now blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari. These include four Austrian warships, the British cruisers Yarmouth, Inflexible, and Gloucester; the German cruiser Breslau, the Italian cruiser Pisa, and the French cruiser Edgar Quinet. Russia is not represented by a warship, but has acquiesced in the naval demonstration.

On Saturday the British admiral sent the following message to the Montenegrin Premier, Dr. L. Tomanovics:

"I have the honor to inform you that the international fleet is assembled in Montenegrin waters as a protest against the non-fulfilment of the wishes of the great powers. I beg to call your excellency's attention to the presence of the fleet as a proof that the great powers are acting in concert, and request that their wishes be fulfilled without further delay. Please inform me immediately that your Government is ready to carry out the wishes of the great powers."

To this the Montenegrin Premier replied in a note expressing regret at the presence of the fleet, which he considered a violation of the neutrality proclaimed by the powers at the beginning of the war, and to the detriment of Montenegro. The Premier continued:

"Despite the pressure which the presence of the fleet implies, there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

A brigade of Austrian troops from Cattaro has been manoeuvring near the Montenegrin boundary. The customary notice has not been given the Montenegrin Government, and Austria's action is considered unfriendly and menacing.

Down With Austrial

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Another great Slav demonstration occurred yesterday, but on this occasion the police did not interfere. The climax was reached when the crowd, which numbered 50,000, appeared before the Anitchkoff Palace, the residence of the Dowager Empress, sang the National Anthem and displayed banners inscribed: "Down With Austria," "Scutari for the Montenegrins," "The Cross Over St. Sophia."

A visit was then paid to the cathedral and to the guards' barracks where the officers saluted the banners.

Leaves Glory To General.

LONDON, April 7.—A despatch to The Chronicle from Vienna says that King Nicholas of Montenegro has resigned as chief in command of the army besieging Scutari to the Servian general, Bojovic.

The correspondent adds that a general storming of Scutari was scheduled to take place Sunday with the aid of fresh Servian ordnance and troops.

TWO YOUTHS KILLED.

Amateur Burglars Slain By a Volley of Bullets.

GREENVILLE, S.C., April 7.—Breaking into the basement of a dry goods store here early yesterday, Leonard Smith, 17, and Rowley Martin, 21, were shot to death by three policemen concealed in the place in anticipation of robbery. One of the officers was severely wounded.

According to the story of the policemen at the inquest, the boys advanced into the store, flourishing pistols, wearing masks and flashing pocket lanterns and opening fire upon being ordered to throw up their hands. Examination of the revolvers showed that Smith had fired once, Martin twice and the policemen twelve times.

Young Smith belonged to a wealthy and prominent family.

First G.T.P. Train September, 1914.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—The first G.T.P. train from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert, on the Pacific Ocean, will leave this city on Sept. 14, 1914, said Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the road, yesterday.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will augment its tracks by laying 398 miles of steel, according to statements made by Mr. Donaldson Saturday. He also announces officially that there are 524 miles of gap between the eastern and western ends of steel.

Of this distance he expects to build 302 miles this summer and to leave 222 miles of the gap to be built by next summer.

Old Cayuga Resident Dead.

CAYUGA, Ont., April 7.—There passed away in the village yesterday morning George A. Gibbon, in his 93rd year. Mr. Gibson was born near St. David's, Welland County.

Attacked Companion With Shovel.

GALT, April 7.—For a vicious assault with a shovel on a companion in a local foundry, a Russian named Romanoff was sent to jail for thirty days Saturday

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NEWS OF SPORT

Toronto Again Deefated.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4.—The difference between good and bad pitching was never more strikingly demonstrated than this afternoon when the Leafs got another beating from Atlanta by 9 to 3. The final game of the series will be played Saturday afternoon, after which the Kelleyites will move on to Richmond, Va.

"Tim" Jordan got into the game, and the champions presented their regular line-up, with the exception of Holly, who has a twisted ankle. Isaacs played short and made a good fist of the job. The undoing of the Leafs was another left-hander, Gil Price, who was secured from the Washington Americans.

Four hits represented the Leafs' efforts with the stick. To-morrow the Kelleyites will be called upon to face "Buck" Weaver, the best twirler on the Atlanta staff. He is also a left-hannder. The Crackers have been training here since the first of March and there is not a pitcher on the local payroll incapable of twirling nine innings.

Toronto Lost Another.

Atlanta, Ga., April, 5.—In a see-saw game, during which the score was tied several times, the Leafs were beaten by the Atlanta Southern Leaguers this afternoon by 9 to 8. A wild heave by "Peaches" Graham enabled the Crackers to score the winning run. Toronto showed to better advantage in the field and at the bat than in any other game they have played since commencing training. Dick Rudolph twirled five innings and Johnny Lush three. "Buck" Weaver went the whole route ofr the locals. The Crackers have been training since the first of March.

Both Weaver and Rudolph were wild and their passes turned into many runs. Both teams hit hard and the fielding was sharp and clean. Bemis caught Rudolph, and Graham went behind the bat when Lush took the mound. With the score 8 to 8 in Atlanta's last turn at the bat "Wally" Smith beat out a scratch hit, took third on a wild pitch and walked home when Graham made a useless throw to Bradley which was five feet wide of the bag. That run beat the Leafs.

Brantford will have a new smallpox hospital.

Fire at Langdon, Alba., did $60,000 damage, one half being on the hotel.

John Veale, for 47 years a resident of Thorah township, is dead, aged 89.

Over 500 attended the I.O.D.E. charity ball in the Masonic Temple at London.

The Six Nations' tubercular hospital has been permanently closed on the reserve, because the people oio not take advantage of it.

Hachig Monorian, an Armenian, was whirled in the shafting of a St. Catharines factory and terribly injured.

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*Accommodation	10.22 a.m.
Chicago Express	10.43 a.m.
Detroit & Chicago Express	10.59 a.m.
Chicago Express	5.51 p.m.
International Limited	7.25 p.m.
*Mail	10.02 p.m.

GOING EAST

New York Express	12.42 a.m.
Buffalo & New York Exp.	4.16 a.m.
*Mail	8.03 a.m.
Ontario Limited	9.29 a.m.
Toronto & Buffalo Express	12.35 p.m.
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Going West	11.23 a.m.
Going West	8.03 p.m.

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Arrive	8.05 a.m.
Arrive	6.35 p.m
Depart	10.45 a.m.
Depart	7.30 p.m.

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The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll Post Office.

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8.09 a.m. mail closes here at 7.30 a m
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12.35 p.m. mail closes here at 11.25 a m
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Going West

10.14 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a m
9.42 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p m

Mails C. P. R

11.25 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a m

Going East

6.18 p.m. mail closes here at 5.15 p m

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Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English mails

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p m Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p m Thursday. Sails from Halifax.

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ELOCUTION CLASS.

Opened Last Night in St. John's Hall Under Direction of Miss Dunlop.

From Friday's Daily.

An elocution class was opened in St. John's Hall last night under the direction of Miss May Dunlop, A.A. C.E., Post Graduate Elocutionist, of Woodstock. The attendance was both large and enthusiastic. The study of Longfellow's works was taken up and a monthly entertainment, consisting of readings, addresses and papers on noted authors will be given by the pupils. St. John's Hall now boasts of a Debating Society, which holds monthly debates, a Literary and Dramatic Society which has presented a number of plays with considerable merit; a St. Cecilia Circle with a class of thirty members, for the cultivation of the voice, which meets twice weekly for practice, and St. John's Club, under whose direction social and literary entertainments are held. With the elocution class added to these thoroughly organized branches, it is safe to say that there are few places that hold out better opportunities for higher education than St. John's Hall.

BABY HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

From Being Smothered In Carriage While in London Store.

London, Ont., April 3.—A baby left in a carriage in the vestibule of a downtown store yesterday had a narrow escape from suffocation when the covering worked up over the child's face. When noticed and rescued by ladies who were entering the store, the baby's face had turned blue.

The buggy had been left in the vestibule while the mother went inside to make some purchases. Ladies entering the store were attracted by the faint cries of the child, and it was lifted from the buggy and taken into the store. When taken from the buggy its face was blue and it was gasping for breath. A floor-walker took charge of the child until its mother finished her shopping. When the baby was found by its mother it is said she was angry because it had been taken from the buggy.

John Pitcher, who lost both legs in a car accident at Brantford is dead.

James Taylor, merchant of Gananoque, is dead. Senator Taylor is a brother.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, is dead at St. Thomas, aged 94, having lived in the city 90 years.

Hon. Colin Campbell will likely retire from the Manitoba Cabinet because of ill-health.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICES

GOLD AND PEARL-HANDLED UMBRELLA PRESENTED TO COMMISSIONER J. G. GIBSON BY SCOUT OFFICERS.

From Friday's Daily.

In recognition of his untiring efforts on behalf of the Ingersoll Association of Boy Scouts, Commissioner J. G. Gibson, who on Saturday will leave on an extended tour of the West, was last night presented with a handsome gold and pearl-handled umbrella, at a gathering of the officers held at the home of Scoutmaster Harry Richardson. The presentation came as a complete surprise to Commissioner Gibson. An appropriate address, expressing the appreciation of the officers of Mr. Gibson's services was read by Rev. Alfred Bright. The presentation was made by Mr. M. C. Elliott. Mr. Gibson replied in very suitable terms.

During the evening refreshments were served and a pleasant social period spent.

Shiloh 25¢
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds
"Shiloh costs so little and does so much!"

LOCAL OPTION WAS DISCUSSED

TILLSONBURG WILL DEAL WITH QUESTION OF CONTEST—ANNUAL MEETING OF SOUTH OXFORD PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

From Friday's Daily.

The annual convention of the South Oxford Prohibition Association was held at Tillsonburg yesterday afternoon and evening. The attendance at the afternoon session was very small owing to the rain, but the evening meeting was larger.

The principal matter up for discussion at the afternoon meeting was the advisability of trying a local option contest in Tillsonburg next January and, after some discussion, the matter was left in the hands of Rev. Mr. Dewey, who was instructed to call a meeting of the pastors, official board and representatives of the S. A. and W.C.T.U. to come to a conclusion in the matter.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. W. H. Kipp, of Delmer, as president.

The evening session was marked by a strong address by Rev. G. Dewey in which he dealt with the various phases of the local option movement and the difficulties to be met in successfully conducting a campaign. The Rev. Messrs. Dewey and Messrs Walsh and Stillwell rendered duets and Mrs. Sinclair sang a solo at the evening meeting and the pastors of the Tillsonburg churches spoke briefly.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral This Morning of the Late Miss Julia Leonard.

BASEBALL.

The funeral of the late Miss Julia Leonard, whose death occurred at London, took place this morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, thence to the R. C. cemetery and was attended by many relatives and friends. The late Miss Leonard was a sister of Mr. John Leonard and the late William Leonard. She had many friends in Ingersoll. Rev. Father Gnam officiated and the pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. O'Callaghan, Jas. Kirwin, John Lenihan, Nicholas Dunn, Jas. Hennessey and Chas. Hennessey.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers. cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks 29 Dowling Street. Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

CONCERT WAS ENJOYED.

Very Pleasing Program Furnished by Kellogg-Haines Singing Party.

From Friday's Daily.

The Kellogg-Haines singing party delighted a large audience in the town hall last night. The concert was the last of the Lyceum Course series and was regarded by those present as the best of the season. The party consists of a mixed quartette of high-class singers, their voices being well-trained and blending in a very pleasing manner. An exceptionally pleasing program was furnished which all thoroughly enjoyed.

INVITATION FROM PARIS.

From Friday's Daily.

An invitation has been extended to the Scouts of Ingersoll by the Paris Association to spend the 24th of May, in that town. The invitation will be accepted but only Scouts who attend the parades regularly in the meantime will be taken.

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE.

From Friday's Daily.

The thirteen-year-old lad, who, it was alleged, threw acid on a smaller companion, appeared in the juvenile court this morning. There was no direct evidence that he threw the acid intentionally and he was discharged.

TRIED CHLOROFORM.

George Pratt Taken to Hospital, Thence to Police Station.

Toronto, April 4.—Geo. Pratt, of 16 Centre avenue, was arrested last night on a charge of attempted suicide.

Pratt was found by P. C. Fairweather and a nightwatchman in Riverdale Park in an unconscious condition. The constable had been attracted by the odor of chloroform, and when he found Pratt he was lying on the floor with a rag saturated in chloroform over his face. The constable and the watchman carried the man to the park gates and sent him to the General Hospital. By the time he reached the hospital he had sufficiently revived, and, after examination the surgeoin said that the police station was the proper place for him.

When taken to the station he was still in a stupefied condition and could not give his name. On his person were three bottles, all of which had contained chloroform, and a card of Lodge Danforth, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Hastings businessmen organized a Board of Trade.

Hamilton's new Waldorf Hotel will be twelve storys high.

Dabid Mills, who gashed his throat in a Chatham hotel, was discharged from police court.

THE BANQUET OF THE CURLERS

LARGELY ATTENDED AND MOST ENJOYABLE FUNCTION HELD IN THE MARKET BUILDING LAST NIGHT—PRIZES OF LOCAL COMPETITIONS WERE PRESENTED.

From Thursday's Daily.

Curlers, those whole-souled fellows, who shout and sweep and shout some more, and play the game as if their very lives depended upon their efforts, were equally busy last night, but in an entirely different fashion. The scene of their activity was not the curling rink, although there were occasional outbursts of shouting. These, however, emanated from the heart, rather than the throat, and emphasized the joy that all members of the club felt at the success that had attended the efforts of some of their competitors who had won either a silver-mounted cane, an umbrella, a pearl-handled jack knife or a souvenir pin.

The Curlers' banquet was indeed a gala occasion, marked by such enthusiasm as curlers alone can manifest, and enjoyed alike by themselves and the sprinkling of their friends to the fullest extent.

MR. F. G. WALLEY. President of the Ingersoll Curling Club, who presided over the first part of the toast list at last night's banquet.

Held in Market Building.

The festivities took place in the market building, which afforded ample accommodation. Curlers are lovers of things beautiful and attractive, as was borne out by the artistic decorations on all sides. By the liberal use of flags, bunting, chinese lanterns, etc., a wonderful transformation had taken place in the appearance of the market building. It was most inviting and the geniality that was diffused made no further welcome necessary.

It is to the credit of Ingersoll curlers that what they undertake, whether it be a game locally, or with neighboring opponents, they usually do things well, and had the beauty of the decorations escaped one's eye last night, the supper would certainly have called forth words of appreciation. It is like treading on treacherous ground to state that it was the best banquet the curlers have ever held—for they have always held good ones—but this seemed to be the consensus of opinion among all present.

After the repast, a joyous period was spent in speeches, songs and stories, the time passing swiftly, but every minute full of pleasure and interest. If you don't know how the curlers do things at their banquets, better get acquainted and take a chance of some of the "souvenirs" that will likely be offered next season.

The Program.

The evening's program was a lengthy one, but the features were well selected and well rendered, and the gathering was most appreciative. The toast-list was presided over by the Club's capable President, Mr. F. G. Walley, and the energetic Vice President, Mr. Geo. W. Wood, both of whom discharged their duties in an able manner.

The vocal contributors were Messrs Rev. Bloor, M. J. Morrison, R. M. Borrowman, Stephen King, known to the curlers as the Carnation Skip and D. G. Cuthbertson. The vocal selections were all well suited to the occasion, and were given splendid renditions and greatly enjoyed. Rev. Bloor and M. J. Morrison were as popular as ever and as entertainers are hard to surpass. Mr. F. N. Horton in his inimitable manner gave several readings, interspersed with some of Fred's humor, manufactured on the spot, while S. M. Fleet took the gathering by storm with a whistling solo, which was one of the real treats of the evening.

The Presentation of Prizes.

Features to which a great deal of interest was attached were the presentation of prizes to the winners of the different local competitions, which were marked by a keen rivalry during the season.

The Seldon Trophy, emblematic of the championship of the town, was presented to Skip O. E. Robinson and his players, these being Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Kauffman and Mr. R. H. Uren. To Mr. Robinson and other members of his rink were also presented silver mounted canes.

The Association, another competition which attracted much attention, was won by Skip A. Myers andn his rink. His players were Messrs. A. McKay, Geo. Sebben and Jas. Brooks. Each player of this rink was presented with a handsome umbrella.

The Consolation was won by Skip R. B. Hutt, his players being Messrs V. Grofton, H. W. Partlo and Reg. Bloor. A pearl-handled knife was the souvenir which each member of this rink received. A number of the prize winners spoke of the interesting times they had spent at the rink during the competition period and of their hearty appreciation of the trophies they had won.

The Toast List.

The toast list was as follows: "The King" which was honored in hearty style. "The Roarin' Game" proposed by M. C. Elliott, coupled with which were the names of Dr. Rogers, J. B. Muir and W. J. Peters; "Our Club," proposed by Mr. W. J. Elliott, and responded to by Messrs. J. A. Coulter, Chas. Scoffin and T. W. Nagle; "Kindred Sports" proposed by Mr. C. H. Sumner and responded to by Messrs. Geo. W. Wood and S. M. Fleet; "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. E. DeWitt Hutt, and responded to by Mr. G. C. Ellis and Dr. Counter; "The Press," responded to by Mr. Geo. F. Janes.

The remarks of the evening, and particularly those by curlers, emphasized the friendliness of the club and the advancement that has been made. Improvements to the curling rink were proposed and from the interest manifested, they will likely be taken up in the near future.

In the course of his address Mr. W. J. Elliott, in proposing the toast "Our Club," traced the history of curling in Ingersoll, mentioning that he had obtained considerable information from that veteran curler, Dr. Walker. He mentioned that the Ingersoll curling club was first organized in 1864 and, that with the exception of two or three years the game had been kept alive ever since. His remarks were listened to with much interest. Other curlers who spoke had fitting references to the game and their remarks indicated a desire to make next season the best the Club has ever experienced.

In proposing the toast "Kindred Sports" Mr. C. H. Sumner referred to the fact that up to the present time Ingersoll Lawn Bowlers had been indebted to the generosity of Messrs. C.C.L. Wilson and R. B. Hutt who had furnished lawns. Now the town has a public green, which was purchased last summer, and it is expected will be in good condition for the coming season. He strongly urged all the curlers to participate in the summer game and make the club as successful as the curling organization had been in years past.

