

COMMONS TO BE SUPREME IN ALL FUTURE LEGISLATION SAYS KING'S THRONE SPEECH

Royal Address At Westminster This Morning Says Lower House Must Have Undivided Authority Over Finance—Brilliant Scene at Opening of New Parliament—Nationalists Plan Programme.

London, Feb. 21.—King Edward this afternoon opened in state the third Parliament of his reign. In a momentous speech from the throne, His Majesty outlined the plan of the ministerial campaign against the House of Lords, as follows: "Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties, due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the Legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the Houses of Parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this House should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation the functions of initiation and revision, subject to proper safeguards of delay."

London, Feb. 21.—Parliament was opened formally this afternoon by King Edward, who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and is now fully organized and ready for the work of the session.

The state opening was marked by all the pomp and pageantry associated with these occasions since the accession of Edward VII. The royal progress through the troop-lined streets at Buckingham Palace to the palace at Westminster drew the usual huge crowds, but widespread interest has been always the interest in these brilliant functions, both among the public and those personally participating in them, today's ceremony had an attraction all its own.

Uppermost in the minds of the thousands who witnessed the spectacle in the streets and among the occupants of the red-clad benches in the grand chamber, was the thought of the forthcoming fight which threatens the very existence of the hereditary House of Peers, and the conjecture whether they were spectators of a historic change in centuries-old institutions of Great Britain.

The ceremony itself did not differ outwardly from scores of previous state openings, except in the presence close to the throne of the Prince and Princess of Prussia. The former wore the uniform of an officer of the British navy, of which he was recently appointed admiral of the fleet. Every corner of the chamber was filled, and the varied colorings of the peers, bishops and judges' robes, the court, diplomatic, naval and military uniforms, with the beautiful gowns of richly-jewelled women, made a scene of brilliancy.

Nationalists Meet. London, Feb. 21.—A meeting of all the Irish Nationalists in the new House of Commons was held this morning to determine the party's attitude toward the governmental programme. John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, presided, and that he is in a mood to fight unless Premier Asquith clears the way for Irish aspirations, may be gathered from his appeal to the people of Ireland for party funds issued this morning.

"This appeal," said Mr. Redmond, "is a vital appeal by reason of the strong probability that another dissolution of parliament will be held in the immediate future, perhaps, before Easter." Today's meeting authorized Mr. Redmond to voice the already expressed opinion of the party regarding the policy that should be pursued, but suspended direction on the final action to be taken until the King's speech has been read and the position of the Government more fully disclosed.

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\$150 A YEAR FOR WONDERLAND WHAT FOR SPRINGBANK PARK?

This Is a Problem the Water Commissioners Are Endeavoring to Work Out Now—Commissioner Pocock Is of the Opinion That the Springbank Privileges Are Very Valuable.

If the amusement privileges of Wonderland Park are worth \$150 per annum, what will the same privilege be worth at Springbank Park?

This is a little sum the water commissioners are endeavoring to work out, and they have not obtained an answer.

At the meeting of the commissioners on Saturday Mr. Givens made a proposition to expend \$1,000 inside of five years on the improvements to the park, and pay \$100 rental a year after that time. It can be seen that this is tantamount to \$150 per annum.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO LONDON STORES

Architects Report That Business Is Likely To Be Good This Year.

The present season has witnessed more improvements to downtown stores than have been made before in many years, and as a result of extensive alterations to many premises the downtown section will materially benefit. Several stores are getting entire new fronts put in, and several others are being refitted entirely.

Architects report that while it is a little early yet for the spring building to begin, they have many inquiries, and look forward to a busy season. Many new residences will be erected, and builders state that they have been asked for a good many estimates. A great deal of new roofing will be undertaken, as the heavy fall of snow this winter has sorely tried many roofs, particularly the older ones, and many leaks have taken place.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE. Sarnia, Feb. 21.—The Divine Street Methodist Church, Sarnia, held its church anniversary services last Sunday, and they proved to be the most successful in the history of the church. Sermons were preached morning and evening by Rev. R. I. Warner, D.D., with great pleasure and profit to the large congregations present. The evening congregation taxing the seating capacity to the utmost. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. W. E. Brush, rendered fine music. Miss Nellie Burnip sang a solo which was greatly appreciated. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, asked for a thankoffering of \$300. The offering actually brought in amounted to \$310.

