

HAMILTON TROOPS INVITED 13TH AND THE HIGHLANDERS MAY COME TO CITY MAY 24

Boys of the Ambitious City Like London, But the Expense of Entertaining the Visitors Is a Big Problem—If They Come They Will Spend Three Days in the Forest City.

Hamilton, March 30.—A few days ago the Thirteenth Royal Regiment received an invitation for one of the best trips in military circles since the three-day visit to Buffalo a few years ago, says the Spectator.

The invitation was for a visit to the headquarters of the Western Ontario brigade at London, for May 24, when three days' field practice will be held.

If the local regiment accepts the invitation the western brigade officers have so kindly extended, the men will leave here on Saturday afternoon, May 22, and not return until the following Tuesday, taking up the three days in field work on a large scale, in which the whole western brigade and several outside contingents will take part.

Like London.

London is an ideal place for such a visit, being near enough to be reached easily and being well provided with accommodations. Since the military council refused to allow Canadian regiments to go south of the line as guests of the Yankees, the local boys have had no decent trips, a sham attack in the muddy valley of Dundas being the best.

At present the scheme to visit London is hardly completed. At London, trouble is being experienced in finding so large a celebration and a like difficulty is to be surmounted here before the trip is assured.

WINDSOR LIVERYMAN MURDERED STRUCK DOWN AT HIS BARN

Chester Perkins Dies From Injuries Inflicted, It Is Alleged, By a Man, Formerly of Stratford, Ontario, Who Was Captured by Police Hiding at New Tunnel.

Windsor, March 30.—After an all-night hunt by the Windsor police, Joseph Thompson, of Pontiac, Mich., was arrested about 9 o'clock this morning, charged with the murder of Chester Perkins, the liveryman, last night.

Thompson was found near the Michigan Central tunnel, and taken to police headquarters. Thompson was formerly of Stratford, Ont.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Windsor, March 30.—Chester Perkins, a Windsor liveryman, was struck down in front of his own barn last night about 10 o'clock by a man known as "Scotty," who has disappeared. Perkins was sitting in a chair in front of his place at the time. Thompson, one of the barnmen, attracted by the sound of the body falling, went out and found Perkins prostrate and unconscious. Perkins was removed at once to his home, where he was attended by Dr. P. A. Dewar, but he expired about midnight. Coroner J. S. Labele is investigating, and the police are still hunting for "Scotty," who it is supposed crossed over to Detroit.

The trouble which led to the fatal assault is said to have arisen over Perkins' refusal to rent a rig to "Scotty" on account of the latter being intoxicated. Little is known of "Scotty's" antecedents, the man having made his debut in the city only last Sunday. The police are handicapped in their investigation by the fact that they did not learn of the assault until after Perkins' death. Perkins was sitting in a chair in front of his place at the time. Thompson, one of the barnmen, attracted by the sound of the body falling, went out and found Perkins prostrate and unconscious. Perkins was removed at once to his home, where he was attended by Dr. P. A. Dewar, but he expired about midnight. Coroner J. S. Labele is investigating, and the police are still hunting for "Scotty," who it is supposed crossed over to Detroit.

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THE JARVIS STREET BAPTISTS WANT REV. T. T. SHIELDS

Pulpit Committee of Toronto Recommend the Pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church—Toronto Congregation One of the Largest and Most Wealthy in Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 30.—The pulpit committee of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, at a meeting tonight, decided to recommend that a call be extended to Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, London.

The matter will come up at a meeting on April 6, and there is every reason to believe that the committee's recommendation will be sustained.

It is stated that for some time the pulpit committee have had in mind to recommend a call to Mr. Shields, as they have watched his work in London with more than usual interest.

The call is one of the most important in the province, as the Jarvis Street Church is one of the largest Baptist Churches in Canada, and is a wealthy congregation. It is stated that Mr. Shields' ability as an organizer first attracted attention to him, and after fully investigating his work for some time the pulpit committee decided to recommend that he be asked to take charge of the church.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS BADLY NEEDED IN CANADA

Speakers at Cement Convention Brought Matter to Attention of Dealers—A Banquet Will Be Held on Thursday Night.

The cement convention delegates spent the morning discussing standard specifications for building purposes.

There was a large representation of delegates present, and the discussion proved most interesting.

The President, Mr. Peter Gillespie, occupied the chair, and Mr. R. E. W. Hagarty acted as secretary.

Throughout the country, it was said, there is no standard of specifications, and the result was considerable confusion in the building line. Each municipality was a law unto itself in the matter, and the cement men thought it better to have a standard set.

As a result of the conference this morning, considerable headway was made towards this objective, and it is expected that before the session closes, proper specifications will be given for moderately-priced houses, as well as other buildings.

A report from the committee of last year was presented, and was taken up clause by clause.

The report was not adopted at this session, but it will probably be amended and accepted later.

The Exhibition.

The cement exhibition at the Princess Rink attracted quite a crowd this morning, and it is expected that there will be a still larger attendance this afternoon and evening.

Thursday has been set aside as Citizens' Day at the exhibition, and a cordial invitation was extended this morning by President Gillespie to all Londoners to attend the exhibition. Everything is in smooth working order and will be found interesting.

The attendance has been very gratifying. There are said to be large numbers of farmers present expected, but this is owing to the fact that they are now very busy seeding, and have no time to attend exhibitions. However, the number of farmers present is larger than expected, and will increase.

A complimentary dinner will be tendered the council and dealers at the Trenchum House on Thursday evening.



REV. T. T. SHIELDS,
Pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Who Will Be Called by Jarvis Street Baptist Church.

REDMOND WOULD AMEND RESOLUTIONS

Wants Legislation Affective Upon a Second Rejection by House of Lords.

[Associated Press.]

London, March 30.—The Nationalists at a meeting over which John E. Redmond presided, today decided that while giving general support to the Government's veto resolutions, they would vote in favor of amendments, making the legislation by the House of Commons effective upon a second rejection by the Lords, instead of upon the third rejection, and removing the condition that two years must elapse between the introduction of a bill and its final passage by the House of Commons.

57 CASES OF SCARLET FEVER WERE REGISTERED

Death List Is Not Out of Proportion to the Number of Cases, Says M. H. O.

There have been 57 cases of scarlet fever registered with Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, since the 1st of February.

Prior to that time there were many cases of the disease, but the epidemic commenced about the first of last month.

There are signs that the disease is being mastered, but cases continue to be reported. Two were recorded today.

There have been seven or eight deaths from the disease, the death of four cases children being due to the virulence of the outbreak.

"The death list has not been out of proportion to the number of cases," said Dr. Hutchinson. "In the majority of instances the disease was of a very mild type, but in others it was a very virulent type."

TARIFF ANNOUNCEMENT THIS AFTERNOON

Agreement Reached Between U. S. and Canada Given to Public at 4 o'clock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. William Fielding and Hon. George Graham reached Ottawa today with the new tariff agreement in their possession. To a large delegation of waiting newspapermen, the ministers declared that the first communication which Canada would have from its representatives would be made to Parliament this afternoon.

They at once drove to the east block, where the cabinet was in session, and made a report of the agreement to the Government. This afternoon shortly after the House meets at 3 o'clock, Hon. Mr. Fielding will make a statement from his place in Parliament. It is not likely that there will be any serious comment or criticism from the Opposition on the agreement, but the Conservatives' attitude upon the agreement will not be declared until a later date, after they have been time for the agreement to be looked into. It is probable that there will be an Opposition caucus on the subject tomorrow.

It is understood here that Hon. Mr. Fielding has succeeded in having the American arrangements changed, and that instead of giving out the tariff statement at noon President Taft will defer the proclamation until 4 o'clock this afternoon. It will be announced in Parliament at Ottawa at the same hour.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—WARM, LOCAL SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 30.—8 a.m. Cloudy. Southern winds; warm for the month part fair today and on Thursday; a few local showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Toronto	44	34	Cloudy
Calgary	48	34	Fair
Winnipeg	44	32	Snow
Port Arthur	48	36	Cloudy
Fort Snelling	70	44	Cloudy
Toronto	68	50	Fair
Ottawa	68	50	Fair
Montreal	68	50	Fair
Quebec	68	50	Fair
Father Point	68	50	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The western low area is moving very slowly northeastward toward Lake Superior.

The weather continues warm in Ontario and comparatively cool in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The temperature is below the freezing point this morning in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but higher farther west.

LONDON'S TAX RATE THIS YEAR WILL BE LESS THAN 24 MILLS

Finance Committee Will Begin Work With the Knife on Friday Next—Some Aldermen Want a 25-Mill Rate, It Is Said.

The finance committee will commence pruning the estimates on Friday evening next at the regular meeting.

All the spending bodies have sent in their estimated expenditure for the year, and the finance minister and his colleagues will make a mighty endeavor to get the rate down to ordinary proportions.

It is expected that the rate will be between 23½ and 24 mills on the dollar, a slight increase over the past year.

Some of the members of the council are boosting for a 25-mill rate, and will make a plea for that in the council when the meeting to strike the rate is held.

Hand-to-Mouth.

Their claim is that the city had been living from hand-to-mouth, so to speak, and little has been done to improve the conditions of the roads and streets.

As the citizens are prepared for a high rate, they consider it would be advisable to give them a stiff tax rate and do many of the things that need to be done.

Mr. Stevenson is one of the advocates of a high rate.

One Argument.

"We had better have a good rate of taxation, and do something," he stated. "If we can get along on 24 mills, let us make it 25 mills, and expend the surplus on the streets and roads of the city. Many of them are in a deplorable condition, and with a new police and a new fire department, we would not be compelled to pursue the hand-to-mouth policy, but would be in a better position."

However, it is not likely that the rate will be made any higher than it need be.

The finance committee do not expect to finish the work on Friday night, and may sit the following day.

RAILWAY COMMISSION "MAY" TAKE UP TRACK ELEVATION

Third Vice-President, Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh of the G. T. R. Was in London With His Party Today and Made the Above Statement—"It's a Pity Something Cannot Be Done," He Said—Nothing New Regarding Plans.

Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, third vice-president and manager of the Grand Trunk, and party, consisting of Chief Engineer H. H. Kelly, Superintendent L. E. Gillen, Mr. Blaikie, Assistant Superintendent Bowker, and other officials, passed through the city shortly before noon today on their way west.

Mr. Fitzhugh, when seen by The Advertiser, declared there was nothing new regarding track elevation, nor was there anything of public importance in his visit to London.

"We are merely passing through, on our way to Port Huron, and through Michigan," he said. "It is a trip of inspection, and so far we have found everything to our satisfaction."

TRACK ELEVATION.

"What about London's perennial topic of interest?" he was asked. "Track elevation?" he asked. "Oh, there is nothing new to mention in regard to that. As I was coming in I did not feel well pleased with the prospect, I must admit. It is a pity, that something can not be done. The city, apparently, lost a grand chance when the offer of Mr. McGuigan was not accepted."

"The railway commission will probably take up the matter in a short time," continued Mr. Fitzhugh, "and probably a solution of the difficulty will be arrived at."

SILENT AS TO PLANS.

As to future plans for the company, Mr. Fitzhugh was silent, and would not mention any great projects that might be undertaken.

The party remained in the city, pulling out for Port Huron. They will return east in a few days.

\$30,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS AROUSE DETECTIVES OF U. S.

Alleged That Couple Who Were in London Tuesday Are Doing Their Best to Get the Brilliants Into Uncle Sam's Dominion—Left for Port Huron at Once.

Two American secret service men have been watching a couple from the east who are suspected of attempting to smuggle \$30,000 worth of diamonds into the United States, either at Detroit or Port Huron.

The couple were in the city yesterday, but went through with the detectives following them.

Some days ago a report was forwarded that a man and woman were in Montreal, and had in their possession \$30,000 worth of diamonds.

Two secret service men were detailed on the case, and located the pair in Montreal. They came to Toronto with the officers in close pursuit. All stopped three days in that city.

Were in London.

Yesterday the couple came to London. They remained in the city a few hours, changing trains.

LOOKS BAD FOR WOLTER

Umbrella in His Room Identified as That of Dead Girl.

[Associated Press.]

New York, March 30.—As the first step in the process of hurrying the trial, a formal inquest into Ruth Wheeler's death was held today. The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence, held Wolter for the grand jury.

Wolter, who made his first public appearance since his arraignment, showed many signs of the ordeal he had been undergoing since the murder charge was laid against him. Katie Miller, his young woman companion, who is being detained in the case, came into court shortly after Wolter. She glanced at the prisoner, but he took no perceptible notice of her.

