

THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE STANDS WHITNEY TELLS ALLIANCE

**Inform Great Delegation of Temperance Workers
That Repeal Cannot Be Considered
By the Government.**

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Over half a thousand members of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance waited upon Premier Whitney and members of the Government this morning, pressing their views regarding the repeal of the famous three-fifths clause in the local option legislation. In a somewhat lengthy speech, the Premier expressed the sympathy the Government felt for the temperance movement, but stated that when they had made up their minds as to the right course to be followed neither threats nor anything else would divert them from that course.

London and the Proposed Abattoir City Should Control the Inspection

**Mr. John M. McEvoy Explains
the Position of His Clients
To No. 3 Committee.**

The question of an abattoir for London was up before No. 3 committee last night, when the communication from Mr. J. M. McEvoy came up for discussion.

Mr. McEvoy was present and gave his views to the committee.

His clients, he stated, intended erecting and maintaining an abattoir.

They asked no financial assistance from the city, and they did not ask for an exclusive franchise.

Board of Works Wants \$71,660 Considerable Increase Over Last Year

**Several Extra Items for Much-
Needed Improvements Are
On the List.**

The estimates for No. 2 committee have been prepared, and will be submitted to the committee this evening.

On the whole they are considerably larger than last year.

This increase is due to several items.

The sum of \$2,000 is placed in the estimates for new lavatories for the city hall.

An item of \$6,000 is set aside for a storm sewer on Adelaide street.

The sum of \$5,000 is put in for a new greenhouse for the park.

These amount to \$13,000.

Last year there was the sum of \$2,000 set aside for improvements in Queen's Park, and it is understood that the same sum will be asked this year for the fair board, to paint the buildings in the park, and other improvements.

It is probable that the storm sewer on Adelaide street will be cut down some, although it is thought that part of the sewer will be built this year, as

Fire Chief Clark Will Choose Sites

The first step in the building of the two new fire halls was taken last night, when No. 3 committee instructed Fire Chief Clark to choose sites for the two new halls.

The city architect has already been in-

New Yorker Behind London's Club

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Fred Paige, of New York, arrived here yesterday to make arrangements for the formation of the new International Baseball League. London, Hamilton, Lockport and Niagara Falls, N. Y., form the league and will take in two other places.

Mr. Paige will go to Brantford and Guelph tomorrow and size up the situation. He will own the Hamilton franchise and another New Yorker, J. Wreath, will own the London club. The league evidently has good backing. It will ask for protection from the National Association, and play in class C.

Mr. W. J. Reid is in receipt of a letter from one of the parties interested in the international baseball league business to the effect that the American end of the proposition is being

Niagara Power Matter Was Laid Over

Niagara power question was again by No. 3 committee yesterday, when the communications from the secretary of the West-Municipalities Union, and

He even told the deputation that a three-fifths or some similar majority was sometimes required in their own church courts. If the three-fifths clause were to be made a party issue, then, he said, the Government would throw down the gage of battle. He stated that there was no need to refer to the States for precedents and so forth, since there were plenty such in British legislation. Mr. Whitney took occasion particularly to express his view with reference to the statement of Rev. Dr. Baker, of Columbus, Ohio, who had addressed the alliance yesterday.

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They, however, objected to an exclusive right being given to any other company.

The Better Plan.

"What I think is the better plan is this," said Mr. McEvoy. "The city council should pass a bylaw compelling all meat for consumption in the city to be slaughtered in an abattoir under city regulation and inspection."

"The city should keep this power within itself."

"At present there is a bill coming up before the Legislature giving all the power formerly granted the city by legislation, to a private abattoir company."

"Now, I think that is a mistake. The regulation and inspection and all

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	1907.	1908.
Streets and general improvements	\$22,000	\$27,000
Street cleaning	11,000	12,000
East End town hall	100	100
City Hall, expenses		
Ordinary	1,800	1,200
City Hall lavatory		2,000
Exhibition buildings, grounds, etc.	700	800
City parks	3,700	3,800
New greenhouse		5,000
Bridges, expenses	800	1,200
Sewers and culverts	4,000	6,000
Sewer on Cabell street		800
24-inch storm water sewer on Adelaide St.		6,000
Tiling Egerton street		875
Registry office	350	350
Militia camp	190	210
Storage building and grounds	100	200
L. W. breakwater	300	525
Asphalt pavement repairs	2,500	3,000
Special grant snow cleaning		800
Total		\$71,660

structed to prepare the plans, which will be got ready just as soon as the isolation hospital plans are off Mr. Nutt's hands.

Chief Clark will give no opinion as to the best localities for the new halls, but will commence immediately to pick out suitable locations.

worked quietly, but nevertheless effectively, and that the league would surely be organized.

Mr. Wreath, the New York baseball man, will be here tomorrow to confer with Mr. Reid and make all arrangements for the use of Tecumseh Park next season, and the local players who have been approached have been asked to put in an appearance.

In reference to the report that the promoters of the league contemplated unloading stock around here, Mr. Reid stated that so far as he knew, nothing of the kind was contemplated. At all events he had not been asked to subscribe for any stock, and had heard of no one else who had.

Mr. Reid said that he would like to see Buffalo, Lockport and one or two surrounding towns in the league, as with short jumps, the expenses would be lower, and the scheme more certain of success.

Hon. Adam Beck, were filed for further consideration.

The matter was not discussed at all, the communications being sent over without discussion.

A Monument to the Honored Dead.

"The Daughters of the Empire are in correspondence with a number of leading Canadian and English sculptors," said Mrs. F. E. Leonard, regent of the order, to The Advertiser, this morning, "and in a short time it is likely that a beautiful monument to the soldiers who fell in South Africa will be placed in Victoria Park."

"The Daughters of the Empire have raised very nearly \$10,000, and expect to have no trouble in obtaining the full sum, which will be devoted to the monument."

PAARDEBERG TEA.

This afternoon and evening a Paardeberg tea is being given by the members of the order in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, which have been beautifully decorated with flags and mottoes in remembrance of the battle which took place eight years ago yesterday.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

A number of soldiers from this part of Ontario were killed and seriously wounded in the engagement, among the killed being Ptes J. A. Donagan and R. Smith, of London, and W. White, of Windsor, who went with the London men.

Among the severely wounded were the late George R. Sippl; L. Power, R. C. A.; J. Smith, Thamesford; D. J. Marquette, Windsor; A. Brough, R. C. A.; W. J. Green, London; Chester McLaren, London; J. B. Corley, Mount Forest; O. H. Wheatcroft, London; R. Kingsmill, R. C. A.

Pte. William Adams, son of the late Sergeant-Major Adams, of London, was reported missing after the battle, and it was subsequently learned that he died of enteric fever.

LIBRARY FOR EAST LONDON EX-ALD. GILLEAN MOVES

**Plan Is Now Under Consideration—Librarian Carson Thinks It
Can Be Carried Out—Would Prove a Great Boon
To the People of the East Side.**

A free library for the East End is the scheme brought forward by ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean, who is a member of the library board.

The matter was broached last night at the meeting of the library board, and it will be looked into.

"My idea is to establish a free library in the old East End Hall," said Mr. Gillean this morning.

"There are two stores at present idle that could be fitted up at little expense, and made suitable for library purposes."

"A good line of books can be placed there, and also a reading-room."

SECTION NEEDS IT.

"That section of the city is growing very rapidly, and such a plan would meet with instant favor there."

"I have talked the matter over with Librarian Carson, and he thinks it could be worked easily enough. He does not think that it will cost much more than at present."

"One of the assistants could be at this library, say from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening."

"I have not worked the details of the matter out yet, but I think a free library can be established in the East End at a small cost, and which will be of great benefit to that portion of the city. Mr. Carson is looking into the matter with the rest of us, and I think we will work it out satisfactorily."

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

The scheme seems to meet with considerable favor among the residents of the East End, and it is thought it will work out very satisfactorily.

"In most large cities branch libraries are established in different sections of the city, and are managed from the central organization. The rapid development of the city calls for such an institution in East London, the average man thinks."

Mr. Gillean is going to get estimates of the cost of the equipment and maintenance of the library to be submitted at the next meeting of the board.

London and Quebec Houses Close Other Theaters Will Remain Open

**General Manager Bennett Flatly
Contradicts Story That Other
Houses Will Close.**

The statement published in a local paper that Bennett's theaters in Montreal, Hamilton and Ottawa, as well as those in London, will close after next week, is emphatically denied by General Manager Bennett, of the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises Company.

"How such a story could be given circulation is a puzzle to me," Mr.

Bennett said to The Advertiser. "There is not a shadow of truth in it. Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton will finish the season as usual."

Though vaudeville will not be played in the London and Quebec houses after a week from Saturday night, the theaters will not be closed altogether. They will be kept open with other attractions.

It is understood that the local house will be converted into a moving picture theater for the balance of the season.

In Quebec legitimate dramatic attractions will be played when they can be procured.

Public Library Board Asks \$11,000 \$2,000 More Than Estimates 1907

**Figures Were Decided Upon at
a Meeting Held Last
Night.**

The library board last night drew up the estimates for the year, and calculated that it will take the sum of \$11,000 to run the library for the ensuing year.

The estimates amount to practically the same as the expenditure of 1907.

Mr. Thomas Gillean, chairman of the finance committee, carefully looked after the figures, and whittled the estimates down to the lowest possible figure.

The law sets aside a half a mill on the assessment for the maintenance of the library, but the estimates this year

MILK BECOMING SOMEWHAT SCARCE

**Some Dealers Are Forced to Drop
Their Customers in This City.**

Milk appears to be very scarce, and the farmers say the scarcity of feed is to blame.

Last fall cattle were sacrificed, as the farmers and dairymen would not take a chance on feeding them all winter.

In some cases milkmen in London are dropping their customers, finding it impossible to supply them.

HARTWICK'S HEALTH IS IMPROVING

**Will Be All Right When He Comes Up
for Trial.**

Hartwick, the alleged murderer, has recovered from his recent relapse, and today appeared as sane as he did previous to the recent hearing.

The old man is eating fairly well, and his mind is perfectly rational and in good health by the time his trial comes up next month.

The jail physician, when questioned today, stated that he did not know whether Hartwick could be permanently cured of insanity.

Proper nourishment and absence of excitement might, however, accomplish wonders.

THISTLE CURLERS WIN AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The London Thistles came yesterday for their annual games with the Queen City, but owing to the mild weather they only curled in the evening, the visitors winning by 14 shots. Queen City dined at 8:30. Vice-President G. S. Lyon in the chair. President Thompson and Messrs. Graham and Talbot responded to the London toast. Messrs. McIntosh, Harris and the chairman sang sweetly. Score: London Thistles, 14; Queen City, 0.

H. A. Haisley, 8; W. Fuller, 14; A. L. Malone, 9; A. Talbot, 17; R. B. Rice, 15; A. M. Heaman, 19; A. F. Webster, 15; C. M. Graham, 11.

Total, 47. Total, 61.

FIRST MOVE TO IMPROVE THE ROADS

**Meeting of Road Directors Will Be
Held in April.**

The board of directors of the county council will meet early in April to make arrangements for assuming control of the county roads to be improved under the act providing for improvement of public highways in the county.

The Government pays one third the cost of such work.

J. W. LEONARD APPOINTED

**General Manager of the C. P. R. Lines,
Fort William to St. John.**

Toronto, Feb. 27.—J. W. Leonard has been appointed general manager of the C. P. R. eastern lines, from Fort William to St. John. He will have charge of maintenance of ways and operating department.

A BRIDE'S GIFT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Within a few hours after the marriage of Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker to Frederick Courtland Penfield, in New York, yesterday, her attorney in this city announced in behalf of the bride, gifts aggregating one million dollars to relatives and institutions in this city and state.

Senator Ross, of Halifax, yesterday replied to Hon. Wm. Paterson's criticism of the Senate, and declared that if Mr. Paterson met with a political reverse, he would seek a haven of rest in the Senate.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 27-8 a.m.

Today—West to north winds, a few light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and colder.

Friday—Fair and cold.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 35.5°; lowest, 21° above zero.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	26	24	Fair
Port Arthur	—	—	Clear
Perry Sound	14	12	Cloudy
Toronto	14	14	Fair
Ottawa	15	12	Cloudy
Montreal	20	20	Cloudy
Quebec	28	28	Snow
Father Point	28	24	Rain

Minus (—) means below zero.

The barometer in the above table records the temperatures at 5 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is low from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, also from Saskatchewan to the British Columbian coast.

The cold wave is still centered in Manitoba.

Snow has fallen over Quebec, rain in the Maritime Provinces, and local snow in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—18; Atlin, 4—22; Victoria, 42—46; Vancouver, 40—47; Edmonton, 22—28; Calgary, 20—22; Battleford, 2—14; Prince Albert, 2 below—10; Port Arthur, 6 below—8; Perry Sound, 18—34; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 24—32; Montreal, 6—31; Quebec, 24—30; St. John, 30—34; Halifax, 16—24.

CITY GAS COMPANY IS READY TO DISTRIBUTE NATURAL GAS

**But President James C. Duffield Does Not Believe the
Right Kind Is Forthcoming—Sulphur in
the Gas Around Tilbury.**

"We certainly would be pleased to enter into distributing arrangements, with any natural gas companies who can convince us that they have a supply of good gas that will last," said Mr. James C. Duffield, of the City Gas Company, to The Advertiser this morning.