Prof. Wm. Brown was the efficient accompanist of the evening. Before the gathering dispersed a hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who had in any way assisted in making the banquet such a pronounced success.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Montreal district floods are receding.

Berlin Civic Association will consult a New York landscape architect.

Canada's first land and apple show will be held in Winnipeg in October.

Belleville Canadian Club banquetted President Peterson of McGill University.

Canadian Rifle League matches will be fired May 31, June 7, July 5 and 12th.

Mrs. Harry Carter, of Niagara Falls, was quarantined for smallpox a few days after returning from her honeymoon trip.

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BOOKS ISSUED.

At the Ingersoll Public Library During March.

The following books were issued at the Ingersoll public library during the month of March:— General Works 3, Philosophy 6, Religion 10, Sociology 10, Philology 0, Natural Science 17, Useful Arts 16, Fine Arts 5, Literature 21, History 22, Travel 38, Biography 21, Juvenile 469, Fiction 1,387. Total, 2,025.

FOOTBALL CLUB RE-ORGANIZED.

Ellis Furniture Factory Will Place Strong Team in the Field.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ellis Furniture Factory football Club was re-organized at an enthusiastic meeting held at the factory last night. The following officers were elected.

Hon. President—A. H. Ellis.
President—G. C. Ellis.
Vice President—John Stadelbauer
Manager—S. Sherlock.
Secretary—John Martin.
Captain—Wm. English.

The club will enter the town league and it is expected will place a strong team in the field.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Brantford has re-arranged its assessment department.

J. H. Doughty, market clerk, at Guelph, will go west.

Sarnia policemen have all resigned owing to smallness of pay.

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Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. *Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses.* Price $1 per box, six for $5 One will please, six will cure Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* The Wood Medicine Co. (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

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Wonderful Nervous System

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THE BREAD ACT.

Local Grocers Were Each Fined $1.00 and Costs for Contraventions.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The two local grocers, W. I. Hogarth and F. McDougall, charged with a contravention of the bread Act, appeared in the police court this morning. The bread, which was purchased by Chief Fish on Monday, and alleged to be underweight, it was stated was manufactured in London. Mr. McDougall stated that he had obtained the bread from Parnell-Dean, and this bread, it was explained by the Chief, was underweight two ounces on each loaf.

Mr. Hogarth stated that he had obtained his bread from Johnson Bros., and he claimed that it was overweight inasmuch as it was recognized as fancy bread. The standard for fancy bread, it was pointed out by the Magistrate, was 12 ounces, and that overweight was therefore a contravention of the Act.

Mr. McDougall stated that he had repeatedly weighed the bread he received and while he occasionally found a loaf slightly underweight, he had also found many that were overweight. Both pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined $1 and costs each.

IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

THE PASSING OF WINTER LEAVES PEOPLE WEAK AND DEPRESSED.

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, butu they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons.

If you are pale and sallow, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish nor sleep refresh you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you well and strong. To build up the blood is the special purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine. If you feel the need of a tonic at this season, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you wil rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy. Do not let the trying weather of summer find you weak and ailing. Build yourself up now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pills that strengthen.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and do not be persuaded to take something else. If your dealer does not keep these Pills they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Four of Guelph's junior constables got a $50 raise.

The 7th Regiment, London, will visit Hamilton, Aug. 14th.

Berlin will spend $25,000 on an extension of the gas plant.

Frank Allen of Newcastle, was chosen president of West Durham Liberals.

Two Finlanders were willed by a premature explosion in a quarry near Port Arthur.

Dr. James Thompson, a graduate of Toronto University, is dead at Hastings, aged 25.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Galt, will try to keep Rev. Dr. Dix from going to Saskatoon.

Justice Falconbridge was presented with white gloves at Chatham, there being no criminal leases on the Assizes docket.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

TO ABOLISH SLUMS

Hon. W. J. Hanna Has a Scheme to Aid Housing Concerns.

LETS TOWNS BACK STOCK

Measure To Encourage the Building of Model Homes In Congested Centres Throughout the Province Allows Municipalities To Guarantee Companies Up to 85 Per Cent.—No Government Aid.

TORONTO, April 8.—A measure giving all municipalities the right to guarantee incorporated companies which plan to clean up slums and provide for the housing of the workingman, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. J. Hanna. The proposal, which takes the form of an Act to Encourage Housing Accommodation in cities and towns, was brought down at a quarter to six, and aroused keen interest on both sides of the House. The questions became so numerous that the Speaker ruled out all queries until the second reading.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, in speaking on the subject, said that agitation had been general throughout Ontario during the last few years, and that several municipalities had desired the power to guarantee bonds of this nature, but the problem of how far a municipality could go in standing behind a proposition had been a deterrent from action.

"This bill," he said, "has been drafted after some conferences with the Department and the Goversment, and it provides that cities or towns may guarantee up to 85 per cent. the bonds of a housing company."

He pointed out further that it was imperative that the members of a municipal council be satisfied of the intentions of the company and that the organization was primarily aiming at the relief of congested conditions and not at personal gain. Following the consent of the councillors, the bill should be submitted to the electors after the manner of a money bylaw, but the class and location of the buildings should remain under their ruling. Furthermore, the organization could not earn more than 6 per cent. on the investment. All surplus earnings should go towards the extension of the buildings, the acquirement of lands and other incidental expenditures. After five years the council by law might retire their holding of the stock out of the earnings of the corporation.

In drafting the bill the Government had opposed the idea of a provincial guarantee in order that no part of the province be made to support the local improvements of another. Tax exemption had been frowned upon, because if the concerns could not compete on even terms with private ones there was no need for them.

The machinery of the bill includes the appointment and removal from time to time of one member of the board of directors, such member not demanding qualification because of stock holding.

The company shall at all times be open to assistance in the nature of legacies, gifts and devices, and any shareholder may give or bequeath his share capital, and the company may appoint a board of trustees to receive all such shares.

Mr. Rowell started to speak but was ruled out of order by the Speaker on the grounds of debate procedure. Mr. Hanna interposed, however, and answered the desired question by stating that the property ultimately belonged to the city as a public trust.

Allan Studholme's eight-hour bill adjourned from Friday was defeated yesterday, 41 to 9, and a similar division was registered in the case of Mr. Rowell's amendment providing for a commission of enquiry into conditions of labor. Mr. Marshall (Monck) spoke in behalf of the Opposition amendment.

The Legislature then went into committee of supply on the bill regarding the Supreme Court of Ontario, and the administration of justice. Mr. Rowell moved an amendment to the effect that the judges of the Supreme Court be twelve in number and that the reduction be made by not filling vacancies as they occurred until the proposed number be attained.

The motion was defeated.

Aids housing schemes

OFFICES FOR HYDRO.

Provincial Commission To Have a Separate Building.

TORONTO, April 8.—With the expectation of getting an appropriation of $150,000 from the Ontario Government when the estimates are brought down shortly, the Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission have planned the construction of new headquarters. It was reported that a site has already been secured on University avenue, but one of the officials stated last night that the location for the proposed office building had not yet been chosen.

There is a likelihood that the T. & N. O. Commission and staff will be housed in the proposed building.

Disorder In Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 8.—Scenes of disorder followed the attempt of the International Railway Co. last night to man its cars with strikebreakers of whom, it is reported, 250 arrived from Philadelphia and other eastern cities to break the strike of the car men called Sunday to secure higher wages and a readjustment of working hours Comparatively few cars were running.

Will Escape Tax.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 8.—Hundreds of corporations will be relieved from paying the federal corporation tax by a decision yesterday of the Supreme Court to the effect that corporations, leasing all their property and having no income except that yielded by the lease are not "doing business," and therefore are not subject to the tax.

POPE HAS RELAPSE

The Pontiff's Condition Is Causing Great Anxiety.

HE HAS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Two Physicians Who Attended His Holiness Admit That He Is Seriously Ill and Official Statement Declares That He Will Need a Complete Rest — Disregarded the Advice of Doctors.

ROME, April 9.—The Pope has had a relapse and his condition is causing anxiety It appears his holiness disregarded the warnings of his doctors that he must not fatigue himself by giving numerous audiences daily, owing to his weak condition He was convinced that he had completely recovered from his recent illness.

Monday after a heavy day's work the Pope retired to his apartments very fatigued, hardly able to walk. He went to bed without touching his food. His secretary, alarmed by his feverish temperature, immediately summoned Prof. Marchiafava and Dr. Amici. Both admitted the condition of his holiness was very serious, with symptoms of Bright's disease. The professor insisted upon Dr. Amici spending the night at the Vatican. The Pope spent a bad night and obtained practically no sleep. The fever remained unabated. Dr. Amici was so alarmed at the patient's prostrate condition that at four o'clock he telephoned for the professor.

During the day there was a slight improvement but only Cardinal Merry Del Val was allowed in the bedroom in the morning. At noon, however, the Pope's two sisters were admitted. When they left about two o'clock, holding handkerchiefs to their eyes, they made no effort to conceal their anxiety. In the afternoon the doctors, after seeing the patient, had an hour's consultation. They paid another visit in the evening. So far no bulletins have been issued, the doctors being anxious not to convey the impression of imminent danger.

Pontiff Has Influenza.

ROME, April 9.—An official statement on the Pope's condition published in the Observatore Romano last evening said:—

"Since yesterday evening the Holy Father has been indisposed with a relapse of influenza. His condition is causing no anxiety, but he requires much rest."

CENTRAL GOLD RESERVE.

Mr. Hague Favors It—Joseph Henderson Says "No."

OTTAWA, April 9.—A memorandum from George Hague, former manager of the Merchants' Bank, disagreeing with the proposal that a central gold reserve be established, was presented to the committee of banking and commerce yesterday.

Joseph Henderson, vice-president of the Bank of Toronto, whose testimony was continued, remarked:

"I don't think he is right. I have gained many valuable pointers from Mr. Hague, but he is not now abreast of the times."

Mr. Thornton asked whether the impression that the gold reserve of banks was largely imaginary, was correct.

"There is nothing imaginary about it. We can show you the stuff. Our directors take a look at it every once in a while. We don't keep the bags full of lead or washers, either."

Major Sharpe read a statement made by H. C. McLeod in 1910, when he was a member of the Bankers' Association. Mr. McLeod stated that out of thirty-four banks giving statements, nine had given false returns. "For a man in his position," said Mr. Henderson, "that was a very extraordinary statement for him to have made. That is all I have to say about it."

GIFT FOR RESEARCH.

University of Saskatchewan Gets Endowment of $100,000.

SASKATOON, Sask., April 9.—The board of governors of the Saskatchewan University were the recipients at the quarterly meeting yesterday of many gifts. Mr. Fred Engen has endowed the university to the extent of $100,000 by a donation of $5,000 a year Mr. Engen in his gift specified that it should be used for original research, and President Murray states it shall be used for the scientific side of political economy. Another gift is that of Allan Bowerman, who will erect a large bronze statute to the late King Edward VII., in the role of Edward the Peacemaker. The statue will be placed in a prominent position at the entrance to the university. The statue will probably cost about $10,000.

Jockey Murdered.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 9.—It became public property last night that Jockey Jimmy Little, who rode for the late John Dyment of Barrie, was brutally murdered at Fayettesville, N.C., by a negro brakeman of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, ten days ago, while en route to Marlboro, Md., for the spring races, and buried alongside the railway property by order of the officials of the company.

Direct Senate Elections.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 9.—Direct election of U. S. Senators became one of the provisions of the constitution yesterday by Connecticut's ratification of the amendment to that effect. Thirty-six States, the requisite three-fourths of all in the Union, now have approved the change.

Electric Shock Costs Hand.

KINGSTON, April 9.—George Washburn, picked up a live wire on the street and at the General Hospital it was found necessary to amputate his right hand. He is a ward of the Children's Aid Society and is sixteen years of age.

JUSTIFIES POLICY

Hon. W. T. White Tries Hard to Square Naval Position.

CLOSURE MEASURE TO-DAY

Endeavor of Government To Silence the Opposition Will Be Begun To-day, If Premier Borden's Attack of La Grippe Is Better — Dr. Michael Clark Advances Arguments For a Home Navy.

OTTAWA, April 9.—Hon. W. T. White, who in September of 1911 declared that he was in accord with the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on everything but reciprocity, not excepting the Laurier naval policy, yesterday gave Parliament an eleventh-hour attempt at justification of the Borden contribution proposals. His defence of the expedient of his new allies to square themselves with their pledges to the Quebec Nationalists was obviously half-hearted and weak. His effort only gave opportunity for a brilliant and crushing reply from Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer.

Hon. George P. Graham moved the adjournment of the debate. To-day it is expected that the fight on the naval issue, with all its national and Imperial assets, will give way to the equally vital struggle for the rights of the minority to voice their views in Parliament. If Premier Borden has sufficiently recovered from his attack of la grippe, which confined him to his residence yesterday, he will introduce his closure resolution to-day.

Hon. W. T. White deprecated the allusions to the Malay States made by Dr. Pugsley in Monday's debate. "The more slender their resources," said Mr. White, "the more is it to the credit of the people of the Malay States. They are following in the wake of New Zealand, whose gift of a battleship in 1909 was one of the golden deeds in British history."

Mr. White complained that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had misstated the position of the Government, and the issue between the Government and the Opposition. The Government was not committing the country to a policy of permanent contribution. "Personally, I am opposed to any policy of regular and periodical contributions," he said.

As to the Liberal policy, Mr. White said it had first been two fleet units; then it had changed with every speech. No one could tell what it meant.

Mr. White, after some references to the Liberal speeches made during the famous day and night sittings, said that the whole question was one of effective aid. A local navy would be of no use unless the Imperial navy was supreme. Mr. Churchill had said that Britain needed the three Canadian Dreadnoughts to maintain her naval supremacy after 1915. Unless that supremacy was maintained, the British Empire would go to pieces. Our first duty, then, was to strengthen the Imperial navy.

These Dreadnoughts could not be built in Canada, and it was absurd to say that they could. Who would invest $75,000,000 in erecting shipyards for the construction of three Dreadnoughts? The policy of the Government would lead to the immediate construction of smaller war vessels in Canada.

The Finance Minister said the Opposition should avoid opposing so violently the expenditure of money in England. British money to the extent of $2,500,000,000 had been invested in this country. We should be careful not to chill the British investor. British immigration and British capital had brought to Canada her prosperity.

Dr. Clarke (Red Deer) said the British investor sought the most interest he could get for his money and that Mr. White's argument on this subject was a debasing one. He ridiculed the notion of Canada being linked with the Malay States, at Gibraltar, in a squadron whose only purpose was to "show the flag." Canada needed defence on the Pacific, and this squadron at Gibraltar would be distant twenty-three days from the only theatre of action, of much interest to Canada. The British shipyards, he said, were years behind with their orders and could not possibly build the three Canadian Dreadnoughts.

Dr. Clark argued that the Government had no mandate on the naval question, and certainly no mandate on the question of closure. He would like to see both questions submitted to the people.

Dr. Clark advised the Finance Minister to pay more attention to affairs in Western Canada and less to Gibraltar. Economic conditions in Alberta, he said, were bad, and many settlers were selling out and returning to the United States. Was this the time to ship $35,000,000 out of the country to be invested in unproductive works?

Dr. Clark said that the question of defence was not a question for a plebiscite or a general election. Parliament was obliged by the constitution to establish and maintain a Canadian militia service and a Canadian naval service. Mr. Borden's proposition, however, was one which should be submitted to the people.

Dr. Clark said he was opposed to Imperial federation and to the idea of one navy for the entire Empire. Mr. Churchill had been unable to influence Australia, but had been successful in dragooning the Malay States through the sultan of Perak, and Canada through the Minister of Public Works, the "Sultan of Manitoba."

Australia Railway Strike.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 9.—The railway strike is becoming general throughout the whole of Australia and has assumed serious proportions.

Passenger service is seriously curtailed and the movement of freight is almost at a standstill. Demoralized conditions prevail.

Total suspension of rail traffic over the entire commonwealth is probable by to-night. In that event business virtually would come to a standstill.

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AND NOTHING HAPPENED.

President Wilson Performs His "Death-Defying Feat."

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Woodrow Wilson yesterday bridged the gap that for over a century has separated the pilots of public business, the executive and legislative branches of the Government of the United States.

Not a cog in a machine, not as an impersonal political entity nor as a mere department of government, but as the human President, he went to Congress to speak about the tariff.

President Wilson left the capitol greatly relieved to think that, after all, his precedent-smashing had not been such a cataclysmic thing as some older heads had predicted.

The President drew attention to the necessity for an early reform in the banking and currency laws, but refrained, he said, from urging, for the present, any other legislation that might divert the energies of Congress "from its clearly defined duty" toward the tariff question.

The message referred to no particular schedule, mentioned no rates, and included no statistics. It was an enunciation of the President's principles on tariff revision. The specific views and ideas as to rates and duties, are contained in the tariff bill itself, which he is now considering in detail. The President's decision to put the weight of the administration's influence behind the bill with its various schedules as drawn by the House, ways and means committee, caused him to omit specific reference to tariff rates until the measure was finally agreed upon in the opening day of the present session.

The message urged that special privilege and exemptions from competition be cut out of the nation's tariff system and that the revision be made "to square with the facts as they are."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Rev. W. G. Hanna has resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

A plant for the manufacture of airships and aeroplanes may be established at Halifax.

Hon. W H. Tuck, former Chief Justice of New Brunswick, died yesterday at St. John, N.B.

A draft for $1,500 was sent by Toronto men to counsel in the Tremblay marriage case at Montreal.

Miss Emerson, the American militant, was released from Holloway Jail by the British Home Office yesterday.

Peter Aubin, of Aylmer, Quebec, who was shot on the street by an unknown there Monday night, died yesterday. His assailant was an Italian.

Charles Hough, a young Englishman, was killed at Copper Cliff by a locomotive. His fiancee is crossing the ocean, expecting to marry him in Sudbury.

Clinton Town Council offers a reward of $200 for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of tampering with the local option ballots.

A writ demanding the appearance of Harry K. Thaw as a witness before the grand jury which is investigating charges of attempted bribery in connection with an effort to release him from Matteawan was issued yesterday.

CHINA REJOICES.

New Republic Celebrates Opening of First Parliament.

PEKIN, April 9.—The first Parliament of the world's youngest republic was inaugurated yesterday amid general rejoicings not only in the Chinese capital, but throughout the country.