Both Pearl and Adelaide Wheeler, sisters of the dead girl, testified at the inquest to the facts concerning the search for their sister, which have already been brought out. The Miller woman, who was the one who had seen the mysterious movements about the fireplace on the night after the murder. She identified an umbrella produced in court as the one she had seen for the first time last Friday night at the Seventy-Fifth street house where Ruth Wheeler's body was discovered. Pearl Wheeler, re-called, identified the umbrella as the one her sister took with her when she left home on the fatal morning of last Thursday.

Wolter was not represented by counsel, nor was he asked to testify.

ROOSEVELTS SAIL

Alexandria, March 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

JAMES LEID'S BODY WAS FOUND IN A FIELD NEAR THAMESFORD



MR. A. M. HUNT,
Manager of the Cement Show in the Princess Rink.

NIAGARA POWER WIRES WERE INSPECTED TODAY

Commissioners Found Everything in First-Class Condition—Nearly All Poles Up.

The water commissioner, Messrs. McMahon, Phil Pocock, W. Wyatt and Mayor Beattie and Engineer Roberts, made a tour of inspection of the work being done on the distribution line throughout the city today, and found everything in a most satisfactory condition.

The tree trimming has advanced rapidly, and practically all has been covered with the exception of South London.

A very great deal of wire stringing has been done also, and few more poles remain to be erected.

"We found everything in good condition," said Commissioner Pocock.

Some available sites for an East End sub-station were viewed, but no bargains were closed.

MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA GATHERED TO HIS FATHERS

Famous Black Monarch Claimed To Be a Descendant of King Solomon.

[Associated Press.]

Addis Ababa, March 30.—Menelik II., King of Abyssinia, is dead, at the age of 68 years, and in the 21st year of his reign.

Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne.

The king was stricken with apoplexy last fall and never recovered his health. For many weeks his death has been expected.

When he was able no longer to carry on the affairs of state, Ras Tseme, the regent, with the approval of the principal chiefs, took over the reins of government. At the same time Empress Taytu was deprived of all power of interference in the government, and her appointments made among her favorites were annulled.

Prince Lidj Jeassu was proclaimed heir to the throne on May 18 last. He is 14 year old, and little less than a year ago was married to the granddaughter, 7 years of age, of the late Emperor John, and niece of Empress Taytu.

The ancient empire of Abyssinia, or Ethiopia, includes the kingdoms of Tigre, Amhara, Spon, with other territories and dependencies. Its area is over 200,000 square miles, and the population is estimated at between nine and eleven millions.

Menelik was elected king by the Abyssinian chieftains, over Ras Mangasha.

He claimed to be a direct descendant of Solomon by the Queen of Sheba, and styled himself "Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Juda, Elect of the Saviour, King of Kings of Ethiopia."

He was captured in his youth by the governor of Kondar, who had usurped the throne under the title of Theodore III.

Menelik made war on Theodore and his successor, the Emperor Johannes. He finally married his daughter to the Ras Area, the Emperor's son, and was tacitly acknowledged heir to the throne. Ras Area died, Johannes was killed in battle, and Menelik became Negus of Abyssinia. He refused to acknowledge the domination of Italy over his country, and compelled the Italian army to capitulate in Adowa in 1896, when a treaty was signed recognizing the absolute independence of Abyssinia. Since then peace has crowned Menelik's policy toward foreign powers, and the country has prospered with the introduction of improved methods of government and commerce.

WANT COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Retail Merchants Say Ontario Government Gives Them Too Little Attention.

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—The Toronto branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, at the annual meeting, held last night, passed a resolution, expressing the opinion that the Ontario Government was not devoting enough time and attention to legislation dealing with commercial matters, and asking the provincial board of the association to interview the Government, and urge upon it the advisability of appointing a committee of commerce.

R. W. Dockery was elected president and G. E. Gifford secretary of the branch for the coming year.

MANGLED BY GEARING

James Hobson Suffers Terrible Injuries While Oiling Machinery at Pontiac.

Pontiac, Mich., March 30.—James Hobson, 40 years of age and single, foreman of a crew working in a sand pit at Waterford, had his right arm torn from his shoulder, his left arm broken in several places, his right side badly lacerated, and several ribs broken while oiling machinery yesterday morning. The right arm was caught in the gearing, and the body was drawn in. Hobson tore himself free and fell twenty feet to the floor below, where he was found unconscious by workmen, and rushed to hospital in Detroit. The doctors say he will die. He has one sister somewhere in Canada.

Old Man Wandered Away and Evidently Died From Exposure.

NO INQUEST WILL BE HELD

Dr. Neff, of Ingersoll, Does Not Consider One Necessary—Mind Was Feeble.

The partly decomposed remains of the late James Leid, who wandered away from the Aged People's Home on Richmond street north, on Nov. 23 last were found lying in a field near Thamesford, about ten miles from London, last evening.

The old gentleman was mentally unbalanced, it was stated at the home today. Miss McCollum declares he was a mild-mannered, agreeable person, and had never had any trouble at the institution.

In November last he wandered away, and it was feared he was drowned in the river.

Instead, he travelled eastward, and evidently died of exposure in the field of the farmer, by whom his body was found.

Coroner Notified.

Dr. Neff, coroner, of Ingersoll, was notified, and after an investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The doctor called up London, and asked is anybody from this city was missing.

The police recalled the disappearance of James Leid, and Miss McCollum, assistant matron of the Aged People's Home, was sent to Thamesford. She had no difficulty in identifying the remains, and the old gentleman's name was also found marked on some of his clothes.

Worked in McClary's.

For years James Leid worked in the stonemasonry department of McClary's, until old age compelled him to give up his labors.

He is survived by a daughter, in London, Mrs. Armstrong, of South London, and one son, Mr. James Leid, of Pennsylvania.

No inquest will be held, Mrs. Armstrong will bury the remains.

Mr. Leid was admitted to the Aged People's Home on May 29, 1908.

A Pitiful Death.

Dr. Neff, the coroner, stated to The Advertiser over the long distance telephone today that the old man had evidently been walking along the railway tracks, northward of South London, and partially numb. Seeing a light in a farmhouse, the home of a Mr. Brown, near by, he attempted to walk across the fields. It is surmised that in attempting to get over a high rail fence he fell, and being too weak to get up, he died of cold on the farm of Mr. Alex. Willis, which is next to that of Mr. Brown.

Drs. Brown and McCollum, of Thamesford, were also called and viewed the body.

It is said the old gentleman was intending to walk into his home in Pennsylvania.

FIFTY SOLDIERS KILLED IN CRASH

[Associated Press.]

Berlin, March 30.—A private dispatch from Mulheim-Am-Rhein states that 50 soldiers were killed outright or wounded, in a collision of a special passenger train with a military train today. No details or official confirmation of the accident had been received this afternoon.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INCREASED WAGES

[Associated Press.]

Philadelphia, March 30.—It was announced this afternoon that the six per cent wage increase given to the Pennsylvania Railroad's employees also applies to employees on the Pennsylvania's lines west of Pittsburgh, who receive less than \$300 a month.

WHITE LEAD THIEF AGAIN REMANDED

Haggner Will Come Up For Sentence on April 6th.

Christopher Haggner, charged with stealing 400 pounds of white lead from Cowan & Co. and John Young, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and was remanded until April 6 for sentence.

RUSH TO EUROPE WILL BE GREAT

On One Block of Central Avenue Fifty-two Residents Have Booked Passages.

The rush to Great Britain and the continent from London this summer, promises to prove unprecedented. Local agents are kept busy booking passengers for the old country.

On one block of Central avenue there are fifteen residents, who have made arrangements to go to Europe shortly.

RINGER'S BODY FOUND.

Pictou, March 30.—The body of Chas. E. Ringer, son of Richard Ringer, of this town who was drowned in the bay, last fall, was found this morning about two miles from town. Ringer left home one Sunday afternoon last fall, and the next morning his boat was found with his overcoat on the shore. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

Spring Tonic for Run Down People

Are you feeling tired, weary, miserable and run down? Is it hard for you to get up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed? The winter months have tried you sorely and robbed you of more vitality than your system has been able to replenish. Your blood is sluggish and must be purified and revived. You are in need of **PSYCHINE**, the Greatest of all Spring Tonics, and Blood Purifier. It clears the system of all traces of winter colds. Banishes that tired, weary feeling. Restores your appetite and brings youthfulness, vigor and health to you again. Take **PSYCHINE** to-day. For sale by all druggists and dealers. 50c. and \$1.

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GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

MANNERS OF TEACHERS INFLUENCE OF NEATNESS

Ontario Pedagogues Hear Remarkable Address by Principal Radcliffe.

Toronto, March 29.—Right from the start, 299 members of the Ontario Educational Association plunged direct into the business constituting the 49th annual meeting, at the University this morning. Dividing into 30 sections they commenced as many rooms, and although numerous members did not arrive in the city until 8 o'clock, 10 o'clock saw them listening, addressing, discussing.

Manners of Teachers.

"Does the character of the latest fad in dressing the hair?" This apparently irrelevant question coming from the lips of grave Dr. Silcox, of Stratford, at a meeting of the training section of the Ontario Educational Association at the university today, was not so flippant as it sounded at first hearing. The chairman, Mr. F. J. Radcliffe, had just concluded a remarkable paper on "The Personality of the Teacher," in which he looked at several matters from unique and refreshing standpoints. Among other things, he rather burlesqued the examination in manners, agreeing, however, with the lecturer at the normal school, and he had observed apropos, "We cannot over-estimate the influence on the children of the appearance of an attractive lady with neat clothes and clean linen and adjusted hair."

When, therefore, he was suddenly assailed with this awkward question, for there were ladies eagerly awaiting the answer, his diplomacy bore him safely through a compromising situation.

Moved To Abolish Exam.

"I approve of any manner at all of dressing the hair, so long as it is dressed," he replied. But Dr. Silcox shook his head, and proceeded to discuss the manners examination, which he described as absurd, although the lectures were in order.

"I move that these manners examinations be abolished, and that the 50 marks assigned for them be awarded for the general personal appearance of the teacher during the term, the judges to be the principal and staff."

Professor Scott, of the city normal school readily assenting, observing that the state of the hair could be adjudged one incident in the general behavior.

Mr. H. T. J. Coleman, the secretary-treasurer, spoke in the strain of the "beam" and the "mood." If we put ourselves under a little self-examination it might help us personally. It would help us if we could assign ourselves 50 marks for general appearance, looking at our unblacked shoes and considering they had not been blacked for a week we should lose thereby five marks.

"It would get us out of the habit of saying: 'Oh, I have no time for a shave.' We must not forget that clean

To Be DYSPEPTIC Is To Be MISERABLE.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too frequent use of stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

Burdock Blood Bitters has an established reputation extending over thirty-four years, as a positive cure for dyspepsia in all its forms, and from all diseases arising from it.

Can Eat Anything Now.

Mrs. Herman Dickenson, Benton, N.B., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters and find that few medicines can give such relief in dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was troubled for a number of years with dyspepsia and could get no relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. I took three bottles and became cured and I can now eat anything without it hurting me. I will highly recommend it to all who are troubled with stomach trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

EAST LONDON

EAST LONDONERS WANT MORE FIRE PROTECTION

The Mains Are Said To Be Big Enough and an Engine Is Required.

Mr. Thomas Shaw and the committee of East London businessmen who are asking the city council to provide a fire engine for No. 2 hall, have secured a big batch of information which they will present at the meeting of No. 2 committee this evening, when the matter will be again taken up.

East Enders say that information obtained from a "reliable source" proves that the mains are sufficient to supply water enough for a couple of fire engines, but that even if larger mains were laid, the pressure would not be increased to any appreciable extent.

Buy Automobile. "Let the city purchase an automobile fire engine for the Central station, if it can be proven that the machine will do the work in heavy snow, and send the engine now in use out here," said Mr. Shaw today. "It would certainly be a great saving to put on auto into commission, as three horses would be required, and the fodder for these alone would run into a large sum of money. The capabilities of a fire engine have been questioned by the council, and for that reason the recommendation of Fire Chief Aitken was dealt with rather hastily recently."

Some Information. A letter from Mr. Shaw says: To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you kindly allow space in your paper for the following letter and memorandum giving information with reference to fire protection in the East End?

This memorandum we have secured from a reliable source. We want to call the attention of those interested to the following statements regarding the amount of water they can be delivered through the different sized pipes, and while a pressure of 80 pounds had been allowed at the hydrant from the water works, that is static pressure, and no allowance has been made for water used en route, this would reduce the pressure somewhat, say, to 65 pounds or less, and would have corresponding effect on the pressure at the nozzle, which would reduce the force of the stream, and the amount of water delivered per minute.