"By good gas, I mean gas free from sulphur."

"The natural gas around Tilbury is not free from sulphur, and gives a great deal of trouble to the consumers for that reason."

"No definite agreements have been arrived at with any of the proposed natural gas companies as yet, for the simple reason that they have not got the gas."

"Until they have, and can convince us that the supply is lasting, we will not agree to distribute it for them."

NO DIFFICULTY.

"There would be no difficulty whatever in piping natural gas, even a hundred miles."

"In Missouri we have a company supplying the city of Joplin, where the gas is sent that distance."

"Would you favor the council granting franchises to two or three companies, should that many desire to compete in London?"

NO FRANCHISES.

"No, because in every case where this has been done the public in the end have had to pay higher prices for the gas they use."

"In Detroit, franchises were granted to two companies, and in a short time the weaker one was forced to sell to the stronger, which at once raised the rates, and the public had to pay what had been spent in the fight for control."

CITY OF GLASGOW.

"One reason why the city of Glasgow has always had such cheap light is because it would never grant a franchise to a competing company."

"Personally, I do not expect to see natural gas here for some time, because the supply has not yet been found and because what has been found is full of sulphur."

"The city bylaws do not allow our company to sell gas with sulphur in it, as it is most disagreeable."

OTTAWA AVE. CAR'S ESCAPE THREE FEET FROM ENGINE

**At the Ottawa Avenue Crossing of the Pere Marquette—Alleged
That the Motorman Misunderstood the Signal of the
Conductor—No Derail at the Crossing.**

A miraculous escape from an accident in which several lives might have been lost, occurred on the Ottawa avenue belt line of the street railway yesterday afternoon, when the passenger train from St. Thomas, in charge of Engineer Porteous, was coming into London.

According to the story given to The Advertiser by a Pere Marquette official this morning, Conductor Bagnell, who had charge of the car, got out, as is customary, to give the motorman the signal to come ahead.

MISTOOK THE SIGNAL.

Seeing the train approaching, he gave a signal to stop, but Motorman Corsant, apparently, misunderstood the signal, and ran ahead.

When he saw the train so close, it is said, he lost his head, and shut off the power, leaving the car standing in the middle of the tracks.

Motorman Corsant is alleged to have jumped, and the passengers in the car were left to escape as best they might.

Only the prompt action of Engineer Porteous averted a disaster, and the big Pere Marquette engine was brought to a standstill with a jerk a few feet away from the car.

ENGINEER KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Had Engineer Porteous not applied the emergency brake instantly it would have been too late.

The passengers in the car received a bad scare, but fortunately all ended well.

Manager King of the street railway company intends holding a full investigation into the conduct of the motorman.

There is no interlocking switch at the crossing, and although the matter has been sent to the railway commission to deal with nothing has been done so far.

Tuberculosis Beef Was Seized Only in Retail Shop Few Minutes

**Medical Officer Hutchinson Is
Probing the Case—Prosecution
May Follow.**

Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, has seized the four quarters and internal organs of the cow affected with tuberculosis and has destroyed it.

"The cow was not in the retail butcher's shop 20 minutes until it was seized," said Dr. Hutchinson.

"This was not made known for reasons."

"The meat has been destroyed, with the exception of a few small pieces that I am keeping for the purpose of laboratory investigation."

In a Fearful State.

"There is absolutely no doubt that the internal organs of the cow were in a fearful state owing to tuberculosis, but I am testing the meat itself in order to discover if it is affected with the bacillus."

"It will take four or five days for the cluster to develop."

"The retail butcher was entirely innocent, as one could not tell by casual observation the beef from the very best quality."

"The beef was unfit for consumption, as the organs were badly diseased."

As To Prosecutions.

"Will prosecutions follow?" he was asked.

"I am making a thorough investigation, and if the evidence warrants it, there will be a prosecution," the doctor declared.

Dr. Niven, the chairman of the board of health, is also actively interested himself in the matter, and is seeing to it that the investigation is thorough.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT

**Too Much Strain Placed on the
Great Central
Span.**

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The report of the royal commission, appointed to investigate the collapse of the Quebec bridge, has been presented to the min-

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200 Couples at Railwaymen's Ball Brilliant Event in the City Hall

Decorations Were Most Elaborate—All Spent a Most Enjoyable Time.

The annual banquet and ball given by the members of Beaver Lodge, No. 117, Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers, was held last night in the city hall, and was most successful.

Fully 200 couples were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

Splendid Decorations.
The ball was the most successful of a long series given by the railroad men.

The city hall never looked better than it did last night. The walls were draped with flags and were studded with railroad lanterns.

Streamers were stretched from every book and corner of the hall to the center, where a large number of railroad lights were grouped.

The effect was most delightful. Several cozy lounging rooms were located about the hall.

The number of spectators was very large, the galleries being crowded until a late hour.

Mayor Stevely Present.
The hall was opened by the grand march, conspicuous among the guests be-

ing Mayor Stevely and many old railroad men.

All sorts of dances were given, and the great crowd entered into the evening's enjoyment with great enthusiasm.

Committees.
Chairman Hugh Maginnis, of the ball committee, was congratulated on all sides for the success of the ball, and the committee was warmly praised for the splendid results of their labors.

After the ball a banquet was given in the Masonic Temple.

General Management—H. Maginnis, chairman; G. Evans, D. Henderson, E. Smith, P. Lasenby, A. Foster, G. Bowman, W. Hennessy, W. Routledge, R. Kenney.

Flour—W. Regg, chairman; P. Lasenby, W. Hennessy, A. Foster, J. Cox, H. Ellis, W. Routledge, E. Smith, W. Nelson, F. Cummings, G. Hoyle, W. Reading, P. Ryan, L. Schuster.

Door—E. Atkins, chairman; F. McWain, O. Peters, W. Purdy, A. Johnson, J. Walsh, F. Swadlow, James Pook, W. Grady, E. Loss, A. Hennessy.

Reception—W. Routledge, chairman; C. Anderson, J. McNail, W. Regg, H. Hunter, W. Wilkins, A. Higgins, S. Hueston, W. Davies, J. McLaren, J. York.

Invitation—G. Evans, chairman; T. Black, W. Hoare, W. Alward, J. Wright, S. Hunter, J. Burns, J. Spencer, J. Cooper, B. Bray, M. Conway, A. Graf.

Decorations—A. Staley, chairman; O. Peters, G. Jacklin, J. McAuley, W. Smith, A. Foster, J. Coffer, J. Pook, A. Hunter, H. Waspe, R. Ellis, W. Player.

THE TAXATION OF RAILWAYS

Labor M. P. Wants Another \$20 Per Mile Put On.

GOV'T SAYS NOT ADVISABLE

Provincial Secretary Says to Increase Taxation Would Cause a Reduction of Wages.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 27.—An interesting debate on railway taxation was a feature of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Legislature. It arose while the House was in committee on Hon. Mr. Matheson's bill consolidating the supplementary revenues' act, and was started by Mr. Bowyer (East Kent).

Mr. Bowyer, who spoke of the anomaly presented by the spectacle of both United States and Canadian railways, who carried United States travelers through Ontario at two cents per mile, while local passengers were charged three cents.

These roads were heavily taxed in the United States, and received no state aid in their construction, while the Ontario sections were largely subsidized and paid only \$60 per mile in taxes to the Province, at the same time charging higher freight and passenger rates in Ontario.

In all the railways of the Dominion had received \$181,000,000 in subsidies, of which Ontario had contributed \$14,000,000. The value of railway property in Ontario was at least half that of the farm property, yet the railways paid only \$500,000 in taxes, while the farmers paid \$5,000,000.

Counting the Dominion and Provincial taxes, the railways in Ontario paid only \$100 per mile, which Mr. Bowyer contrasted with \$400 in Michigan, \$450 in Indiana, \$480 in Ohio, \$1,000 in New Jersey, and \$1,500 in Massachusetts.

The Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette in Ontario had received bonuses of \$12,000 per mile. Mr. Bowyer met the argument that Michigan's high tax discouraged railway building by pointing out that Northern Michigan, denuded of its timber, did not require new roads, while Southern Michigan was already gridironed with railways.

Mr. Bowyer recalled the Government's statement that the present railway tax was a first and hoped that the Government was brought in this session, the Government would, after the election, take another step forward and make the railways pay a fair proportion of the taxation.

Studholme's Plan.
Mr. Studholme, East Hamilton's labor member, suggested that the Government put an extra \$20 per mile on the railways, and use the money to build technical colleges. This would be a real boon to the workingman.

Hon. Mr. Matheson replied that as the Government had no money, it doubled the tax on the railways, it was out of the question to impose a further tax at present. He claimed that Michigan's high tax did put a stop to railway expansion, and said that last year Michigan built only 62 miles of new railway as against Ontario's 260 miles.

If all the states put on as heavy a tax as Michigan many United States roads would have to go out of business. At a convention of state treasurers which Mr. Matheson attended in Ohio last year, it was the unanimous opinion that Michigan's tax was too heavy, and was an injustice to the other states.

Mr. Matheson thought that the proper way to benefit the people was not to tax them heavily, but to regulate their rates. It would be more beneficial to the farmer and general public to get a low freight and passenger tariff than to get a few dollars more in taxes, but it would be unjust to squeeze the railways at both ends by taking a larger portion of their earnings, and at the same time curtail their earnings.

He pointed out that if the railways were made to pay more taxes, it would be used by the roads as an argument for low wages. At the present time of financial depression, it would be unwise and unfair to increase the taxes.

Distribution of Taxes.
Mr. Preston (South Brant), said he did not think the Hon. Provincial Treasurer would have spoken as he had just done while his party was in Opposition. He did not find fault with the steps taken by the Government for railroad taxation, he simply wished to point out that they were not taking the same steps as they had taken while in Opposition, for they had simply doubled the railway taxation.

The Provincial Treasurer explained the section providing for the distribution of the proceeds of the railway tax. Of the sum collected \$30,000 was retained and the balance was distributed to municipalities after a certain sum had been deducted, for the support of non-paying patients. It had gained the aid of the municipalities in discovering the inmates of asylums who could afford to pay for treatment.

New Measures.
Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a bill to amend the game and fisheries act. It permits the keeping of game under ordinary conditions for fifteen days after the open season ends, and for an indefinite period in cold storage.

Mr. Hoyle's bill to amend the act respecting landlord and tenant, was read a second time and referred to the legal committee. It provides that unless otherwise specifically stated in the lease, landlords may not collect rent for leased premises damaged or destroyed by fire or lightning until the premises have been rebuilt or repaired.

Hon. Mr. Poy favored the bill. Mr. Auld's bill to amend the municipal drainage act was read a second time and sent to the municipal committee. It simplifies proceedings before the drainage referee by providing for hearings at the nearest available municipal town hall, the substitution of a constable for the sheriff's attendance, and the acting of the referee's clerk in place of the county clerk.

Mr. Hanna said there was no harm in sending the bill to the committee, but he did not think it would get back to the House.

Mr. Hoyle's bill to amend the line fences act, was sent to the agricultural committee. Under the fenceviewers may act on the request of any owner, without waiting for an actual dispute to arise between two parties.

Mr. Bowyer's bill to amend the municipal drainage act was also sent to the municipal committee. The second clause provides for notification by the engineer to parties whose lands are to be crossed by drains. The second clause provides that in cases of repelling without notice to the engineer, municipalities may do the work where the cost does not exceed \$1,000 or one-fourth of the total cost.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) claimed that the first clause tended to make more work for the engineer.

Mr. Hanna said the second clause should be adopted. The bill, therefore, went to committee.

In considering two bills to amend the assessment act, one from Mr. Chaffin and one from Mr. Ferguson (Greenville) the Premier repeated what he had several times stated in the House, that he was utterly opposed to constant tinkering with an act which had been so carefully and laboriously discussed and enacted, and which was so interlarded with amendments that it might make the whole fabric insecure.

Some of these bills should be killed before going to the committee, although the British procedure of having the second reading signify assent did not obtain in the House.

Both bills went to committee. Mr. Mahaffy's provides for a reduced assessment on summer hotels. Mr. Ferguson's bill is designed to aid widows and other persons receiving small incomes. It provides for an exemption up to \$300, no matter what the amount of the income.

Mr. Ross (West Middlesex) secured an order for a return showing the appointments and dismissals of civil servants by the present Government.

Mr. Duff (South Simcoe) will get a return showing the amount of timber cut by Arthur Hall in the township of Freeman.

Mr. Hanna's bill respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths was put through the committee stage without important amendment.

Mr. McMillan's question regarding the number of cases tried by Drainage Referee Henderson was changed to a motion for a return.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS

The perpetual charm of freshness and crispness—of daintiness and deliciousness—is in every box of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

—held captive by the air-tight, moisture-proof packages. There is a best in everything. In Biscuits, it's MOONEY'S.

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In considering two bills to amend the assessment act, one from Mr. Chaffin and one from Mr. Ferguson (Greenville) the Premier repeated what he had several times stated in the House, that he was utterly opposed to constant tinkering with an act which had been so carefully and laboriously discussed and enacted, and which was so interlarded with amendments that it might make the whole fabric insecure.