Scenes of enthusiastic jubilation followed before an adjournment was taken till April 12. Vast crowds thronged the precincts of the Parliament buildings and cheered as the salute of 101 guns signalling the inauguration, boomed from the ancient city wall. All the streets of the city were decorated with flags and triumphal arches had been erected in many places.

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RIOTING IN BUFFALO.

Police Exchange Volleys With Mob In Car Strike.

BUFFALO, April 9.—Riots and bloodshed followed an attempt on the part of the International Railway Co. to resume traffic on city and interurban lines with strike-breakers in the places of their motormen and conductors, who have been on strike since Sunday. Francis Murphy, a thirteen-year-old boy, was shot in the hip and probably fatally wounded in an exchange of shots fired during a melee in which strikebreakers, police and a mob of several hundred took part. Two women were badly burned when a mob tore down an overhead trolley wire in the downtown section yesterday afternoon. Incidents of stone-throwing were numerous and cars were stalled in all parts of the city when mobs put the crews to flight.

Chief Regan's automobile was attacked by a mob in Broadway last night. Several shots were fired, two of which struck the tonneau of the car in which the chief was riding, but neither he nor any of his men was struck. The police with drawn revolvers dispersed the mob.

All efforts to bring the strike leaders and the officials of the company together to discuss arbitration failed and there is little hope of a speedy termination of the tie-up, which again last night was practically complete.

Orders were issued last night for 3,000 state militiamen to report at once for strike duty here in connection with the carmen's strike on the International Railway Co.'s lines. In addition to the 74th and 65th Regiments, all the companies of the Third Regiment, Companies C and M, now on strike duty at Auburn, were ordered out.

CASTLE IS DAMAGED.

English Militants Try To Destroy Historic Edifice.

LONDON, April 9.—Another campaign of destruction was started by the militant suffragettes of London and its suburbs against the mail boxes yesterday. Corrosive fluids, inks and burning rags saturated with oil were used.

Suffragettes Monday night attempted to blow up the ruins of the ancient and historic Dudley Castle, the keep of which dates back to the eighth century, when the original stronghold was built by a Saxon prince. Inhabitants of the town were awakened by a loud explosion at midnight. Police on searching the surrounding grounds, found some chemicals and blasting powders, some of which had failed to explode.

Two old siege guns weighing a ton each were thrown out of their positions in the embrasures of the castle by the explosion.

Many of the windows of a group of adjacent cottages were broken, but none of the inmates were injured.

"Votes for women and damn the consequences," was printed on one of the old cannon, and "In honor of Mrs. Pankhurst," on another, while a quantity of suffrage literature was scattered about. The police found no clew to the perpetrators.

Miss Annie Kenney, who is, during Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's absence, the head of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragettes' organization, was arrested yesterday at the offices on a warrant charging her with delivering a speech in which she incited women to commit divers crimes against the peace.

Prof. A. C. Covington, of the faculty of science at Queen's has resigned. He is leaving for Nashville, Tenn., to go into business.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Interesting Items From Nearby Parts of the County as Furnished by our own Correspondents

MEDINA.

April 7th.—Mrs. E. Sturgess, Sr., who has been very ill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding, Thamesford, is now improving nicely, and her many friends will be pleased to see her home again.

Miss Eleanor Sinkins is, at time of writing, improving, and hopes are entertained that she may soon be well again.

Miss Flossie Anderson, who has been under the doctor's care, is doing nicely.

Mr. Andrew Brazier had a very successful wood bee on Wednesday afternoon of last week; Mr. H. B. Anderson also had one on Friday afternoon.

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MT. ELGIN

April 6—Miss Florence House returned after visiting friends in Delhi.

Mrs. Lancaster of Tillsonburg, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. P. Harris.

Miss Nell Edmontson of Brantford, is the guest of Miss Josephine Smith.

Mr. T. Buckle spent a few days with his father in St. Marys, who is very low.

The Young People of the Methodist Church will present their musical comedy, "The New Minister," in Salford Hall, Friday eveing, April 11, under the auspices of the Methodist Church of that place.

SURPRISED FORMER OWNER.

E. Hodgetts, Lambeth, Ont., writes: "I bought several sacks of Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer from H. Hamlyn, of this place which I used on part of my oat field. The previous owner of the farm paid me a visit this summer and in walking over the farm we visited the oat field. He asked me why a part of this field showed oats of so much greater length and quality than the rest of the field. I informed him what I had done and he said he could not have believed it, if he had not seen it that fertilizers could give such good results. I can highly recommend the Homestead Fertilizer to all who wish to build up their farms and grow big crops."

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FARMER WAS REPRIMANDED.

Said to Have Left his Horse Standing on Street for Several Hours.

From Monday's Daily.

"Simply cruelty to animals" was the wording of some of the complaints that reached the ears of the police on Saturday in connection with the treatment of a horse by a Dereham farmer. It was said that the farmer left the horse standing on the street for several hours with absolutely no protection from the storm and biting wind. This morning the farmer appeared before Magistrate Paterson and listened to a severe reprimand. He paid the costs.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

HYMENEAL.

Fewster—Page.

On Wednesday, March 26th a very pretty wedding was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Page, of Salford, when their eldest daughter, Myrtle Irene, became the bride of Mr. Roy H. Fewster. Promptly at twelve o'clock the strains of the wedding march were rendered by Ella Mae Fewster, cousin of the groom. The bridal party took their places under an arch of evergreens and white satin ribbon. The bride who was given away by her father, was gowned in white voile trimmed with lace and insertion.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Ellis, pastor of the Methodist church, Salford. Congratulations over, guests numbering about thirty-five repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous dinner was served. The groom's gift to the pianist was a gold pin set with pearls and to the bride a handsome fur-lined coat. The bride also received many costly presents from her numerous friends. The happy couple left amid showers of rice for London and Detroit, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue velvet with spring hat to match. On their return they will reside on the farm in Norwich.

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WARNING FROM MAGISTRATE.

Ingersoll Residents Who Get Drunk In Woodstock After May 1st Will be Fined $20.

Woodstock, April 8.—An Ingersoll man named David Loan, who had already a suspended sentence over him here, was found guilty by the Magistrate of being drunk on Sunday morning and was fined $5.00. He was warned that after local option comes in force in Ingersoll, any resident of that town getting drunk here will have to pay at least $20.00.

EXPANSION IS SLOW

Liberals Urge Speed in Giving Power to the Farmers.

WHERE SCHEME BEGAN

Hydro-Electric Idea Originated With a Liberal Committee Says Mr. Rowell In Discussing Government Claims To Credit For System—Opposition Demands that Commission Push Farm System.

TORONTO, April 9.—In the Legislature yesterday the Liberal Opposition took up the question of Hydro-electric power, criticized the Government for its failure to hasten the extension to farming communities, and incidentally knocked the underpinning from the oft-repeated arguments that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was the child of the Conservative party. Mr. Rowell pointed out that even Mr. Beck's first official relation with the commission was due to Liberal legislation.

The debate occurred upon the motion of T. Marshall (Lib., Monck), who approved the policy of controlling all Ontario water powers, pointed out the duty of extending power and light to farms and municipalities, urged cheap and convenient electric railway transportation throughout the province, and a vigorous prosecution of all the projects by the Government and the Hydro-Electric Commission.

This was in turn amended by Hon. Mr. Beck, who welcomed with satisfaction the tardy acceptance and endorsation by the Opposition of the "views, beliefs, intentions and policies" of the Government in regard to all these matters, and moving confidence in the Government's handling of the problem.

An amendment of regret at the failure of the Minister to declare a definite policy in the matter followed from T. R. Mayberry (Lib., S. Oxford).

There were two or three things which Hon. Mr. Beck said he desired especially to make plain to the House. One of these was that the Hydro-electric scheme regardless of all critical pamphlets to the contrary was an unqualified success. Another was that the Liberal attitude from the beginning had been one of unfriendliness and reticence, if not of opposition; and the Government had even greater and more extensive plans under consideration for the future than those successfully exploited.

"We can only say that this endorsation is late in coming," he said, and in reply to the suggestion in the motion declared that the Government now had absolute control of the water power of the province.

In speaking on the proposal to go to the farms, he explained that whereas it had first been supplied only to fourteen municipalities, now forty-one were enjoying the benefit and thirteen of these were only un-incorporated police villages. This, he contended, quashed the charge of Mr. Marshall, that it applied only to municipalities and stopped at the gate of the farmers.

"There has never been a lid placed on the affairs of the commission," he declared. "The lid has never been on, and will always remain off. We have the confidence of the municipalities and if a complaint had come these, even from a police village, we might have felt that it was worth considering."

"What we want to know," said Dr. James McQueen, who followed, "is not what has been done, but what is to be done." Mr. Marshall was right, he said, in his contention that the commission had so far stopped at the gate of the farmer. The decrease in the rural population was a matter of alarm, and anything the Hydro-electric could do to stem the tide cityward should have the endorsation of all the members of he House.

T. R. Mayberry (Lib., S. Oxford) followed Dr. McQueen and after a few remarks moved his amendment.

Allan Studholme spoke briefly.

"The chairman of the Hydro has his heart and soul in the project of building electric railways. We know what he has done with the power scheme so far and when he says he is going ahead, I for one will believe him," declared the Labor member

Mr. N. W. Rowell said that the Minister of Power had delivered a very partisan and one-sided address, and claimed that Liberal influence had very much to do with the origin of the scheme. The first definite proposal occurred in a speech made by Mr. F. S. Spence of Toronto, in 1902. Every member of a committee appointed at that time had happened to be a Liberal.

Mr. Rowell said there had been dissension in the Cabinet over the commission, made out that the Premier had remained silent when challenged on the subject.

"None but the merest tyro in constitutional Government would have asked if the leader of a Government were behind the policy of his Minister," replied the Premier.

There had also been dissension between the Premier and the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Rowell continued.

"He had worked out a little scheme of tax reform," he said, referring to Hon. W. J. Hanna, "and had introduced it, but the Premier turned it down. In addition, he brough in a bill proposing to give the municipal franchise to married women, but it was also turned down."

"I merely wish to say in passing that both statements are untrue," was the Premier's comment.

"But all the members of the House heard it," laughed Mr. Rowell. "They can believe their own ears."

Hon. I. B. Lucas resumed the discussion at the night sitting and was followed by Sam Clarke, A. E. Donovan, Z. Mageau, T. R. Atkinson, Hugh Munro, Donald Hogarth and J. A. Ellis. The Government amendment was passed on division at 10.15 and the Opposition proposals defeated.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

The supper in connection with the Talent Contest of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was held last night in the school room of the church, being provided by the winning side, who more than equalled expectations. Upwards of one hundred and seventy-five were in attendance. There was an abundance of things pleasing to the palate and the social period which followed the excellent supper was highly pleasing to all participating.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to cantend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits, or lack of care of eating or drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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DIED IN THE WEST.

Word Was Received Last Night of the Death of W. K. Sutherland, son of Mr. John Sutherland, Bell Street.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A telegram received by Chief Fish last night informed him of the death of W. K. Sutherland, a well known Ingersoll young man, at Te Jaune Cache, a small place on the Grand Trunk Pacific, west of Edmonton. According to the message, which was from an undertaking firm in Edmonton, death resulted from diphtheria.

The deceased was a son of Mr. John Sutherland, Bell Street, and only recently went to the west. Previously he had worked in Ingersoll and vicinity for a number of years and was widely known. The announcement of his death came as a shock to the family and his many friends.

A telegram received here at noon announced the fact that the late Mr. Sutherland had been buried.

BIRTHDAY TEA.

Under Auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church Was Well Attended.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held a most successful Birthday Tea in the school-room last night. The attendance was large and the undertaking was an unqualified success in every respect.

During the evening the following contributed to a very pleasing program: Miss H. Smith, piano solo; Mr. F. Moore, solo; Miss V. Gregg, violin solo; Miss L. Handford, reading; ladies quartette, Misses Robinson, Radford, Boyse and Winders; Miss Winders, solo. At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served.

OBITUARY.

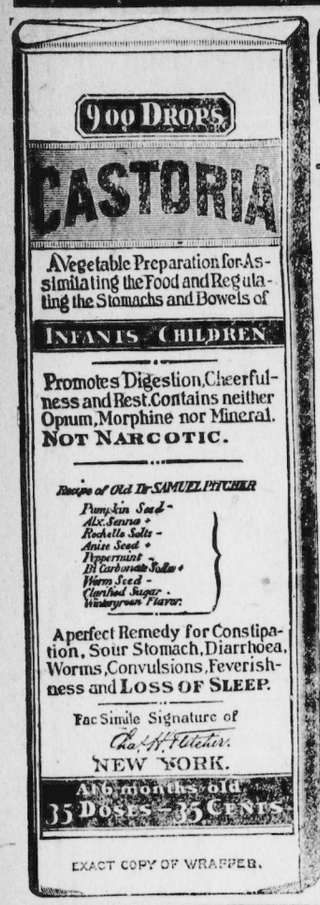
The Late Richard Bell.

One by one the early pioneers of this district, who, by industry and thrift did such a huge part in making the county of Oxford one of the finest sections of the province, are passing to their rest, among the number now being Mr. Richard Bell, of Springford, who died on Sunday, March 30th, at the home of his son, Mr. M. C. Bell, of West Oxford, having reached the advanced age of nearly 92 years.

Mr. Bell was born in Northumberland County, England, and came to Canada with his parents when about 15 years of age. They came from Liverpool, Eng., to Port Burwell, Ont., by boat. This part of the country at that time, nearly 80 years ago, was for the most part an unbroken forest. The journey from Port Burwell to Tillsonburg, which was then called Dereham Forge, was difficult to make, and it took a day to reach the small settlement at this point, which was situated in the valley of the Otter, no buildings being on the high land occupied by the larger portion of the town at present. The newcomers were hospitably received at the home of the late George Tillson andn remained there a few days before proceeding to the homestead at Springford, where they settled, and where Mr. Bell spent the remainder of his long life, with the exception of a few months, which he had lived with his son in West Oxford, having gone there in August last.

Mr. Bell married Eliza Heaverson of North Norwich, who survives her husband, with three children, Mr. W. M. Bell, License Inspector for South Oxford, who lives on the homestead at Springford, Mr. M. C. Bell, of West Oxford, near Ingersoll, and Mrs. A. B. McDonald, of Appin.

Col. John Hughes, of Newtonville, is president of the Northumberland and Durham Publicity Association.



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AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Two New Measures Introduced in the Legislature.

TO AID FOX BREEDERS

Government Approves Mr Elliott's Amendments To Game Act In Favor of Fox Industry — Marriage Act Changes Are Aimed at Runaway Weddings—Children Protected by Hanna's New Legislation.

TORONTO, April 4.—The Ontario Government has introduced its proposals toward the revision and improvement of the Provincial Marriage Act, and, as expected, several of the clauses are of a drastic and far-reaching nature. The bill was laid upon the table yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Foremost in importance is the clause which ordains that for three successive weeks immediately preceding the application for the marriage license the notice of its approach be published in a local publication in the case neither of the parties had for the preceding fifteen days lived there. The license would be issued on the affidavit of one of the parties stating that this regulation had been complied with.

Should an applicant be unable to meet these conditions the circumstances of his case would be reported to the registrar-general, and upon his being satisfied that the reason for having the marriage solemnized in the place mentioned was not to evade due publicity, nor for any other improper purpose, he could in writing authorize the issue of the license or certificate.

If any issuer of licenses or any minister or clergyman knowing or believing that either of the parties to the intended marriage is an idiot, insane or under the influence of liquor, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding $500 and shall also be liable to a prison term not exceeding twelve months.

The bill was given its first reading

A bill aimed at the protection of children not supported by parents, or compelled to work on the streets as peddlers, newsboys or musicians was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. W. J. Hanna.

The particular features of the bill marking improvements on the old act include, a provision enabling the court to compel a father who is financially able, to pay the expense of maintaining his children, and the placing of this responsibility on careless and heartless parents who have endeavored in the past to avoid it.

Not only will little girls on the street be protected, but the practice of young boys peddling pencils and selling papers at late hours will be discontinued as provocative of truancy and misconduct.

Another section advocates steps on the part of municipalities to institute a system like that of the old curfew law by which all children must be in homes or under parental control by nine p.m. This was one of the ideas especially urged by the National Council of Women and the W.C.T.U.

An important stipulation is that dealing with the disposal of children who have been placed in orphanages. On occasion these have been deserted by their parents and remained without legal guardianship. Henceforth, the children may be made wards of the society by the children's court and placed in foster homes.

The executive duties of a superintendent are increased and his authority strengthened, and the emigration responsibility of the municipality and the Government clearly defined.

The black fox industry has become so general throughout Ontario that the Legislature has decided to amend the Game and Fisheries Act so as to allow fox breeders to catch breeding stock at any time in the year instead of simply in the open season, as at present. J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, who introduced the bill and moved for its second reading, stated that many breeders in the province had had great difficulty in securing breeding stock, and had suggested that they should be allowed to catch the animals at any time in the year when they proved that they were to be used for breeding purposes.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said the bill was a good one, but that it would have to be modified before it could be passed. As it stood, he claimed, other fur-bearing animals could be captured at any time of the year, and this would sweep away all the protection the Government had been giving to the beaver and other animals.

Mr. Elliott's bill was given its second reading and referred to the game and fish committee.

Three other bills introduced by Mr. Elliott were approved. One was to amend the arbitartion act, a second to facilitate the searching of titles, and a third to regulate the size and construction of culverts. They were all advanced a stage.

Measures to place restraining influences on the directors of companies with large share holdings were proposed in a bill of J. I. Hartt of Simcoe. In view of so many suffering from failing concerns, he intended that the directors should be held liable for and damages through a contract, sale or purchase which was shown to be prejudicial to the interests of the shareholders.

Hon. Mr. Hanna stated that the present act went practically as far as the one proposed. The difficulty was to prove to the satisfaction of the court that the chief director had made objections, and that the transaction was in the nature of ordinary business and not prejudicial to the shareholders. He urged that the bill be withdrawn.

One Killed, Eleven Injured at Fire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Charles Gornocamp, a watchman, was killed, four policemen and six firemen were hurt and property valued at $75,000, was destroyed when the plant of the Woods & Lloyd Co., manufacturers of glass house supplies, was burned.

AIRSHIP CAPTURED

German Dirigible Comes Down in France by Mistake.

LOST SAYS THE CAPTAIN

Zeppelin IV. Lands Right on French Parade Ground and Is at Once Seized by Cavalry Corps and Crippled by Chief Officer of Engineer Corps — Excitement Prevails Throughout France.