We also desire to show to the citizens the benefit to be derived from the use of a fire engine for fire purposes, where it will put 60 per cent more water from the same nozzle, with a penetrating force that will reach any building at any point accessible to a stream of water. This is why we want a fire engine in the East End. We are not satisfied to wait longer under the present conditions. We realize our condition from past experience, and will use every effort to induce our representatives at the council board to carry out our wishes. We are glad to note that last year's council left a nice surplus of about \$12,000 as a legacy to this year's council, so there can be no excuse in regard to money matters.

Memoranda. York street, continuation from Adelaide to Rectory street station, continuation of the main from Springbank, 10-inch pipe. Adelaide street, from Simcoe street to Central avenue, 8-inch pipe. Rectory street, from Dundas street to the Hamilton road, 8-inch pipe. Dundas street, Adelaide street to English street, 8-inch pipe. English street, 8-inch pipe. Egerton street, 10-inch pipe. Ontario street, 10-inch pipe. Central avenue, 6-inch pipe. English street, Dundas street to Central avenue, 6-inch pipe. Elizabeth street, Dundas street to Central avenue, 6-inch pipe. Dundas to car shops through Queen's Park, 6-inch pipe. Hamilton road, 6-inch pipe. Simcoe street, 6-inch pipe. A 6-inch pipe with 13 pounds pressure will discharge 1,200 gallons per minute.

An 8-inch pipe with 13 pounds pressure will discharge 2,000 gallons per minute. A 10-inch pipe with 13 pounds pressure will discharge 3,000 gallons per minute.

The top of the reservoir at Springbank is 185 feet higher than Rectory street at the G. T. R. tracks. This will equal 80 pounds static pressure, not allowing any reduction for water consumed along the route, and 80 pounds pressure at the hydrant, using 100 feet of 2½-inch with a ½-inch nozzle will bring the pressure down at nozzle to 35 pounds. Using 250 feet

An 8-inch pipe with 13 pounds pressure will discharge 2,000 gallons per minute.

A 10-inch pipe with 13 pounds pressure will discharge 3,000 gallons per minute.

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Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance

"I suffered for many years from what some people call epilepsy. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve cure me, and you can imagine how thankful I am."

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Price \$1.00 at your druggist. He should supply you. If he does not, send price to us, we forward prepaid. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Toronto.



HOSIERY WEEK

Values Such as These Are Obtained Only by Importing in Large Quantities Direct From the Manufacturers

During the next few days in our show windows (Dundas and Richmond streets) and Hosiery Department (section five) our spring importations will be displayed, representing values such as have never before been equalled by us, and which have only been obtained through placing large contracts with the manufacturers. The great increase in sales in our Hosiery Department enables us to buy in such quantities that we are in a position to go direct to the makers in foreign markets and buy at prices that make great savings for our customers. See our window displays, examine the goods at counter and get in touch with our values whether or not you want to purchase.

Opening Display of Men's Fancy Socks for Summer Wear

In these, as well as in the ladies', the result of importing direct from the manufacturers is demonstrated by the wonderful values displayed in our Richmond street windows.

Fancy Socks 19c Pair

We ask your attention to this special line of Fine Fancy Cotton Socks. They are the quality any good judge of value would think cheap at 25c. Smallman & Ingram price for all sizes, per pair, 19c

Lisle Thread Socks 25c

These are mercerized plain colors or fancy patterns, in lisle thread, all shades and all sizes; special quality. Per pair, 25c. Also extra fine Lisle Thread Half Hose, in all shades, sizes 9½ to 11. These we claim equal to the ordinary 50c socks. S. & I. special, per pair, 35c

Fancy Silk Socks 75c

Fine Embroidered Silk Half Hose, plain and fancy shades, in navy, tan, green, Copenhagen and black; sizes 9½ to 11. Special 75c, or 3 pairs for \$2.00. See Window Display—Richmond Street.

Mail Order Campaign

Many new names have been added to our mailing list during the last ten days, and when out-of-town people once get accustomed to our mail order system and way of doing business they are our best customers, as it only takes a short time to find out that an open order to our mail order department is better filled than it probably would be if you were here to make personal selection. All goods returnable at our expense, and money promptly refunded if not up to your expectations.

THESE ITEMS ARE SPECIALLY PRICED FOR MAIL ORDERS ONLY.

Mail Order

Special No. 8. Fine White India Lawn, 32 inches, plain, suitable for aprons, dresses, children's skirts, handkerchiefs, etc. Put up in pieces of 24 yards each (which almost any household can make use of), but sold in any quantity, by mail only during this campaign, at, per yard, 16c

Mail Order

Special No. 9. White Cotton—Just 1,200 yards of this line to sell, and considering the value, every yard should be sold in a day or two by mail. It's 35 inches wide, soft finish, medium thread. Can be used for underwear, quilt linings and other household purposes. Would be great value at 8½c, but to make quick mail order selling we will sell it, by mail only, at, per yard, 6½c, or 16 yards for \$1.00

NOTE—These mail order specials are not for sale over the counter, but for mail order customers only, in or out of the city. Delivered to city customers by our regular delivery or by express, prepaid, within 200 miles of London on all purchases of \$5.00 or over. New Spring Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Suitings all sampled ready for mailing. Write for samples

Wall Paper, Carpets and Furniture. Third Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.

of 2½-inch hose and a ½-inch nozzle with 80 pounds pressure at the hydrant, will reduce the pressure at the nozzle to 50 pounds.

With 50 pounds pressure at the nozzle at ½-inch stream will go 50 feet high and 45 feet horizontally.

With 35 pounds pressure at the nozzle at ½-inch stream will go 49 feet high and 35 feet horizontally.

A 1½-inch stream, with 50 pounds pressure at the nozzle, will discharge 265 gallons of water per minute.

A 1½-inch stream, with 35 pounds of pressure at the nozzle, will discharge 220 gallons of water per minute.

A 1½-inch stream from a fire engine taking water from a hydrant at 13 pounds pressure and discharging at the nozzle at a pressure of 150 pounds would throw a stream 99 feet high and 89 feet horizontally, and deliver 375 gallons of water minute.

A 1½-inch stream from a fire engine taking water from a hydrant at 13 pounds pressure and discharging at the nozzle at a pressure of 150 pounds would throw a stream 149 feet high

MINERS AND OPERATORS REACH AGREEMENT

Great Strike That Seemed Imminent in Soft Coal District Averted.

Cincinnati, March 29.—The coal mine operators and union miners of Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, who have for nearly four weeks been holding daily and nightly conferences regarding the demands of the miners for an increase of 10 cents a ton in wages, an eight-hour day, Saturday half-holiday, and other concessions, late this afternoon arrived at an agreement that will, at least, avoid a strike. The miners accepted an advance of only 5 cents a ton maximum, and other points of disagreement were adjusted amicably through mutual concessions.

In a statement issued tonight by Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who have also been holding daily sessions here, he says: "Stock gamblers in coal will be the most disappointed of all the men who tried to bring about a strike affecting the mining industry of the entire country. I hope that they will be required to pay the penalty of their own folly."

The Ghosts of My Friends 35c

THE MALLAGH BOOKSHOP

'Phone 366. 183 Dundas Street

In order to demonstrate the cum-brous nature of the proceedings involved by the new English oath act, the Hull coroner summoned the full number of 23 jurors to an inquest, and swore each juror separately. The time occupied was seventeen minutes and forty-six seconds.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

CEMENT EXHIBITION

London Citizens' Day
Thursday

The Canadian Cement and Concrete Association, now in session, have decided to make Thursday (tomorrow) London citizens' day.

The management and exhibitors would be pleased to see the rink crowded with visitors all day. There are many interesting sights. Come and see them and bring your friends. Admission free.

A. M. HUNT, Manager.

GRAND - Tomorrow
BIG CONVENTION ATTRACTION.
FLORENCE GEAR IN
FLUFFY RUFFLES
A RIOT OF FUN AND MUSIC.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEATS TODAY
Special Matinee Saturday 2:30.
Most remarkable play of the century.
The Servant in the House
With Tyrone Power
PRICES
Matinee, 25c to \$1.00
Nights, 25c to \$1.50.

AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY, MARCH 31
Thomas Dempsey
In his "Travel Talks" TRAMPLES
THROUGH IRELAND. Prices, 25c to
50c. Seats at Mallagh's.

Jack Straw
Wednesday, April 6
Plan opens to ticket holders Thursday
morning; to the public, Monday morning.
Tickets on sale at Mills' and Mallagh's
book stores.

19th Withrow Tour
British Isles and Europe
Reservations have been positively se-
cured at the Passion Play.
OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES.
Write for illustrated programme and
information.
244 JARVIS STREET, TORONTO.

A CHEAP TRIP TO LONDON, ENG-
LAND—See Walter Moffat will give
his delightful and instructive lecture on
"The Modern Babylon," 150 beautiful
hand-coloured slides. Trip to Windsor
Castle included. Talbot Street Baptist
Church, Thursday evening, March 31.
Collection at the door, 10c or 25c.

Ocean Travel

We devote our whole attention to water
travel. C. P. R. and G. T. R. tickets are
sold in connection to point of embarkation,
and you can buy a through ticket at
this agency. Representing the Allan, C.
P. R., White Star, Dominion, Cunard,
Anchor, Dominion, American, Leyland,
Atlantic Transport and other lines, we
have good facilities to ticket you to or
from the Old Country, and will be happy
to give you best advice.

F.B. CLARKE'S
416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce.

BENNETT CONCERT AT METHODIST
church, Byron, Thursday, March 31.
First-class programme. Proceeds in aid
of the new Sanatorium at Byron. b
SIMCOE ROLLER RINK - LADIES
free tonight. Grand musical evening
Thursday night. Seventh Regiment
Band and London Concert Band will
play continuous music of twenty num-
bers. b
MR. F. LINFORTH WILLGOOSE will
give a dramatic entertainment under
auspices of the Women's Guild, in St.
John's (Evangelist) schoolroom, Thurs-
day, March 31, 8 p.m. Admission, 15c,
or two for 25c. 3c-tx

DANCING-ADVANCED CLASS, WED-
NESDAY evening. Special rate for bal-
ance season, ten weeks. Beginners
classes, new terms next week. Ladies,
Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday. Dayton
& McCormick. 3c-tx

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—SMART YOUNG GIRLS FOR
laundry steady light work. Apply Reid
Bros. & Co., Clarence street. 40c

FOUR HOUSEKEEPERS, TEN GEN-
ERALS, hotel help wanted. Apply Mrs.
Cooney, 197 Queen's avenue. 4c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-
MAID, by April 1. Mrs. Beattie, Wor-
ley road. 4c-tx

FIVE EXPERIENCED PREPARERS.
Apply Kingmill's. 4c-tx

FIRST-CLASS SALESLADY FOR MIL-
LINERY department. Apply King-
mill's. 4c-tx

WIDOWER WITH SMALL FAMILY
wants housekeeper; good home for right
person. Apply evenings, 206 Oxford. 4c

STENOGRAPHER WANTED BY A
manufacturing firm; must be experi-
enced; Monarch operator preferred. Ap-
ply in own handwriting. Box 25, Adver-
tiser, stating age, experience and salary
expected. 3c-tx

MILLINERY PREPARER WANTED AT
once. Apply Box 25, Advertiser. 3c-tx

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply 21 St. James. 3c

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN OPERAT-
ing. The Fraser Cap Company, 64
Carling street. 3c

KITCHEN GIRL AND DINING-ROOM
girl wanted. Apply Hotel Windsor. 3c

WANTED—COMPANION FOR SICK
lady. Apply Box 21, Advertiser. 3c

TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM
girls wanted. Apply 201 Dundas. 3c

LADY BOOKKEEPER, TO BOARD IN
house; state age and wages. P. O. Box
252, London. 3c

WANTED AT ONCE—ONE DINING-
ROOM girl, \$17 per month; one upstairs
girl, \$15 per month. Apply at London
House. 3c

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER ON FARM,
near London; family of three. Apply
700 King street, London. 3c

GENERAL HOUSEMAID WANTED;
family of three. Apply 219 Queen's ave-
nue. 3c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PIANO FOR SALE—UPRIGHT, FIRST-
CLASS condition. Apply 633, Dufferin
avenue. 40c

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD
laying hens. 779 Queen's avenue. 40c

ONE LIGHT PLATFORM DEMOCRAT,
one light boiler wagon, one two-seater
rubber-tired carriage, at Smith's, Maple
street. 40c

FOR SALE, CHEAP—EXTRA GOOD
driving mare, four years old, kind
and quiet. Apply Alfred Weldon, Tem-
po, or station 34, S. W. T. Company
40c-tx

FULL NEW STOCK SPRING SHOES,
cheap as any in city. D. Tripp, 40 King
street. 40c

GENTLEMAN'S DRIVER, 15.3, ALSO
broken to saddle, sound, good action;
also light harness, nearly new. 124 Albert
street. 40c-tx

ONE TWO-YEAR-OLD REGISTERED
Holstein bull, one yearling registered
Holstein bull, one yearling registered
Westminster. C. H. Sumner, Ealing
P. O. 3c-tx

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses,
Suitcases, Club Bags and Trunks, Har-
ness, Blankets and Robes. All kinds of
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BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, FROM
London's best silver trophy prize-win-
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bull. Flowering shrubs, ornamental
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SMALL LAUNCH, COMPLETELY
equipped; guarantee satisfaction; cheap
for cash; photograph on request. A. H.
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FOR SALE, CHEAP—BABY'S WICKER
couch, almost new. 123 Colborne street. 3c

FEATHER BED AND MATTRESS
renovated, also feather pillows. 593
Richmond. Hunt & Sons. Phone 997.