Some of these bills should be killed before going to the committee, although the British procedure of having the second reading signify assent did not obtain in the House.

Both bills went to committee. Mr. Mahaffy's provides for a reduced assessment on summer hotels. Mr. Ferguson's bill is designed to aid widows and other persons receiving small incomes. It provides for an exemption up to \$300, no matter what the amount of the income.

Mr. Ross (West Middlesex) secured an order for a return showing the appointments and dismissals of civil servants by the present Government.

Mr. Duff (South Simcoe) will get a return showing the amount of timber cut by Arthur Hall in the township of Freeman.

Mr. Hanna's bill respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths was put through the committee stage without important amendment.

Mr. McMillan's question regarding the number of cases tried by Drainage Referee Henderson was changed to a motion for a return.

NOT RICH LIKE THAW
Gillette Thinks He Is a Victim of Circumstances.

Auburn, Feb. 26.—A strange statement regarding "Billy Brown" was made yesterday by Chester Gillette to his young sister, Lucille, the only member of the family who has been in Auburn since the decision was handed down by Judge Hiscock that the young man must die for his crime. He denies killing Grace Brown, and says:

"I don't believe I am one-hundredth part as bad as Harry Thaw, but the law is nothing before me but the electric chair, and look at him, with freedom just ahead of him. It isn't because he is any crazier than I am either, but I am unfortunate enough to be born penniless. Hundreds saw him fire the bullet that killed White, and they want to electrocute me on circumstantial evidence."

"Chester is guilty," said his sister. "He is morally weak, and always has been, but a great change has come over him since that dreadful thing happened. He has become morally purified, I believe, and uplifted."

"Has he ever explained just how Grace Brown met her death?" his sister was asked.

"Yes, once he told me the whole story of how she jumped from the boat and how he ran away and let her drown," she said. "He did it, he said, because he did not know what else to do."

"He was just a coward, and of course he let her drown, but nobody saw him drown the girl, and I know he did not. It was terrible, of course, to let the girl die by her own hand, but I do believe if I could see Governor Hughes, or if Chester could see him, that the governor would commute his sentence, for the very worst he should get is life imprisonment."

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John's Lodge, No. 23, will be held in
Masonic Temple, tomorrow (Friday)
evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30 sharp. The
third degree will be conferred on several
candidates. Visiting brethren cordially
invited. M. D. Dawson, secretary; J. O.
Weldon, W. M.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
George's, C. A. F. and A. M. G. R. T.
will be held in the Masonic Temple this
(Thursday) evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30
p.m. Conferring degrees. Visitors wel-
come. George Bott, W. Master; A.
Ellis, secretary.

ST. PAUL'S CLUB-REGULAR
meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.
Subject, "Modern Photography," by Mr. N. F. Willmott.

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET
this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock
sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall. P

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER
Terrace Oddfellows, meets tonight
at 8 o'clock, Aldon block, Richmond
street.

MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN CLUB
of London will give their luncheon on
Friday next, Feb. 28, at the Masonic Temple,
at 12:15 sharp. A. T. Sheldon, R. S. Temple,
president of the School of Successful
Salesmanship and of the Science of
Business, Chicago, will address the club.

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WANTED—HOUSE, ABOUT SIX
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CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT
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WANTED AT ONCE—YOUNG GIRL TO
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WANTED—YOUNG LADY OR SMART
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work. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m.,
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INVESTIGATE OUR SPECIAL OFFER
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LOST, MONDAY EVENING, BETWEEN
Opera House and Talbot street—Pearl
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8c

LOST—GOLD BROOCH, SET WITH
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T. 246 Dufferin street, dark col. dog,
with white breast. Owner may have
same on proving property and paying
for this advertisement. A. E. Adair,
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LOST—SABLE RUFF, COMING FROM
Jubilee Rink, Tuesday evening. Reward
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LOST—GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN,
two photos in locket. Reward on return
to this office. 8c

LOST—SATURDAY, 17TH—BEAGLE
neck; head evenly marked with black,
white and tan ears. Reward on return
of this advertisement. Parties desir-
ing after this notice will be pro-
secuted. 8c

LOST, FEB. 21, ON PROOF LINE ROAD
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Immense stock. Buy early. Save
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FUL French built upright piano, 1-1/2
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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 27.

MR. MACKAY'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Mackay's deliverance in the Legislature on Tuesday was clear-cut and straightforward.

He opposes the three-fifths clause of the local option law, and favors majority, not minority, rule.

He advocates a measure of law reform which will cheapen the cost of litigation and expedite judgments.

He believes technical education should be extended, and he would make the primary schools more self-centered, and increase the educational opportunities of farmers' children, without requiring them to move to towns or cities. The standard and remuneration of the teaching profession he would raise by preferential grants to schools which employed senior and experienced teachers.

Mr. Mackay was justified in claiming that the increased revenue of the province flowed through channels dug by the Liberal party. The succession duties act and the tax on corporations and on brewers and distillers, all of which had been opposed by the Conservative party, had yielded \$9,000,000 to date. The building of the Temiskaming Railway had unearthed the riches of Cobalt, and the receipts from mining lands and royalties last year alone were \$1,600,000. Again, the province received last year an additional subsidy of \$400,000 from the Federal Government.

Mr. Mackay will oppose no obstruction to the full development of the Government's power policy, but he inquires as to the position of the municipalities which have adopted power bylaws. They have not seen a copy of the contract to be entered into with the hydro-electric commission, and it is doubtful whether they can proceed without it.

Mr. Mackay's intervention in the contract to be entered into with the hydro-electric commission, and it is doubtful whether they can proceed without it.

Mr. Mackay defended in its main lines the late Government's development policy in New Ontario. There was a colonizing idea behind the pulp concessions which were so bitterly attacked by the former Opposition. That idea was to establish pulp mills where they would bring a market to the doors of the settlers.

Mr. Mackay's address was not one of factious criticism and strident denunciation. He has a higher conception of the duties of his office. The Liberal party will go into the next election with a clearly defined and aggressive policy and a brilliant and energetic leader.

ALBERTA LABOR LEGISLATION.

Evidently the Liberal Government of the new province of Alberta is alive to the needs of the laboring classes. It has now before the Legislature two measures, which are as certain of meeting popular favor as they are of becoming law. One furnishes protection to injured workmen, and their dependents, and the other fixes eight hours as the duration of a day's work for miners.

The first measure is entitled the compensation act, and is intended to benefit those employed on railroads, in factories, mines, quarries and building operation, whether doing manual or other labor, but not including persons whose salary exceeds \$1,200 a year.

The object is to secure to injured workmen an income during their enforced idleness and financial relief for their families in the event of the injuries proving fatal. In case of accident to an employee financial liability is attached to the employer. When an injury results in total or partial disability, the employer must pay to the injured, each week, after the lapse of two weeks, 50 per cent of his average wage, and if the injury results fatally the employer is required to pay to the dependents a sum equal to the earnings of the deceased in that employment during the three previous years, but not to exceed \$15,000. Where there are no dependents the employer escapes with the payment of \$100 for medical attendance and the expenses of the funeral. The act does not relieve the employer from liability to a civil action for damages, if he can be proved responsible, but if the employee is to blame the employer is only liable in the event of death ensuing, when the dependents must receive compensation. The result of this legislation will be to cause employers to seek the protection of liability insurance companies, as is done in this and other provinces. By paying an annual premium based on the total amount of his yearly wages bill, the employer is insured against accidents to those in his employ up to a certain amount.

The other measure establishes an eight-hour day for miners in the province. Under present conditions

there is no uniformity in the length of a day's work, and in some districts miners are at work ten hours out of the twenty-four, so that during the winter months they rarely see the sun except on Sundays and holidays. The claim is made that miners working an eight-hour day will produce more coal than those working ten or twelve, because of the improvement in health and spirits. If such is the case—and the claim is backed by experimental evidence—the enactment of this law should be welcomed by employer as well as employee.

THE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE.

The Premier's reply to the Alliance deputation yesterday was an example of language concealing thought. His assertion that there was no finality in the present liquor legislation may mean something or nothing.

The deputation might extract some comfort from the fact that he advanced no arguments in favor of the three-fifths clause. He vaguely referred to British precedents, but the Scotch local option law, while requiring a 60 per cent vote for local prohibition, goes further than the Ontario act by cutting the number of licenses in half on the strength of a mere majority.

Dr. Carman warned the Government that the question was in politics to stay. Certainly the militant prohibitionists kept it in politics during the regimes of Mowat, Ross and Hardy.

The then Conservative Opposition maintained a negative attitude and profited by the difficulties of the administration. Now the Conservative party has the same problem on its hands.

The Whitney Government has apparently acted on the assumption that it has little to fear from the defection of so-called temperance Conservatives. If the Government is still of that opinion, the three-fifths clause will not be rescinded.

Even the best people of London will continue to walk in slippery places so long as they tolerate the present snow removal bylaw.

Col. Matheson's budget statement is due in a few days, but with the soaring of provincial expenditure he cannot sing the old song now.

The Ontario Government has turned down Mr. Bowyer's bill for the higher taxation of railways. The member for East Kent is green enough to suppose that his party was in earnest when it voted unanimously for the Pettipiece bill four years ago.

"Mr. Whitney Not Bound by Promises," says a headline in a local contemporary. This is the truth for once. He promised a non-partisan administration of the license laws, the dismissal of no civil servant without sworn evidence against him, and a number of other things.

A contemporary points out that Stratford will drink filtered river water, and asks, Why not London? Because London, unlike Stratford, has a sufficient quantity of pure spring water for drinking purposes. Stratford had no thought of turning to the river until its artesian well supply became inadequate.

Mr. William Mackenzie has acquired control of the Electrical Development Company to save Canadian credit in the British money market, which the Ontario Government had impaired. The purchase of the company's plant by the Government would have been the logical outcome of its power policy, and in keeping with the resolution in favor of public ownership, moved by Mr. Mincampbell six years ago, and unanimously supported by Mr. Whitney's followers in the House.

A STORY AND A MORAL.

[Toronto Star.]

Once there was a dacker who complained to his friend of the extravagance of his wife. "Why," he said, "I never don't see nobody like that woman for wanting money. It's a dollar today, and fifty cents next day, and a quarter the day after, and den a dollar, and den fifty cents, and den a quarter, and so on round 'n' round."

"What," asked the friend, "does she do with so much money?"

"I dunno. You see, I ain't gin her any yet."

There is in this story a likeness to Adam Beck and the cause of Niagara power. Ontario wants a lot of Niagara power, but the Whitney Government "ain't gin her any yet."

RESERVED.

[Judge.]

"She seems like a very reserved girl."

"Yes, I wonder who for?"

THE SAME OLD PIE.

[Illustrated Bits.]

Luncheon Bar Proprietor—Young man, don't try to tell me how pie should be made. I made pie before you were born.

Customer—Yes, and this is a bit of it.

COULDN'T HELP IT.

[Life.]

Insurance Official—Of what complaint did your father die?

Applicant—The jury found him guilty.

OUR RELATION TO GOD.

[W. J. Bryan.]

We all have some conception of God, and our relation to him, and in proportion as it is a true one, it molds our lives for good. There is nothing in this world that so largely determines a man's life as his relation which he established with God. We are weak enough, at best, and there is an immeasurable gulf between the strength of a man who does right because he thinks others are watching him, and the strength of the man who does right because he knows God is seeing him all the time. For the former the time will come when he thinks that he is

not seen, and then he will fall. But if a man believes that the eye of God is always on him, he has the strength and support that he cannot have who disbelieves in the existence of a personal God.

MODERN MARY.

[Puck.]

Mary had a motor car, its body white as snow. Unlike her little lamb, this car was never sure to go.

A SURE THING.

[Toronto Star.]

Mr. Adam Beck is spoken of for a Toronto seat in the Legislature. And as none of the present members rises to offer him a place, Premier Whitney will provide four more chairs for Mr. Beck to choose from.

MATRIMONY.

[Lady's Pictorial.]

In France they are agitating themselves over the marriage question hardly less than we are on this side of the Channel. Our Gallic sisters are beginning to show the same aversion to the marrying early as are the English girls. It is nonsense to say that on either side of the Channel women are averse to marriage. Let them protest ever so, every woman wishes to become a wife. It is not to be deplored that the craze for rushing into matrimony is practically dead here, and fast dying in France.

HIS EXCUSE.

[Princeton Tiger.]

Her arms were soft and round, He said, And that is why he lost His head.

He really can't be blamed A speck— His arms were soft, and round His neck.

NOT HER HABIT.

[Lippincott.]

Baby Florence was much annoyed when her requests to go to see her little cousin, who was ill, were refused. On demanding the reason, the "caching" qualities of her cousin's malady were explained at length, but to no avail for she drew herself up to her infinitesimal height and slowly and scornfully lisped, "I theldom take the measles."

THE HIGHER MATHEMATICS.

[Illustrated Bits.]

Nibbs—Do you suppose it's ever possible to come anywhere near the size of a man's income?

Diggs—Yes; just take the figure he gives to the assessor, add it to the figure he tells his friends, and then divide the result by two, and you'll have it near enough.

HIS BURGLARS.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Little Boy (in toy shop)—Is this bank safe?

Salesman—Absolutely, my little man. I'll warrant you won't break into it.