LUNEVILLE, France, April 4.—The German military dirigible airship Zeppelin IV. made a landing in the military parade-grounds here yesterday, and was seized by the French authorities.

The incident has caused tremendous excitement, notwithstanding the fact that the German officers aboard the airship explained that they had been lost in the clouds and did not know they had crossed the French frontier. The inhabitants of the eastern frontier regions of France have been much agitated the last few weeks over reports that German dirigibles had been observed or heard nightly hovering over the forts. But the stories, like those of the phantom airship of England, never were properly substantiated.

The people of Luneville were therefore considerably startled shortly before noon yesterday, when a brownish yellow airship appeared at a great height in the clouds coming from the direction of Nancy. The airship was lost to view, but reappeared an hour later. It was apparent that the pilot was having a battle with the wind, and that he was making an effort to reach the earth. Finally a safe landing was made in the parade-grounds, where two squadrons of cavalry were drilling. The cavalrymen rode up and formed a cordon. They caught the ropes thrown from the dirigible, and securely moored it.

The local authorities and Brigadier-General Antide Leon Lescot were immediately summoned, and were closely followed by a huge crowd of excited people. It required the efforts of two companies of infantry to keep the indignant populace at a distance.

The captain explained to Gen. Lescot, through an interpreter, that the Zeppelin was undergoing a test prior to being taken over by the War Department. He and the other officers had been assigned to that task. They left Friedrichshafen early in the morning bound for the Grand Duchy of Baden.

With the intention of making ascension trials they had mounted to a height of about 9,750 feet, and had lost their course in the clouds. They were carried along by a strong east wind and had passed several times over certain points and then, observing the cavalry, thought they had reach Saarbrucken. As they were short of gasolene they decided to land. They did not know that they had crossed the French frontier.

WAITRESS TO COUNTESS.

French-Canadian Girl Marries a Danish Nobleman.

REGINA, Sask., April 4.—From the rank of an hotel dining-room waitress to that of a countess in a European court is the step taken by a young French-Canadian girl, Lena Roy, aged 17. She was employed as a waitress at the Hotel Withurm, Fall River, Mass., and in the dining-room there she first saw Hon. Von Holstein Rathmon, eldest son and heir of Hon. Holstein Rathbon, one of the nobles of the court of Denmark. The young man declared his love to the maiden, who refused his advances. Shortly afterwards she came with her parents to Prince Albert.

The Hon. Huno traveled back to Denmark and asked his father to use his influence to have the young girl ennobled by court decree. King Christian issued the decree, the parents of the young man consented to the union and Huno came to Prince Albert, proposed, was accepted, and in a month was married to Miss Roy by the Bishop of Prince Albert.

FEARS QUARANTINE.

Niagara Falls Finally Consents To General Vaccination.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 4.—Rather than have the city placed under quarantine to-day at noon, the City Council last night decided to comply with the wishes of the district officer of health for a proclamation to be issued calling upon the citizens to present themselves under a general vaccination order.

Niagara Falls was threatened with a general quarantine. Smallpox was reported epidemic in the city, and the Council had so far declined to carry out the instructions of the district officer of health, Dr. D. A. McClenahan. Continued refusal contributed to the danger of the spread of the disease, and the Government decided to take prompt action.

Prosecuting Winnipeg "Movies."

WINNIPEG, April 4.—Attorney-General Louden authorized yesterday afternoon the prosecution of the moving picture men who had their houses open on Sunday for the Dayton benefit fund.

Chief of Police McPherson reported the places that had provided an entertainment in contravention of the Lord's Day Observance Act and at which a fee was taken.

Plea For Unity In Defence.

LONDON, April 4.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Speaking here yesterday, Hon. W. A. Watt, Premier of Victoria, Australia, hoped that the relatively minor considerations concerning naval defence which divided men in Canada and Australia would disappear before the chief consideration that their ships were units in British defence, and would defend British unity.

IGNORED QUESTIONS.

Mr. Pelletier Only Answers One Query Regarding Contract.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The naval debate will not be resumed until Monday. The House spent all of yesterday in committee upon the bill, bringing into effect the Japanese treaty, and the same will be given third reading to-day. To-day will also be devoted to the ratification of the reciprocity arrangement between Canada and the British West Indies.

Hon. Frank Oliver to-day will seek to amend the Japanese treaty bill by a clause making the ratification of the treaty subject to the immigration laws now in force, and to all amendments thereto which may be made hereafter.

Yesterday's order paper contained several questions regarding the contract for mail-bag locks recently awarded to an Ottawa firm. Hon. Mr. Pelleter answered one of them to the effect that the new lock ordered was patented by L. E. Grenier (a Quebec mail conductor), Aime Dion and P. V. Foucher. These three patentees assigned the patent right to the Ontario Equipment Co. of Ottawa, which in turn secured the contract last October from the Postmaster-General. The name of M. Baillargeron, a nephew of the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, does not officially appear in the transaction, as charge by Mr. Lemieux. Mr. Pelletier called attention to the fact that his nephew's name was not mentioned in the patent papers, and Mr. Lemieux retorted with a repetition of the demand for a full investigation by the House.

Sen. Roche asked in the Senate yesterday if Speaker Landry had addressed to the Prime Minister copies of letters exchanged between Postmaster-General Pelletier and himself, and also concerning the contents of the letters, and if Speaker Landry had "suggested the propriety of making changes in the representation of Quebec in the Cabinet."

In reply, Speaker Landry said that there had been no correspondence between himself and the Prime Minister in 1912 relative to public works in Quebec. The correspondence consisted simply of copies of communications between himself and the Postmaster-General, which the Postmaster-General had marked "private." In view of this Speaker Landry said he could not make them public.

The matter was finally dropped.

RILEY GETS 7 YEARS.

Hamilton Man Found Guilty of Murdering Wife.

HAMILTON, April 4.—Thomas Piley, who has been under arrest on the charge of murdering his wife in the Durfey home on Bay street north a couple of months ago, was tried yesterday, and the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Mr. Justice Middleton said he considered the verdict to be just and righteous, and sentenced the prisoner to seven years in the penitentiary. He stated that this might be considered a light sentence for taking life, but taking all the circumstances into consideration he considered it sufficient, and trusted that the prisoner would think over his grave act and its consequences.

The crown had no difficulty in proving that Riley fired a shot at his wife, and that he apparently did it deliberately. The defence was that Riley was insane. The point was given to the jury to decide early in the evening, and it found that he was sane and responsible for his actions. The case was then given into its hands, and it returned with its verdict of manslaughter about 10 o'clock.

In addressing the jury Mr. Justice Middleton spoke of the conditions in the Durfey home where Mrs. Riley lived away from her husband, and said it was very evident that the members of the Durfey family had no good will towards Riley, who evidently wanted his wife to return to his home and live with him.

Sanford Durfey, Magistrate Jelfs, Dr. Rennie and others testified for the crown. Police officers concerned in the arrest said Riley was sober at the time.

C. W. Bell, for the defence, said in opening his case he would endeavor to show that Riley was suffering from a form of paranoia. Several lay witnesses testified to occasions on which Riley had acted queerly.

CHAUDIERE RISING.

Flood on Quebec River Endangers Big Bridge.

LEVIS, April 4.—Owing to the abnormal rise of the Chaudiere River, caused by sudden thaws and heavy rains, great damage is feared. Among others the splendid bridge, completed in 1906, a short distance south of the new Quebec bridge across the St. Lawrence River and which leads to the later, is in danger of being swept away. Some 300 men, under Contractors M. P. and J. T. Davis, have been working at it since January last, strengthening the abutments, which had been seriously undermined by the rushing waters, and owing to the very open weather they continued their work up to a day or two ago, when they were forced to stop owing to the sudden rise of water, which is not expected to recede until late in May.

Two Thousand Flood Sufferers.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Extreme conditions of suffering resulting from the Ohio flood were reported yesterday from Uniontown, Ky., where the 1,400 inhabitants of the town and 600 refugees from the surrounding country were huddled in the fair grounds on the only dry spot in an area of ten miles square. The people are without food.

Wrecked on Siberian Coast.

BOSTON, April 4.—The vessel which John E. Thayer of this city sent from Nome, Alaska, three years ago, on an expedition to obtain zoological, botanical and natural history specimens in the Arctic and the sub-Arctic regions, has been wrecked on the Siberian coast. The specimens were saved.

MUST GO TO JAIL

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Sentenced to Three Years.

REPRISALS ARE THREATENED

Conviction of Militant Leader For Inciting Outrages Arouses Followers and Human Life May Be Taken In Retaliation—Mrs. Pankhurst Says She Will Begin a Hunger-Strike Immediately.

LONDON, April 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey sessions, on the charge of inciting persons to commit damage in respect to the bomb explosion at Lloyd-George's country house at Walton Heath.

The trial had lasted two days and when the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, pronounced sentence his speech was received with loud cries of "shame" from the militant suffragettes, who crowded the court.

The jury added a strong recommendation for mercy, and when the judge pronounced sentence the women rose in angry protest.

As Mrs. Pankhurst stood in the prisoners' enclosure, her sympathizers cheered wildly and then filed out of court singing, "March On, March On," to the tune of the "Marseillaise."

Mrs. Pankhurst, who acted as her own counsel, said she did not wish to testify or to call any witnesses. She

MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST.

spoke for fifty minutes, at times wandering so far from the matter before the court that the judge severely censured her.

In impassioned tones she declared that whatever might be her sentence she would not submit. From the very moment when she left the court she would refuse to eat and would start a "hunger strike." She would, she said, come out of prison dead or alive at the earliest possible moment.

Justice Lush, in summing up, told the jury that Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches were an admission that she had incited to the perpetration of illegal acts.

"This movement will go on whether I live or die," said Mrs. Pankhurst, after the verdict of the jury was given. "These women will go on until women have obtained the common rights of citizenship, as they shall have over the civilized world before the movement is over."

Justice Lush said: "I must pass a severe sentence on you. If you would only realize the wrong you are doing and use influence in the right direction I should be the first to use my best endeavors to secure a mitigation of your sentence. I cannot and I will not regard your crime as trivial. It is a most serious one."

The sentence on Mrs. Pankhurst has aroused the militants to fury and they threaten strong reprisals.

One of the militant leaders, later announcing the intentions of the militants went so far as to say that even human life would no longer be respected. In London, Glasgow and other places throughout the country enthusiastic meetings were held last night and every mention of Mrs. Pankhurst brought forth loud cheers.

One of the leaders, whose name is suppressed, gave out the following statement:

"Human life is now in peril, for we have resolved no longer to respect it, and trouble of all sorts must be expected."

Scotland Yard, aroused by the threats of the women, has sent out warnings to owners and tenants of property of possible developments, and the police everywhere are taking unusual precautions.

NEW MARINE GIANT.

The "Vaterland" Will Be the Largest Vessel Afloat.

HAMBURG, April 4.—The largest existing passenger vessel in the world, 5,000 tons bigger than the Imperator, also of the Hamburg-American line, was launched here yesterday and christened the Vaterland by Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

She carries 84 lifeboats, 70 of which can be launched from either side, so that they may be utilized even if the ship has a heavy list or during a storm. In the 70 boats accommodation is provided for the whole of the 4,050 passengers and 1,200 crew. Two of the lifeboats are fitted with motors.

Berlin Mystery Not Cleared.

BERLIN, April 4.—The mystery surrounding the death of Alfred Beit is not yet fully cleared. Detective Reburn and Chief O'Neill are on the still hunt, but other officials stated that there were likely to be some very interesting developments at the inquest to-day.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

F. H. McGuigan Tells of Losses on Hydro-Electric Contract.

TORONTO, April 5.—F. H. McGuigan, of the McGuigan Construction Co., was the star witness at the sitting of the Legislature public accounts committee in its inquiry into the affairs of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Mr. McGuigan declared that so far from being overpaid by the commission for the construction of transmission lines he had been underpaid by $326,000.

"You would say that the hydro-electric got the better of you when they settled for $86,000?" asked T. W. McGarry.

"I not only say that," replied the contractor, "but I say they robbed me. I was tied right up for money at the time or I would never have accepted the award. As it is I do not call it a settlement."

When the inquiry opened, Mr. McGuigan explained that he had not been able to find a copy of the agreement he made with the De Muralt Co. for the withdrawal of their tender. Mr. Rowell asked that it should be hunted up Mr. McGarry claimed that agreements made by Mr. McGuigan to sub-contractors had nothing to do with the investigation.

Mr. Rowell claimed that the De Muralt tender, which was withdrawn, was $145,000 lower than the tender taken as the basis for the letting of the contract to the McGuigan Co. He asked if this was so.

Mr. McGuigan said the tender was about $200,000 lower.

"And when the De Muralt tender was withdrawn," said Mr. Rowell, "the commission was under no obligation to return the deposit."

Mr. McGuigan claimed that he did not contract to build 293 miles of line. The mileage of the line was recorded in two or three different ways in the specifications, so he made a lump sum tender for the whole line. He claimed that he had fulfilled his contract and was entitled to the full amount stated thereon. The insistence of the commission on a stronger tower than specified, he declared, cost him nearly $412,000.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Oscar H. Osman, an undertaker of Columbus, O., has been arrested charged with looting bodies of flood victims.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer has resigned the principalship of Albert College and may be succeeded by Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker.

Prof. A. C. Covington, of the faculty of science at Queen's, has resigned. He is leaving for Nashville, Tenn., to go into business.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, was married at Oyster Bay, yesterday to Dr. Richard Derby, of New York.

Serious charges were laid against Australian customs officers regarding Chinese smuggling. The officials are charged with leaguing together to admit Orientals.

Curtis Dewey, serving a seven-year term for forgery, made a sensational escape from the state prison at Wethersfield, Conn., by hiding in a packing case leaving the prison.

A man was arrested last evening in Hamilton on a charge of insanity by G.T.R. Constable Gordon. The prisoner says that he came from Scotland in an airship to act on a jury.

Serious rioting occurred in the cordage strike in Auburn, N.Y., yesterday during which the police poured a volley into a mob, wounding four persons, one of them a woman.

Olive Hocken, a suffragette, was sentenced in London yesterday to four months for conspiring in connection with an attempt to set fire to a pavilion on the Roehampton golf links.

TO HAVE NEW ARMORY.

Q.O.R. of Toronto Gets a Handsome Present From Sir Henry Pellatt.

TORONTO, April 5.—Some time ago Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, announced that if the site were donated the Government would build a large armories for the special use of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto.

Last night at the 53rd annual dinner of the officers and ex-officers of that regiment Sir Henry Pellatt amid great enthusiasm said that he would put aside for such purposes the large block of land he recently purchased on the west side of Crawford street, north of Bloor street. The proposed sight adjoins Willowdale Park, which the city has recently acquired, and which it is expected will be laid out in such a way as to be available for drill purposes.

NO SOLUTION FOUND.

Berlin Police Will Continue to Probe Heit Tragedy.

BERLIN, April 5.—"That Alfred Heit came to his death by receiving a bullet wound in the head, but the evidence does not prove that he fired the shot himself, or that it was done by some other person."

The foregoing verdict was brought in yesterday afternoon after 40 minutes' deliberation by Coroner Honsberger's jury, which investigated the death of Alfred Heit, the young man found dead in the local C.P.R. freight yards early Tuesday morning last.

When questioned as to what would now be done in view of the jury's verdict, Detective Reburn would say nothing for publication, and left for Toronto on the 2.30 train. The investigation may be continued, however, by the local authorities.

The examination of the witnesses were brief. A feature of the case was the fact that the authorities were unable to produce evidence to show where the young man had been between seven and eleven o'clock on Monday night. The coroner expressed the opinion that somebody knew, but was afraid to come forth.

WAS BEYOND HELP

Farmers' Bank Would Have Failed Anyway, Says Expert.

BEFORE BANK COMMITTEE

Mr. Clarkson Says It Was a Bad Loan Which Caused Disaster and Audit Would Not Have Helped Much — Mr. Joseph Henderson Favors Letting Directors and Shareholders Have Control.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The feasibility and effectiveness of any system of external bank audit in safeguarding depositors and shareholders against losses was the main subject discussed before the Commons Banking Committee at yesterday's sittings. Two banking experts, Mr. Geoffrey Clarkson of Toronto, and Mr. Joseph Henderson, vice-president of the bank of Toronto, gave the committee the benefit of their long experience with bank administration. Mr. Clarkson well known as having had in hand the liquidation of the Farmers, the Monarch and the Sovereign Banks, told the committee that he believed the auditor should be appointed by the shareholders, subject to the approval of the Finance Minister.

Replying to a query by Hon. Mr. White as to whether audit would have averted the Farmers' Bank disaster, Mr. Clarkson said if the inspection had been undertaken by a competent firm it would nevertheless not have been saved, though the loss might have been minimized. The failure had been due to a bad loan.

Mr. Clarkson's testimony disclosed few facts about the Farmers' Bank failure not already well known. He said the depositors would get nothing unless they get it out of the Keeley Mine. He had collected so far $22,000 on the "double liability," and hoped to collect is all $150,000. The legal expense of the liquidation would amount to $75,000.

Mr. Joseph Henderson declared that while external audit would be an additional safeguard, it should not in any way supersede the present system of internal audit. He did not believe it possible to devise any law which would legislate men into honesty or capability and close all doors against fraud or less. He was strongly against the proposal to tax circulation.

He believed that the inspector or auditor to be named or approved by the Government should have power to pass upon investments and to order accounts to be closed or curtailed, but he did not believe in an appeal to the Finance Minister where the general manager of the bank and the auditor disagreed. In his opinion the Minister's judgment would not be as good as the manager's.

He opposed any restriction upon the amount of money to be loaned to a director or to any other individual or single concern. Neither did he believe that the board of directors should be required to consult the shareholders about investments.

Mr. Henderson did not believe in placing any statutory limit upon the interest rate to be charged by the banks. No law of this kind was enforced anywhere except in the United States. The German banks, he said, charged 8 per cent.

AIRSHIPS HARMLESS.

Englishman Has a Device To Save Warships From Bombs.