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF OLD
brick. Apply Lawson's shoe store. 3c

NUTTALL'S FRUIT CAKE HAS THAT
"something" which distinguishes it from
ordinary cake. Supplied by grocers.

TWO CEMENT BLOCK MACHINES,
gasoline engine and mixer; all must be
sold. W. T. Ales, Fanshawe. 25c

PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERS FOR
sale. Eggs for hatching, \$1 a setting.
N. O. Miller, Kilwin, Bridge street. 3c

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—VALUE, 1c,
for 5c. Red Star New Company,
Market Lane. 3c

LOOK!—THREE PIANOS, GOOD PRAC-
tice, \$3 down and \$2 per month.
Holmes & Co., 242 Dundas street,
London. 40c

HORSE CLIPPERS SHARPENED, 75c
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DO NOT BUY A NEW OR SECOND-
HAND bicycle until you see our large
stock. J. H. Cunningham, East Lon-
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Nice size, straight and sound. Come
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RECTORY ST., NORTH OF G. T. R.

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Coal, \$7 per ton; Crown Coal, \$6.25 per
ton (cash). No cashers, please. Apply
Dominion Coal Company, phone 1788.

ROSE COMB BROWN LECHORN EGGS
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Brighton street. 3c

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Any kind to your order. Lowest prices.

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Phone 1247. 3c

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ENGLISH BICYCLES, DETACHABLE
chain, 35c. Durd's, 135 Dundas
street. 3c

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT
reasonable prices for cash or on farm
financing. Stoves, beds, dressers, hall-
rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 264 Hamilton
road. 3c

W. T. WILSON
Practical Watch Repairer,
Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.
High-Grade Watches, English and French
Clocks a Specialty.
202 1/2 DUNDAS STREET. 3c

HIGH-CLASS CUPBOARD, WOODBURN,
Baker, Ridgeway street, at 15
Masonic Temple. F. Keene. 3c

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID COR-
SETS. Canadian Lady Corset Company.
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ONE LARGE REFRIGERATOR FOR
sale. Apply 614 Dundas street. 20c

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE
latest styles. See our samples. The
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SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOY
delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's
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IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS,
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insert an advertisement in the Hamilton
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Complete House Furnishers.

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE (NO OB-
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ROOMS for us. Small waste space in
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WANTED—POSITION BY MIDDLE-
AGED lady companion for elderly
lady, or to assist with light housework.
Box 24, Advertiser. 3c

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SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT
paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 94
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FLAT OR FLOOR SPACE WANTED
for light manufacturing, about 2,500
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house, three bedrooms, central. State
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iron, rubbers, etc. London Rag and
Metal Company, 723 Simcoe street.
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W. LEFF & CO., 533 BATHURST, BUY
all kinds of rubbers, metals, bottles,
paper. Phone 2792.

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BRICK HOUSE, 9 ROOMS, ALL MOD-
ern conveniences. Apply 388 William
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FLAT TO LET, ABOVE LABELLE'S
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The flat is a complete house, with
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sion given at 1st of April. Apply 40c

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unfurnished, also three furnished bed-
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McPhee, 24 Queen's avenue. 3c

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TO LET—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, AP-
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housekeeping privileges modern, con-
veniences, front rooms. 388 King street.
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—Largest improved vans in city. Fur-
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Storage, 83 Carling street. Phone 1162;
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large housekeeping, water and bath, 144
Hyman. Apply 76 Cartwright. 3c

TO LET—WELL BUILT BRICK STA-
ble room for four horses and several
rags. Maple St., near Ridout. Apply
252 Dundas St., phone 1336. 3c

TO LET—\$25 per month. House and
half an acre of ground, 9
Chandos, stable, shed, and shed,
electric and gas, bath, fur-
nace. Inside city on Wel-
lington car line. Possession
April 1. 3c

TO LET—\$16 per month. New, 7-
roomed house, in new city, phone 1845.
At the old stand, 272 Dundas street.

LEGAL CARDS.

McKILLIP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS,
Solicitors, notaries, above Bank of Nova
Scotia. 3c-tx

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS,
Solicitors, etc., corner Talbot and Car-
ling streets. Phone 1000. Money to loan. U. A.
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Barristers, etc., Huron and Erie build-
ing. Private funds to loan, lowest
rates. 3c

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Solicitors, 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared
Vining. B.A. 3c

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TERS, Solicitors. Money to loan. Rob-
inson Hall Chambers. 3c

J. M. McVEOY, BARRISTER, SOLIC-
ITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money
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J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC.—
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J. H. A. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, ETC.,
416 Dundas. Money to loan on real
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Solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple build-
ing, corner Richmond and King. Thos.
H. Furdor, K.C.; Alexander Furdor. 3c

TENNENT & CAMPBELL, BARRIS-
TERS, Solicitors, notaries, etc., Money
to loan, lowest rates, 78 Dundas. 3c

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRIS-
TERS, Money to loan, Masonic
Temple, London. 3c

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street. G. N. Weekes; H. S.
Blackburn. 3c

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLI-
CITOR, etc., 189 Dundas, near Rich-
mond. Money at lowest rates. 3c

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CITOR, etc., Office, 85 Dundas street. 3c

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physician. Consultation free. 654 Rich-
mond street. Phone 1573.

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PITAL, 343 Talbot street. Phone 2050;
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good help. Why? Because they con-
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THE LORDS VETO
MUST DISAPPEAR

Premier Asquith Presents His
Resolutions to the
Commons.

AMENDS CONSTITUTION

Balfour Calls the Plan a Mad One and
Promises a Fight to a Finish.

London, March 29.—Premier Asquith
today presented his House of Lords
veto resolution, and the first day's de-
bate proved conclusively that the
Lords will not yield their privileges
without a great struggle. A. J. Bal-
four, the Opposition leader in the
Commons, declared plainly that it
was the intention of his party to take
the first opportunity to repeal any
measure restricting the House of
Lords' power of veto.

On the other hand, Mr. Asquith's
speech seems to have put fresh heart
into his congressional party, and the
speeches of John E. Redmond, for the
Irish party, and George Nicoll Barnes
for the Laborites, as well as those of
the representatives of the Welsh con-
stituencies, all breathed defiance to
the Lords. The only dissatisfaction
expressed was that the Premier's pro-
posals were not drastic enough, but
they promised full support to the
resolutions, nevertheless.

The debate will be continued
throughout the week and division will
be taken Monday. Mr. Redmond has
summoned a meeting of his party for
tomorrow for further consideration of
the situation.

Democracy Must Rule.

The prime minister was greeted with
cheers from the Government benches
when he arose, and moved that the
House immediately resolve itself into
committee to consider the relations
between the two Houses of Parlia-
ment, and the question of the dura-
tion of each Parliament.

Mr. Asquith said that in the Govern-
ment's view it was expedient that
Great Britain should continue to have
two legislative chambers. There was
need for a second chamber. At present
the premier declared there was a bi-
cameral system only in name. The
House of Lords was frankly a partisan
assembly. It was always ready to
pass the bills of one party, and reject
those of another.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GOULD & MOHAN HAVE REMOVED
FROM 233, Dundas to Wellington, be-
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Specialty, preservation natural teeth.
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ONTARIO?

Writing from his rural retreat in Elfrida, this county, Peter McArthur, "literary feller" and true son of the soil, says in the Globe:

"Ontario is in need of a strong advertising campaign of a kind unattempted yet in prose or rhyme. It is all well enough to advertise for settlers, but it would be still better to keep at home our hand-raised Ontario boys and girls. As matters stand, everybody in the world except the people who live in this province know how wonderful it is in climate, soil and resources. Because of this home ignorance, auction sales are being held every day throughout Ontario, and at the bottom of each hill there is the announcement: 'Owner moving to the Northwest.' The cause of this is that the people who are moving have no idea of what a wonderful place they are living in. An advertising campaign is needed to educate them to the point where they will want to stay at home. Better keep at home one native-born than bring in a dozen aliens, however desirable."

This is common sense and the truth. It is not necessary to depreciate any other part of the country to advertise Ontario's advantages. They speak for themselves, but too many Ontario farmers hear only the call of the west. If they can succeed there they can succeed here. Farming here—the best farming—may be more complex than in the west, but the same expenditure of money and labor will bring at least equal results if both are wisely directed; and there are amenities in Ontario that the west cannot yield—not yet.

An experienced and scientific agriculturalist told The Advertiser the other day that he believed the value of good farm property in this province would double in ten years. Prices of farm products will never fall to the level of ten years ago, but are likely to steadily rise through the inevitable growth of the market. Consumption and demand are increasing faster than supply. Ontario is coming the area of 250,000 in the west now tends to raise the value of land already occupied through the economic law of rent. Ontario is entering an era of more intensive cultivation. One form of it is the development of fruit-growing, which is bound to prove as profitable an innovation as was the dairy industry not a generation since. It is an innovation in the sense that scientific methods are only beginning to be generally applied. There is a vast stock of unutilized opportunities upon which the progressive Ontario farmers are now drawing. Those who are deserting the province today have paid for the cow's feed, and are leaving just as the milking begins.

MR. ASQUITH'S RESOLUTIONS.

The introduction of Mr. Asquith's anti-veto resolutions yesterday is the signal for the beginning of a struggle which recalls the era of the Reform Bill. It may last for years, but there can be no truce. The constitutional issue must overshadow all other questions until it is pressed to a conclusion.

Parliamentary government in Great Britain has broken down, as it must break down wherever two chambers claim co-equal powers. The system has only worked in Great Britain because the upper chamber has hitherto allowed some of its powers to fall into abeyance. The right of the House of Lords to interfere with a money bill had virtually, though not formally, been surrendered. As the British constitution is composed largely of precedents and is being continually reshaped by them, the recent attempt of the Lords to revive an obsolete authority was a violation of the spirit of the constitution, and has destroyed the balance and distribution of powers which alone made the machinery of government workable in the past.

Apart from the question of the right of the peers to throw out a money bill, conditions have arisen which make the present status of the House of Lords untenable. New issues and new problems, revolving around the splendid ideal of social reform, have thrust themselves into practical politics. Against this ideal, as partially embodied in measures of land, temperance, and housing reform, the Lords have presented an immovable barrier. For four years a Government backed in the House of Commons by an overwhelming majority was absolutely checkmated, and rendered almost helpless and useless, by an irresponsible chamber, controlled by the party organization which the people had rejected at the polls. The Liberal party,

unless it regards office as an end in itself, cannot retain office without power, and it can wield no power so long as the House of Lords can veto every Liberal measure. The leaders of the Liberal party favor the bicameral system, but they declare that it is impracticable unless one chamber is predominant. Mr. Asquith's proposals would make the House of Commons supreme, subject to the control of public opinion, which would be permitted to express itself every five years, instead of seven as at present. The second chamber would depend for its authority not upon its power of veto, but upon its character and personal distinction. A British second chamber, purged of the hereditary principle and composed of men of real eminence, would wield a tremendous moral influence, even without the veto power, and no party and no Government could disregard it. It could not be, like the present House of Lords, an object of contempt and aversion to a large section of the British people.

CANADIAN FUEL OIL AND OTHERS.

The Dominion department of mines has issued a report on the bituminous or oil shales of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In view of the increased demand for fuel oil by the British and other navies the report is of special interest. It is said that oil will possibly be a permanent form of fuel for his majesty's navy to the amount of about a million and a half tons a year. The British Government has made some contracts with the Scottish mineral oil companies, and is making more, but as the Scottish output is only from 150,000 to 200,000 tons a year, it becomes a matter of grave consideration where the needed supply is to come from.