"But I want one that papa and mamma can't break into."

THE KENNELS.

[London Globe.]

He was at his club, and had talked politics for an hour and a half.

"That's the situation in a nutshell," he declared at the close.

"Heavens!" exclaimed a member to his nearest neighbor. "What a nut!"

THE MELTIN' O' THE SNOW.

[T. A. Daly, in Catholic Standard and Times.]

"'Tis cold 'th' day," said John McCann, Upon the road to mass.

"That's a word said Mary Ann, But stopped to let him pass; For, shure, he was the bold young man, An' she the modest lass."

'Twas not himself that would be balked So easily, an' so

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ENGLAND'S RICHES ARE VERY GREAT

Bernard Mallet Estimates It To Be About Thirty Billions of Dollars.

London, Feb. 26.—How shall the wealth of the country be computed? That is a problem of first importance, especially in a nation where the burden of taxation is enormous and the Government is constantly seeking for new sources of revenue.

No reputable economist has heretofore attempted to solve it on any basis commanding greater respect than shrewd guess work, and estimates put forward in England have ranged over a wider divergence than 100 per cent. One estimator puts England's wealth at \$30,500,000,000. Most of the calculations have been based on the capital represented in the payment of death duties year by year.

The question then arises what multiplier should be used on the capital paying death duties in an average year in order to ascertain the total wealth of the nation. The authorities have varied in this respect all the way from 24 per cent to 55 per cent, with the result that the British assets are calculated all the way from \$21,500,000,000 to \$73,000,000,000.

The subject has been tackled recently on a broader basis by Bernard Mallet, commissioner of international revenue, who gave the result of his investigations to the statistical society this week. His data includes the annual income tax, the average revenue from the estate tax and the average death duties.

He analyzes the latter by giving considerable significance to the ages of the decedents. The subject is too technical to follow all his processes, but he reaches the conclusion that 24 is a proper multiplier. The result of his national stock taking is that British wealth is somewhere between \$27,500,000,000 and \$30,500,000,000. This estimate, if approximately correct, would make the average possessions of each inhabitant of England, \$875.

There was a lively debate over Mr. Mallet's paper, most of his critics arguing that his figures fell short of the truth.

EX-MINISTER JAILED

Robbed Italian Treasury and Goes to Prison for a Year.

Rome, Feb. 26.—The Senate, sitting as a High Court of Justice, this evening returned a verdict of guilty against ex-Minister of Public Instruction Nasti, who was accused of misappropriating public funds while Minister of Education.

He was sentenced to 11 months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of the trial. He was also interdicted from holding public office for four years.

The 102 Senators constituting the court met at 9 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Deputies, which was guarded by police and troops. The public were excluded from the building. The court remained in session until 7 o'clock tonight. The accused were not present, they remaining at their residences under guard. A large crowd outside awaited the verdict for hours. A major dispute, expected conviction, believing that the brilliant defense of Nasti would excite the pity of the Senators.

The sentence is considered severe, as the interdiction from holding office in the Nasti's loss of membership in Parliament, but his term of imprisonment, which will be simple detention, and no hard labor, will be greatly reduced owing to the fact that the eight months' nominal imprisonment has undergone at his residence during the sentence imposed this evening, which will leave him only about three months to serve.

DRUCE DIARY A FAKE

London, Feb. 26.—Mary Robinson, who is before the Bow street police court on a charge of perjury, committed as a witness in the Druce case, confessed that she concocted the famous diary, a copy of which was offered in evidence on that occasion.

She said she copied it into an old diary and that she was promised \$20,000 or \$25,000 by a man who had interested himself in the case.

The prisoner read portions of the prisoner's confession, which had taken several days to write, portions which reflected gravely upon third parties having been omitted. The confession related how George Hollamby Druce, solicitor, Kimber, went to the United States, seeking Robert C. Caldwell, who the prisoner first met, accompanied by his lawyer, Allen, during the proceedings in the Marylebone police court, when Herbert Druce was being heard on a charge of perjury by George Hollamby Druce. It was the latter who introduced Miss Robinson to Caldwell, saying, "This is the New Zealand lady who wrote the wonderful diary which has caused such a sensation and has raised to much money."

Caldwell replied: "Bet your life I'll have Herbert Druce jailed."

Miss Robinson described Allen as a charming fellow. He said: "Do you know Scotland Yard?" She replied: "No, but my poor old father did."

Allen said: "My idea is that they can't catch women."

Further on in the confession, describing the attempts of Lawyers Coombe and Kimber, H. Druce and others to get possession of the diary, Miss Robinson said that Allen visited her and said he was a detective. She replied: "I thought you were a solicitor."

He said: "So I am in America." He added that he would like to have made money out of it from the American newspapers.

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A table of Children's Long Coats, of fancy tweeds and short worsted reefer, lengths run from 27 to 36 inches wide. Worth \$2.50 upward. Friday \$1.00

Children's White Bearcloth Coats, size 1, 2 and 3 years. Our regular \$3.00 Coats, at \$1.95

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ASK GOVERNMENT FOR ROAD GRANT

Report of the Middlesex County Delegation Before the Provincial Ministry.

The deputation appointed by the Middlesex County council to lay the claims of the county before the Provincial Legislature of Toronto for a grant towards maintaining the Government roads, were seen by The Advertiser today, and gave out the following statement:

The deputation appointed by the Middlesex County council to wait on the Ontario Government with a view to getting a grant for the county of one-third of the money spent by the county on the designated roads under the Bylaw No. 589, called at the department yesterday, and presented their claims, which were most favorably received by the Hon. Dr. Reame, minister of public works. The deputation consisted of Councillors S. Frank Glass, J. G. Turnbull, J. W. McGregor and County Commissioners Talbot, and were introduced by Messrs. G. W. Neely, M. P., P. C., C. Hodgins, M. P., and D. C. Ross, M. P. P. C. Councillor Glass, on request, acted as spokesman. He reviewed the provisions of Bylaw No. 589 of the county, under which the work during the year 1907 had been carried on. Though the bylaw was, by legislation, repealed during the late days of the session of 1907, it was not just to the county, that its repeal should have gone into effect until the county had completed the improvement on the highways contracted for before the time the Government had taken this action. During the year 1906, Mr. Glass explained, the county, acting in good faith, had initiated a plan for the improvement of its roads, and the special legislation which the Government had given them. Contracts were entered into for the erection of steel and concrete bridges, for grading, draining, graveling and other necessary improvements, and whilst some of it was completed within the year 1906, there was also a large amount of the work that could not be completed till 1907. Some bridges had only the abutments built, and the super-structures were not completed till 1907; then again in many cases the certain work in the way of grading and draining, was initiated in 1906, it was not and could not be completed till 1907, and further, it could not be left in an unfinished state. The county was responsible to the townships to see that the work was completed. In January of last year, the county, by bylaw, appropriated a sum of \$9,000 to carry on the work begun, and it was understood that whilst this amount was apportioned to the different townships according to their equalized assessed value, that each township might spend such further sums out of their own revenue in addition to their respective shares of the said appropriation, as might be necessary to complete the work in hand.

The statement presented to the department of these expenditures amounted to a total of \$32,191.50, and of this amount \$21,686.21 was for bridge expenditure, and practically all of it had been contracted for in 1906, the balance amounting to \$10,505.29, representing money spent for grading, draining and graveling, contracts for most of which had been let prior to the date on which the Legislature had repealed the act. This expenditure had been well distributed throughout the whole county, as was attested by the statement presented, which showed that the whole system of roads designated under the bylaw had been improved. It was manifestly unjust in view of these conditions that the county should be deprived of the assistance the Government would have been bound to give, had they not repealed the bylaw; the obligations of the municipalities were peremptory; it was not possible to recede, and they thought it was up to the Government to keep good faith, and give the county the grant of one-third of the cost of the work, which had been expended on the roads designated under the bylaw, which the council passed in December, and which had been approved last month.

Had the Government known about this at that time, it might have been that the appropriation which they had approved of under the new bylaw would have to be reduced. The Government had given a certain amount, and give, and each township could only expect to get its share. Mr. Glass pointed out that the County of Simcoe had already received from the Government for this purpose up to the end of December last a total of \$112,852.88, or an annual grant from the Government of \$28,215.72, during the four years they had been working out their good-roads system. Wentworth County had received a total of \$96,962.34, or an annual grant equal to \$19,392.47, and the County of Middlesex was just two and a half times as great as Wentworth. Middlesex had only received the sum of \$7,141.26, so that the possibility of their getting more than their share was not at the present time apparent, even after granting all they now asked. Dr. Reame suggested that as they had set aside \$73,000 for Middlesex under the recent bylaw, that he thought the amount the county now asked might be paid out of that. That would not meet the case, Mr. Glass said, as in our estimates for expenditures on good-roads under the new bylaw for which the Government granted this \$73,000 these estimates were exclusive of the money spent this year, and if you give us the grant now out of that appropriation, it simply means that we will have to curtail our work at the other end, in other words spend a large amount to improve our roads, and still have them unfinished. Mr. Glass said that Middlesex did not expect to get more than her share, and we were willing to concede to every other county the same assistance from the Government, as we asked for ourselves, and were willing to pay our share of it, but from the amounts already given to counties of much smaller size, there did not seem to be any immediate danger of our getting too much. Dr. Reame promised to take the matter into consideration, he thought the case was an unusual one, and that the Government would in some way fairly meet it, either by the manner he had already suggested, or by a special vote. The deputation are highly pleased with the kindly manner with which the minister met them, and feel satisfied that the grant they seek will be forthcoming.

BLAMES THE PARTIES

D. and H. President Say Leaders Have Made Head Set Upon Railway.

New York, Feb. 26.—The underlying cause of all the "general indiscriminate abuse of the railways and their management" and of "the paralytic stroke which they have suffered," was attributed by W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, today to the alleged plans of the great political parties to make the sins of the railroad the leading political issue of the coming campaign. This statement was made in Mr. Truesdale's annual report to the stockholders of the road. He began by saying that the outlook for 1908, as respects railway earnings, is anything but encouraging. Opinion as to the causes of existing conditions differed widely, he said, but there has been engendered a very deep and widespread distrust of the management and financial standing and soundness of all the railways of the country.

Continuing, he said, "The two great political parties of the country, in planning their forthcoming presidential campaign, make the sins of the railroads and their management and drastic correction of some their leading issues, and herein may be found the real underlying cause of all the general indiscriminate abuse of the railways and

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"The latter part is about correct," said Olive, after a pause; and she told the lawyer what had occurred in regard to the telegram. "Do you believe her story?"

"I have no means of judging," was the cautious reply. "She gave me many details when I told her I was acting for you. She showed me a number of letters written to her in the old days, and these all go to show that her tale is correct. So far as I could judge they were, undoubtedly, written by Mr. Farmer; and she gave me every particular as to the time and place of the marriage; so that that part can be readily investigated."

"I don't believe it," said Olive, instantly and decidedly. "I know my dear father would have been the last man in the world to act as she says. A more honorable man, or one with a kinder heart, never breathed. He was incapable of such baseness as to desert her in such a way. Nothing will ever make me believe it. But what do you advise?"

"I propose to go at once to Sheffield—tonight, in fact. I have the facts, and can hunt up the registrar by whom the alleged marriage was performed, and find the witnesses, if any of the parties are still alive. It will not take long, and I will wire you the result immediately."

"And then?"

"If the facts are as she asserts, you will probably wish to make some provision for her. I think that should be done."

But Olive's face hardened. "We will wait and see. Even if her tale be true, why should she seek to put that shame on me today, publicly, and stop the marriage? She killed my dear father by her violence, Mr. Casement. Why should I have more mercy upon her than she had on him? There is more in this than we see at present. We will wait." And so it was left.

A night's long and bitterly painful reflection confirmed Olive in the verdict she had formed of Mrs. Merridew's action; and she came near to a guess at the truth in regard to her

and her son. If the woman had any real claim on her father, why had she come first to Silverbeech with the glib falsehood that he was a rich American? Why had he sought to come between her and her lover? Why had she not made her claim at once instead of sending the man to spy out the land first?

The son must have described her father's critical state of health, and have known that such a scene as that in the church was certain to have disastrous results. And Olive's brows knitted angrily, and her lips were pressed firmly together as she thought of all that this might mean.

In the morning Lady Belborough drove over from the castle, ostensibly to console with Olive, but really to find out what she meant to do. She commenced with a few surface expressions of sympathy which Olive appreciated at their real worth. "And now, dear, what does it all mean? What are you going to do about this dreadful scandal?"

"In the first place, I shall wait to see if there is any scandal at all, Lady Belborough," answered Olive quietly. "Mr. Casement has gone to investigate the whole matter."

"The lady's story is very circumstantial."

"Of course, you listened to it," retorted Olive, coldly.

"I really could not help it. She forced it upon me; and, of course, I saw at once that the marriage could not take place until it had been sifted."

"You may depend that it will be sifted to the uttermost," Lady Belborough. I am not likely to allow such an infamous scandal to rest on my dear father's name one moment longer than necessary. All I have in the world will be devoted to that purpose."

"Of course, of course. But will it affect you in regard to your fortune?"

"Mr. Casement tells me it will not."

"Ah, I am glad, indeed, of that. To have lost your fortune as well as your name would have been too much."