DR. COOK'S ITINERARY. Santiago, Chile, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left here today for Valparaiso.

ADVERTISER LOCATES THE RELATIVES

In last Thursday's edition of The Advertiser, there was published a letter from Napoleon Argles, late solicitor of the French consulate in London, dated 6 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, France, Jan. 25, 1910, asking for The Advertiser's assistance in locating a Scotch woman named Mary Haddow, the only child of Thomas Haddow, who died 30 years ago in Montreal, or her issue, as there is some property awaiting them. Today the following gentleman was received at The Advertiser:

Gentlemen—I noticed in your paper of Feb. 17 under the heading of "French Lawyer Asks for Mary Haddow." The lady asked for was a first cousin of mine, being my father's sister's daughter. She died about two years ago. She was married to Jas. Addison, formerly of Hamilton, but now in Lethbridge. She is also survived by a number of children, the eldest son, Robert Addison, being in business in Lethbridge. Yours truly,

Kintore, Ont., Feb. 19, 1910. W. H. McGEHE.

CHAUFFEUR SUES A PRETTY DIVORCEE FOR COOL \$2,000 EMPLOYER PARTED WITH

Alleged That Mrs. Frances Sullivan, Formerly of This City Worked Neat Game on Detroit Magnate Whose Wealth Was Made in Automobile Lamps—The Case as Stated at the Examination.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Frances Sullivan, plump and pretty, now living at 148 Scott street, was examined by Attorneys McHugh and Gallagher before Circuit Court Commissioner May, in connection with the present whereabouts of \$2,000 she alleged to have received last October from a Detroit automobile lamp manufacturer.

Mrs. Sullivan comes from Thessville, but has resided in Chatham and London, Ont.

He declared that he gave her a draft for \$2,000 to deposit in the Home Savings Bank for him, but her attorney and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lottie Trudell, 542 1/2 Canton avenue, van withdrew \$1,200, the balance of the alleged that he gave her the sum in cash as an inducement for her to elope with him to Hamilton.

The automobile man was unable later to recover the money from her, his lawyers declare, and he instructed his chauffeur, Robert St. John, to start suit in assumption to get it.

Actions Begin. Attorneys McHugh and Gallagher claim to have learned that Mrs. Sullivan withdrew the money from the Home Bank, and so they started suit of garnishment against nineteen city banks to prevent her drawing the cash out, had she deposited it in some one of them. They were too late with their suits, however, for while Mrs. Sullivan withdrew \$1,200, the balance of the alleged that he gave her the sum in cash as an inducement for her to elope with him to Hamilton.

BATTLE AT COUNCIL MEETING OVER FIRE-HOSE CONTRACTS

Canadian Company Claim Their Tender Was Lower Than That of the American Firm Whose Offer Was Accepted—A Lengthy Session Is Expected.

There is going to be a big battle at the council meeting tonight over the hose contract.

At the last meeting of No. 3 committee, the contract for 2,000 feet of hose was recommended to be awarded to the Cleveland Hose Company at 97 cents a foot.

Two Canadian firms, the Canadian Rubber Company, and the Gaita Percha Company, both tendered on hose, which is partly made in Canada, but their prices were higher than those of the Cleveland Company, and they were not awarded the contracts.

Some of the aldermen are opposed to giving the contract to an American firm, and they will fight the question out. In addition, they claim that the Keystone brand was quoted at 95 cents a foot, which was less than the Cleveland brand, and they claim that the Keystone people should be awarded the contract.

A Debate Assured. Some of the representatives of the Canadian Rubber Company are in the city, and they will address the council tonight on the subject. They will claim that their contract is the lower, and they should be given the contract.