LONDON, April 5.—The London Standard says that by a jealously guarded secret invention the British navy may, it is claimed, be protected from an aerial attack. The inventor, Arthur Jenkins, an Englishman, and managing director of the Dakota, Kansas & Gulf Railway, told The Standard reporter that he believes the discovery will banish the fear of aircraft dropping bombs on a warship. He has been in communication with Winston Churchill on the subject. The Admiralty experts tested the invention, and, he alleged, were convinced of its epoch marking qualities. Mr. Jenkins asserted he was not approached on the subject from the viewpoint of financial gain. He was an Englishman all through, and the invention was for British ships only. The other powers are anxious to get the secret. Secret service men on behalf of the German and Russian Governments approached him once, asking him to name his own price.

REFUSE VACCINATION.

Many Niagara Falls Citizens Rebel Against Edict.

NAIGARA FALLS, Ont., April 5.—With hundreds of citizens declaring they will not submit to compulsory vaccination the board of health yesterday ordered all schools, churches, and theatres closed until the smallpox epidemic is stamped out. Guards were yesterday placed over all quarantined houses, and the city is divided into districts for the purpose of vaccination. Physicians were placed in charge of each district.

In order to escape the compulsory vaccination order some have moved to the American side of the river. Dr. F. W. E. Wilson, who is credited with being behind the provincial intervention which resulted in the vaccination order, is coming in for much adverse criticism to-day.

Russo-Bulgarian Dispute.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The ambassadorial conference, which has in view the settlement of the dispute between Russia and Bulgaria, at its second meeting yesterday examined in detail the memoranda of the plenipotentiaries and disputants and an exchange of views between the ambassadors established a common ground for ending the controversy. Despite the mutual opposition of the contending parties the question wil be definitely settled and the decision published simultaneously with the resumption of the peace negotiations between the allies and the powers.

PERHAPS NOT MONDAY.

Naval Bill Seems In Line For Another Postponement.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The House adjourned last night after passing the bill to bring into effect the treaty with Japan. Only a few members were present, and no effort was made to go on with the reading of the bill respecting reciprocal trade with the British West Indies. The West Indian bill may have the right of way on Monday, thus postponing for another day or two the naval debate, although Mr. Borden was not prepared to make a definite statement upon the adjournment of the House.

In reply to Hon. Mr. Oliver, he said he would communicate the Government's plans to the leader of the Opposition to-day.

Upon the third reading of the Japan treaty bill there were several amendments voted down, and the bill passed without division.

Mr. Pugsley offered an amendment, making the treaty subject not only to the Immigration Act but also to regulations by order-in-council.

Mr. Oliver moved an amendment to the effect that the treaty shall not affect either the Immigration Act (as provided in the bill) or any amendment thereto which may henceforth be enacted or any provincial legislation now or hereafter enacted.

In support of his proposals, the ex-Minister of the Interior declared that Canada should be mistress in her own house, and should have the right to restrict immigration in the interests of the people of this country. That principle, he argued, was departed from in the bill, and the departure might form a precedent for future departures that would have serious consequences.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie would have the clause which provided that the treaty shall not affect Canadian immigration laws cut out altogether. He regarded it as a gold brick for the people of British Columbia.

After some further discussion a vote was taken and the Oliver amendment was defeated by 76 to 36.

BOYKO GETS 10 YEARS.

Hamilton Man Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

HAMILTON, April 5.—Wasil Boyko was yesterday morning placed on trial on the charge of murdering Casimir Lienkiewitz on Feb. 19. The jury was composed wholly of farmers. N. C. Gywn, K.C., acted as crown prosecutor, and M. Nesbitt represented the prisoner. At 8.30 p.m. the verdict of manslaughter was returned, and Boyko was sentenced by Mr. Justice Middleton to ten years' imprisonment.

Most of the evidence had to be given through Interpreter Yarosh. Michael Bablak said both the prisoner and the murdered man were drunk at eight o'clock the night the crime was committed. Several boarders at the Boyko home gave similar testimony.

The prisoner went on the stand and admitted killing Lienkiewitz. He said he killed Lienkiewitz on account of his wife. He said that on the night of the crime each boarder contributed ten cents and bought fifty cents' worth of whisky. Afterwards he and Lienkiewitz were drunk. He went to the kitchen about midnight, and when he came back found his wife holding her hand to her head and the man on the couch. He struck the man with an axe and dragged the body to the yard. He said he did not know he had killed Lienkiewitz he thought he had killed Steve Korzum, another boarder.

The jury went out at six o'clock and returned at 8.30 with a verdict of manslaughter. Boyko was sentenced to ten years by Mr. Justice Middleton.

IT COST THEM $2,000.

German Aeronauts Assessed For Duty and Packed Off Home.

LUNEVILLE, France, April 5.—The landing of the German military airship, Zeppelin IV., on the parade ground here Thursday was satisfactorily explained to a French board of enquiry yesterday. The airship and her crew were afterwards released on payment of $2,000 as customs duty, and the incident was declared closed.

The crew of the dirigible were kept virtually prisoners throughout the night, while the cabin was searched for photographic apparatus, sketches or similar articles.

A carload of tanks of hydrogen was received from Germany, and the airship sailed at three o'clock.

Morgan's Funeral April 14.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Monday, April 14, probably will be selected as the day for holding funeral services here over the body of J. P. Morgan. The exact date had not been determined yesterday, and will depend upon the time of the arrival of the liner Franco, which is bringing the financier's body here from Havre.

The services will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, and the interment will be at Hartford, Conn., the same day.

Body Found In Bay of Quinte.

BELLEVILLE, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney, who were residents of Point Ann, a village some five miles from this city, were, on Nov. 28 last, drowned in the Bay of Quinte owing to a motor boat, in which they were riding, being ripped open by the ice. Mrs. Sweeney's body was found at the time and that of Mr. Sweeney was found yesterday floating in the bay. The victims left four young children.

To Abolish Money Barrier.

BERLIN, April 5.—The budget committee of the Reichstag yesterday passed a resolution asking the Government to see that admittance to a diplomatic career was open to the most capable men without regard to wealth.

Gottleib von Jagow, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, thanked the committee for the resolution, but added that it offered a hard problem to solve.

INQUIRY IS NEEDED

Labor Grievances Must Be Looked Into, Says Mr. Rowell.

THE EIGHT-HOUR QUESTION

Liberal Leader Urges the Need For an Investigation Into Problems Affecting Workmen and Moves For the Appointment of a Commission —Sir James Whitney Moves Hoist of Studholme Bill.

TORONTO, April 5.—Allan Studholme's eight-hour day bill, which has been a perennial feature of the legislative session, acquired a new phase yesterday when Opposition Leader Rowell moved in amendment to it that a commission be appointed to report at the next session on the whole subject. Sir James Whitney moved a six months' hoist, but at six o'clock Mr. Studholme moved the adjournment of the debate.

The bill combines with the regulation of the working day at eight hours a stipulation of a minimum wage of 20 cents per hour.

Sir James Whitney gave his reasons for opposing the bill.

"No workman shall be permitted to work more than eight hours a day," he read; "and this a British country, with free institution, and a Christian country. In the face of all this is a proposition like that."

"In other words, let all the elderly men starve; drop them by the roadside to die," he declared, "merely to let gentlemen like my hon. friend get a little clap-trap admiration."

"These men die now by the roadside," called the Labor member.

In continuing, the Premier said there was a discrimination shown, and that whereas a very lengthy and illuminating exposition, occupying a good part of two days, had been given, he would urge the House to vote the proposition down.

Capt. Machin of Kenora arose from the Government benches at this point and prepared to speak as the seconder of the measure.

"There is no seconder required," called Sir James.

Capt. Machin stated that he had no apology to make, but that he agreed that there was discrimination in the bill, and the time was not ripe for such legislation in the province. He felt that the mover of the bill had the cause of labor at his heart in peculiar manner, but the Government would serve the best interests of the workman.

Sam Clarke (Northumberland) endorsed the principle of the movement, pleading the cause of the man who had grown old and was ruled out of work by all employers. He in many cases had not been getting a stipend large enough to retire upon and in consequence was left in want and suffering in his old age.

The industrial growth of the province and the housing problem were closely associated with the eight-hour day and minimum wage bill which was anything but the unfair measure the Premier had called it.

Mr. Rowell then moved an amendment urging the necessity of the House realizing the importance of the problem, but that further investigation should be taken before legislation came and a commission should be appointed to report at the next session.

Sir James objected strenuously.

"That does not help the matter any," he said. "It does not negative the bill and is entirely out of order. What is the use of this burlesque?"

The Premier then rose to move in still further amendment "that this bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read six months hence."

The Speaker then threw out the amendment on the Premier's grounds, and Mr. Rowell prepared to discuss the question.

The position taken by the Liberal leader was that the results of industry were not fairly distributed between employer and employe at the present time. The situation was not that Ontario was better off than other countries; rather that it was possible to bring about a great improvement in the conditions of the working people that would enable a man to obtain a living wage and maintain a home for himself and family. The urban population was rapidly increasing and the housing problem was becoming one of great importance. He would not attempt to say what was a living wage nor what the hours of labor should be. He thought in respect of the former proposal that Ontario could at last follow the British practice of establishing trade boards, but that the question of fixing hours would have to be dealt with by direct legislation.

W. K. McNaught (N. Toronto) said the provision would mean practically that manufacturers in Ontario would have to pay ten hours wages for eight hours' work. If the law passed many manufacturers would have to close down.

Mr. Studholme rose to speak to the amendment, but as it was six o'clock he moved for the adjournment of the debate.

A bill requiring that all opticians have licenses was introduced by E. E. Fraser of Welland and given its first reading. No discussion followed the introduction of the measure, and its future is in doubt.

W. K. McNaught introduced a bill to amend the Local Improvement Act so as to allow municipalities to erect more beautiful and consequently more expensive hydro-electric light poles than the regular ones used by the power commission in its work.

Hon. Dr. Reaume brought in a bill to curb the zeal of Northern Ontario towns in passing bylaws providing for excessive grants towards the construction of the roads in their districts.

Morgan's Body at Havre.

HAVRE, April 5.—The body of the late J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here yesterday from Rome and was transferred on board the liner France for transportation to New York.

BANDIT'S SUICIDE

French Prisoner Leaps to Death Before Big Crowd.

CHATS WITH OFFICIALS

All Efforts of Lawyers, Magistrate and Guards To Dissuade Him From Suicide Prove Useless and Lacombe Dives From Roof and Is Killed In Prison Courtyard—His Last Words of Mother.

PARIS, April 7.—Lacombe, the anarchist bandit, committed suicide Saturday in the Prison de La Sante under most dramatic circumstances, with an appeal for his mother on his lips.

Lacombe had been arrested in Paris on May 11, after the police throughout France had sought him for several months. When taken into custody he was carrying in his pockets a small dynamite bomb, two dynamite cartridges, two automatic pistols and a supply of ammunition.

Saturday morning while Lacombe was talking with his lawyer in an enclosed courtyard inside the prison, his guards stood a few yards off. Suddenly Lacombe, who was an all round athlete and a professional performer of feats of strength sprang forward and grasped the lower rungs of an iron ladder leading to the upper part of this building. He had clambered past tier after tier of cells and had mounted swiftly to the roof before the guards recovered from their astonishment.

A dozen wardens passed through the prison and on to the roof by trap doors, gradually surrounding him on three sides. He threatened to throw himself down and the guards hesitated to approach.

A conversation then took place between Lacombe, the examining magistrate, M. Drioux, the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Lescouive, and M. Boucheron, his lawyer, who had been telephoned for. They all argued with the man to prevent him committing suicide, but without avail.

Many firemen and policemen meanwhile had gathered on the roof of the prison preparing to capture Lacombe, who still stood on the edge of the roof. Two hours had passed since he clambered up, and during his talk with his lawyer other prisoners in adjacent cells overhearing scraps of the conversation shouted to him and cried "Hurrah for anarchy."

M. Boucheron renewed his arguments to Lacombe to be reasonable, but the anarchist glancing at a clock in a church steeple near the prison which pointed to 11.28, said:

"At half-past eleven all will be finished," and at that moment rising his hand to his forehead in salute, shouted: "It is the moment. Tell my mother that my last thought was of her. Farewell."

He then jumped like a diver to the stone courtyard far below, where he was dashed to death.

CAUGHT ON HULK.

Twenty-Two Men Trapped on a Cap-sized Vessel.

BAY CITY, Ore., April 7.—Twenty-two men, including the ship's captain, the president of a wrecking company of Portland, and the representative of the Marine Underwriters, were trapped in the hold of the German ship Mimi, which capsized off the beach here early yesterday after having been hauled off a reef on which she had been fast two months. How many perished is not known. Figures were seen on the bottom of the wreck at dark. It was supposed they had cut their way out.

A heavy sea was pounding the wreck and life-savers refused to attempt a rescue until it calmed. They said no boat could be launched and refused to let volunteers take their boat.

The life-savers are camped on the beach watching for a chance to reach the wreck.

Burglar Gets Twelve Years.

GODERICH, Ont., April 7.—Thomas Murphy was found guilty of burglaries at Brussels, Seaforth and Harriston and was sentenced Saturday by Judge Holt to twelve years in Kingston penitentiary.

Edward Burling, who was an accomplice of Murphy in the Brussels and Seaforth cases, for four years in the penitentiary.

Crown Attorney Seager and High Constable Whitesides have been working on the cases for the last two months following the breaking open of the store of Thomas Strachan at Brussels.

International Railway Strike.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 7.—A strike was declared yesterday on the lines of the International Railway which operates the street car service in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport and several smaller nearby towns. Eighty per cent. of the motormen and conductors struck, according to their organization officials, although officials of the street railway assert that less than 100 of their 1,700 men responded to the strike call.

Lost Immigrants Found.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The twenty "missing" Scandinavian immigrant girls reported to have been lured from their train by a white slaver disguised as a brakeman near Pittsburg several days ago, arrived safely at their destinations, it is announced.

The immigrant train was delayed by a flood for forty-four hours near Newcastle, Pa. The train was traced through to Chicago Saturday.

Floods In Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—Floods which did great damage Friday are now subsiding and the danger point is past. Over a thousand buildings are more or less damaged and the loss is heavy. Dynamite was used several times Friday night to remove the ice and other obstructions.

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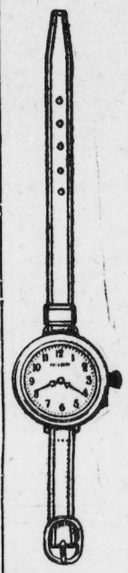

A WORD OF CAUTION

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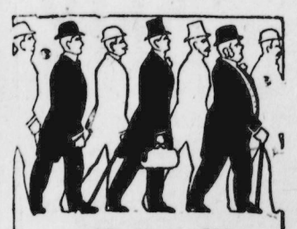

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FIRST HOLE BORED.

Workmen Meet In Section of Montreal C.N.R. Tunnel.

MONTREAL, April 7.—Just before daybreak Saturday the two headings in the C.N.R. tunnel beyond the mountain came together. Separate gangs had been working cityward from West Portal and outward from Maplewood avenue.

The joining of the two sections completes a mile and a half of the tunnel on that side.

In addition, two other gangs have been working from Maplewood avenue and from Dorchester street, both in towards the mountain. These headings are now about eight thousand feet apart, or slightly over a mile and a half. The work at the city end has passed up beyond Sherbrooke street, beneath the McGill campus, and is nearing McTavish street.

When the two headings on the other side of the mountain were gradually coming together the gangs, though both were eager to have the honor of breaking through and making the connection, had to proceed very carefully on account of the use of dynamite, and the work had to slow down to some extent. After the piercing of the tunnel the enlarging and bricking up follows. About two hundred feet have been completed in this way.

REVENUE GROWS.

Canada Has Added $32,287,721 To Her Annual Income.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the fiscal year just closed as by returns furnished to the Department of Finance up to March 31, has been issued. It shows that for the fiscal year ended on that date, the revenue totaled $165,528,137, as compared with $132,745,386 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1912, an increase of $32,287,721.

The increase was general in all sources of revenue. In customs there was an increase of $26,726,391; in excise an increase of $2,238,300; in post-office receipts an increase of $1,566,747; in receipts from public works and railways and canals an increase of $2,037,882; from miscellaneous sources, an increase of $213,431.

The expenditure on consolidated fund account for the fiscal year was $95,250,013, as against $83,560,593 for the preceding year, an increase of $12,064,420. On capital account there was a decrease of $151,529, namely from $28,909,985 to $28,758,456.

WILL HOLD ENQUIRY.

Ontario To Spend $10,000 Studying Grand River Floods.

BRANTFORD, April 7.—That the Ontario Government will make a grant of $10,000 to conduct a thorough investigation into the causes of the Grand river floods, with a view to their abatement, was the announcement made here on Saturday. The preliminary report of the Government engineer, H. G. Acres, as a result of a survey made last year, recommends storage dams between Paris and Glenmorris, and at Blair and Elora, also on the Onastoga, Speed and Neth rivers and White Man's Creek. It is estimated that five billion cubic feet of water would be looked after by dams as outlined and flood control to a beneficial degree would be effected.

The engineer strongly recommends a more complete investigation to secure definite data as to the channel slope of the river and the provisions to be made to take care of the backwater from the dams. The investigation, he states, would be of great value in preventing floods along the Thames, Sydenham and other rivers in the province.

Legislator Loses Seat.

HALIFAX, April 7.—Hon. George Whitman, for more than thirty years a member for the Legislative Council of this province, is no longer a member, his seat has been declared vacant by the Government on account of an absence of two years, due to ill-health. Mr. Whitman is in his 90th year.

While no official announcement has been made there is authority for believing that S. W. W. Pickup, late Liberal member at Ottawa for Annapolis, will be appointed to the vacancy. This leaves but one Conservative in the chamber.

Ed. Gabel, a traveller for R. Score and Sons, of Toronto, is charged at Prince Albert, Sask. ,with selling goods without a provincial license.

W. S. Ellis, dean of the faculty of Education of Queen's University, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Geo. Washburn, aged 17, of Kingston, lost three fingers when he picked up a live wire.

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"GAG" IS PRODUCED.

Drastic Closure Measure May Come Up For Discussion Wednesday.

OTTAWA, April 8.—Notice will be given to-day of amendment to the rules of the House amounting to closure. It will probably come up in the House on Wednesday.

The first rule which the Government proposes, provides that all motions standing on the orders of the day, as well as all other motions of a substantial character, shall be debatable in the future, as in the past, but that other motions of a more or less formal character shall not be debatable and therefore cannot be used for purposes of obstruction.