Olive sprang up instantly. "Lady Belborough, you are Jack's mother, and I do not wish to be betrayed into saying anything to you which I might afterwards regret. But I will not allow anyone to slander my dear father, and to insult me."

"You take a high tone, indeed," cried Lady Belborough, rising also.

"Yesterday I had someone to protect me, and it is I who have to protect the dead from calumny of this kind."

"If you think you can get rid of this scandal by merely getting upon high stilts, you will find you are mightily mistaken," was the angry reply. "The heir of Belborough will not be allowed to marry a nameless woman."

"Your ladyship's carriage is waiting," interrupted Olive, ringing the bell.

Lady Belborough's face flamed with passion.

"You dare to treat me in this way and order me out of your house. You, a mere upstart, with no claim even to—"

"Lady Belborough's carriage," said the servant who opened the door at that moment; and with a frigid bow she turned away, and did not look round until her visitor had left the room. Then, with a moan of suffering, she threw herself on a couch and buried her face in her hands.

Until then she had not realized all the terrible consequences to herself which must follow if the story told on the previous day should prove to be true. Her face flushed, and her blood boiled as she winced and quivered with the new shame of her thoughts.

She was on fire with impatience for the news which Mr. Casement was to send; and when, late in the afternoon, a telegram came from him, she tore it open with fingers that trembled with agitation.

"Am returning tonight. Regret can find no flaw in the story—Casement."

Father's Eczema Afflicted Children

Mr. Chas. Noble, of 375 Colonial Avenue, Montreal, the assistant chief operator of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, and several of his family have been cured of eczema by Zambuk, the great herb balm.

He states the facts as follows: "The disease started in the back of my hands in the form of small sores and eruptions. These were very irritating when rubbed and scratched, turned into very painful sores. I tried waters, lotions and soaps, but the disease continued to spread, and so I consulted a doctor. He treated me for a time, but he did not cure me. I got no relief. Then to my children. The pain and irritation in all our cases was very great, and we were very much distressed as all we tried proved unavailing. Zambuk was recommended and I obtained a supply. I tried it first on a small patch of the eczema, and this showed so much improvement that I was convinced Zambuk would do good if persevered with, and therefore obtained a supply. Each application greatly relieved the itching, pain and soreness, and it was not long before the eruptions and sores dried up and disappeared. In a few weeks from commencing with Zambuk every spot was removed."

"The children who had also taken this disease were treated in the same way and have each been cured. Unlike all other preparations used, Zambuk seemed to search to the roots of the evil, and it was really surprising how quickly the sores were healed. In my case and that of my children the cure was most effectual and permanent, as it is now some months since we were cured, and there has been no sign of any eruptions or sores returning."

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With this terrible news she again sought refuge in her own room; and in solitude spent hours of bitter, poignant grief.

In the early evening Jack came over. But she would not see him; although her heart was aching for the comfort he could have given her; and scribbled a line that she could not bear an interview yet. He persisted, and all but insisted upon seeing her; but she held to that determination.

She would see no one but Mr. Casement; and when he came he could only confirm his telegram. Such a marriage as that alleged had certainly taken place, and the signature, "Richard Farmer," corresponded with her father's handwriting. The witnesses, a Mr. and Mrs. Thistleton, were alive, too, and had recognized the photograph of Mr. Farmer, which the lawyer had shown to them.

She listened in silence; as if it had been her sentence of death; and then said she wished to be alone.

He was to stay at Silverbeech "that night, and he would know where it was kept," he added. "In the safe." She got him the keys of the safe, and together they opened it.

With a confident look he took out the packet of papers among which it was always kept, and unfasted the tape.

"Your father was a most methodical man," he said. "Here it is."

Then his face fell, and a look of profound consternation spread over it.

The cover with the indorsement which his clerk had said was there; but it contained only some blank sheets of paper.

Olive had seen his look and caught a glimpse of the blank sheets of paper. "What does that mean, Mr. Casement?" she asked, not fully understanding the gravity of the matter.

The lawyer folded up the paper quickly and forced a smile. "Go to bed now, my dear young lady. You have been intensely tired today. In the morning I'll look into this closely into things. I'm very tired, too, and close my hands."

"Good heavens! Beggared as well! Oh, poor girl! poor girl. How terrible!"

CHAPTER VI.

Beggared and Homeless.

Olive bore the news of her loss of fortune with surprising fortitude. Mr. Casement kept the fact of the loss of the will to himself as long as he dared; and under the pretense of collecting all the papers of his late client, he had every nook and cranny of the manor searched during the interval between his return and the day of the funeral.

But Olive had to be told the truth then.

"What will it mean to me, Mr. Casement?" she asked.

"Probably a long, legal tussle, my dear young lady. I have the instructions and a draft will, and shall, of course, endeavor to have that draft proved."

"And if you fail?"

"Everything will then turn upon this alleged marriage. If that is proved to have actually taken place, I fear that all your late father's property will go to the person who claims to be his wife. But don't despair, yet, of course."

"I shall never despair. It is not the money I care about, but my dear father's good name. I am resolved to clear that."

"Of course, you are; and I am equally resolved to assist you. But although you young people are accustomed to think lightly of wealth, we old ones take a different view."

"What can these Merridews do?" was her next question.

"Nothing without a long, legal fight; and I should think that some sort of compromise—"

"I will not compromise with them. If it is theirs, they shall have it. Mr. Casement, to compromise would be to acquiesce in this calumny," declared Olive, very firmly. "It is true, or it is a lie. There is no halfway-house, and to that decision she held unflinchingly."

But Mr. Casement had made a mistake when he declared the Merridews ignorant of a fresh misfortune which he did not ascertain until he had returned to his office. There had been fire there some time before; and in it the draft will had been burnt.

Meanwhile, Gilbert Merridew acted with much shrewdness. He had waited anxiously to ascertain whether any other will than that which he had destroyed was forthcoming; and when none was produced, he went down to Silverbeech.

Jack had been at the manor just before; and a long and very trying interview had taken place between him and Olive. She had told him that her fortune was probably lost, and like the true, manly fellow he was, he had urged her to marry him at once.

"I said the other day I would wait, and make a test, he said. 'It will make no difference to me. We'll do what I said then. Leave the thieves to enjoy their plunder, and you and I will go abroad. It is you I want, not my money.'"

But she would not hear of it. His mother's words rang in her ears; and the hot flush of shame those words had roused mantled her cheeks again at the remembrance. She would be no man's wife until this terrible bar had been removed.

He pleaded and urged and argued, using every reason he could think of; but she remained immovable. "I will give my life to clear my dear father's name; and I will never cease trying until I die or succeed."

"No, Jack, no. Don't ask me. I will be no man's wife until I can look the world in the face and claim my rightful position. It almost breaks my heart to send you away; but it must be."

When Gilbert Merridew arrived, he began by expressing the deepest sympathy with Olive. Not a trace of his former brusqueness was shown; he was as courteous and gentle as if so much had been said to him. He was allowed to be a friend; and he gave her to understand that his former proposal of marriage had been inspired as much by the eagerness to spare her this sorrow as by his own feelings.

(To be Continued.)

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"O! MY POOR HEAD"

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SAYS IT'S A FINE NAVY
American Rear-Admiral Replies to Criticism of the Fleet.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Rear-Admiral Washington Lee Capps, chief constructor of the navy department, has explained the navy's attitude in reply to the magazine article written by Henry Reuter in criticism of the construction of the American battleships.

The admiral asserted that the American warships are the equal of any in the world. The most serious charges made, he said, were of insufficient free board, meaning the height from water line to deck; insufficient gun height and improper location of main line armor belts, and all these he explained have been the subject of the closest study and experiment for many years by naval designers of every country.

Admiral Capps characterized as "explosive" the theory that if a shell penetrated the armor plate at a slight incline it would be deflected upward by the armor of the protected deck.

"All efforts," he added, "should be directed toward keeping the shell out; all the armor should be put on the ship's vertical form."

"Put it all on the outside," remarked Mr. Tillman.

"Exactly, for if a shell goes through 11 inches of armor it will explode anyway. The protected deck would not be a protection at all."

A publication just issued by the central Esperanto office in Paris shows that there are 639 Esperanto societies throughout the world. 38 journals are published specially devoted to the propagation of the language, and there are Esperanto consuls or agents at 170 towns and the language has been accepted for use by 11 different congresses.

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CANADIAN

A whey butter factory is proposed at Picton.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature was opened yesterday.

Ewan McQueen, one of the oldest residents of Petrolia, is dead.

J. K. Lee, a farmer near Macleod, Alta., has 20 acres under seed.

To complete the collegiate institute at Picton \$27,714 more is needed.

Winnipeg council proposes to spend over a million in local improvements.

R. D. Hall, of Kincardine, 30 years a school teacher, is dead, aged 65.

Samuel Turner, of Eugenia Falls, a pioneer of Artemesia, is dead, aged 53 years.

It is proposed to have Hamilton firemen on duty twelve hours at a time.

The Royal Hotel, at Campbelltown, N. B., was burned yesterday, with \$25,000 loss.

James Wright, unseated three weeks ago as an alderman of Brantford, has been re-elected.

Seventy-nine bills have been made law by the Manitoba Legislature, which closed yesterday.

The C. N. R. will relay their line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg with 80-pound rails this season.

A deputation from Sudbury asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a French-speaking judge for the district.

James W. Squier, of Lindsay, of the firm of Squier & Flavell, is dead. Building at London will cost \$30,000.

The Salvation Army chapel at Brandon, the most handsome in Canada, will be dedicated on April 5.

Ambassador Bryce, in addressing the Canadian Club of Montreal, said he would visit Canada often.

Dundas must pay to a resident named Cummings \$20 per year since 1904, for flooding his premises.

The use of Vancouver city hall by the Asiatic Exclusion League for a demonstration has been refused.

Two Montreal dramatic companies in the Governor-General's competition at Ottawa made a poor showing.

A committee of six aldermen and Mayor Stewart are to reorganize the city engineer's department of Hamilton.

The two Japanese detained at New Westminster under the Naval Act and released by the courts, will be deported.

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Mrs. Walker's first husband was J. C. Walker, a representative in Congress, who died four years ago.

Mr. Penfield was formerly connected with a Hartford, Connecticut, newspaper, was a consultant to London, United States diplomatic agent and consul in Egypt, and is an author, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a member of some of the best-known clubs in New York.

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ALLIANCE WANT WOMEN TO VOTE

Say That Franchise Should Be
Granted Them for Local
Option Bylaws.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The delegates to the Ontario Alliance convention, besides unanimously declaring for the abolition of the bar and the repeal of the three-fifths clause, this morning approved the recommendation of the legislative committee that the franchise be extended to women on local option bylaws. Thus, it was pointed out, a mighty impetus would be given to the movement.

The convention also adopted a recommendation that the suppression of the cigarette be made the object of legislation.

Clauses in the committee's report were adopted requiring anyone arrested for drunkenness to divulge under oath the source from which liquor was illegally obtained; that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquor be granted in or for houses of entertainment; that all houses of public entertainment be brought under license regulation; that women be permitted to vote on local option bylaws; that legislation be enacted suppressing the cigarette; that the manufacture of ale and beer be prohibited in local option districts; that the temperance electorate be called upon to support candidates to public office who are acknowledged advocates of the abolition of the bar.

A resolution moved by J. K. McLennan, and seconded by Geo. Paw, requested "the churches of Canada to pledge the membership to the effect that where reasonably convenient they will avoid patronizing a house of entertainment or hotels where liquor is sold."

The resolution was referred to the legislative committee.

At this evening's session it was decided to organize at once for the provincial campaign, endeavoring to secure the candidate's pledge to support the temperance cause.

Leagues will be formed in local option municipalities to enforce the law. Where the police are proved to be inefficient an effort will be made to have them dismissed and competent men placed in position.

DEATH OF YOUNG ACTOR

Fred Terry, With "Tom Jones" Company, Dies in St. Michael's.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Fred Terry, an actor, said to be a nephew of Ellen Terry, the English actress, died yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's Hospital after a week's illness from acute jaundice and nervous collapse. Two weeks ago he came to Toronto as a member of the "Tom Jones" comic opera company, in which he played a minor part, and after the second night's engagement he became so ill that he was removed to the hospital. For the past three days he had been delirious. Before leaving the city, officials of the troupe instructed the proprietor of the Arlington to look after Terry. A telegram was sent to Chicago advising Terry's friends of his death.

BIG THEATRICAL SUIT

Montreal Company Suing Burlesque Trust for \$100,000.

New York, Feb. 26.—Judge Hazel and a jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday commenced the trial of the J. B. Sparrow Theatrical and Amusement Company, of Montreal, against the Eastern Circuit Association, George J. Kraus, Samuel A. Scribner and others.

The Sparrow company demands \$100,000 damages, alleging a conspiracy to injure its business. W. A. Edwards, its representative, was expelled from the Circuit Association, and that association canceled twenty-two Montreal engagements of the forty burlesque companies it controlled.

The defendants claim Edwards was expelled under the bylaws of the association, for leasing a theater in Boston to compete with the members of the association.

ACTRESS DIDN'T LOVE HIM

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—For love of an actress, which, according to his own statement, was unrequited, Frederick J. Brimmer, of the Irving House, shot himself today and lies in Jefferson Hospital in a precarious condition, while the object of his desperate affection has moved on to the next stop with her company.