LONDON THE MILLINERS' MECCA

Season Is Now in Full Swing

Some of the New Styles in Ladies' Headgear Being Shown Include the "Chantecler" and the "Doc" Cook—Displays Are Remarkable to Behold.

London is the Mecca towards which the milliners of Western Ontario are turning for the spring openings. One firm opened its display today, while another will show its goods a week from today.

One of the wonders of the displays shown today is the new Chantecler hat, direct from Paris, where it has been created a great sensation. The "lid" is designed after a rooster, and is shown in a great variety of styles. All are very large and high. One huge specimen shown to The Advertiser was of a rose color, with an immense crown sloping sharply down as far as the brim, which turns up from eight to ten inches. On one side of the brim were two rose plumes in imitation of the tail feathers of a rooster, and around the crown were twined black popples.

The Doc Cook? One of the neatest and most tasteful hats shown is the Doc Cook, a smaller hat of the peach basket type made out of pure white meelin, and trimmed with roses. The hat is one of the prettiest shown.

The "urbans" will be much worn. The Advertiser was informed, "especially those with the soft crown. A very pretty style is the variety rolling high at the front and drooping away to the back."

For younger women the dainty bonnets of the early Victorian age in pale pink and rose, are extremely pretty, and are certain to be immensely popular. Large advance sales have already been made.

LENNOX TREASURER DEAD. Napanee, Ont., Feb. 21.—Irvin Park, county treasurer of Lennox and Addington for the last seventeen years, died suddenly Saturday night, aged 62 years.

SUICIDES IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Two suicides took place in the city yesterday. A Galician named Hungasack hanged himself in the north end of the city, and a Frenchman named Ledoux shot himself in his boarding-house.



MRS. FRANCES SULLIVAN.

Who is being sued by the chauffeur of a rich auto lamp manufacturer of Detroit, on behalf of his employer, to recover funds alleged to have been given the woman during a taxicab ride.

GOLDWIN SMITH WORSE SECOND DOCTOR CALLED

Condition of the Aged Scholar and Writer Takes a More Serious Turn.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 21.—The condition of Dr. Goldwin Smith became more serious this morning and a second doctor has been summoned.

Prof. Smith, several weeks ago, fell and dislocated his hip while walking near his home.

EGYPT'S PREMIER DIES BY ASSASSIN'S HANDS

Boutres Pasha Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by a Nationalist Fanatic.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Boutres Pasha, the Egyptian premier, and minister of foreign affairs, who was shot by a student yesterday, died at 8 o'clock this morning. The assassin, who is in custody, is a Nationalist, and declares that he sought to avenge certain acts of the Government which were displeasing to the Nationalists.

OLD FREIGHT HOUSE IS TO BE SOLD

Landmark of L. and P. S. R., at Port Stanley, Is to Disappear.

At a meeting of the special committee of the London and Port Stanley board to consider the electrification of the road, and other matters, held at noon today, Ald. Eckert was elected chairman.

A communication was read from City Engineer Graham, recommending that the freight shed at Port Stanley be sold, as it was totally unfit for use, and could not be repaired. He also recommended that a switch be installed for the hydro-electric commission at St. Thomas.

These recommendations were accepted, and the board notified of the proposals.

The matter of the purchase of the Nicholas Wilson property was referred to Ald. Eckert and Mayor Beattie, to consider City Solicitor Meredith in respect to the power the board had to buy the land.

The matter of electrifying the road was laid over until further information is received on the question.

Those present were Ald. Eckert (chairman), Ald. Richter, Ald. Stevenson, Mayor Beattie, ex-Mayor Stevely, and Miss Toll (secretary).

STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Principe di Piemonte, from Genoa; Molte, Nassau; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg.

Marcellus—Called: Roma, New York. London—Monday, Chir, New York. Gibraltar—Passed: Grosser Kurfurst, New York.

Antwerp—Arrived: Vaderland, New York. Victoria—Arrived: Teucer, Liverpool.

St. John—Arrived: Empress of Ireland, Liverpool. Cape Race—Signalled: Umbria, New York.