Recently the London Times discussed the various sources of supply, pointing out that nearly all are foreign. The world's annual production of petroleum is about forty million tons per annum, 95 per cent of which is produced in other countries than Great Britain. The United States production is placed at about 64 per cent of the whole, Russia coming next with 22 per cent; then Galicia with 4.50 per cent, Roumania with 3 per cent, and Mexico with 1.25. The proportion of the world's production supplied by British possessions is smaller than is generally supposed. India's share is about 2 per cent (Burmah oil), Borneo about 3 per cent, while Canada is credited with but 0.05 per cent.

With the development of the Canadian oil fields, the mother country will find a large source of supply "in the family." The departmental report indicates that Canada's deposits, particularly those of New Brunswick, are superior in quality to those of Scotland, which for 50 years have been mined with success. In other parts of the Dominion—notably in the farther northern and western regions—rich oil deposits are also known to exist, and the increasing demands of the agricultural development. Some of the newer torpedo craft in the British navy have their furnaces arranged for the burning of oil as well as of coal. It is by no means improbable that when the supply of oil—one ton of which is estimated to possess the steam-making power of two tons of coal—justifies it, oil will supersede coal on the largest warship. Either that, or both coal and oil will be used.

The Egyptian Nationalists are demonstrating against Theodore Roosevelt in Cairo. Even on the dark continent Teddy remains in the limelight.

The Toronto World describes the Miller anti-gambling bill as "an attack on manhood." Are the Woodbine "bookies" the World's ideal of manhood?

If we are to believe the Toronto News and the Toronto World there is another nest of traitors at Ottawa, with Mr. Borden in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's former role.

A Conservative contemporary says that Laurier's strength is not in himself, but in the weakness of the Opposition. But Laurier's strength is largely responsible for the weakness of the Opposition.

The new labor exchanges in Great Britain, in the first six weeks of their operation, received 32,500 applications from employers for workmen. The system has so far worked admirably in bringing demand and supply together in the labor market.

Mr. Fielding's tariff announcement today will show whether any Canadian interest has been hurt. The Government's opponents began squealing before they knew whether any one was hurt or not, and no doubt they will continue to squeal whatever the facts may be.

Not long ago his party opponents would have sincerely sympathized with Mr. Borden in troubles such as now beset him. But his surrender on the navy question caused them to revise their opinion of him. The admiration of one's opponents is an asset not lightly to be thrown away. It has been a tower of strength to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Uncle Sam has been offensive and bullying in his international dealings, although there are signs that shirt-sleeves diplomacy and the Jefferson Brick type of statesmanship have gone out of style at Washington. But Washington has shown us nothing more churlish and unneighborly than the comments of a section of the press

in this country upon the tariff settlement with the United States. They are quite worthy of Dickens' Daily Hornblower.

"CHICKENS."

[Scottish-American.]
An inspector was examining a youthful class of Scottish boys, and among other subjects he requested the teacher to ask her pupils a few questions in nature knowledge. Desiring her class to do her honor, she decided upon the simple subject, "Chickens."
"Now, children," she said, "I want you to tell me something very wonderful about chickens."
"How they get out of their shells," promptly responded one little chap.
"Well," said the teacher, "that is, of course, wonderful; but I mean something more wonderful still."
There was silence, then up spoke Johnny:
"Please, ma'am, it's mair wonderful hoo they ever got intae their shells!"

AS USUAL.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"Couple of fine girls, ain't they? One of 'em is a fine singer, and the other one can cook."
"Yes, old man; but there's a tragedy in your home. The one who sings thinks she can cook, and the one who cooks thinks she can sing."

JUST LIKE A MAN.

[Boston Transcript.]
The Bride (from Chicago)—This is my third bridal tour.
The Groom—Well, dear, I hope that it will be your last.
The Bride (bursting into tears)—You selfish thing!

HIS EGG PRODUCER.

[Chicago News.]
Ashley—I suppose you remember that wonderful white Leghorn hen of mine?
Seymour—Yes; what about her?
Ashley—I want to tell you about her laying; it's something remarkable. Why, some days last summer she laid more eggs than all my other hens put together.
Seymour—What was the matter with the other hens?
Ashley—They were sitting.

UMBRELLA MAN'S MOTTO.

[Baltimore American.]
"What do you suppose that umbrella manufacturer selected as the motto of his business?"
"What?"
"Put up or shut up!"

GET ENOUGH SLEEP.

[Exchange.]
"Insufficient sleep," says a physician, "is one of the crying evils of the day. Work and pleasure encroach upon the hours of rest, and body and mind deteriorate in consequence. Even the children have their hours of sleep shortened, and suffer all their lives in consequence. A child of 10 or 11 rarely gets more than eight or nine hours' sleep, whereas it should have ten or eleven. Up to 20 at least nine hours of sleep are needed, and an average adult needs eight. There may be an occasional Napoleon who can get along with four hours' sleep at night, but if you happen to belong to that class, nature will tell you by waking you up at the proper time, and you don't need to interfere."

MONEY-GETTING.

[Exchange.]
Howitt—I have been pinched for money lately.
Jewett—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

AND HE MARRIED HER.

[P. S. Weekly.]
At a charity bazaar one day the Marquis de Gallifet was pestered by a pretty patroness. After some banter he put £20 on her stall.
"Give me to give," said the Marquis, "Monsieur le Marquis," she asked.
"Only a small thing—your hand, made moielle," he replied.
He always said afterwards that his wife was the cheapest investment he had ever made.

TACTFUL WORDS.

[The Arkanaut.]
John Smith had worked for the corporation for forty years, and decided to quit. The company, in consideration of his long and faithful service, arranged to give him a monetary recognition. The superintendent of the works, a German, and an expert good mechanic, was asked to present it. He was advised to use a little sentiment in making the presentation speech, and this is the way he did it:
"John, you have worked for the company over forty years."
"Yes."
"You are going to quit?"
"Yes."
"Well, they are so glad of it that they asked me to hand you this hundred dollars."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF IT.

[Judge.]
"Why do people have silver weddings?"
"Just to show to the world what their powers of endurance have been."

NOTHING NEW.

[Megendorfer Blatter.]
"Congratulations! I hear one of your daughters is engaged. Which one is it?"
"Get out! It's only Bessie again!"

JOHN BURNS AND CARLYLE.

[London Evening Standard.]
Mr. Burns, speaking at Chelsea, said that one of the earliest incidents of his life was when, as a small boy, having walked over Battersea bridge, he picked up Carlyle's hat, which had blown off where Dilke street now is. He remembered as the greatest honor of his life Carlyle putting his hand on him and saying, "Thank you, my little mannie."

LOVE AND LIFE.

[The Earl of Rochester.]
All my past life is mine no more; The flying hours are gone.
Like transitory dreams given o'er, Whose images are kept in store.
By memory alone.
The time that is to come is not; How can it then be mine?
The present moment's all my lot; And that, as fast as it is got, Phylis is only thine.

THE SIN OF SHAVING.

[London News.]
One of the severest sects of Old Believers in Russia has just issued a manifesto, directed against the "noxious evil" of shaving and cutting the beard. This heretical custom has, it is stated, been spreading among the Old Believers during the last thirty years. Shorn men and men with clipped beards come to church, kiss the holy cross and the holy icons, and even receive the Holy Mysteries. They are apparently unconscious that they are living in a state of habitual deadly sin.
In order to make them realize the abominable nature of their criminal vanity, it is now ordered that, if a shorn man wishes to be married, he is to be

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Size 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, each.....	\$29.47
Size 9 feet by 12 feet, each.....	\$33.67
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Size 12 feet by 15 feet, each.....	\$56.11

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told that the church will not provide a grand wedding with singing and ceremonies unless he repents. Otherwise the service will be of the barest character. The clergy are warned that some persons, with subtle cunning, seek to conceal their sin by having so exceedingly clean that they have the appearance of beardless youths.

TRUTH WILL OUT.

[Boston Transcript.]
Hub (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?
Wiley (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.

HARTRIDGE TELLS OF THAW DEFENSE

Also of Harry's Apartments and Letters He Got.

New York, March 29.—Harry K. Thaw, who has been temporarily released from the Matteawan to attend the trial of the suit against Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, his mother, brought by Clifford W. Hartridge, to recover a balance of \$4,000 for legal services, passed the second night of his visit in Manhattan in the Tombs.
Mr. Hartridge was the witness. He told of the several apartments Thaw kept under various names in

this city, and of the letters from women and girls that Thaw received there.
The lawyer also told the court much about the defence that he had prepared for Harry Thaw. He said he told Mrs. Thaw that her son's only defence to the charge of murdering Stanford White was that there was some temporary mental derangement, caused by what Thaw had been told of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's wrongs at the hands of White.
Mr. Hartridge was asked by his counsel to explain the expenditures made by him to prevent too much publicity injurious to the Thaw interests and name. "I saw representatives of every newspaper in

New York," said Mr. Hartridge, "and some in other cities. I endeavored to influence the papers not to use stories injurious to the Thaw name."

FATAL TENEMENT FIRE.

New York, March 30.—Alfred Payne, a clerk, lost his life in an early morning tenement fire here today, because he stopped to put on his shoes after he had been awakened by the cries of tenants below. Firemen found his body seated upright on the bed. It had been piling off his shoes when the smoke and flames swept in through the air shaft and suffocated him. Eight other tenants were injured in the course of the fire, which did only \$300 damage.

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A LIFE'S DEVOTION

BY FRANK H. SHAW.

Author of "A Daughter of the Storm," "First at the Pole," etc. (Copyright in U. S. America. All Rights Reserved.)

"Less of it, hand over!" The cudgel missed in the air past her head as she darted back. But her foot caught in her mackintosh; she stumbled and would have fallen backward, only that the tramp charged forward and grasped her firmly by the outflung arm. He shook her viciously and her hat flopped ludicrously on her dishevelled hair. "Quit that fooling! If you won't hand over I'll bludgeon you!" he threatened. He tore at the collar of her mackintosh; she struggled silently but fiercely for a minute that seemed like a year. Then he flung one strong arm round her neck; his hand—he had dropped the cudgel—closed like a vice on her throat.

She screamed. To her own ears it seemed like the whimper of a frightened child; she felt that it could not carry a yard. "Stow that!" A hand was clapped over her mouth; the man's hot breath was on her cheek. She looked up frightenedly at his blazing eyes and working face, and recognized evil passions in being. But she came of a brave stock; she would not submit to the degradation that threatened her. "I'll bludgeon you!" he threatened. "Here, I'm sick of this!"

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ahead of him reel forward, almost heard the impact of an avenging fist. But the tramp was a big man and strong. He faced about, and struck Scroggs on the shoulder, and he winced at the pain. But that blow let loose the vials of his wrath. He no longer thought of anything save of his desire to even matters up. He had his antagonist by the throat a second later and was wailing up and down across the road, hammering at the blood-suffused face, choking his opponent into submission.

"Hold on, guv'nor, I've had enough," said the tramp. "You let up; I ain't harmed yet."

"You low cad! you've hurt a lady, and I'll see you laid by the heels for this!" He struck again and again, heedless of the man's lessened resistance; only aware that the woman he loved had been subjected to grave insult. He was Berserk, mad with rage; and when he left the tramp a minute later, that undesirable acquaintance could only greet himself up painfully in the ditch and gasp out disjointed oaths.

"That would be a fine opening for the county!" said Scroggs, somewhat bitterly, as he went back to Marion Seymour's side. "I'm not altogether blind and deaf; and I know what's thought of me in certain quarters. They'd say the shop boy had gone back to his beginning, and he let me know in a while. I'm forgetting myself, Lady Marion, you're suffering; I must take you home at once. Don't attempt to speak to me. He opened the throttle and the car bounded forward with a leap. The splash and swoosh of rain and mud proved soothing to Marion's excited mind; little by little her pain, which had been mostly mortification, went from her.

"It was so good of you to come to my assistance," she said softly. Scroggs made an impatient exclamation. He was stammering back to himself and had had time to see things in their real proportions. He had figured as principal character in what was but little better than a vulgar street brawl; he rather than the tramp, he had restrained himself from that second punitive attack. But a sidelong glance at Marion's face helped him to change his mind. Her face expressed admiration, something too of awe.

"Then you aren't altogether disgusted, because I forgot the venerable and the natural man creep out?" "It didn't altogether creep out," she said demurely, her eyes met fairly. Scroggs smiled, and it was an infectious smile. Marion laughed weakly, and became aware that she was suffering more than she had previously believed. "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself," said Scroggs, talking on as if with a desire to tide over an awkward moment. "It should have been enough for me to get me in a flow at any cost. But believe me, Lady Marion, I thoroughly enjoyed that tussle. Inborn traits, I suppose. I would gladly have fought for another ten minutes." He wheeled a little and the car jolted out of a rut, and Marion noticed the cudgel blow that had fallen. Instantly she was all concern. (To be continued.)