The second amendment provides that after the debate upon the question under consideration has been adjourned in the House either with the Speaker in the chair, or when the House is sitting in committee of the whole, a Minister of the crown may give notice that such motion or proceeding shall not be adjourned beyond the next sitting.

If at the next sitting the debate shall not have been resumed and concluded before two o'clock in the morning all questions necessary to determine the action of the House upon the measure under consideration shall be put and decided without further debate. The rule also provides that upon such further adjourned debate no member shall speak more than once or for a longer period than twenty minutes. The third amendment proposed by the Government provides that on Thursdays and Fridays the House shall go into committee of supply, or ways and means, without debate. It is also provided, however, that the estimates of each Department must be first taken up on some other day, so that any member desiring to challenge the administration of the Department in any respect will have opportunity to do so.

SUBSIDY INCREASED.

Transatlantic Mail Bonus Is Enlarged To a Million.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The new subsidy contract between the Dominion Government and the steamship companies for the new Atlantic mail service was continued by Parliament yesterday.

Before the orders of the day, Hon. Mr. Pelletier announced the renewal of the subsidy to the Atlantic mail service steamers. It has been increased from $600,000 to $1,000,000.

"The main provision," he said, "is that we are going to take care of our own ocean mail service with the Mother Country without the need of going outside." Canada had been paying to the United States $185,000 a year. Under the new arrangement, instead of four ships in the service, there will be twelve, and instead of a weekly service there will be a tri-weekly service in summer and bi-weekly in winter.

The million dollar subsidy will include the transportation of mails from England to Canada and vice versa. The mails in summer will be landed at Quebec, and in winter at Halifax.

The summer sailings will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, instead of exclusively at the week-end. All mails to and from Canada will be handled by this arrangement. In short the idea is an all-Canadian service.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Tenancingo, one of the most important cities in the state of Mexico, has been taken by rebels.

John S. Randolph, a prominent Kingston hotelkeeper for many years, dropped dead yesterday. He was 67 years of age.

The body of Joseph Gibson, who resided in Belleville, was found yesterday in the hayloft of a barn on Pinnacle street, dead.

Dr. Logan, the new medical officer of health of Niagara Falls, states that only one new case of smallpox has occurred in the past four days.

Arthur Murray, wanted at Chatham for forgery, surrendered to the police yesterday, and after pleading guilty was remanded for a week for sentence.

Several deputies of the Hungarian Parliament were sentenced to jail and fined for bombarding the Premier and Minister of Agriculture with inkstands.

The bearer of the oddest name in the German aristocracy is dead. He was Herr Pfoertner Von Der Hoelle (The doorkeeper of hell). He held an official post in Silesia.

There was only one non-jury civil suit before Justice Falconer at the spring assizes in Chatham yesterday. As a result of the absence of criminal cases, his lordship was presented with a pair of white gloves.

PERISHED ON WRECK.

Eighteen of the Twenty-Two Men Lose Their Lives on Mimi.

BAY CITY, Oregon, April 8.—C. S. Fisher, president of the Fisher Engineering Corporation; Russel Blackman, secretary of the same company, and two sailors of the German bark Mimi, which turned over Sunday morning, were rescued yesterday. Many of the others who were on board jumped into the sea. It is believed that eighteen others perished.

Not Distributing Vaccine.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Twenty-five physicians from various parts of the United States and Canada called on Dr. F. F. Friedmann yesterday to learn what arrangements, if any, had been made for the distribution of his vaccine for the treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Friedmann told them he was making no effort toward this end, and all action in this regard had been taken by persons trying to arrange for control of his treatment. It became known to-day that Dr. Friedmann had engaged an attorney to attend to his business interests and leave him more time for professional work.

REGULATING MEDICINE

Every woman with pale cheeks and poor complexion needs medicine—needs a potent tonic to regulate her system.

To tone up the stomach—to ensure good digestion—to give new life and vitality to the whole system—where is there a remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills?

Dr. Hamilton's Pills enable you to eat what you like—they correct constipation—make nourishing blood—instil force and vim into a run-down system.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

They Brace You Up Quick—Give Snap, Energy, Good Spirits.

If nerves and can't sleep your remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they search out the cause of your condition and you rise in the morning refreshed, strong, vigorous, ready for the day's work.

Dr. Hamilton asks every weak and debilitated person to use his Mandrake and Butternut Pills. They make old folks feel young, and weak folks feel strong. Their effect upon insomnia and languor is marvelous. To look well, to feel well to keep well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are mild cleansing, strengthening—good for the young or old. Sold by all dealers in 25c boxes.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Toronto is to have bad water while the tunnel is being cleaned.

Wm. R. Baker, postmaster of Paris for twenty-five years, died after several months' illness.

Mr. R. C. Bickerstaff, 80 years old, was presented with a badge for having attended Sunday school for five years without a break.

A memorial service to the late J. Pierpont Morgan was held yesterday in the American Church of St. Paul's at Rome.

Dr. Logan, the new medical officer of health at Niagara Falls, Ont., hopes to rid the city of smallpox within fourteen days.

John Campbell, who succeeded in doing up many Kingston citizens on the plea that he was deaf and dumb, was sent to jail at hard labor for a month.

A Brockville clerk in his father's store leaves to-day for New York to wed a young widow reported to be worth fifteen to twenty million dollars.

The young men of Berlin Lutheran churches are to form a Lutheran club to-night on lines similar to the Y.M.C.A., the first of its kind in America.

Prof. Adolf Slaby, the eminent German electrical expert, is dead in Berlin. He was at one time a co-worker with Marconi in experimenting with wireless telegraphy.

John A. Bowes, one of the best known editors in Eastern Canada, died at his home in St. John, N.B., Saturday night, after a long illness. He was 54 years of age.

Secretary J. L. Axford of the Brantford Children's Aid Society, has been made a provincial officer, and a grant of $40 per month towards his salary will in future be made by the Provincial Government.

TRAIN HITS VEHICLE.

Galt Cab-driver Has a Miraculous Escape From Death.

GALT, April 7.—At the C.P.R. yards Saturday morning a derailed freight car crashed into a cab driven by George Wright, smashing the vehicle and killing one of the horses. Wright was thrown clear of the wreck and miraculously escaped. The accident occurred while the freight was pulling out of the siding after the departure of the early morning train east. The engine had reached the main line when the back trucks of the car took the wrong rail, and before the engine could be stopped this car left the tracks and pulled two more beside it, blocking the space between the two switches. The cab was left standing in the space between the switches until the freight had pulled out. Although the driver saw the first freight car leave the track, the team was struck before he could get out of the way.

THREE DAYS' GRACE.

Montenegro Receives an Ultimatum From the Powers

LONDON, April 8.—The powers propose that unless Montenegro complies with their wishes in regard to Scutari, the blockade of the Montenegrin ports of Antivari and Dulcigno shall begin in three days.

Austria is urging that the blockade be extended to the Albanian ports occupied by the Servians, that special steps be taken at Belgrade as Servia is now playing the chief role in the siege of Scutari. No decision has been taken on this point as yet.

Fear Epidemics After Flood.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Serious epidemics may follow in the wake of the Ohio flood, officials here say, unless state health officers enforce sanitation measures. Major Normoyle yesterday reported to the War Department from Louisville, Ky., that there were sporadic cases of smallpox along the river, generally between Evansville and Paducah.

Kentucky and Indiana, Major Normoyle said, have not been particularly energetic in measures to prevent disease. "We don't want to get in too deep," he added, "but we want to force these states to take proper [illegible]"

Flood danger is now past along the St. Lawrence.

A Greater Brantford Board has been organized.

Berlin Health Board has barred the public drinking cup.

Bartholomew Leah, reeve of Dorro, township, is dead, aged 62.

Local option contests will be held next January in Brockville, Gananoque, South Elmsley, Kitley, Kemptville, Merrickville and Prescott.

FIGHT IS NOW ON

Liberals Refuse to Compromise on Naval Issue.

CLOSURE IS ANNOUNCED

Hon. Robert Rogers Says "Gag" Will Be Introduced—Sir Wilfrid In Unequivocal Pronouncement Says Liberals Will Stand Out For Autonomy as Against a Policy of Contribution to Britain.

OTTAWA, April 8.—After over three weeks of groping about for "some way out," after repeated visits to the office of the Liberal leader with suggestions for an understanding, and after finding further delay both fruitless and dangerous, Premier Borden again asked Parliament yesterday afternoon to "make progress" with his naval contribution proposals. It was in a decidedly conciliatory tone that he "respectfully submitted" to the Liberal chief the request for a voluntary termination of the debate and the taking of a vote within a reasonable time limit.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply was prompt and unequivocal. He pointed out the fundamental importance of

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the issue before the House both from the Canadian and the Imperial standpoint. He declared that the Opposition had a right to impress the significance of this issue upon Parliament and the country, that the Government was in duty bound to declare what its policy really signified both for the present and for the future, and that the Canadian people had a right to be consulted.

The Premier's reply was significant, in that he avoided giving any answer as to what the permanent policy of the Government on naval defence would be, and also in that he obviously attempted to meet the rising tide of public opinion by changing his original stand and declaring against the practicability of a Canadian navy at all. He hedged throughout, and even the "emergency" was almost abandoned for the time being.

Hon. Robert Rogers announced that the Government would not go to the people, and that it would take steps to see that the King's Government would be carried on by the majority in Parliament as at present constituted. At the adjournment of the House Mr. Rogers, in the absence of the Premier, informed Sir Wilfrid that a closure bill would be introduced at once.

The debate came when the House went into committee on clause two of the naval bill.

There was no disposition on the part of the Government unduly to restrict debate, but it was the custom in the case of an important bill like this to agree upon a date when the vote should be taken.

No Government measure, Mr. Borden observed, had ever occupied so much of the time of the Parliament, but he recognized that it was an important bill and should be fully and fairly discussed.

"I therefore appeal," he said, "to those, and especially to the leader of the Opposition, to agree upon some date when the bill shall go out of committee, and also upon a date for the third reading of the bill."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had to take issue with the statement that this bill had been before the House for a longer period than any other Government measure. The reciprocity resolutions, he said, were brought down Jan. 26 and were still being held up at their initial stage, when Parliament was dissolved on July 25. In such a deadlock the best course was the one he took, namely, to refer the whole matter to the people and let them decide it.

Sir Wilfrid derided the claim that any conditions demanded emergency aid from Canada. The emergency had become the laughing stock of the country. The truth, he declared, was that Mr. Borden was firmly committed to a policy of permanent contribution.

"We cannot stand still in this matter," he continued. "We must develop along one of two lines, and every elector in Canada should have the right to say which shall it be, Imperial contribution or autonomous organization. I defy any gentleman in this House to find a middle ground. You must develop along one of these two lines. Again I ask, which shall it be?"

Sir Wilfrid said the choice between the two policies must be made now, either by Parliament or, as he hoped, by the people. The Government was destroying the Canadian navy, although it had not the courage to repeal the naval service act. It was embarked upon a policy of contribution. The emergency was a mere make-believe or mask, but the real purpose of the Government was to commit Canada to a permanent policy of contribution.

"If we undertake to take part in the foreign policy of the Empire and to decide questions of peace and war, then we must contribute as much to the common fund as Great Britain, which would mean, at the present time, a naval budget of 25 millions for Canada," he said.

In conclusion Sir Wilfrid said that the debate so far had been of a high order, and it certainly should not be curtailed in view of the great issues at stake. He submitted that the request of the Prime Minister was premature.

The Premier, in replying, said he was disappointed that a more definite answer had not been returned to his request and inferred that the debate was to be indefinitely prolonged for the purpose of defeating the bill or bringing on a general election.

"Let me say first, however," Mr. Borden proceeded, "that I take exception most emphatically to the statement made by the Rt. Hon. gentleman (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) that this is a permanent policy of contribution. I deny that it is a policy of contribution, and I deny that it is a permanent policy. Our proposal is to expend $35,000,000 in the construction of battleships which shall belong to the people of Canada, but which may for the time being be placed by the Government of Canada at the disposal of His Majesty the King for the common defence of the Empire."

Mr. Borden went on to say that to obstruct the present bill was an indefensible course for gentlemen to follow who desired a Canadian navy and a mandate from the people. Before the three dreadnoughts could be completed there would be a general election in Canada, and if it was so desired, these ships could be recalled to our shores to form a part of the Canadian navy. The bill itself so provided.

The Opposition were clamoring for a dissolution. They seemed to forget that it was a prerogative of the crown to dissolve Parliament upon the advice of the Government of the day. It would lead to chaos if a minority could demand an election every time an important bill was brought down by the Government.

As to Sir Wilfrid's view that Canada would in some way be compromised by having a voice in Imperial questions of peace or war, this meant, said Mr. Borden, "if it had any meaning, that the Opposition desired Canada to remain neutral when Britain was at war. This had been their position when in power in 1910.

"For my part," he said, "I cannot agree with the doctrine that Canada should be neutral and stand aloof when the Empire is at war, while in peace enjoying all the benefits which flow from the prestige and power of the British flag."

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who followed, said Canada was being placed on a par with the Malay States and, in closing, challenged the Government to go to the country. "I dare you to go, if that is Parliamentary," he concluded.

"Gentlemen on the other side say they want an election," said Hon. Robert Rogers, who was the next speaker. "Well, personally, I'd like to accommodate them. Whatever my other limitations may be, my friends on the other side of the House will admit that I know how to carry elections."

"Why don't I try it," Mr. Rogers said in reply to Opposition questions. "It is because the business men of this country demand that this Government put through this Parliament the business of the country, including this bill and we are going to do it."

E. M. McDonald, the Liberal member for Pictou, followed.

"The Prime Minister," he said, "has abandoned the idea that these ships are to be given to Britain. He says to-day that if the Grits carry the next election we can bring them back and utilize them as a part of the Canadian navy. Let me thank him for nothing: We already know what we will do, but what we want to know is, what will the right hon. gentleman (Mr. Borden) do if he is returned to power? What are his politics? He must favor imperial contribution or a Canadian navy. We are entitled to know where he stands before this money is voted."

Floods In Manitoba.

NECHE, N.D., April 7.—The Pembina river has overflowed its banks here and is doing serious damage. The river has risen more than 12 feet in 24 hours. Fifteen miles north of here in Manitoba, the Altoona and Rosenfeld districts are one vast lake. The water from the Turtle Mountains must yet find its way into the Red river of the north, and great damage is feared.

Many country roads in Southern Manitoba have been washed out and railroad trains on all lines have been delayed.

Kingston's Unfeeling Landlords.

KINGSTON, April 7.—Citizens are up in arms over the boost given house rents. Very high prices are being asked, and in some cases rents have been raised as high as $5 per month. May 1st will see the greatest number of citizens moving in the history of the city.

This Patient Recovery.

BERLIN, Ont., April 7.—John Schewitz, a motorman on the Bridgeport & Northern Railway, is verily jumping for joy to-day.

Three weeks ago he was suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs and was doubtful about his recovery, but when Dr. Friedmann paid a visit to Canada he decided to consult him and went to Toronto for that purpose. He was denied an interview and followed the doctor to London and was inoculated with the serum, with the result that he is on the road to recovery.

Twenty-Three Killed.

BOMA, Belgian Congo, April 7.—Three trainmen and twenty passengers were killed Saturday when an entire train with its locomotive, plunged through a railroad bridge crossing an arm of the Congo, at a height of 150 feet from the water. None on board the train was saved.

LOWERING TARIFF

New Democratic Measure Makes Liberal Reductions.

SPONSORS ARE CONFIDENT

Underwood Bill Is a Long Step Away From High Protection With a View To Reducing the Cost of Living —Wilson Is Behind the Bill and It Has Prestige of Full Support of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 8.—The new Democratic tariff bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative O. W. Underwood immediately after that branch of Congress convened at noon yesterday. It will be popularly designated as the Underwood bill, taking the name of the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in accordance with custom and tradition. But it will also be styled the "Administration bill," because it has the stamp of approval of President Wilson. Having the solid endorsation of the Ways and Means Committee Democrats, their party leaders in the House, and the approval of the President, the bill carries with it greater prestige and has more party momentum than any tariff measure that has been introduced in many years.

The sponsors of the measure contend that it will lower the cost of living to the average consumer and fulfill the pledges of the Baltimore platform. There are liberal cuts in most of the schedules, especially upon those articles which are regarded as necessities. Some of the striking features of the new measure are:

Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing; broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessaries of life; an increase of tariff on many luxuries, and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds $4,000, are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent. reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction on the tariff on all woollen goods.

While wheat flour is put on the free list, a duty of ten per cent. is imposed against countries which levy a duty on American flour.

Wheat imported from Canada under this provision, that was to be used in making export flour, would, therefore, ultimately pay ten cents per bushel tariff, less a refund of all but one per cent. of the ten cents per bushel, making such wheat carry practically no duty.

Canada now has a tariff on flour of sixty cents a barrel, and France, Germany and practically all of the other foreign countries have a tariff on the same articles. Then ten per centum clause against such countries therefore gives American millers a ten per cent. duty against all countries from which they are liable to competition, except from Britain.

All these other articles, are put on the free list, namely:—

Meats, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, patatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, woodpulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2 1-2 cents per pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

These principal items are taken from the free list and taxed:

Rough and uncut diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, ten per cent.; volatile oils, twenty per cent.; spices one cent to two cents per pound.

IN CRITICAL STATE.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Starving — No Feeding Says Home Office.

LONDON, April 8—That Mrs. Pankhurst is in a critical condition is inferred from the significant fact that Home Secretary McKenna sent a noted specialist to Holloway Jail yesterday to consult with the regular prison physician regarding her case.

But the report that she has been fed by force is officially denied from the Home Office.

Under the new law she can be released on license when exhausted from lack of food and re-arrested when she recovers from the effects of her self-punishment.

It is said that Mrs. Pankhurst has been unable to resist drinking water, but refuses to touch any solid food.

Her followers still expect that she will be present at their big meeting in Albert Hall next Friday.

Mrs. Pankhurst's organization, the Women's Social and Political Union, issued a statement yesterday afternoon declaring that its policy has not changed as a result of Mrs. Pankhurst's imprisonment; that attacks will still be upon property alone; that the members will continue to respect human life, but their warfare on property will be intensified in consequence of the Government's measure of coercion.

Will Ignore Republic.

WASHINGTON, April 8—Great Britain and Japan will not recognize the new Chinese Republic to-day. This became known positively last night, and indications were that Russia, France and Germany also would withhold recognition for the present.