Moville—Called: Catalonia, New York. Plymouth—Called: Amerika, New York.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Forecast: Toronto, Feb. 21—8 a.m. Fresh to strong northerly to north-westerly wind, with snow showers, but mostly fair and becoming very cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday. Stations. s. a. m. m. Low. High.

London, Saturday. 2 35
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Victoria. 31 22 32 49
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Prince Albert. 20 24 24 38
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Minus (—) means below zero.

A great cold wave covers the country from the upper lake region to the Yukon Territory, spreading eastward, the outlook being everywhere decidedly cold.

FORMER LONDONER IS CHARGED WITH ROBBING M'CLARY MFG. CO.

John Nicholson Taken Into Custody in Montreal With Two Alleged Accomplices—Story of One of the Biggest Thefts in Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Feb. 21.—Three arrests were made last night by the Canadian Detective Bureau, as a result of the unearthing of a most amazing series of thefts from the McClary Manufacturing Company, 89-95 King street, near Wellington street. The arrests were John Nicholson, superintendent of the company; Willoughby Allen, a shipper for the McClary Manufacturing Company, and Jacob Friedman, junk dealer. The latter is charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen.

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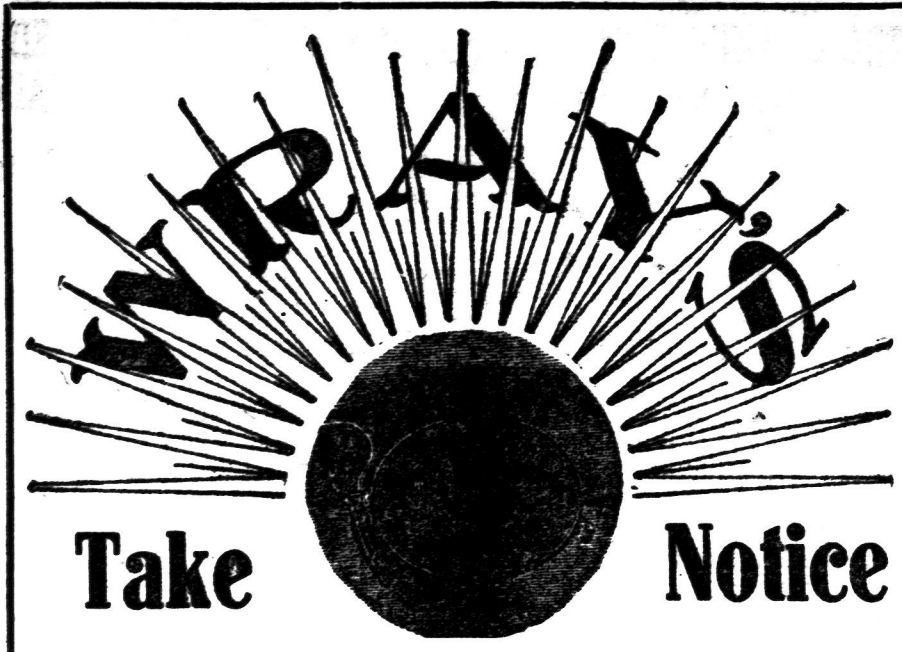
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Take Notice

That our Optician will be at Thamesford on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Feb. 22 and 23, in the Jewelry Store of W. H. Oliver. He will be pleased to meet any person desiring their eyes tested or requiring glasses. Examination free.

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Makes sweeping easy. It disinfects the dirt and prevents the dust from rising. LEAVES THE ROOM swept, in a SANITARY CONDITION.

It Costs Nothing to Try

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Sold in barrels, half barrels, quarter barrels—for store, office and school use.

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A NEW SYSTEM OF LIGHTING LONDON STREETS

Citizen Places That in Use in Columbus, Ohio, Before Commissioner.

A new system of street lighting for downtown may be adopted by the water commissioners.

At the meeting of the board on Saturday afternoon, Mr. B. G. H. Wright appeared before the commissioners and explained the system in vogue in Columbus, Ohio, and other cities.