ALLDS RESIGNED

Accused Senator Did Not Wait To Be Expelled From Senate.

Albany, March 29.—Half an hour before his colleagues were scheduled to begin voting on the question whether he took a bribe, Senator John P. Allds today resigned from the Senate. In view of frequent declarations that he would not resign, this decision of his colleagues, his action came as a thunder clap.

It is taken as positive indication that Allds after a full of the senators found that there was a majority against him, and that vote of the committee of the whole would be swiftly followed by his formal expulsion by the Senate.

Allds was charged by Senator Clegg with carrying on huge bribery operations in connection with the passage of bills.

PAULHAM PEEVISH

Says the Americans Did Not Enthusiasm Over His Daring Feats.

Cherbourg, March 29.—M. Paulham, the French aviator, just arrived on the steamer President Grant, expresses very bitter sentiments with reference to the United States. He said today that enthusiasm was shown only in the cities where he was received, and in the French colonies. The Americans, he said, were unmoved, despite his most daring feats.

"It is the only public in the world," said Paulham, "that is not interested in the man who flies. The Americans were jealous that a Frenchman could fly in a French machine."

COSTLY COCK FIGHTING.

Toronto, March 29.—Cock fighting comes dear in Toronto, as Charles E. Vernon found to his cost. The police raided his premises on Stonehouse crescent, and in the police court today he was found guilty of keeping a cock pit. He was fined \$40 and costs, or 60 days. William Boscow and Daniel Falvey were charged with assisting and aiding in a cock pit, were fined \$5 and costs each.

SHACKLETON AT NEW YORK.

New York, March 29.—The American Geographical Society last night paid tribute to the explorer who reached the British explorer, who reached the point within 111 miles of the south pole, when the Culebra medal was presented to him by Archer M. Huntington, president of the organization, before 500 members and guests in the auditorium of the Engineering Society's Building.

With this formal recognition of Lieut. Shackleton, he has been honored by the governments and scientific organizations of seven countries—Great Britain, France, Norway, Russia, Italy, Denmark and the United States. He was heartily cheered last night by the assemblage.

HARBOR ICE MOVING.

Kingston, March 29.—Coal schooners are fitting out here, and as soon as broken ice clears from the harbor they will clear for Oswego. Steamers are moving about now, and will soon clear the harbor of the obstructing ice.

LATE C. M. GENGIE.

Kingston, March 29.—C. M. Gengie, M. P. for McLeod, who died at the Kingston Hospital of kidney disease, was a former Kingstonian, who left here 30 years ago for the west. Mr. Gengie was mayor of McLeod for several terms. His brother is in Kingston postoffice.

A BAD RECORD.

Ottawa, March 29.—Severin Desjarlines, a well-connected young man, was today sent to Kingston Penitentiary for four years. He was convicted on seven charges of burglary. Desjarlines has a bad record, and is a ticket-of-leave man.

Do You Realize What an Important Work the Kidneys Do?

Do you know that every drop of your blood goes to the kidneys hundreds of times every day? Do you know why? To be filtered and purified from its impurities. That is the great work the kidneys have to do. They filter the blood, and then the impurities go to the bladder and are passed out of the body along with the urine.

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EGYPTIAN STUDENTS SCOLD MR. ROOSEVELT

Didn't Like His Pro-British Expressions Made in Recent Speech.

[Associated Press.]

Cairo, March 29.—This evening 200 students from the University of Egypt made a demonstration in front of Sheppard's Hotel, where Col. Roosevelt is stopping. The students carried an Egyptian flag, and they paraded past the hotel, shouting "Long live the constitution and the liberty of Egypt."

The shouting was interspersed with handclapping. Mr. Roosevelt was in his room at the time, but paid no attention to the students. The latter were orderly, and after giving expression to their sentiments, dispersed. The demonstration was brought about by the pro-British expressions made by Mr. Roosevelt in his speech at the university yesterday.

THE LIBRARIANS

Some Changes Recommended in the Matter of Legislative Grants.

Toronto, March 29.—The twenty annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association was concluded today. This morning was devoted to a meeting of the executive, the reading of papers, and a general discussion of matters relating to library improvements.

Miss B. Mabel Dunham, B.A., Berlin, read an interesting paper on methods of reaching the people. The trustees' duty to the library was the subject of a paper by Dr. Otto Klotz of Ottawa.

OVERTAXED NERVES

A DISTRESS SIGNAL THE TROUBLE CAN ONLY BE CURED BY ENRICHING THE BLOOD SUPPLY.

When your nervous system is exhausted the trouble makes itself evident in many ways. You feel always fatigued and unfit for work. Severe headaches distract you; your back is weak; you sleep badly; your appetite is poor; you are nervous and irritable and after any exercise you tremble and perspire excessively. If the trouble is not checked your case goes from bad to worse until you are in a condition that is hopeless and that insanity is threatened.

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Library. The committee also recommended that the department of education be urged to give the library inspector additional assistance, and new appointments were recommended.

PYNE'S NEW PRIMER HANDED A BAD JOLT

Ontario Educational Association in Convention Reports Against It.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Toronto, March 29.—Three hundred teachers from all parts of the province—the vanguard of an army of about a thousand educationists who will attend the meetings of the forty-ninth annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association this week, met in Toronto University this morning, and promptly plunged into a hot discussion of educational matters.

The Ontario Government's new primer came in for a jolt, when the committee of the public school department reported against it, while the high school principals' sections attacked the overloaded curriculum of the high schools. So warm was the attack on the new primer that the section could not get through its programme, and will have to fight the matter out at a later session.

DEATH HALTS SUIT

U. S. Supreme Court Corporation Cases May Be Re-Argued.

Washington, March 29.—No argument of the cases affecting great corporations, which are pending before the supreme court of the United States loomed up prominently today as a probable outcome of the death of Justice Brewer last night. These include the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the American Tobacco Company and the corporation tax cases. The decision of these cases by the seven justices on the bench, now that Justice Brewer has passed away, and Justice Moody is incapacitated for service on account of rheumatism, is upon the unanimity of opinion on the questions. Some lawyers, who have followed closely the decisions of the supreme court scout the idea that such unanimity exists, and therefore, they are free in expressing the view that cases will be set for re-argument.

PUNCTURED THE AIR

Frenchmen on Field of Honor Fire at the Clouds.

Paris, March 29.—Henry Bernstein, the French playwright, who forgot to fire his pistol, has been outdone by two chivalrous Frenchmen of Algiers, Messrs. Laccand and Malibey. Armed with duelling pistols they met on the field of honor. Six times they fired, affronting death, and each time the courteous adversaries fired in the air. After these six deadly shots had been exchanged the seconds declared that honor was satisfied.

Nobody was injured, as fortunately the bullets were passing, and no one was hurt. There were present four witnesses, two doctors and the usual number of reporters and photographers.

It is suggested that this is a great improvement on French duelling methods, as when the Parisian feels insulted he can go into his back garden and fire six times at the wall; his adversary in Marseilles can, at the same time, fire six shots into the Mediterranean, and thus honor will be satisfied.

MARRIED TOO SOON.

Montreal, March 29.—Thomas Dalton, who thought it safe to remarry after a period of five years' ignorance of his first wife's whereabouts, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy today.

A Friend of the Policeman.

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY.
Toronto, March 29.—John Crawford Beers, who says his home is in Montreal, pleaded not guilty before Police Magistrate Denison this morning to the charge of obtaining \$50 from L. C. Owen, manager of the King Edward hotel branch of the Bank of Ottawa, by false pretences. He was remanded for a week without bail.

SASSY REGGIE.
Ottawa, March 29.—For using the term, "Oh, you kid," to two ladies on a street car Friday night last, which precipitated a row in which the conductor was badly beaten, Reginald Ramsay was today sent to jail for two months without the option of a fine.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.
Montreal, March 29.—Charged with stealing \$300 worth of goods from Rea & Co.'s departmental store, where she was formerly employed as a clerk, Miss

Cataford appeared in the police court today and pleaded not guilty. She was released on bail, and will appear later.

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TRUE BILL AGAINST HENRY

Grand Jury Brought in a Finding in Assault Case Yesterday Afternoon.

CRYSTAL HALL ECHO

Mrs. Margaret Boyd Sues W. J. Reid, Et Al.—Defence Asks for a Non-Suit.

After some deliberation, the grand jury at the spring assizes yesterday afternoon brought in a true bill against William Henry, the young man accused of criminal assault.

The first case heard in the session, which opened before Justice Macge, yesterday afternoon, was that of Mrs. Margaret Boyd, who was injured in the Crystal Hall wreck, of July 16, 1907.

The action is one for \$5,000 against Mr. W. J. Reid, the proprietor of the Crystal Hall, and Messrs. G. W. Kerohan, and R. G. Wilson, the contractors in charge of the alterations to the building.

Plaintiff's Injuries.
The plaintiff was the first witness called, and told of the occurrence of the accident and of the injuries she sustained.

Dr. Roome also testified as to the nature of the plaintiff's injuries. She was walking on the sidewalk on Dundas street, when the front wall of the building fell out, burying her in the debris and causing serious injuries.

Mr. George Hammett, contracting ricklayer, who was employed by Mr. Wilson, told of the work being done in the building. It was done, he said, according to the usual practice that had been used in his experience of 25 years. The wall had been shored up properly, and the work was carried out according to the architect's plans.

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was dry and crumbled, as Mr. Hammett had said, was an indication, the witness thought, that it would not be wise to concentrate the sustaining power of the 60 feet of central wall, which had been removed, upon three pillars, with a base thirteen inches square.

"That is a matter of expert opinion, is it not?" asked Mr. Gibbons. "Undoubtedly," replied the witness. This concluded the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. George C. Gibbons at once entered an application for a non-suit, the argument on which was held in chambers.

GERMANY FACING NATIONAL STRIKE

Demands for More Money Are To Be Backed by Socialists.

Berlin, March 30.—The controversy now proceeding regarding the question of the Prussian franchise, which has already caused serious riots throughout the country, will develop in the near future into a more strenuous trial of strength, between the Kaiser's Government and the revolutionary legions of the socialists. The German socialists have in view a daring stroke whereby they are resolved to assert themselves.

The socialists intend to organize a complete strike of all the coal miners in Germany which will be partly economic and partly political in character. It is this combination of politics, pure and simple, and trade unionism which will render this strike so formidable and so inconvenient to the Government.

The situation in the coal industry is growing ripe for a tremendous trial of strength between the mine owners and the mine workers, who desire shorter hours and higher wages. The present movement is not suitable for a strike, because a large surplus quantity of coal is still in the possession of the mine owners. Because of the heavy orders this surplus stock of coal is steadily diminishing, and there will come a time within the next few weeks when the mine owners will be almost without a surplus.

Plan Simultaneous Strike.
When it does come a great miners' strike will be inaugurated. The socialists have decided to exploit the strike as a huge demonstration against the Government for withholding manhood suffrage for the Prussian Diet elections.

The simultaneous strike of all the coal workers will paralyze the industrial life of the country. Factories will cease to work, the great cities will be plunged into darkness, railway traffic will be stopped. A terrible blow will be struck at German prosperity. This, at any rate, is the socialists' intention.

They are making elaborate plans to render the great strike successful. The socialist trade unions in the Rhine provinces have negotiated with the trade unionists in Silesia to bring about a splendid national movement.

The socialist trade unions have also negotiated with some of the smaller trade unions, consisting of Roman Catholic workmen. These latter trade unions asked the leaders of the Reichstag (Centre party) in the Reichstag their opinion of such a strike. Through these inquiries the socialists' plans are now known to the Government.

Dilemma for Government.
The Government will be in a serious dilemma. The mine owners are already making preparations to enlist hordes of foreign workmen from Russia, Poland and Galicia to take the place of the strikers, and full military protection will be accorded them.

Even if large numbers of such foreign workmen were imported, unskilled, it would be impossible for them to produce the output of the regular workers. It is claimed, moreover, it is inconceivable that a thousand would watch the importation of foreigners to take their places, without striking a blow to prevent this counter-stroke of policy. That would mean fearful conflicts with the Kaiser's troops and endless carnage.

More than two thousand million dollars' worth of mineral oil has been exported from the United States since that product began to be an article of exportation, less than half a century ago.

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was in seeing in your paper a dis-

course or lecture, delivered by Rev.

Father Tobin, assistant rector of St.