The United States alone of the six-power group which participated in the loan negotiations has declared for recognition of the new Chinese Government, when the constituent assembly meets to-day at Pekin.

SHOULD ADVERTISE

Mr. Rowell Urges an Aggressive Policy For Northern Ontario.

WORKMEN'S ACT GOES OVER

Sir James Says It Is Too Late In the Session Now To Do Anything With Long-Awaited Measure — Opposition Leader Introduces Resolution Asking That Northern Districts Be Fairly Treated.

TORONTO, April 3.—A vigorous stand for a more aggressive policy in Northern Ontario was made by the Opposition leader in the Ontario House yesterday afternoon.

Most of yesterday in the Legislature was devoted to voting supply. Mr. Rowell urged a change in taxation in Northern Ontario, whereby the T. & N. O. Railway lands would be assessed.

Great stretches of railway property were allowed to lie unassessed, he said. In Englehart there were 300 acres owned by the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway which were not municipally taxed, whereas the rate in the town was 30 mills and yet not enough to provide ordinary conveniences.

"I submit that it is only justice that the lands of this railway be assessed as those of private owners."

Mr. Rowell then introduced a resolution expressing regret "that the Government has so far failed to advise and submit to the House any comprehensive or adequate policy for the settlement and development of these new territories.

"This House believes that good settlers are real and valuable assets and not liabilities, and that it is the duty of the Government, in addition to what is now being done in the construction of roads, to devise and carry out:

"(1) An aggressive publicity campaign to make known the character and resources of the province; (2) an intelligent and vigorous immigration policy to secure the right kind of settlers; (3) adequate transportation and drainage facilities, to promote settlement, and (4) improved conditions of settlement."

Hon. W. H. Hearst protested that the Opposition's tactics in bringing down an amendment at this time without giving any notice were very unfair. The Minister said the aim of the Government was not to fill the country up very quickly with people who would afterwards be unable to find markets for their produce and become discontented.

"The task of the Government," said he, "is to develop the electrical power on the rivers so that towns may spring up to make a local market for the people settled upon the farms."

A happy contented people was a bigger asset than a prairie full of lonely homesteaders brought in under misrepresentation. The Government was encouraging the towns and industries of the north so that the farmers would have a ready market for their goods. Railways were being induced to extend their lines, colonization roads were being struck out and settlers were being brought in as fast as they could be provided for.

The long-awaited workmen's compensation act is not yet. Another year will pass before the Whitney Government does anything with it. Sir James introduced it yesterday in draft form and paved the way for procrastination.

"The Government realizes that for several reasons no subject of greater importance could demand the attention of the province and of the Legislative Assembly," said Sir James Whitney in laying the bill on the table. "Time should be given for consideration, and if I knew how long the session would last I might say something as to its treatment. But if the session closes soon, I have no hope of introducing it, and I know the Government will be doing the best thing possible."

The measure as it stands is in many respects different from that which invited comment at the recent hearing, and contains a complete scale of compensation for men, women and children workers who have suffered in the course of their employment. It is divided into two sections, giving the schedule of concerns which are to be grouped under the collective system, and those which will be treated on an individual basis.

The scale of benefits follows very closely that of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, but where their figures stood as a maximum the commissioner has appropriated these as the minimum.

Under schedule 2 of the bill giving those industries which are to be liable individually occur: All steam and incline railways; car and machine shops; steam plants, power plants and railway shops; telephone lines, telegraphs, and the construction and operation of steam vessels. For some reason this entry of shipbuilding and navigation appear in both the collective and individual schedules.

The amount of Government contribution to place the system upon an operating basis the commissioner has left unfilled for the present, but it will likely appear in the final report of his recommendations to the Government, which will come down within a month.

The entry of the draft form into the House aroused keen interest, and Mr. Rowell asked if the bill would be introduced this session.

The Premier replied that he could only read again what had been said, namely, that "during the present month the final report would appear."

"We of the Opposition are fully prepared to stay here long enough for that to be brought down," said Mr. Rowell.

"It is too serious a matter to deal with in this happy-go-lucky manner of the Opposition, and when he says he will wait until Christmas if necessary, he can only be looked at as joking," replied the Premier.

TO ROB MONTENEGRO.

Little Balkan State Must Give Up Spoils, Say Powers.

LONDON, April 3.—Just as Montenegro has scored her first real success by getting a foothold at Taraboseh, the key to Scutari, the warships of the powers are gathering along the coast to compel her to give up the most precious fruits of five months' fighting.

After a series of desperate engagements the Montenegrins, assisted by the Servians, are practically in command of Tarabosch. Simultaneously with the arrival of this news came the further information that Austrian warships are anchored off Antivari, and that British and Italian warships are on their way to join them for the purpose of making a demonstration which is approved by all the powers, not excepting Russia.

Should the demonstration prove ineffective, it is under stood that the Montenegrin ports of Antivari and Dulcigno will be occupied. When the Montenegrin trouble is out of the way it is likely that the powers will have to deal with Servia. She has informed the British Minister that it was impossible to withdraw her troops from Scutari, as Servia was bound to Montenegro, until peace had been signed.

HE WANTS TO GET OUT.

Hope To Have 36-Year Term Shortened By Finding Loot.

KINGSTON, April 3.—Frank Jones, one of the famous Mecum brothers, in the penitentiary, declared he was one of the party who robbed the express car on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, between Denver and Littleton, and has written Governor Ammons of Colorado asking that he be extradited. He says the gang divided $50,000 and buried a larger sum, and he knows the hiding place of the money. He believes he might be able to have his term shortened, if he could secure the money, but the prison authorities say that the Canadian Government is not likely to act in the matter.

Jones is now serving a term of 36 years. He was sent down from Stoney Mountain Penitentiary a year ago, having been given 15 years, for attempted murder in Winnipeg. He and his pals, Harry Kelly, George Brown, Arthur Bonnar and a Woodstock youth named McNeil, made a sensational escape from the pen a year ago when they overpowered one of the guards, but were recaptured. For this Jones and his companions had 19 years added to their term.

SHOULD SAVE CREDIT.

Canada Should Drive Investment Swindler Out, Says Taylor.

LONDON, April 3.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Sir William Taylor at last night's Canada Club dinner spoke briefly but earnestly regarding Canadian credit in London. "The Dominion is almost entirely dependent for fresh capital upon this country, yet I am impelled to say the ignorance still existing among men holding high positions regarding Canada is quite surprising. Some of my countrymen go forth to gather money, thinking it falls from heaven. The present Canadian Government is intent upon presenting a considerable sum for constructing dreadnoughts. You ought to know that sooner or later that money must be borrowed here." (Laughter.) "Criticism has been levelled quite naturally against certain phases of Canadian borrowing. Let Canadians be true to themselves, remembering the maintenance of Canada's credit in the London money market is vital. Curtailment would be serious, so let's join in crushing the vendor of spurious Canadian goods in this market." (Cheers).

TO AWAIT ANALYSIS.

Investigation Made Into Death of Blenheim Township Farmer.

GALT, April 3.—The death of a farmer, Fred. E. Beemer of Blenheim Township, near Ayr, under unusual circumstances, has resulted in an investigation by the crown attorney, at the instance of Dr. McKay, coroner, Oxford County.

The man died from convulsions, and the physician attending declined to give a death certificate, but reported to the coroner. An autopsy was held and the diseased organ sent to Toronto for analysis. Meantime the coroner's jury adjourned to await the result of the post-mortem and analysis.

The case has aroused intense interest throughout the whole countryside.

Mine Foreman Killed.

ELK LAKE, Ont., April 3.—A report was received from the lower end of Elk Lake that the body of a man shot to death had been found in a shack close to the Montreal River. Police Magistrate McCarthy sent Constable Dey, of Elk Lake, to verify the rumor and examine into the circumstances. When the searchers arrived at the shack they found the body to be that of James Moore, for some time foreman at the Moose Horn Mine.

Investigation showed that he had been accidentally shot through the heart.

Slapped Gasman's Face.

GALT, April 3.—The Dominion Natural Gas Co. has had numerous protests against the service given during the past few years, but not till the present time has any physical violence been resorted to by a disgruntled customer. Yesterday the police magistrate heard a charge of assault preferred by the company's manager against a well-known citizen who emphasized his objection to a gas bill by ejecting an official from the premises and slapping his face. The company decided to take away the irate customer's meter, and the case was adjourned, after a conviction for common assault had been entered.

BILL IS ADVANCED.

"Hunger Strike" Measure Gets Second Reading In Britain.

LONDON, April 3.—The motion to reject the bill to circumvent "hunger strikes" was defeated by a vote of 335 to 98, and the second reading was carried by a vote of 296 to 43 in the Commons last night.

On moving the second reading of the bill to circumvent "hunger strikes" by militant suffragettes condemned to prison, Reginald McKenna, the British Home Secretary, yesterday urged the House of Commons to give him the powers necessary to deal with the new set of circumstances brought about by the suffragettes.

Mr. McKenna said the terms of the bill, which provides for the temporary conditional discharge of prisoners whose detention is undesirable on account of their condition of health, would give him a power which would make him very reluctant to resort to forcible feeding.

The Home Secretary explained that under the existing law only three courses were open to those responsible for doing everything in their power to keep the prisoners alive. If prisoners went on a hunger strike they could either be released, forcibly fed or food could be placed in their cells and the prisoners allowed to die if they did not take it.

At the present time, said the Home Secretary, he had no power to release prisoners not sentenced to penal servitude without remitting their sentences altogether. If the new bill were passed he should be able to release on ticket of leave prisoners who are suffering from want of food.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Flood danger is now past along the St. Lawrence.

The Presbyterian Church budget for 1913 will be $1,200,000.

The U. S. Government has decided to recognize the new Chinese republic.

The Dalhousie City was the first steamer of the season to reach Toronto.

Funds are being sent in to Mrs. Tremblay's counsel to enable her to appeal to the Privy Council.

Thomas Riley, who is charged with shooting and killing his wife in Hamilton, was put on trial to-day.

Yves Faure, a French military aviator, was killed yesterday by the overturning of his biplane at a height of 300 feet.

Anti-prohibitionists were victorious in a big majority of places in Colorado where liquor law amendments were voted.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Prince of Wales will probably visit Canada and the United States during the coming summer.

Benjamin Miller, a respected citizen of Hanover, foreman in Knechtel's furniture works for many years, took his own life when mentally unhinged by nerve trouble.

There is a possibility of the C.P.R. establishing under a subsidy of $60,000 a year from the Italian Government, a direct line of steamers between Italy and Canada.

King George and Queen Mary have accepted the invitation of the German Emperor to attend the marriage of Princess Victoria Luise and Prince Ernest August at Berlin May 24.

NO AIRSHIP NEWS.

Papers In Germany Asked To Omit Reports of Evolutions.

BERLIN, April 3.—A semi-official appeal to the German newspapers to refrain in the future from publishing news as to the voyages and evolutions of German military airships is published in The Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung to-day. They are asked to not record the advance made in aviation, and not to report bomb-throwing and machine-gun experiments carried out by military aviators. They are also requested to maintain silence generally as to developments in German military armament and equipment.

The Government organ takes as its text the success of the British War Office in concealing its supremacy in aviation and in the number of its military aeroplanes until Col. Seely, the British Secretary of War, made his startling announcement in the House of Commons on March 19.

Workman Terribly Hurt.

BRANTFORD, April 3.—George Watson, 25 years old, an employe of the Watson Manufacturing Co., was the victim of a terrible accident here yesterday afternoon. He was caught between the knives of an electric cutting machine and before the eyes of his fellow-employes was disemboweled before assistance could be rendered. He was removed to the hospital, but it is not expected he will live.

Farmer Hanged Himself.

KINGSTON, April 3.—Isaac Caniff, victim of melancholia, hanged himself near his home at Allan's Corners. Some time ago his brother prevented him from committing suicide. He was unmarried.

Lively Fire at Kingston.

KINGSTON, April 3.—Spontaneous combustion at the store of Elliott Bros.' plumbing and tinshop did $2,000 damage to building and $1,000 to stock. Several firemen and Messrs. John and Matthew Elliott of the firm were overcome by smoke. Matthew entered the third flat as an explosion occurred, was hurled down a flight of stairs and escaped with a few bruises. Chief Armstrong and his men did good work in preventing what looked for a time like a very serious blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

R. C. Bishop of Calgary.

ROME, April 3.—Pope Pius has appointed Rev. P. Nussbaum, Passionist Consultor at Baltimore, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Rev. J. T. McNally, formerly of Almonte, Ont., has been nominated bishop of the new diocese of Calgary, Canada.

NAVAL BILL TO-DAY

Struggle on Policy Will Be Renewed in Commons.

JAPANESE PACT DEBATED

Ground Is Cleared For Resumption of Effort To Force Measure Through the House—Interim Supply Vote of $33,000,000 Is Rushed Through and Money Provided to Last Until End of May.

OTTAWA, April 3.—After another nearly three weeks' interlude the Government will again produce the "emergency" to-day. The naval debate will be resumed from the point where it was left off on the memorable Saturday night of March 15th after the abortive attempt to introduce a summary closure regardless of the existing rules of the House. Since then the Government has been content to leave matters in abeyance while a temporary supply bill was put through and provision made, with the consent of the Opposition, for the carrying on of all necessary business of administration up to the end of May.

The ground was cleared for the coming struggle yesterday afternoon when a supply bill was rushed through both Houses and received the royal assent appropriating $33,000,000. This includes the supplementary estimates for the past year, some estimates for the current year, an interim supply vote which will keep the Government in funds until June 1. Upon the motion to go into ways and means Mr. Macdonald (Pictou, N.S.) brought up the question of the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the House of Commons. Mr. Borden said in reply that the problem could only be solved by a conference between Provincial Governments which might be called during the Parliamentary recess.

The remainder of the day was occupied with the bill bringing into effect the Japanese treaty.

A long discussion ensued in which the party leaders and also Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. W. T. White, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux participated. The commercial advantages of the treaty do not seem to be great as Canada's trade with Japan is small and the balance of trade largely in favor of Japan.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1912, our exports to Japan amounted to $851,878, and our imports from that country during the same period amounted to $3,809,000. Mr. Lemieux, however, was of the opinion that Canadian wheat would supplant American wheat in the Japanese market after the Grand Trunk Pacific was completed and a steamship service was established between Prince Rupert and Japanese ports.

Mr. Borden submitted that the treaty was a great step forward because by the terms of the bill Canada did not waive her immigration laws and regulations by adhering to the treaty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the immigration laws excluded certain classes like idiots, paupers, immoral and unfit persons who would be excluded from any country. If there was to be no influx of Japanese it would be because of the arrangement made by Mr. Lemieux upon his visit to Japan in 1907.

Mr. Borden told the House that a formal assurance as to restricting immigration to Canada such as had recently been given by Japan to the United States would be given to this country as soon as the bill passed the House.

Mr. Pugsley contended that our immunity from a flood of Japanese immigration would continue to rest with the Japanese Government.

Mr. Burrell, in reply, said that our inherent right to control our own immigration was by the proposed arrangement distinctly recognized by Japan.

After some further discussion the bill was given the second reading and was at once taken up in committee. All the clauses of the bill passed except the schedule, which will be debated to-day.

TO CHECK "FIREBUGS."

Prominent New York Men Seek Laws Against Crime of Arson.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A big red sign lettered "Arson Special," stretched from end to end of a special train that took more than 100 merchants, manufacturers, bankers, lawyers and insurance men to Albany yesterday to attend the legislative hearing on Fire Commissioner Johnson's bill to check the ravages of firebugs. The delegation will see Governor Sulzer and appear before the insurance commission to-day. Every man on the train wore a red badge. Fire Commissioner Johnson, who headed the delegation, took with him as an exhibition 135 insurance policies representing a total insurance of $127,500, which he and his men obtained, they said, on household effects worth only $3,000.

Gored By Bull, May Die.

BROCKVILLE, April 3.—Henry Delano, an Italian employed on the Boldt farm at Wellesley Island is a patient at a local hospital in a serious condition as a result of being gored by a bull. As Delano was grooming the animal it became enraged and, slipping a three-inch rope, attacked him. Before he could escape Delano's thighs were ripped open, three ribs fractured, and two fingers broken. He was also injured internally.

R. & O. Acquires Steamers.

KINGSTON, April 3.—The steamers Geronia and Alexandria of the Hepburn Co., Picton, have been purchased by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. They will be placed on the route from Bay of Quinte ports to Montreal.

INSPECTION NEEDED

H. C. McLeod Criticizes Hon. Mr. White's Bank Act.

HE IS AGAINST MERGERS

Ex-General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia Says Parliament Should Pass on All Combines — Outside Inspection of General Management Is Essential—Prefers a Number of Small Banks.

OTTAWA, April 3.—At the meeting of the banking and commerce committee yesterday morning H. C. McLeod, former general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and whose outspoken attitude with reference to bank inspection, caused a stir in banking circles just before his retirement, read a lengthy statement embodying his views on the proposed new Bank Act and banking legislation in general. Mr. McLeod said in part:

"The Bank Act, 1913, is a marked improvement over its predecessors. Some desirable features have been introduced. To contend for external examination is no longer necessary; only the method and the thoroughness of inspection require to be considered. The privilege of enlarging the powers of circulation by the deposit of gold in a proposed central reserve, and the clarifying of the Government statement are two more features that should prove beneficial. There are some features that should be introduced and some that should be improved."

Mr. McLeod said he did not consider bank profits excessive when the double liability was considered. He continued: "The machinery of the Canadian banking system is excellent, but in many individual cases it has been used without skill or recklessly used.

"Like its predecessors, the act has few provisions for the protection of depositors, of whom the majority are savings depositors. In some countries savings depositors are the special wards of legislators.

"Among the provisions that should be introduced for the protection of depositors there ought to be included a most rigid and thorough external inspection of the general management of each bank. The system proposed in the Bank Act is an acknowledgment that external inspection is necessary, but only by the utmost activity of the Department of Finance can this plan be made effective.

"No stipulation is made as to the proper qualification required of the auditors, and it is open to any bank to have its balance sheets duly signed by auditors that are nothing more than 'dummies' of the general manager. I believe the appointment of members of the board of bank inspectors, proposed in the act, should be by vote of the general managers of all the banks. This method of electing auditors would eliminate political influence and would also avoid the objection that the association is sometimes controlled by one or other of the large banks.