Brimmer is about 35 years old. The girl whom he named as the cause of his attempt at suicide is Agnes B. Williamson, of New York.

Among his effects were found several postcards supposed to have been sent to him by the actress in the case, which bore the texts "Get wise" and "Don't be a lobster."

Doctors Delighted, Say New Remedy Is As Useful As Antitoxin

Late scientific research has brought forward results that seem incredible. For centuries diphtheria was dreaded as the plague—now it is invariably cured by antitoxin, a remedy that kills germ life.

Knowing full well that germs caused catarrh, asthma and bronchitis, a committee of specialists have worked unceasingly to discover an antiseptic healing agent that would destroy the germs of these diseases. Their search has been rewarded, and now every sufferer is offered an absolute specific at small cost. The name of the treatment that so quickly cures catarrhal troubles is "Catarrhazone," which is inhaled with the air you breathe, thus reaching all the affected parts. It purifies as by fire, simply burning up the germs and foul secretions of catarrh. So healing and soothing is Catarrhazone that in three minutes you feel relief—nostrils that have been stuffed are cleared—throats that were raw are healed—bronchial tubes that wheeze and hurt are strengthened and made free. Physicians now acknowledge that Catarrhazone is the only remedy that safely reaches diseased parts of the lungs, nose, throat and bronchial tubes, and is prescribing it wherever possible. For colds, coughs, throat weakness and winter ills it has no equal—it prevents and cures too. Any good druggist can now supply Catarrhazone, large outfit for \$1, or a small trial size for 25c. We advise our readers to buy Catarrhazone.

LEGISLATORS AFTER MOTORISTS

Several Measures To Come Up
Affecting Autoists on
County Roads.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Phil. H. Bowyer, of West Kent, is the first legislator to come forward with a concrete measure dealing with the automobile question. He will introduce a bill compelling autos to stop or turn down a side lane when meeting a funeral. It brings it under the penalty clause providing for a fine of \$10 to \$50 for failure to live up to the law. The bill is prompted by an incident in Kent, where a party in an automobile met a funeral, refused to stop, and almost caused a panic.

There will probably be two or three other bills dealing with the same subject. Dr. Clapp, of South Bruce, has one under consideration, but has not decided exactly what it will be. He has another foot to add to his eight-foot petition, asking that autos be forbidden to run except in towns, cities and villages. It is not likely that this will be put into a bill, but another suggestion that may be that certain days of the week—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, for instance, be set aside for autos. Thus farmers' wives could go out safely on other days. It is also suggested that local option should be given to counties to exempt themselves from these provisions if they desired. Mr. Bowyer has a couple of other important bills. One is designed to prevent towns, cities or villages granting an exclusive franchise to telephone companies. At present there is a prohibition against exclusive franchises to other corporations. But independent farmers' telephone systems now springing up find when they reach a town or village there is an exclusive franchise to another company, and they are tied up.

The other bill is to compel registrars to furnish transfers to the clerk, assessment commission or assessors in all municipalities, the same as is now done in cities.

HE BROKE INTO A PINK TEA

Philadelphia Burglar Was an
Old Hand, But Small Talk
Was Too Much.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Somewhere in this city there is a burglar who has been on one of his expeditions dropped in on a pink tea in the house of Dr. Ralph Deming. He didn't know it was Mrs. Deming's afternoon to receive. He was packing up many of Mrs. Deming's belongings when the sound of footsteps caused him to dodge hastily under a desk.

Miss Taylor and Mrs. Deming had left the other friends of Mrs. Deming so as to have a quiet little chat by themselves. They sat on either side of the desk under which the burglar was stretched and exchanged confidences. They spoke of many things. The burglar was growing uneasy, but the two women didn't know it. Finally he could bear it no longer, and crawling from under the desk he sat on the floor and faced the women. They were so astonished at seeing him that they forgot to scream. The intruder looked almost sorrowfully into their faces and said:

"I came here to lift what I could. I'm a burglar. I've heard lots of things said to me, but, say, I couldn't stand this talk of yours no longer." The women didn't reply, and the burglar went on:

"Go on, call the cops. Have me pinched. Me for the cooler, but no more breaking into pink teas." "Did you hear what we were talking about?" asked Mrs. Deming, in alarm. "Did I hear?" the man replied. "You bet I heard every word of it. I was on the point a couple of times of getting up and telling you there was a man present. I've got a wife and four small children and I was afraid they'd suffer if I got locked up, so I tried to stay where I was and hear it through."

Seeing that the story of the wife and four children appealed to the women, the burglar described their poverty, and remarked they would starve to death if he were "sent up."

"This is my first offense," he pleaded, "and I think I got punished enough."

In describing what followed the appeal of the burglar, Miss Taylor said: "He was such a nice young man. He couldn't have been more than 25 years old, and we felt sorry for him. So we just stood him up in a corner and gave him a lecture. He listened respectfully and promised to lead an honest life and never again become a thief. After he made the promise we walked with him down to the front door and let him out. We were talking of things that he hadn't any right to hear."

THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE STANDS

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day, saying that with regard to the three-fifths clause he thought this was an uncivilized country. Mr. Whitney stated emphatically he could not allow this insult to pass unnoticed.

A Formidable Array.

Prime Minister Whitney confronted the big delegation rather timidly. He was armed with his diary and supported by two of his colleagues, Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, and a few of the rank and file from the Government side of the House. Many other members of the Legislature hovered on the outskirts of the crowd with their ears wide open.

"If we had a place big enough for 'you,' apologized Mr. Whitney, 'we would put you in it. But we haven't.' He added by way of suggestion that there were other deputations to meet the Government this morning. Also that all parties were pretty well seized of the matters to be referred to by the alliance folks.

President Gibson Speaks.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, president, opened fire for the delegation. He traced the history of the local option movement, read the assurances of members of the Government last year, told of the victories gained in local option fights, and made his argument for the repeal of the three-fifths clause at once. He related many things which were told the Government last year by a similar delegation, and pointed out the application to the present conditions.

"Not only have we reached the standard set by Mr. Hanna," said Mr. Gibson, "but we have done 80 per cent better than that."

A Voice—And Mr. Hanna should back it up now by repeating the law. The Provincial Secretary smiled a broad smile.

Mr. Gibson spoke of the repeal of the three-fifths clause in Manitoba.

"We have been advised that it is simply a majority vote that carries local option there now—nothing more is needed."

Hon. Mr. Whitney—There's no doubt about that.

"Then Ontario, which is a much older province, should have the same chance to get rid of the bar as Manitoba," replied Mr. Gibson.

Want No Handicap.

Rev. Mr. Pidgeon, chairman of the reform committee of the Presbyterian Church, was the next speaker. He said he represented the united views of the synods of Toronto and Kingston and the Presbytery of Toronto, in asking for the repeal of the three-fifths clause and the abolition of the bar.

"And we want no handicap in our campaigns," said Dr. Pidgeon. "No matter what the other side may want we do not think it is fair or square."

"It's a matter of moral convictions," said Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church. "It is also a matter of tradition and a matter of patriotism."

"This movement has been strong enough to declare itself in former great political contests. We hope it will not be considered necessary to have it declare itself—perhaps unfavorably—in another political contest."

"We are in politics," continued the venerable superintendent. "We are in politics to stay—in politics as Canadians before God, and the people, on the most moral issues. We are in the hands of the Government, and the Government is in the hands of the people."

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, representing the Baptist Church, said the Dominion Alliance was not prepared to stop at any half-way house in the matter of temperance.

"As a democracy we stand for prohibition ultimately, and nothing less. But I abominate to think that in the opinion of our Provincial Government there is a demand for sixty of our men to equal forty of the other side."

(Applause.)

The doctor said it was impossible to weigh dollars and cents against the iniquity resulting from the liquor traffic.

Mr. Whitney's Reply.

The Prime Minister was given a generous round of applause when he stepped forward to reply.

"There are two or three reasons why this matter cannot be discussed at great length," said he. "One reason is that this Government cannot do anything for you in the way of total prohibition."

"We, then, as a Government, need not talk about prohibition. Put that on one side; it only obscures the situation. There is no use beating our heads against a stone wall, for it will stay there and we will retire."

"I have been somewhat disappointed," said the Prime Minister, "to find that Mr. Gibson so freely quotes incidents from the work of saloon abolition in the United States, and so little from that of Great Britain. I am proud to say that I have entire sympathy with the acts of Great Britain in regard to the temperance movement in preference to that of the United States."

Criticism of an American.

Mr. Whitney took objection to the remarks of Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker at the Metropolitan Church last night.

"I was surprised to read what this United States clergyman said about our country and our laws," said Mr. Whitney. "He gave it as his opinion that the laws of this Province were not those of a civilized country. And then he said something about these laws being good enough for the barbarians."

"I made up my mind when I read what this gentleman said, that he should not leave this Province without something being said of what some people thought of his lack of taste as a traveler and a guest of this community."

"If we are to take some things which have been said as a declaration to make this question a party question, I would be wise to say anything. I will, however, say two things."

"First, in the church courts, in many cases, a simple majority does not govern. While the three-fifths clause may still be wrong, it is not an unfair thing, nor an unusual thing, nor an

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attention to the manner in which the liquor law had been enforced under the present Government. Twenty thousand dollars had been spent in this enforcement.

"What I said in the Legislature last year would say again this year," said the Provincial Secretary. "The Government has no regrets in the matter of its liquor license policy."

Delegation Disappointed.

"Well, I guess we cannot expect anything from this Government," said one of the delegation.

Mr. Ben Spence, the secretary, declined to say anything for publication at the present time. It was plainly evident that the leaders felt disappointed.

Ald. James Hales, the father of the recent license reduction bylaw in the city council, accompanied the delegation. He said he still hoped the Government would do something on further consideration.

Legal Queries

WESTMINSTER—A and B own adjoining farms through which a ditch or watercourse runs from A's property into B's. Can A legally build a dam in this watercourse on his own property, and dam the water back on A's land?—ANS.—Yes.

Can A collect damages from B, provided the water has damaged A's property?—ANS.—Yes.

EVELYN—A, one of the trustees of a rural school section, acts as secretary-treasurer. He put a section in the bank last fall and drew it out, with interest, of which interest he did not give any account at the annual meeting. It was not mentioned at the previous annual meeting that A was to receive any compensation. Is A liable to conviction? Also is the other trustees?—ANS.—A is liable to a penalty of \$20 if he refuses to account for this interest to the auditors. His trustees are liable for this interest if he neglects to account for it. In the event of no security having been given, the other trustees are liable to refund the interest unless a demand of security has been entered upon the minutes, in which case the trustee or trustees demanding such security is or are relieved from personal liability for this default of the secretary-treasurer.

BELOW SURFACE 30 YEARS

Twelve Mules Will End Days in Green Pastures.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 26.—Buried in Davidson Mountain for thirty years, twelve mules who used to carry ore in the Sutro tunnels are railroad were brought to the surface for the first time today.

The animals stood in a blinding snowstorm, blinking at the unusual scenery, and then in fright tried to stampede.

Electric motors will furnish power for the ore cars in future, and the mules will never be returned to the 1,700 foot level of the Consolidated Virginia shaft. Their faithful service

is ended, and they will be put in a fertile pasture near Dayton.

The mules saved the town of Virginia from starvation in 1890, when a great snowstorm cut the camp off from outside communication. Supplies were hauled by the animals to hosts under the town, whence they were lifted to the hungry inhabitants.

General David McM. Gregg of Reading, whom Governor Stuart recently appointed a member of the Gettysburg battlefield memorial commission, has declined to accept because of ill-health.

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This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

To all such women hollow cheeks, pale faces, sunken eyes, feeble footsteps, indigestion, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak, faint and dizzy spells, we would earnestly recommend a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:30 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 8:25 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 8:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—7:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations. LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:23 p.m. For the west—11:28 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—6:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not *starred* to Port Stanley. †Between London and St. Thomas only.

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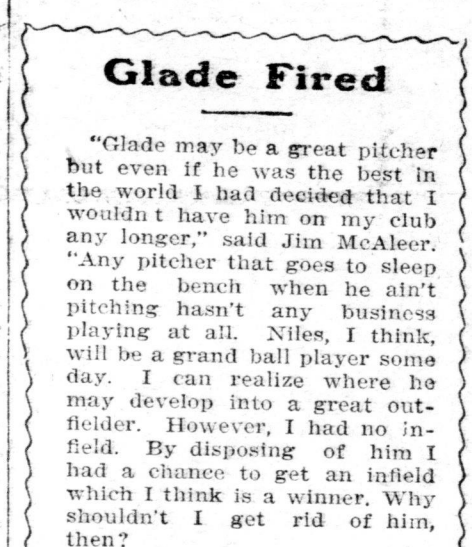
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Detroit Americans In Chicago

believed that he likes the old home so much that he will quit the game.

President McCaffery is attending the American and National League meetings in New York, but he informed the press in New York that Thoney would not get half as much of the sale money. He gave McCaffery no chance to understand when he left for home last fall that he was well satisfied with his treatment at the hands of the local management, and he was indeed well used. It is an old trick of Thoney's to cause a little trouble at this season of the year, but he is almost certain to return at home.