Mary's Church, East London, on Sun-

day evening, March 21, giving reasons

why the Catholic Church cannot and

will not join hands with other temper-

ance bodies in London in the effort to

suppress the liquor traffic. Will any-

one tell me how a minister is going to

suppress the liquor traffic by telling

them that liquor is good? The Rev.

Father Tobin says that away back in

the past there were people who claimed

that the use of liquor was sinful, but

the church combatted this view, and

showed that it was only the abuse of

liquor that was to be condemned. Now,

if the reverend minister had tried to

impress on his hearers, and speak of

the abuse of the God-sent food that

is taken to make the lean horses; but

worse than that, hungry children and

barefooted wives.

You cannot take God by one hand

unless you take your brother by the

other. Union is strength. If I see my

neighbor's house on fire, I do not in-

quire what denomination of Christians

he belongs to. I joined a temperance

society 29 years ago, when I was 23

years of age. I have been working in

the business ever since. I am not a

minister, only a Deacon, but I have

done something in the business. Satan

is here yet, but we have honest folk

will make him take a back seat yet.

D. DEACON.

South London, March 29.

MRS. RUMBLE'S CASE

Now Said That She May Be Deported

to the United States.

Chatham, March 29.—Mrs. Mary

Rumble, who some months ago was

deported from the home of her

husband and family, two miles

from this city, and later sentenced to

Hamilton Asylum for the Criminal In-

sane, has been sent to a Toronto in-

stitution. It is now said she will be

deported to the United States.

RABIES OUTBREAK

IS UNDER CONTROL

Ottawa, March 29.—"You may say

that the rabies outbreak throughout

Western Ontario is pretty well a thing

of the past now," said Hon. W. J.

Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario

today. "The outbreak was serious

while it lasted, resumed the provin-

cial secretary, "but it seems to be

well under control now."

THE WEBBWOOD WRECK

Railwaymen Want Commission's Re-

port of Accident Made Public.

Ottawa, March 29.—There is a feel-

ing among railway employees that

the report of the railway commission in

regard to the recent Spanish River

wreck should be made public.

The local representative of the B. of

L. E., in fact, has made an effort to

obtain some information from the rail-

way commission in regard to the

wreck, and they made a report, but no

inkling of its contents has yet reached

the public.

The railwaymen's representative,

therefore, who is chairman of the leg-

islative board of the B. of L. E., de-

claring that the result of the official

investigation of the wreck would be a

matter of considerable importance to

members of the order, endeavored to

obtain it, but was unsuccessful.

It is likely that the wreck will be

among the subjects of discussion at

the meeting of the legislative board of

the order, which is now in progress in

the city.

ETN A STILL BELCHING

Violence of Eruptions Continues and

Thousands Are Made Homeless.

Catania, March 29.—The eruptions

which had subsided up to noon today,

are increasing in violence this even-

ing. The rumblings and explosions

have commenced again, and the emis-

sion of lava is more active. It flow-

ing more rapidly now, owing to the

fact that the lava which was belched

forth on the first days having hard-

ened, an provided an easy course for

the latest stream. The latest stream,

however, is not causing any great

damage.

The lower streams are advancing

slowly at a rate of four metres an

hour. Over this is other smaller

streams, which are flowing at the

rate of 100 metres an hour.

The authorities have issued orders

for the evacuation of the entire

southern slope of the mountains. This

means that 75,000 people will be re-

ndered temporarily homeless.

WOLTER STICKS TO STORY

New York, March 29.—The body of

Ruth Wheeler, the 15-year-old stenog-

rapher, who was murdered in the room

of Albert Wolter, last Thursday, was

buried quietly today, while the accused

of the crime continued to resist the

efforts of detectives to obtain a con-

fession.

Wolter still denies that he killed the

girl or that he knew her. The district

attorney's office says, however, that

evidence sufficient to convict has al-

ready been obtained, and that the trial

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BOY'S PRACTICAL JOKE MAY END IN DEATH

Acts Part of a Mad Dog in the Dark and Has His Head Split Open.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Woodbridge, Ont., March 30.—An accident which may prove fatal happened last evening as the result of the attempt of a young boy named Wilcox to play a joke on another boy named Sleightman.

Young Sleightman had come to the village to get a cat for a drill, and was returning home when Wilcox, who had hid under a culvert, jumped out and crawled on his hands and knees, barking like a dog and snapping at his heels. It was quite dark, and Sleightman thinking it was a dog, swung the iron around and hit Wilcox on the head with such force that he split his head open and fractured the skull. The injured boy was taken to the Toronto hospital this morning. Sleightman feels very badly over the unfortunate affair.

Tanning snake skins for the manufacture of women's bags has become a lucrative industry of Madras.

A BOON TO STOCK-RAISERS

TO KNOW HOW TO CURE COLIC, DISTEMPER, COLDS, SWELLINGS, ETC.—SAVES THOUSANDS EACH YEAR.

It is a matter of vital importance to every farmer, horse-owner and stock-raiser to know exactly what to do when one of his animals is taken suddenly ill.

The letter of Mr. Frank F. Fullerton, which we print below, gives information of inestimable value, and tells of his experience in curing ailing stock during the past 38 years:

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DAN WICKES ASSAULTED THE FURNITURE MAN

Row Over a Stove Which Finally Reached the Police Court.

Mayor Beattie presided over a rather dull mid-week session of the police court this morning, the day's receipts amounting to but one dollar. This was paid by Daniel Wickes, charged by Herbert Wilson, a local furniture dealer, with assault.

Some time ago Wickes purchased a stove from Mr. Wilson on the installment principle, and as the dealer did not consider that his money was coming in fast enough, he went to the defendant's house and proceeded to recover the property. The trouble which resulted in the case in the police court followed.

Wickes was given the option of taking the stove, but, being flush of money, this did not appeal to him.

John Coleman was charged with placing bill boards for the Grand Trunk on the sidewalk, but as there is a dispute regarding the defendant's privileges, the case was adjourned until April 4.

Two drunks were allowed to go.

FALLS RUNNING DRY

An Ice Jam Formed Above the American Cataract.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 30.—The American Fall is running dry as the result of an ice jam which formed at Port Day yesterday. The jam is forming more solid as each hour passes, and it is likely that the American channel between Port Day and the falls will be completely dry within 24 hours. Another ice jam is forming a short distance above the whirlpool. The power companies are not in danger from either of these jams, however. Great quantities of ice are coming down the river tonight. It is just 62 years ago that the falls ran dry for the first time in the memory of man. They also ran dry last year.

Several people reported to the authorities today that they had seen a man coming down the upper river on an ice float. They all reported having seen the man at a distance above the plant of the Electrical Development Company. No one saw him go over the falls. An investigation is in progress.

WAR IN LIBERIA

[By Associated Press.]

Liverpool, March 30.—Advises received here state that the fighting between the natives and Liberian troops at Cape Palmas, Liberia, continues and grows more serious. A native pastor at the mission in Cape Palmas has been shot and killed, and the lives of the white residents are said to be in danger.

The hostile natives appear to be getting the better of the troops, whose excesses when they were sent to stop the native trade in French territory caused the outbreak. The residents are said to be anxious to have a few Englishmen killed, with the object of bringing about intervention by Great Britain.

The Liberian gunboat Lark, temporarily commanded by a German officer, has bombarded the native villages, but has done little damage. A German gunboat has arrived and its commander offered to bombard Hoffman station and Pluke, but the authorities declined the assistance.

GREEK HOUSE OPENS.

Athens, Greece, March 30.—The proclamation convoking the National Assembly was read by King George in the chamber today, and was received with cheers.

CONFERENCE FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT

As to Jurisdiction of Provinces in the Incorporation of Companies.

Ottawa, March 30.—The conference of representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments, which met in Ottawa yesterday at the call of the Federal Government to discuss the question of the relative jurisdiction of the provinces and of the Federal Parliament, respectively, in reference to the incorporation of companies and the rights of companies so incorporated, terminated yesterday afternoon without coming to any very definite conclusion.

The representatives of the provinces adhered to the view that the British North America act should be amended in the direction of giving legislative sanction to the jurisdiction claimed and exercised by the provinces during recent years in the matter of the incorporation of companies authorized to do an extra-provincial business.

As against this view the Dominion representatives proposed that, as in all other matters involving a constitutional issue, the points in dispute should be referred to the arbitration of the federal government, and, if necessary, carried to the privy council, in order to obtain an authoritative judicial interpretation of the British North America act on this point that will be binding on all the parties for all time.

NEWS OF INGERSOLL

Parties Charged With Chicken Stealing Plead Not Guilty.

Ingersoll, March 30.—Work was started on the new bowling alley today. Mr. Harris intends to build a new building at the back of the building lately occupied by the Gas Company's office. He will put in two new ten-pin alleys and put a new front in. He expects to have it in running order about June 1. Mr. Joe Jones has the contract.

Mr. Harry King, of London, is calling on friends around town today. The guests of Mrs. A. A. Hebron, of Mr. Fred E. Wilfred, for the past three years engaged at the postoffice money-order clerk, has accepted a position on the Imperial Bank staff. He will resume his new duties about the second week in April.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Storey of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. A. Hebron, Canterbury street, for a few days. The two local young men, who were charged with chicken stealing about two weeks ago, came up for trial yesterday. They pleaded not guilty, and the chief asked that they be remanded for three days. Bail was refused so they were taken to Woodstock jail last night.

Three young men, who said their homes were in Buffalo, came in on freight yesterday morning and laid around the river flats all day. When questioned they could not give satisfactory answers, so they spent the night in the lockup. They will likely serve a term.

Night Watchman Cool is confined to his home these days through a slight attack of appendicitis. Mr. Roy Brown carried the lantern and handcuffs last night.

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FRUIT GROWING IN MIDDLESEX

Instructive Addresses at the Meeting Held at Lambeth Yesterday.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY

Demonstrations Given To Teach the Farmers How To Look After Their Orchards—A Very Practical Meeting.

[By Our Own Man.]

Lambeth, March 29.—Notwithstanding that farmers all through the district are extremely busy with their seeding and other spring work, there was a fair-sized attendance at the Middlesex Fruit Institute held yesterday afternoon and evening in the town hall here.

The meeting was of the greatest practical value, and those who heard the addresses and saw the demonstrations of how to spray and prune trees, and mix all kinds of spraying materials, were more than pleased and were deeply impressed with the immense possibilities this county offers for practical fruit raising. There is no question that fruit raising will receive a great impetus and the wish was generally expressed that more meetings of a similar nature might be held.

The demonstrations given on Mr. William Poole's farm by Mr. Johnston, of Forest, were most interesting and instructive. Mr. Johnston was assisted by Mr. Albright, of the Farmers' Advocate, and showed those present exactly how to prepare sprays of all kinds, and after mixing them he sprayed a number of trees to show how the spraying is done to the best advantage. Mr. Johnston is one of the largest fruit growers in this part of the province. While he was demonstrating spraying, Mr. Rogers, who is in his employ at his fruit farm, gave an exhibition of how to prune trees.

When the meeting came to order in the town hall, Dr. Robinson, of the London Asylum, was unanimously chosen chairman. In a brief address he spoke of the splendid possibilities of this district for raising fruit profitably.

Middlesex for Fruit.

Mr. Albright, of the Farmers' Advocate, who spoke first, stated that three years ago at a meeting in Toronto it was said that the new Ross rifles were a fruit-growing county. That, he said, was correct at that time, but now things are changed, and with proper organization great things can be done. "Farmers are beginning to realize," said Mr. Albright, "that the soil of Middlesex is particularly adapted for fruit-growing. It is understanding the case to say that ten acres of apple orchard will yield better than 50 acres of wheat. People are beginning to spray and take care of their orchards as they realize that up-to-date fruit culture is a business." Mr. Albright also gave an oral account of an experimental orchard near Lambeth. One thorough spraying just as the blossoms are falling, he said, was sufficient to insure a 50 per cent of the apples being without worms. The cost of the spraying, he said, was \$40, or 33 cents per tree. The benefits, he said, repaid the outlay. The apples were sold at 10 cents a bushel. Yellow harvest apples of the earliest varieties sold well in London. The winter apples sold well to the packers. All the apples, he said, were packed in boxes, and the bushel, box-packing is especially popular for all the better grades of apples.

The financial statement showed that the total outlay was \$552, and the receipts were \$522 63. Even better results are expected this year.

"A good bearing apple orchard," he said, "is worth \$500 an acre."

Spray and Cultivate.

Mr. W. Poole said that before the orchard was sprayed and cultivated he had never had any good results. He was sure that the orchard, and as it had been with a splendid paying proposition, and besides that, the quality of the fruit was immensely superior. A talk in spraying and pruning apple trees was given by Mr. Johnston, of Forest.