"The banks should be required to keep a fixed cash reserve in gold and legal tender. Some years ago I advocated 1 per cent. of a bank's liabilities to the public. I now advocate 15 per cent., as present conditions show the need of a large reserve.

"Banks should be prohibited from underwriting flotation schemes or investing in any security with which a stock bonus is directly or indirectly given. They should be prohibited from including in their assets any shares of the stock of any corporation, unless such stock be acquired in the liquidation of an existing debt.

"It has been proposed that the amalgamation of banks be rendered possible only through Act of Parliament, and with this proposal I am in accord. By a goodly number of banks of moderate size the interests of the public are best served; such banks are often the strongest in times of stress, and their actions are not as likely to raise public resentment as are those of the gigantic corporations. The number of banks should not be further reduced, particularly as it is becoming almost impossible to establish new banks in face of the competition of old and widely-established institutions. In fact the placing of a limit on the size of any one bank may be worth attention.

"The emergency circulation clauses of the Bank Act should be eliminated. They can be required, their introduction having been brought about through necessity caused by over-inflation, and their existence in the Act tends towards inflation.

"The Bank Act should prohibit the loaning to any one customer more than a reasonable percentage of a bank's capital, to avoid a rock on which so many banks have met shipwreck. A limit of 25 per cent. of capital would be liberal."

PADUCAH IN PERIL.

Kentucky Town Is In Middle of Serious Flood Area.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 3.—The flood situation here is growing worse hourly. At seven o'clock the first floor of every wholesale house and many retail houses were flooded. The river rose a foot and a half to-day, going to a stage of 52.2 feet and the forecast is for four feet more of water. Should this occur only five blocks in the city will be out of water.

Small wooden buildings have been hastily erected on the western edge of the city and are occupied as the water rises. Late yesterday there were rations for 10,000 persons for ten days.

Leap Probably Fatal.

CHATHAM, April 3.—As a result of jumping from a moving freight engine, near Courtwright, Frank Burdan is in a very critical condition. He and his brother tried to ride from Corunna to Courtwright. The brother, who jumped first, while walking along the track to join his brother, found him lying unconscious beside the track. It is expected he will die.

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NEWS OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

Holly Has Been Sold.

Macon, Ga., March 31.—After holding out for higher figures in his contract andn threatening not to report at all, Eddie Holly, shortstop, arrived in Macon this morning only to be informed that he had been sold to Montgomery, Ala., of the Southern Association.

He does not want to go to that club and Manager Kelley is endeavoring to place him.

Pitcher Leonard will return at once to his home in Marietta, Ga. He is the fastest retired seen in a Toronto uniform in years.

Kelley's men are all in fairly good shape, with the exception of Bradley and Fitzpatrick, whose arms are sore.

With the secrecy which characterizes their operations, the management of the Toronto club are endeavoring to sign a right-handed pitcher and an infielder. The twirler is with the National League club and the infielder in the American League. It is probable that at least two of the clubs will refuse to waive on the infielder, but that contingency has not been overlooked by the Leaf management in their negotiations. Were it advisable to name the player in question Toronto fans would be more than delighted with his acquisition. With him in line and Jordan at first base again the Leafs would have the strongest first line of defence seen in the League in years.

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COUNTY COURT

Woodstock, April 2.—Judge Finkle announced yesterday evening at the close of the County Court case, Traders' Bank, Tillsonburg, vs. John Wilford and G. E. Booth, of Ingersoll, that he would reserve judgment. This morning it was found he had handed in his judgment which found for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, $167.43, with costs.

In this case the Bank sued for payment of an overdraft which had occured in the account of Millers' Corners cheese factory, owned by the defendants. The defence claimed that the amount was not due from defendants, but from the patrons of the factory, who had received the money.

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INGERSOLL MARKETS

The market reports in The Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	.90	90
Oats	33	33
Corn	.56	56
Creamery Butter	33	35
Dairy Butter	30	32
Eggs per dozen	.18	18
Potatoes per bag	1.25	1.40
Live Hogs	9.25	9.25
Bran	20.00	20.00
Shorts	22.00	22.00
Flour	2.50	2.70

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THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, April 8.—Wheat took a sharp drop today on publication of the government report giving promise of the greatest wheat crop on record, and placing the average condition of winter wheat April 1 at 91.6, compared with 80.6 a year ago. At the close prices showed a net decline of 1 to 1 1-8c. Corn finished 5-8c to 3-4c net lower, oats were off 1-4c to 5-8c and provisions ranged from 20c lower to 2 1-2c higher.

The Liverpool market closed ¼d to ⅜d higher on wheat, and ¼d to ⅜d higher on corn. Berlin wheat closed ⅝c higher, Budapest ⅝c lower, Antwerp unchanged to ¾c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	91¼	91¼	90¼	90⅛s	91⅛
July	92⅛	92⅛	91⅛	91⅛b	92⅛
Oct.	88½	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛b	88¾
Oats—					
May	35⅛	35¼	34⅞	34⅞b	35⅛
July	36	36⅛	35¾	35¾	36

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bushel	$0 90	$ 0 95
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	0 90
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Peas, bushel	1 00	1 10
Oats, bushel	0 40	....
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 51	0 52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	0 22
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 17	0 18
Cheese, new, lb.	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 12½	....
Honeycombs, dozen	2 75	3 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, April 8.—The demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba wheat was somewhat limited and bids generally were 1½d lower, consequently the volume of business done was small, but there was a fair amount of business worked in oats and barley for May-June shipment.

The demand from localbuyers for coarse grains shows no improvement and the market in consequence is very quiet with no change in prices to note. There was a decided improvement in the demand from Europeon sources for spring wheat flour, and as bids have been advanced 9d per sack of 280 pounds, sales amounting to 100,000 sacks were made for April and May shipment. The local trade is fair and the undertone to the market is firmer. The demand for millfeed continues fairly good, and a steady business is passing in rolled oats. A good trade is doing in butter, and the tone of the market is strong. Cheese quiet and steady. Eggs quiet and easy. Provisions in fairly good demand.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 65½c to 66½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c; do., No. 3, 38½c to 39c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c to 40½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 51c to 52c; malting, 70c to 75c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.20 to $2.35.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.05.

Millfeed—Bran, $20; shorts, $22; middlings, $25; mouillie, $30 to $35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¼c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31c to 32c; seconds, 28c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 22c to 23c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 50c to 65c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $14.50 to $14.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $29.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $28.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., $9.25 to $9.75; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, $9.75 to $10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., at $14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, $15.25.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—Close: Wheat—May, 86¾c; July, 88⅞c; Sept., 89⅝c to 89¾c; No. 1 hard, 88¾c; No. 1 northern, 86¼c to 88¼c; No. 2 do., 84c to 86c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51½c to 52c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c.

Rye—No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Bran—$15.50 to $16.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, April 8.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 1 northern, 87c; No. 2 do., 84c to 85c; May, 88c to 88⅛c; July, 89⅝c; Sept., 89¾c bid.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, April 8.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 141 cars, comprising 2823 cattle, 1010 hogs, 58 sheep, 238 calves and 35 horses.

Exporters.

Good to choice steers of export weights and quality sold at from $6.90 to $7.25; export bulls, $5.25 to $5.75, all of which were bought for local killing.

Butchers.

Choice butchers sold at $6.65 to $6.90; good, $6.30 to $6.65; medium at $5.90 to $6.25; common, $5.50 to $5.80; inferior, $5 to $5.40; cows, $4.50 to $5.75, with a few choice as high as $6; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $4.25; butcher bulls, $4.25 to $5.

Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., sold at $5.25 to $5.50; common stockers, $4.75 to $5; steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $5.75 to $6.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers was inclined to be quiet. Prices have changed very little in any of the different classes of cows. Common and medium cows sold at $45 to $55; good to choice at $65 to $70 each.

Veal Calves.

Good to choice veal calves are scarce and are worth $8.50 to $9.50, and extra quality new milk-fed calves would bring $10 readily; medium calves sold at $7 to $8; rough, common calves sold at $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

There were only 58 sheep and lambs reported as being on sale. Prices for these remained firm at $6.25 to $7.25 for sheep, and $8 to $9 for yearling lambs. Spring lambs are worth from $5 to $8 each, and an extra quality lamb of good weight would bring $10.

Hogs.

The market for hogs was weaker. The bulk of the hogs sold at $9.50, fed and watered, and $9.15 f.o.b. cars at country points. Mr. E. Puddy paid $9.25 f.o.b. cars to drovers at country points.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts 4500. Market slow. Beeves, $7.15 to $9.20; Texas steers, $6.70 to $7.85; stockers and feeders, $6.10 to $8.10; cows and heifers, $3.70 to $8.40; calves, $6 to $8.60.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Market lower. Light, $8.90 to $9.30; mixed, $8.75 to $9.25; heavy, $8.60 to $9.15; rough, $8.60 to $8.80; pigs, $6.90 to $9.20; bulk of sales, $9 to $9.20.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Market higher. Native, $6.50 to $7.50; yearlings, $7.40 to $8.60; lambs, native, $6.90 to $9.20.

On Trial For Bigamy.

CHATHAM, April 9.—Peter Schram, a former Highgate man, charged with bigamy, received his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Stanworth yesterday and was committed for trial.

REASONING ABOUT SCARLET SINS

Most Religious Teachings Are Unreasonable.

Turing From the Creeds To the Bible Means a Return To Reasoning—A Refusal of Human Ipse Dixits—Greater and Lesser Sins—The Sins Which God Styles Scarlet, Men Often Consider Merely White Lies.

Richmond, Va., April 6.—Bible students of all denominations were deeply interested in Pastor Russell's visit to-day. A series of special Bible lectures has been in progress for some months; and Pastor Russell has been brought here, evidently, for climacteric results. We report his discourse from the text, "Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."—Isaiah 1:18.

Although thoroughly loyal and very reverential, the Pastor has evidently cut loose from the creeds. He admitted that all contain kernels of Truth, but declared that these are buried in a mass of chaff—hidden in God-dishonoring theologies so unreasonable that their best friends prefer never to think of them.

The Pastor claimed that the repulsiveness of the creeds hinders people from looking for the truth which they contain. This is well, he said. Why should we search for Truth in various creeds when we have the Bible? He urged Christians to abandon the creeds and unite as Bible students, intent on knowing the testimony of God's Word and of obtaining the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the understanding of it. So doing, true Christians would be so united that outward forms of federation would be as useless and as absolutely ignored as in our Lord's day.

Jesus held up to scorn the inconsistencies of His day. If here to-day, He would show us many inconsistencies in our estimation of sin and righteousness, the Pastor believed. Our Lord declared that while the religious leaders of His time were careful to tithe all their increase, they outraged the very spirit of God's law of righteousness; that in mean ways they took the bread from the poor, and to divert attention from their course they hypocritically lengthened their prayers.

It was not that praying was wrong, or that tithing was objectionable, but their recognition of these showed them all the more responsible in "devouring widows' houses," and other sharp practices, whereby they took advantage of the unfortunate. This principle still operates, said Pastor Russell. The same sins lie at the door of many professing godliness.

To-day, as in our Master's time, there is a way of keeping within the law and out of the penitentiary, while at the same time the spirit of the law is outraged and trampled in the dust of avaricious money-getting. Now, as then, money-lovers pose as philanthropists, and hold honorable places in churchianity. The Pastor spared not this class. He declared that religious hypocrites are the worst of sinners in God's sight. Theirs were the most scarlet sins, he believed.

Greater and Lesser Sins.

Wealth covers a multitude of sins. To be financially unsuccessful is a crime, on account of which many consider a wife justified in seeking a divorce, and some churches justified in dropping the culprit from their membership list. What matters it that Jesus comforted the weary, heavy-laden and unsuccessful? What matters it that the Scriptures declare that not many rich, wise, great or learned has God called to the Heavenly inheritance, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith?

What matters it that a very rich man has two concubines, besides a wife? What matters it that his religious instructors know of the fact? He is a supporter of their church! Were he poor, this crime against human and Divine Law would be unforgiveable. He would be assured that he would suffer torment throughout eternity!

Sins Scarlet and Crimson.

Our text discriminates between scarlet and crimson, as indicating shades of guilt in the same kind of sin. For instance, murder would be a scarlet sin, if committed by a worldly person; but hatred would be crimson—a sin of deeper dye—if cherished by a Christian. As love is the fulfilling of the Divine Law, so hatred, the most violent form of selfishness, implies its flagrant violation.

Mankind have inherited sin-tainted blood from Adam. Selfishness of varying hues stains every member of the race. Many have not the proper focus upon the Divine Law. Taking the letter of that Law, they avoid the cruder forms of theft, adultery, murder, thus making the same mistake that Israel made.

According to Jesus interpretation of the Law, theft could be committed in the heart by coveting, by stealing the business or reputation of another. Similarly, adultery might be committed without overt act; and hatred is murder.

Increase of knowledge has brought increased responsibility. But human selfishness has kept pace. The thievish spirit abounds. The civilized world should awaken its conscience to the Golden Rule—The Law of Messiah's coming Kingdom.

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TO SEPARATE

(Continued from page one.)

Deputy Reeve Walley explained that separation was a mere matter of form. He explained that if citizens endorsed the by-law separation would follow on the consummation of an agreement between the Town and County and in the event of an amicable agreement not being arrived at, provision was made in the Act for arbitration.

Board of Works.

The council went into committee of the whole on the report of the Board of Works. Discussion followed regarding the salary of Commissioner Rogerson, which was stipulated at $150. In the course of the discussion Mr. Elliott stated he was opposed to the principle of attaching a salary to the services of any Alderman for any purpose.

On motion of Ald. Mills clause two of the report was amended by changing the amount from $150 to $175.

Messrs. Stephen King and M. C. Elliott appeared as a deputation from the Public Library with the request that $200 be placed to the credit of that institution.

Police Committee.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the report of the Police Committee. Ald. Henderson objected to the clause recommending the increase in salary for the Chief of Police. He based his objection upon the ground of economy, saying that the council had commenced the year with this object in view. He recognized the fact that the Chief was a good officer.

Reeve Fleet said he agreed to some extent with Councillor Henderson. He considered the fact, however, that Ingersoll had a good Chief. When the Chief came to Ingersoll he had stated he was leaving more salary in London but he expressed a desire to take up work as a Chief, and become familiar with all branches of the work. One thing that he was inclined to look upon as a little irregular about the recommendation was the absence of any application by the Chief for an increase.

Ald. Elliott mentioned that during the evening several things had been said on "the line of economy." Continuing, he said: "If I remember rightly, the council started out to pay the town officials on a basis of what they earned. I believe the salaries set at the beginning of the year were quite adequate. I was not at the committee meeting the other night when the recommendation was decided upon, but had I been there I would have supported the resolution, notwithstanding that the Chief had not asked for it." The speaker wanted to know if all businessmen waited for their employees to ask for an increase of salary. Referring to the work of the Chief he said:

"I know we have a good man, and I believe his services are worth $1,000 to the town of Ingersoll. Paris pays $1,000, and the town is much smaller than Ingersoll."

Deputy Reeve Walley said he had supported the increase in salary for the Chief, because he considered he was worth $1,000 a year to the town.

Ald. Mills said he considered the Chief was worth $1,000 a year. "I consider," he added, "that we have a valuable man." He had made enquiries in other towns and learned that where they had good officers they were paying them well, some of them receiving as high as $1,100.

Ald. Rogerson said it was a compliment to the Chief to raise his salary without an application for it. He endorsed what had been said as to the efficiency of the Chief.

Chairman Richardson of the Police Committee said the Chief was well worth $1,000. He had done his work well since coming to town, and it was well known that he had wiped out gambling.

At this juncture a vote was taken on the matter, which carried by seven to one, Ald. Henderson being the only one voting "nay."

The Lock-up.

Ald. Mills spoke briefly but pointedly in regard to the condition of the lock-up. De described it as "the most disgraceful pig pen in the County of Oxford."

The request of the Willing Worker's Circle for a refund of hall rent was granted, less caretaker's fee.

The sum of $200 was placed to the credit of the Public Library Board, and the auditors, J. J. Lynch and D. G. Cuthbertson, were each paid $50, the council's share of the audit for 1912.

Resolution of Condolence

The following letter of condolence was unanimously adopted by a standing vote:

Moved by W. Mills, and seconded by W. E. Manzer, that the following letter be sent to Mrs. Jas. E. Sherlock:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom, to remove from our midst a loving husband, an indulgent father and one of the most faithful employees, we, the council of the town of Ingersoll, wish to express to you our sincerest sympathy in your bereavement. For over twenty-five years the residents of the town of Ingersoll have lived in the utmost security, knowing that Jas. E. Sherlock was "on watch," and we all felt that our most valuable treasures were almost immune from fire, knowing that on the first tap of the fire bell, Jas. E. Sherlock was ready for duty. Personally, we all miss his greeting as we pass the fire hall; as a council we miss him in his usual place "on duty"; as a friend we miss his friendly conversation and good advice.

We beg of you to please extend our sympathy to your children.

Council adjourned at 9.25.

UNDERWEIGHT BREAD.

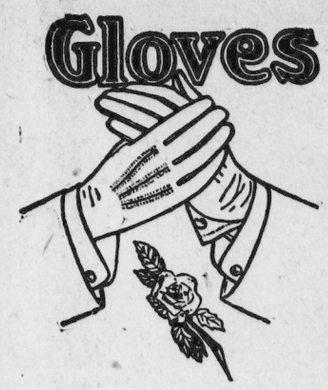
Twenty Loaves Were Purchased by Chief Fish This Morning—Dealers Will be Summonsed.

From Monday's Daily.

Twenty loaves of bread which are said to be underweight, were purchased by Chief Fish this morning from two local grocers. The bread is said to have been manufactured by outside bakers and was taken from the boxes in which it was shipped to Ingersoll. The grocers will be summonsed to appear in the police court on Wednesday.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little one. They act as a gentle laxative, sweeten the stomach, break up colds and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Landry, Upper Caraquet, N. B., says: "Baby's Own Tablets were of great benefit to my little boy, and I would advise all mothers with sickly children to give them a trial." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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HARTLEY.—In Ingersoll, on Sunday, April 6th, 1913 to Mr and Mrs. A. J. Hartley, a son.

DRINKWATER.—In Brampton, on April 6th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Drinkwater, a son—John Blake.

COLERIDGE.—In Ingersoll, on Tuesday, April 8th, 1913, to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleridge, a son.

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