Archways are strung across the streets at certain intervals, on which strings of lights are placed.

The effect is very decorative, and it furnishes excellent light. The arches in these cities are placed on the street car companies' poles, and add considerably to the strength of the poles.

"The streets of Columbus are the finest lighted streets in America," said Mr. Wright. "I think the same system could be adopted here."

He submitted many photographs and drawings for the commissioners to consider.

The suggestion appealed to the commissioners, and it was decided to erect an arch as soon as possible in order to see the effect.

"They only cost \$50 or \$60 each," said Mr. Wright. "We might as well erect one of them, and see what it is like. If the idea is a success, the money will not be wasted."

Commissioner Pocock thought the suggestion a good one, and Engineer Sifton was instructed to prepare the plans and have the arch erected.

BACKACHE GOES AND YOUR KIDNEYS ACT FINE AFTER TAKING JUST A FEW DOSES

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated and the Most Severe Bladder Misery Vanishes.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untreated.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatic pains, don't continue to be

MUST PAY FOR LAWN SERVICES

Water Commissioners Decide to Charge Citizens This Year.

RATES TO BE FIXED LATER

Meter Rates Were Discussed and Laid Over—Many Matters Taken Up at Meeting on Saturday.

The citizens of London will have to pay for lawn services this year. For some three or four years no charge for water for this purpose has been made, owing to the fact that there was no regular supply. This year, however, a change will be made.

The rates will not be fixed until some time later. Chairman McMahon thought the past charges were too high for certain houses, and others thought changes should be made.

The city will be charged \$4,000 for the water to be used on the streets for street watering. Last year the charge was \$3,500, but the number of streets to be watered has increased, and the commissioners thought a readjustment should be made. According to the figures submitted there are 38 miles of streets to be watered this year, which at 2 cents a lineal foot, would bring the commissioners' share to about \$4,000.

"I move we charge the city \$4,000," said Commissioner Pocock. "If that is not satisfactory, allow us to take one-third the receipts from street watering."

This carried.

Meter Rates.

The question of meter rates was not touched. Commissioner Pocock thought that the question should not be dealt with until the new pumping plant was in full operation.

"We had better wait until all the wells are harnessed before we deal with the question," said Mr. Pocock.

"I will favor that," said Commissioner Darch. "I would rather have an abundance of water than use meters. There is a point of efficiency beyond which it is not economical to use meters. Let us get plenty of water, and give the people all they want."

"With the meter rental at \$2 a year, we would receive \$2,500 a year, nearly half the cost of our operating plant," said Commissioner Pocock. "However, I do not know that we would be doing good business to adopt that method of keeping down the consumption of water."

"We would have a great deal of water," commented Commissioner McMahon.

The matter was laid over.

Prepare the Estimates.

The engineer and secretary were instructed to prepare the estimates for the year, with a statement of the supplies used last year.

The London Health Association were given light and water at the current rate, the association to install the meters, each at their own expense.

Big consumers outside the city limits were offered water at the present flat rate without discount. If not paid within the specified time 20 per cent will be added to the bill.

The National Meter Company sent material for fixing their meters to the board free of charge. The goods were accepted with thanks.

The communication of the Spramot Company complaining of excessive water rates was filed.

The pumping engineer's report showed the average amount during the first fifteen days of February to be 4,229, 204 gallons.

RAILWAY WAR LOOMS

Grand Trunk Invasion of Rhode Island Stirs Up Mellen's Road.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Will there be a war between New Haven, New York, and Hartford, Boston and Maine system and the Grand Trunk Central Vermont alliance? This is a question of intense interest to shipper and business men in the New England States and Canada.

The application for a charter permitting the Central Vermont line at Palmer, Mass., to be extended to Providence, submitted to the Rhode Island Legislature by the Grand Trunk, has already stirred political and business circles in Rhode Island, and a notable contest is impending.

President Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven road, in Boston last week referred to "unprovoked attacks by Canadian lines upon the business of the New England railroads" as an endearing long established relations.

Later President Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, declared that his company was applying for the charter "at the request of the people of Rhode Island, who wish this further outlet for their business."