Frank Navin, president of the Tiger club, who is here to attend the American League meeting, yesterday afternoon, and quickly came to terms with the Tiger club.

The former Highlander receiver gets a salary of \$2,999, which is the same amount as last year, and which also is the sum he drew from the club.

Other than discussing and adopting the schedule, the American League only talked of business.

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Lord Elgin Chapter Elects Officers Mrs. Campbell Is Again the Regent

Retiring Officers Eulogized By the Members—The Charity Ball.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Regent—Mrs. C. T. Campbell.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Whitman.
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Robert Muir Burns.
Secretary—Mrs. R. M. Graham.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Stevely.
Standard-Bearer—Mrs. Brickenden.
Convener of Amusement Committee—Mrs. T. H. Purdon.
Auditors—Miss Pope and Miss Woolverton.
Charity Ball.
The reports from the charity ball, recently held by the chapter, are not all in yet, and it was impossible to give out the exact amount of the surplus.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. S. Stevely, the retiring regent, for her able and efficient management of the amusement committee.
Several of the members spoke of the splendid organizing ability of Mrs. Stevely, and gave her the credit for the good work done during the year.
She had also charge of the recent charity ball, and a great share of the credit for so successful an entertainment was due Mrs. Stevely.

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Professor Sheldon at Canadian Club

The appearance of Mr. Arthur Frederick Sheldon, of Chicago, president and founder of the Sheldon school, in connection with the board of trade banquet, given at the Tecumseh House on Friday night, has given, through the kindness of the committee having the banquet in charge, the opportunity to the Canadian Club of entertaining their members at luncheon tomorrow, with an address from this distinguished educationalist and speaker.
Mr. Sheldon has addressed many public gatherings, and wherever he has spoken, whether before commercial bodies, made up of hard-headed business men and en-

Three New Bridges for the County

At a recent meeting of a special committee from the Middlesex County Council and a committee from Lambton County Council held in Alvinston, it was decided to rebuild the Campbell bridge on the town line between Mossa and Brook.
The new structure will be of reinforced concrete, and will cost about \$15,000.
The span will be 60 feet in length.
Tenders will be opened at Alvinston on the 27th of next month.
The Middlesex committee was com-

Orangemen Summoned To Mt. Forest

A meeting of the greatest interest to the Orangemen of Ontario has been called by Grand Master E. T. Essey, of this city, who yesterday summoned the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West to meet in Mount Forest on Wednesday, March 11. The election of a grand secretary to take the place of Grand Secretary William Lee, of Toronto, who recently resigned, will be held, and it is likely that either D. G. M. Harry Lovelock, or Brother William Fitzgerald, assistant grand secretary, both of Toronto, will be chosen for the position. William Lee, who has been secretary of Ontario West for many years, also resigns, as he was elected grand secretary for British America at the convention held last June in Vancouver. The office of deputy grand master, made vacant by the resignation of D. G. M. Harry Lovelock, who is a candidate for grand secretary, will probably be taken by Assistant Deputy Grand Master Fred Dane, of Toronto. Col. Belcher, of Toronto, and A. A. Gray, of Toronto, are said to be candidates for the offices of assistant deputy grand master and grand lecturer. A report that has been prepared by Grand Organizer Robert Birmingham will be submitted at the meeting.

Induction of Rev. Mr. Inkster Today

The induction of J. G. Inkster, M.A., into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, took place this afternoon.
The Presbytery of London is meeting and has charge of the services.
The interim moderator, Rev. Dr. Henderson, will read the report of presbytery.

All Bodies Want More Money This Year

Within a day or two, the city council estimates for the year will be prepared, and the process of pruning will then commence.
The estimates of No. 3 committee are already in, and they are much higher than last year.
The estimates of No. 2 committee will be submitted tonight, and are considerably higher than in 1907.
It is expected that No. 1 committee will be practically the same, or but little higher.
The library board is within its rights, but is asking for more than last year.
The board of health's estimates are not much higher, and other departments are practically the same.
Board of Education.
The board of education will not give the council much comfort. Their estimates will be much higher than last year.

Three-Year-Old Lad Lost in London

A little lost boy caused considerable excitement last night in the east end. Early last night, Mrs. Thomas A. Bayley found a lad about three years of age, on the streets crying as if his heart would break.
He was completely lost, and could not tell who he was or where he belonged.
Mrs. Bayley took the little chap in, and did her best to comfort him.
At supper time the youngster was in a better frame of mind, and Mr. Bayley phoned the police station, and told the desk officer that he had a lost boy at his house.
The boy became sleepy as the hours went on, and was safely tucked into bed, and was soon lost in sleep.
In the meantime the anxious par-

GROCERS' BANQUET AT THE TECUMSEH

The Big Event Will Be Held Tonight—Some of the Speakers.

There will be a large attendance at the grocers' banquet in the Tecumseh House tonight.
Mr. Knight, manager of the Sunlight Soap Company, will be one of the speakers.
Col. Smith will reply to the toast of Canada, and Mr. Moses Masurel will respond to that of the wholesale interests.
The retail grocers, who are giving the banquet, have spared neither pains nor expense to make it a grand success.

Local Items

—Mr. Chas. S. Martin and S. L. McAlpine, of this city, will take part in a concert at Glenora this evening.

Mr. Gilp Recovering.
The many friends of Mr. A. M. Gilp, the Scotch soloist, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Will Visit Toronto.
St. John's Lodge, 2694, of this city, will pay a fraternal visit to St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, on March 10. The visitors will exemplify the third degree.

London Won.
After being beaten 2-0 in the first half of a hockey game at St. Thomas last night, the London Collegiate team turned the tables and won the game by a score of 3 to 2.

Address by Mayor.
Mayor Stevely will address the Daughters of the Empire at the Paardeberg ten to be given this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. There is considerable interest being shown in the affair.

Board of Works.
The board of works will meet this evening. There is little business up for discussion other than the estimates. After the report of Ald. Gervy, the chairman, will entertain the committee.

Board of Trade Banquet.
The board of trade banquet will be held promptly at 8 o'clock in the Tecumseh House on Friday evening. Tickets are going rapidly. All who desire to attend should communicate with Secretary Nelles at once.

Play Londoners.
The officers of the Grenadiers and Governor-General's bodyguards of Toronto, will play a game of indoor baseball here Saturday night, with the officers of the Seventh Regiment. Tomorrow night the Seventh Regimental team will play at Windsor in the Garrison League.

Interesting Address.
Rev. Isaac Baker, of Meaford, gave an interesting address last night in connection with the special services being held this week in the Askin Street Methodist Church. There was a large attendance. Mr. Baker is a brother of Mr. Robert Baker, and Mr. Samuel Baker, of this city.

The Late Mrs. Nichol.
Mrs. Mary Nichol, wife of Mr. Hugh Nichol, who died in Stratford on Tuesday after a short illness from pneumonia, was in her 58th year. She was well-known in London, being mother of Mr. Ewen Cameron Nichol, of this city. Mrs. Nichol's other children are Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, of Windsor; Mr. William W. Nichol, B. A., of Listerdale; and Miss Marion, at home. Surviving members of her immediate family are her sisters, Mrs. J. Bateman, of Toronto; and her brother, Thomas McDermid, of Lockwood, Mo.; John McDermid, Hamilton, N. D.; Duncan McDermid, of North Easthope, and Malcolm McDermid, of Stratford. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER

Continued from Page One.

formulae now adopted as standards for bridge construction, the designers in the mass of detail seem to have lost sight of the great basic point, namely, the making of proper provision for the maximum strain on the great central span across the river. In an undertaking greater than ever before attempted in bridge construction it appears that the engineers failed to recognize that the usual working formulae as to weight and strain were not applicable without considerable modification in the present instance. The design was a beautiful one, and the details of construction were worked out with the finest care, according to the best principles of modern bridge building, but the weight of the great middle span was too great for the supporting members, hence the collapse. No flaw was found in any of the material supplied by the Phoenix Company.

That, in brief, is understood to be the conclusion at which the commission has arrived. For the design the chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company was primarily responsible, his design being afterwards approved by Mr. Cooper, consulting engineer of the Quebec Bridge Company, being recognized as authorities on this construction. After both had passed on the design it was approved by the Government. In carrying out the design, when once approved, the commission, it is said, found no careless-ness, or any reason for criticism.

That the defect of the present design can be remedied and the bridge finally constructed is now the opinion of the engineers.

The commission, of course, makes no judicial finding as to the responsibility of the Government or of the Phoenix Bridge Company for the collapse. Beyond the statements outlined above, responsibility for the financial loss involved, etc., will have to be settled later.

Playgrounds Association.
A meeting of the Playgrounds Association will be held at the city hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of formulating plans for the playgrounds to be taken up in the spring.

East Lambton Liberals To Hold a Convention

The Executive Accept the Resignation of Mr. H. J. Pettypiece.

Watford, Feb. 26.—The executive committee of the East Lambton Reform Association met here this afternoon to discuss the resignation of Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. of, weeks to choose a candidate. Two aspirants are in the field—Mr. Hugh Montgomery, M. P. P., and Mr. John Farrell, Forest.

Forest, who found it impossible to contest the riding. After considerable discussion the resignation was accepted, and it was decided to hold a convention in Watford on March 18 to elect a candidate.

The Conservatives will also hold a convention here within two or three

Big Pistol Cost Owner a Cool \$24 Who Pointed It at Another Boy

Magistrate Love Is Determined To Break Up Rowdiness in London West.

That Magistrate Love has not changed his attitude in the slightest in regard to the young rowdies who have been carrying on so outrageously in West London, was again in evidence this morning, when Fred Kaitenbach, a young man from that district, was found guilty of carrying one of the largest-sized pistols made, and of pointing it at Ernest Ryckman, a young boy, who lives on Blackfriars street.

The trouble resulted over a girl, again whom, it is alleged, Kaitenbach made some remarks of an insulting nature.

Ryckman told the magistrate the girl was a friend of his, and his ire was roused at once.

He and Kaitenbach engaged in a fight, and it was after the fight that Kaitenbach pointed the gun at him.

Testimony Corroborated.
Several witnesses corroborated the testimony of Ryckman.

Ryckman did not wish to prosecute, but the police made him do so, as, in the magistrate's opinion, a boy with Kaitenbach's reputation is too dangerous to carry such a weapon around.

For carrying the weapon he was fined \$10 and costs, and for pointing it

Firemen When Ill Will Lose Pay No. 3 Committee So Decides

Information Regarding Pension Fund Will Be Secured at Once.

The firemen's superannuation fund was discussed at some length at the meeting of No. 3 committee last evening.
Chief Clerk made a report of the amount of sickness during the present year.
Since Jan. 1 the men had been off a total of 88 days, at a cost to the city of \$250 for the men's pay and substitutes' pay.
Chief Clerk was in favor of a time limit on sickness, but the members of the committee thought the matter should be gone into slowly until the pension fund was established.

On motion of Ald. Booth, the matter was left with Ald. Greenlees, the chairman, to arrange, until the committee could get a report regarding the fund.

Will Lose Their Pay.
"Every man who is sick will lose his pay," said Ald. Greenlees, "if the matter is left to me. The privilege has been somewhat abused in the past, and I am going to put a stop to it. That will be my stand until the committee decided to do something else."

This was agreed to.
Ald. Booth will be in Toronto next week, and he was instructed to secure information regarding the establishing of a pension fund, and report at the next meeting.

Improvements To St. Peter's Organ

Extensive improvements to the big church organ in St. Peter's are just being completed, and it is hoped the instrument will be in readiness for the services on Sunday next.

The work is in charge of Warren Brothers, of Woodstock, and for some weeks they have been overhauling the organ and enlarging it.

The bread is labeled, and the weight printed on the tag is so small that it can be seen only with great difficulty. I am going to do what I can to get a uniform loaf."

Inspector McCullum and Market Clerk Maker referred to the short weights being given by the farmers on the market, and declared that the committee should do something to abate the evil.

However, as the city has no power until the act is amended, the matter will rest until the council has the power.

Wants a Uniform Weight for Bread

Ald. Greenlees will confer with the city solicitor regarding a uniform weight for bread, and also regarding the selling of produce on the market. The matter was discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting.

At present, the question of selling produce by weight on the market is in the hands of the Provincial Legislature, and the city can do nothing to remedy it. It is discovered what the Legislature will do.

"There should be a uniform weight for bread," said Ald. Greenlees. "It is a fearful nuisance at present."

DOPED AND ROBBED.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—What may develop into a mysterious murder was revealed yesterday morning, when a man, later identified as E. Chilcott, of Toronto, was found in an unconscious condition on Wabash train No. 12 and taken to the Detroit sanatorium, where he died yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. It is said he was doped with morphine and robbed.