"Middlesex," he said, "should be the leading apple-growing county of the Province. It would be, too, if people would give their orchards a little care and attention. There is no comparison in the returns from fruit and cattle raising or grain raising. There is no agricultural branch which will produce more money."

"Orchards," he said, "must be cared for to give good returns, but the work is of a most interesting nature."

Mr. Johnston stated that on an orchard from which he formerly got 300 barrels of apples a year, he now gets between 2,000 and 3,000 barrels a year.

"It is a wonder," he said, "that any of the trees here in this district, they are so neglected. You will find trees everywhere covered with aphids, worms and moth eggs and fungi of all sorts. All this can easily be overcome by spraying and a little care and attention. Spray your trees directly the blossoms are off the trees, and you will get most excellent results."

The Insects.

Mr. Johnston explained that there are two great classes of insects which affect apple trees, those which bite, and those which suck the vitality out of the fruit. Lime and sulphur, he said, will effectively kill the latter pests, which are most difficult as a rule to combat.

Mr. Johnston stated that the San Jose scale has not come into Middlesex yet, but was in Lambton. Proper spraying with lime and sulphur will easily overcome it.

Bordeaux mixture, Mr. Johnston stated, will give excellent results, in quality and quantity, but will not give color, and will cause rust in some apples. Lime sulphur, he thought, would be more generally successful.

"You should always spray with the wind," he said, "and stop four times on each side of the tree. There are far more mistakes made by not putting on enough spray. You need not be afraid, you cannot put on too much."

At the evening session Messrs. Albright and Johnston spoke along similar lines.

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OFFICERS OBJECT TO REGULATIONS

Rural Regiments Find It Impossible to Secure Recruits, It Is Said.

PAY BASED ON SCORES

Men Say It Is Not a Fair Rule—Other Officers Claim Rule Is Absolutely Necessary.

Officers throughout the district are considerably agitated regarding the continuance of the regulations that were in force last summer regarding the efficiency pay of the men who go under canvas here in June.

It is stated in many quarters that unless the regulations that applied last summer are rescinded at once the rural regiments that usually go under canvas here will be reduced numerically to a fraction of their former strength, as men everywhere are absolutely refusing to go to the camps if the present regulations remain in effect.

Recruits Scarce.

Officers who have been trying to recruit their companies state that it is almost impossible to get the right sort of men to join, and that many of the best of the old men are dropping out. They regard the situation as a most serious one, and place the blame entirely upon the rule regarding efficiency pay.

Last year the pay was based entirely upon the scores made at the ranges, and the using of the new Ross rifles, with which they were unfamiliar, and in some cases inability to shoot well caused many of the men to receive almost nothing for the time they put in. From the military standpoint, however, the authorities contend that rifle shooting is absolutely essential, and state that a man is almost useless if he cannot handle his rifle well. They state that the whole idea, in making the efficiency pay dependent upon the scores is to raise the standard of rifle shooting among the men in training.

They admit, however, that there is a possibility that the standard required now is perhaps a little high. A recent order slightly modifies the rules, and amends the regulation which necessitated the men getting no less than 14 points at each of the two ranges for 20 cents additional pay, 21 points at each range for 40 cents, and 28 points at each range for full efficiency pay of 50 cents per day, last year.

Manifestly Unfair.

Officers of rural companies, who are busy recruiting, state that it is manifestly unfair to a new recruit to put in his hands a rifle entirely unfamiliar to him and expect him to put on a score, which only a few of the veterans succeeded in making. It has been suggested as a way out of the difficulty that the good rifle shots be allowed additional pay.

"It is most unfair," said one officer to The Advertiser, "to take a new recruit from districts where there are no ranges, and no chances whatever for rifle practice, and expect them to do good shooting. The best of rifle shots must know his rifle or he cannot make a score."

"The whole matter is simply this," said another officer. "We are being told by good men that they will not attend camp this year unless the changes are made. Unless something is done, and done quickly, the companies who go into camp will be greatly reduced."

BASE FOR KAISER'S DREADNOUGHTS

To Take Up Permanent Station at Port Close to North Sea.

[By Associated Press.]

Kiel, March 30.—One of the most important moves in the German navy since its creation began today, when the first battleship squadron of the active fleet moved from the North Sea to take up a permanent station at Wilhelmshafen. Wilhelmshafen, until now in second place in the German fleet, is the principal naval base of Germany.

The squadron will first carry out a series of maneuvers in the vicinity of Heligoland, thence proceeding to a station port, which has undergone great improvement in recent years. The squadron comprises all of the vessels of the Dreadnought class now in commission, and will be increased by this type as rapidly as they are constructed.

A MIGHTY MERGER

Telephone and Telegraph Trust Want Stock Increased to \$500,000,000.

[By Associated Press.]

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company today filed with Secretary of State Koenig a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000. This makes it next to the largest corporation in America, the United States Steel Corporation being the leader. After Mr. Koenig had accepted the papers, a check for the \$100,000 state tax was sent to the state treasurer.

LIGHTHOUSES OPENING

Several Receive Orders From Ottawa To Open for Season.

Amherstburg, March 30.—Orders are being received by lighthouse keepers from the Canadian Government to go to their posts. Captain John Manson has gone to the Colchester Reef Lighthouse and Captain Langlois has received orders to go to the Middle Ground Pelee Passage Lighthouse. The Bois Blanc light was lighted for the first time last night. After this season, four to Toledo and two to Detroit. Thomas Baudrie, a well-known dredgeman on the Great Lakes,

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has started for the Panama Canal, where he will remain a year. A number of young men who worked under him say they will join him.

MUSEUM OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

Monte Carlo, March 30.—The Museum of Oceanography, which was founded by the Prince of Monaco, and occupies an imposing position on the cliff, was dedicated yesterday afternoon with great ceremony in the presence of the diplomatic representatives of the European countries. The museum is unique, and of great scientific value. It contains an immense collection of botanical and animal life of the seas, photographs and charts, and elaborate geographical data.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH

The Annual Meeting Was Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of Emmanuel Church, London Township, was held last evening, Easter Tuesday. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of church members. The first business was the election of lay representatives to the synod. Mr. James H. Shoebottom was chosen.

The financial statement of the church wardens was presented, and showed a splendid state of finances. After all expenses had been paid, a balance of nearly \$300 was declared. The report was ordered to be printed and distributed to the congregation. Mr. Fred Fitzgerald was nominated rector's warden.

Mr. Wm. Friel was on motion elected people's warden. Messrs. Earl and Russel Shoebottom were elected sidesmen, and Messrs. Walter and Wesley Shoebottom as auditors.

Several interesting matters were discussed. The meeting was closed with benediction by the rector.

DR. SHEARD RESIGNS

Widely-Known Medical Health Officer of Toronto Steps Out.

Toronto, March 30.—Dr. Charles Sheard, medical health officer, and head of the street cleaning department, Toronto, has resigned. The doctor sent in his resignation to the city clerk yesterday.

It was read to the city council among other communications, and caused a distinct surprise. In his letter of resignation, Dr. Sheard gave no reason for his action. He merely stated that he wished to be relieved of his duties on May 1 next.

MAJOR STEWART.
Pittsburg, March 30.—Major Robert E. Stewart, for many years prominently identified with the Republican party in this district, and more recently district attorney for Allegheny County, died early today, aged 69 years. Major Stewart had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia.

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

Miss Armstrong Leaving.

Miss Isabel Armstrong, a well-known newspaper woman of this city, leaves on April 12 for Regina, where she will join the editorial staff of the Regina Leader. On Sunday last, Miss Armstrong was presented with a handsome Bible by the teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday School. The presentation was made by Mr. R. A. Little, who expressed the regret of the teachers and scholars of the school at the removal of so gifted a teacher. Miss Armstrong made a fitting reply.

Nicholls-Teale.
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday evening at the manse of Chalmers Church, when Miss Sarah Ann Teale, of 204 Hyman street, was married to Mr. Edward Gladstone Nicholls, of 421 Ottawa avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Moffat, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls will reside at 202 Grey street and will be at home to their friends after April 15.

McDermid-Ellis.
A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Ellis, of 509 Talbot street, when her daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan H. McDermid, of the Somerville Manufacturing Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Moffat, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The young couple left for New York and will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

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REV. GRIFFITH THOMAS WAS GUEST OF HONOR

Annual Banquet of Brotherhood of St. Andrew Held Last Night.

Rev. Griffith Thomas, of Oxford, England, was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held in Cronyn Hall last night.

More than 70 members of the society from all parts of the district were present. Ex-Ald. Wm. Scarlett was in the chair, and Principal Thomas was introduced by Canon Dyson Hague. Personal service and personal work, the motto of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was the theme on which Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke, and in the course of his remarks he expressed the wish that the General Synod of the Anglican Church would change its name from the "Church of England" to some other name that would more completely contain the idea of Canada. This suggestion was heartily received. At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was moved to Principal Thomas by Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, and seconded by Rev. G. B. Sage. Short addresses were given during the evening by Principal Waller, Rev. H. P. Westgate and A. E. Welch.

"COL." FEELEY WAS GIVEN \$3,000 DAMAGES

Was Injured in an Accident on the G. T. R. Near Waterloo Street.

At this morning's session of the assizes before Mr. Justice Maegee it was announced that in the action of Feeley vs. the Grand Trunk \$3,000 damages and costs was awarded the plaintiff.

Gibbons & Co. represented Mr. Feeley, and W. H. Biggar the Grand Trunk.

Woodstock Lady Dead.

Miss Fanny Elizabeth Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, of Woodstock, died in this city last night after an illness extending over some time. Miss Lancaster was 31 years old. The funeral was held at noon to the C. P. R. station, and interment will be made at Woodstock on Friday.

Late Ronald Long.

The funeral of the late Ronald Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, was held this morning from Victoria Hospital to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and services were conducted by Rev. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Deceased, who was 4 years old, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, after an illness of some weeks with scarlet fever.

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Illustration Showing What Can Be Done—Attendance Was Large Afternoon and Evening.

At the cement convention yesterday a large crowd listened to many excellent papers prepared by experts on the uses of cement and concrete, while 1,500 people not so interested in the technical as the practical side visited the exhibition of cement machinery in the Princess Rink.

The exhibits at the latter place were not all in position until the evening session, but are now properly placed. Yesterday afternoon President Peter Gillespie, of Toronto, read his annual address. He dealt with the history of the organization and its possibilities.

Then followed papers by Ernest Wilby, of Detroit, read by the secretary, R. E. W. Hagarty, on "The Use of Concrete in the Dwelling-House"; by R. A. Plumb, Detroit, on "Waterproofing of Concrete"; and by Gustav Kahn, on "The Commercial Aspect of Reinforced Concrete in Canada." All papers were clever in their line, and were listened to with much attention.

The evening session was quite as interesting. Mr. F. S. Baker, of Toronto, read a paper on "The Use of Cement in Architecture," after which a very interesting discussion followed in which Messrs. John M. Moore, London; Gustav Kahn, Toronto; Wilson, Philadelphia; Young, Toronto; Lar-Philip, and Douglas, Iowa, and R. E. Holliday, Toronto, took part. "What Concrete Means to the Farmer," by Percy H. Wilson, of Phila-

delphia, was a most comprehensive review of the uses to be made of cement by the farmer and small user. The farmer had used but small quantities at first, but last year on the American side between five and eight millions of barrels had been used by the farmer. They had done much to popularize the cement industry.

Homes of Concrete. Then followed a paper by Mr. Milton Dana Morrill, of Washington, on "Inexpensive Homes of Concrete." Owing to the absence of Mr. Morrill, Mr. Hagarty, the secretary, read the paper. It was illustrated by scores of views, and all proved most interesting. Houses of four and five rooms could be built of concrete at a cost of from \$200 to \$300 a room.

The paper evoked much interest. The meeting closed shortly after 10 o'clock. The chair was occupied by Mr. Peter Gillespie, the president.

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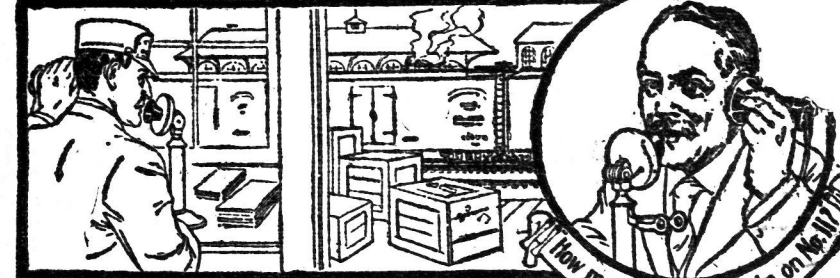
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