Providence people are discussing the possibility that the Central Vermont's existing agreement with the Grand Trunk and Maine for an exchange of traffic at White River Junction may be terminated, thus cutting off the Central Vermont outlet to Boston if hostilities become acute.

BRISTOL SEES BOGEY

He's Quite Sure Navy Is Laurier Move Towards Independence.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The proposed establishment of a Canadian navy was freely criticised by several speakers at a joint meeting of the Central and South Toronto Conservative Associations on Saturday evening.

Mr. Bristol, in criticising the proposals, argued that a separate navy for Canada was an indication that Sir Wilfrid was aiming at independent existence for Canada in the future, and he quoted from some old speeches of Sir Wilfrid in support of his contention. He said it would take 50 years to produce a proper navy, whereas if a war was to ever take place it would take place in the North Sea, where Canada's navy was useless. He strongly urged that Canada's contribution to the shape of Dreadnoughts, and Mr. Macdonnell also urged an immediate contribution of Dreadnoughts, saying that Canada could not do better than follow the example set by New Zealand.

Mr. Thomas Hook, in supporting the case for Dreadnoughts, said that Germany's explanation that her naval expansion was to keep growth with her mercantile expansion was not borne out by the facts. The growth of the navy far exceeded that of the mercantile marine, and he thought it was a sinister meaning towards the British Empire.

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AMUSEMENTS FOR WONDERLAND PARK

W. H. Givens Comes Forward With New Idea to Water Commissioners.

MR. POCOCK SUSPICIOUS

Inclined to Believe There Was Collision Between Mr. Givens and the London Street Railway.

Amusement devices for Wonderland Park form the latest suggestion.

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday, Mr. W. H. Givens, who sought the privileges at Springbank, made a suggestion that the devices be located at Wonderland.

He proposed if he be given the exclusive privilege for ten years, with an option of five more, to spend \$10,000 in five years in improvements to the park. After that time he was willing to pay \$100 a year rental.

Commissioner Pocock wanted to know if the London street railway had given their written consent, allowing Mr. Givens or any person else to erect amusement devices at Springbank, but Secretary Ellwood stated that such consent had not been given.

Rental Insufficient.

"I do not think the rental sufficient," said Mr. Pocock. "We would like to have black and white, just what is going to be done at Wonderland, in case the privilege is given."

"We cannot go ahead there," Mr. Givens answered. "The street railway will not give what the board asks."

Mr. Pocock suspected collusion on the part of the company, and Mr. Givens, but the latter denied it.

"Anyway we are not going to give Springbank away," said Mr. Pocock.

A Little Debate.

"No person has given Springbank away," said Commissioner Darch. "That is an erroneous statement. If we had amusement devices at Springbank, we would not give what the board asks."

"We will want more than \$100 a year," said Chairman McMahon.

An argument arose as to whether Wonderland was part of Springbank, and subsequently covered by the London street railway, and there was also a difference of opinion as to the extent of Wonderland.

The matter was laid over for a week to discover the area of Wonderland, and also whether or not it formed part of Springbank.

KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

Walkerton, Feb. 20.—M. House, a young married man, was killed yesterday by being kicked by a horse in the stables of the Hartley House here, where he was employed.

WANT WOMAN'S VOTE.

Parkhill, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Farmer's and Women's Institutes Friday, a resolution was passed to be forwarded to Premier Whitney, asking the Government to support Mr. Studholme's bill for the enfranchisement of women in Ontario.

The delegates, Mr. Emerson, of Belleville, Mr. Giblin, of Elvira, gave solid, interesting addresses on home and farm problems, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the assembled members and their wives.