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Dominion Bank 224 1/2

Imperial Bank 211

Standard Bank 215

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\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.48	\$24.96	\$25.44	\$25.92	\$26.40	\$26.88	\$27.36	\$27.84	\$28.32
\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.96	\$37.92	\$38.88	\$39.84	\$40.80	\$41.76	\$42.72	\$43.68	\$44.64
\$48.00	\$48.00	\$49.04	\$49.92	\$50.80	\$51.68	\$52.56	\$53.44	\$54.32	\$55.20	\$56.08
\$60.00	\$60.00	\$61.20	\$62.40	\$63.60	\$64.80	\$66.00	\$67.20	\$68.40	\$69.60	\$70.80
\$72.00	\$72.00	\$73.44	\$74.88	\$76.32	\$77.76	\$79.20	\$80.64	\$82.08	\$83.52	\$84.96
\$84.00	\$84.00	\$85.52	\$87.04	\$88.56	\$90.08	\$91.60	\$93.12	\$94.64	\$96.16	\$97.68
\$96.00	\$96.00	\$97.68	\$99.36	\$101.04	\$102.72	\$104.40	\$106.08	\$107.76	\$109.44	\$111.12
\$108.00	\$108.00	\$110.08	\$112.16	\$114.24	\$116.32	\$118.40	\$120.48	\$122.56	\$124.64	\$126.72
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\$144.00	\$144.00	\$146.40	\$148.80	\$151.20	\$153.60	\$156.00	\$158.40	\$160.80	\$163.20	\$165.60
\$168.00	\$168.00	\$170.56	\$173.12	\$175.68	\$178.24	\$180.80	\$183.36	\$185.92	\$188.48	\$191.04
\$192.00	\$192.00	\$194.72	\$197.44	\$200.16	\$202.88	\$205.60	\$208.32	\$211.04	\$213.76	\$216.48
\$216.00	\$216.00	\$218.88	\$221.76	\$224.64	\$227.52	\$230.40	\$233.28	\$236.16	\$239.04	\$241.92
\$244.00	\$244.00	\$247.04	\$250.08	\$253.12	\$256.16	\$259.20	\$262.24	\$265.28	\$268.32	\$271.36

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City and District

—The Western University Literary
Society has postponed its meeting un-
til March 5.

—Misses Mable and Edith Cox, of
Toronto, and Miss Grace Walker, of
Grand Rapids, are visiting their uncle,
Mr. Thomas Hill, Richmond street.

—There were about 150 present at
the dance held in the Big Bell Restau-
rant last evening. The proceeds will be
given to the children in the Infants'
Home on St. James street. Mr. Myers,
who inaugurated these charitable
dances, reports that all present had an
enjoyable evening.

Milne-McDonald.

A quiet wedding took place at St.
Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning,
when Mr. James Milne and Miss Anna
McDonald, two well-known young
people of Westminster, were married
by Father White.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Western
University Literary and Musical So-
ciety, which was to have been held
this evening in Convocation Hall, has
been postponed until March 6.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Prof. East-
man, of the Western University, will
regret to learn that he is so seriously
ill with an intestinal disease that he
had to be removed to St. Joseph's
Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Attended Alliance Convention.

Among the delegates who attended
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A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Robinson and family desire to
extend their heartfelt thanks to their
many friends for the kindness shown
them in their recent and sudden re-
liefment.

An "At Home."

The members of the Hill Street Ep-
worth League were "At Home" to the
Congregation of the church on Mon-
day evening. After a short, spicy
programme contributed by leaguers
and others, refreshments were served
and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton Re-Elected.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton returned from
Toronto last evening, after attending
a meeting of the Congregational for-
eign missionary executive, and also
the Ontario Alliance convention. Mr.
Hamilton was re-elected a vice-presi-
dent of the alliance.

Presented With a Ring.

Miss Mary Shobottom, directress
of the Swastika Musical Club of Christ
church, was presented with a hand-
some signet ring by Mrs. Howard,
president of the club on behalf of the
members at a social given Tuesday
evening in the church parlors. A very
pleasant time was spent by all.

Col. Scott Coming.

Col. Scott, provincial officer of the
Michigan and Indiana Province, will
conduct special meetings at the Sal-
vation Army Citadel on Sunday,
March 1, at 3 and 7 p.m. The colonel
is a brother of Mr. Scott, of South
London, and has held leading posi-
tions in the Salvation Army in Cana-
da.

Delegates Named.

Mayor Stevely and Ald. Booth will
be the delegates to the convention to
be held in Toronto next Monday.
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convention promises to be a very large
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In the Grand Opera House Yesterday
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"Ibsen and His Work" was the subject
of a splendid lecture given in the Grand
Opera House yesterday afternoon by Mrs.
Dunbar, a well-known American lecturer.
Mrs. Dunbar gave an interesting ac-
count of the great Norwegian's life and
work, and went fully into three of his
most important works, "Hedda Gabler,"
"The Doll's House," and "Hills Brandt."
She took exception to the critics who
say that Ibsen's works are immoral, as
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**J. H. COOKE DIES IN
DENVER, COLORADO**

Was Formerly an Employee of the Lon-
don Waterworks Office.

J. Harry Cooke, formerly assistant
secretary of the London waterworks
office, died in Denver, Colorado, on
Tuesday, after a very short illness
with pneumonia.

Mr. Cooke left London about six
years ago on account of ill-health.
He had completely recovered and a
couple of years ago took a similar po-
sition to that which he held here in
the Denver waterworks office.

Mr. Cooke was 34 years old, and was
born in this city.

He was a member of St. John's
Lodge, No. 20, and prominently iden-
tified with Masonic work.
Besides his wife, who was formerly
Miss Cripps, a well-known teacher of
this city, he is survived by one brother,
Mr. Arthur E. Cooke, of 1040 Mary
street, and one sister, Miss Sophia
Cooke, also of this city.

It is expected that the remains will
be brought to this city on Saturday,
and that the funeral will be held on
Sunday afternoon.

CHENAY--WALSH

Pretty Wedding in St. Peter's Cathed-
ral This Morning.

A very pretty wedding took place
in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning,
when Mr. Joseph H. Chenay, secretary
to Col. E. J. D. O. C., was married to
Miss Edna Gertrude Walsh, daugh-
ter of Mr. James J. Walsh, of this
city.

The ceremony was performed in
the presence of a large number of
friends and relatives by Father Ayl-
ward.

The bride was assisted by Miss
Maud Chenay, of Windsor, while Mr.
E. V. Hession supported the groom.

Mr. Herbert Traher, organist at the
cathedral, played the wedding march.
Mr. and Mrs. Chenay left on a honey-
moon trip, and on their return will re-
side in this city.

Many military men were present,
their showy uniforms rendering the
scene in the cathedral a brilliant one.

**LONDON AND THE
PROPOSED ABATTOIR**

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such matters should be left entirely to
the city. No company should have the
right to regulate this matter. That is
the danger of that bill. I hardly think
it will pass."

A Dangerous Thing.

"I think it is a dangerous thing,
too," said Ald. Greenlees. "We should
keep the control of these abattoirs in
our own hands, and not relegate it to
a company or a number of companies."

City Has Power.

Mr. McEvoy thought the city had
power without going to the Legislature
in the act passed a few years ago.

The act gave the city the power to
build a civic abattoir, and the right
also to inspect and regulate private
abattoirs.

Mr. McEvoy read the act, and dis-
cussed it at some length.

Absolutely Necessary.

Ald. Greenlees thought an abattoir
was absolutely necessary. He was not
quite sure that the act gave the coun-
cil the power that Mr. McEvoy thought,
but such power should be given the
council.

He insisted that the city give no ex-
clusive right, but must keep the right
of inspection and regulation in its own
hands.

Secure Solicitor's Opinion.

Mayor Stevely suggested that the
opinion of the city solicitor be obtain-
ed on the act, and the matter was laid
over until the chairman could get the
opinion of the city solicitor.

"I want to make our position clear,"
said Mr. McEvoy before the matter
was disposed of. "We want no privi-
leges, other than you could grant to
other companies. We ask that all meats
to be consumed in the city be slaugh-
tered in an abattoir, constructed and
inspected according to a certain stan-
dard. Not every slaughterhouse will
be an abattoir. There must be a stan-
dard. Every company that is willing
to conform to those regulations should
be given the right to build an abattoir.
But the control of the abattoir must be
in the hands of the city council."

James Storey Wright, of Spalding,

claims to be the oldest bellringer in
England, having been 66 years at the
ropes at Spalding Parish Church. He
was born on Feb. 8, 1827, and began
ringing at 14 years of age. For over
30 years he has been captain of the
ringers at Spalding Parish Church and
has raised the treble for these 50
years. He has rung the bells in vari-
ous parts of the eastern counties.

The bronze statue of Schiller by
Hermann Matzen, which is to be cre-
cted in Cleveland by German citizens,
has been completed in Berlin. The poet
is seated in an arm-chair. A Berlin
paper is quoted as remarking apropos
that "the German who goes to America
becomes an American in all that the
word implies, but even unto the third
generation he is loyal to Germany
poetry and German song."

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Ladies' Gimmel Case, fancy dial. Regular price
\$9 50, for \$4 75
Ladies' Gimmel Case, fancy dial. Regular price
\$8 00, for \$4 00
Ladies' Gimmel Case. Regular price \$7 00, for \$3 50
Gentlemen's Gold-Filled Twenty-Year Hunting Case,
Ward's Special. Regular price \$26 50, for \$13 25
Gentlemen's Gold-Filled and Gimmel Case. Regu-
lar \$10 00, for \$5 00
Gentlemen's Solid Silver Case, American Waltham
movement. Regular price \$8 50, for \$4 25
14-k. 25-Year Gold-Filled Stop Watch. Regular price
\$30 00, for \$15 00
Boys' Nickel Case, lever movement. Regular price
\$5 00, for \$2 50
Boys' Nickel Case. Regular price \$3 00, for \$1 50
Boys' Nickel Case, American movement. Regular
price \$4 50, for \$2 25

CASE GOODS
Sterling Silver Carving Set. Regular price \$8 00,
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One dozen Bone-Handled Knives and Forks, in oak
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Popular Official Is Superannuated

After 30 years of continuous service,
Mr. W. J. Laskey, the well-known
messenger of the Bank of Montreal in
this city, has been superannuated.

Mr. Laskey is one of the oldest and
best-known residents of the city.

He came here when quite a young
man shortly after the close of the civil
war, in which he served with distinc-
tion.

Mr. Laskey is a direct descendant of
Laura Secord, the heroine of the war
of 1812, and his grandfather, Stephen
Secord, served with Sir Isaac Brock,
and was with him when he was killed.

Mr. Laskey's many friends, especial-
ly in the business districts, will miss
him greatly.

Mr. Laskey's position will be filled
by his son-in-law, Mr. Robert Noble.

Further Grant for Proof Line Road

Deputy-Reeve S. F. Glass, in com-
pany with G. W. Neely, M. P. P., wait-
ed on Hon. Dr. Matheson, provincial
treasurer, yesterday to urge the claims
of London Township, in the matter of
getting a further grant towards the
cost of the purchase of the Proof Line
road.

When the supplementary estimates
of the Legislature were brought down
in April last, the sum of \$3,300 was in-

cluded to London Township to assist
in the purchase of the road.

Mr. Matheson explained that it was
the intention of the Government to
have contributed one-third of the cost
to the township, but that at the time
the estimates were brought down, it
was not known just what it would cost.

The price paid for the road was \$11-
000, and the township is therefore en-
titled to a further grant of \$366, pro-
vision for which will be made in the
estimates of this year.

Big Crowd at Liberal Whist Matches

A large crowd was in attendance at
the regular weekly whist matches held
in the Liberal Club rooms last evening,
and the games were keenly contested.
The score in the compass games re-
sulted as follows:
Goodwin and Smith plus 6.
Ashplant and Munro plus 6.
Wanless and Treblecock plus 5.

Saunders and Rider plus 3.

Doyle and McQuire plus 1.

Grant and Evans plus 1.

Wycoff and Curry average.

In the progressive match, H. Powell
was winner with 27 up, and secured
the prize donated by Coates, Burns &
Wanless.

The next contest will be held on
Wednesday evening, March 4.

Estimates Adopted By 3 Committee

There was a great deal of up for dis-
cussion at the meeting of No. 3 com-
mittee yesterday afternoon, but a
large portion of the business was not
ready for final disposal, so the most
of it laid over.

The important feature was the dis-
cussion of the estimates for this year.

The estimates as printed in yesterday's
Advertiser were passed with one ex-
ception—the item calling for the ex-
penditure of \$700 for broken stone for
the market.

This was sent back to the city en-
gineer to report on.
The estimates of the committee as a
whole will be actually about \$4,000
larger than last year, but the estimates
for street watering and hydrant
rental will be several thousand less.

Fire Hall Department Estimates.

Fire Chief Clark presented his es-
timates for the year. They were as
follows:

No. 1—\$20,454; No. 2, \$5,445; No. 3,
\$5,445; a total of \$31,344.

Last year the estimates were \$27-
115, an increase this year of \$4,229.

This was due to the increase in the
salaries of the men, and the necessity
of purchasing a couple of new fire
horses this year.

Total Estimates.

The total estimates of the commit-
tee were \$33,434.

Last year they were \$29,115, an in-
crease this year of \$4,329.

The estimates are drawn rather fine,
and they will not be reduced a very
great deal. It is possible that the item
for street watering may be hewn some,
but not a great deal.

Ex-Companion Crawford Was Honored

At a meeting of St. John's Lodge, ni-
ficent past first principal's jewel, im-
No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, held last
evening, Excellent Companion E. S.
Crawford was presented with a mag-

past officers of the chapter.

After the degree work, Excellent
Companion Crawford was called for-
ward, and the "Z" jewel was presented
to him by Right Excellent Companion
A. E