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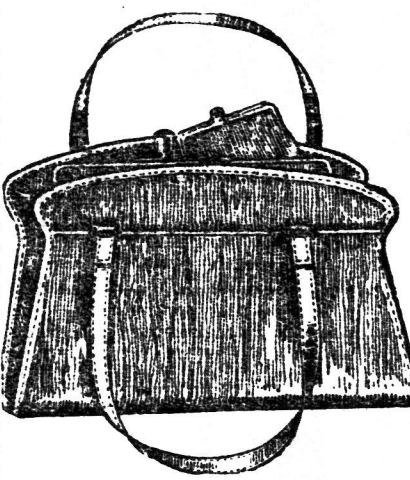
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Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Five hundred persons attending a small theatre at Patton, near here, Saturday night were precipitated into the basement of the building when the floor collapsed, during a fire, and one person was killed. Men, women and children were struggling in the debris, and to add to the panic the firemen were forced to turn streams of water into the basement where the crowd was struggling to escape the flames.

The fire started from an unknown origin, in the basement of the building, while the theatre on the first floor was filled with people watching a moving picture show. By the time smoke began to appear in the room the floor had already been weakened by the flames, and when the rush for the doors began the floor collapsed, allowing the struggling crowd to drop in a mass to the basement. The entire structure was burned. The upper part of the building was occupied by business offices.

While but one body was recovered, a score of rescued were injured seriously, while hardly a person in the building escaped without bruises. In the rush for the exits two coal stoves were overturned.

Many of the victims succeeded in climbing out of the basement to safety, but many others were caught under the timbers and trampled by those who had been thrown on top in the collapse.

Many of the victims were pinned down and unable to extricate themselves, and were rescued by firemen.

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A LONG DUEL.

London, Feb. 19.—Marquis Campbell, the Spanish military attaché at London, fought a duel here today with M. Payer, a well-known Paris merchant. The duel lasted for an hour and a half, when Payer finally ran the marquis through the arm. The adversaries were still unconquered on leaving the field. The affair has caused a great deal of gossip in social circles.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
McEwen—On Feb. 19, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEwen, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
ABBOTT—FRANCIS—In this city, on Feb. 19, 1910, by Rev. R. Whiting, B.A., Hodson Drummie Abbott to Eva Mae Francis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, of St. Thomas, Ont.

At home, 314 Dundas street, after March 22.

Deaths.

MOSCROP—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 19, 1910, Robert Moscrop, aged 27 years.

Funeral on Monday, at 3 p.m., from J. C. McEwen's undertaking parlors, Dorchester.

REID—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. Wildern, 23 Cathcart street, South London, Dora, relict of the late David Reid, of Kincardine, aged 55 years and 3 months.

Interment at Kincardine.

LOCKWOOD—On Feb. 19, 1910, at his late residence, 1014 Dundas street, Lockwood, a son, aged 10 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 12:30 p.m., interment in Mount Brimley Cemetery on arrival of 2:30 p.m. train.

BOGUE—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 21, 1910, Eliza, relict of the late James Bogue, aged 38 years.

Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Mr. Richard Case, 380 Dume street, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1910, at 2:30.

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LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 21.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

The King's speech from the throne today was rather cryptic. It does not disclose whether the budget or the veto is to be given precedence in the Government's programme. It clearly affirms the intention of the Government to bring in a bill limiting the veto of the House of Lords, but the nature of the proposals is still a secret. Perhaps the mystery will be cleared up in the Premier's speech, which it is expected he will deliver today. The Nationalists cannot consistently redouble from the position taken by Mr. Redmond. He has declared that the House of Lords must be dealt with before any other measure receives the support of the Irish party, or unless the Government guarantees that it will be able to settle the veto question satisfactorily. No such guarantee can be given unless the King has consented to a new creation of peers. The Nationalists are already appealing for funds against the contingency of another election, a sign that they have made no compact with the Ministerialists. Seldom has a government pronouncement been awaited with so much anxiety and conjecture as that which Mr. Asquith must make today or tomorrow.

A FOOLISH OBJECTION.

The London Standard, London Daily Mail and other tariff reform newspapers in Great Britain "view with alarm" the commercial truce between Canada and Germany. Some of them suggest that the result of the British election is responsible for Canada's decision to abolish the surtax. Comment of this kind would be merely amusing to Canadians but for its effect upon British public opinion. The so-called Imperial press of Great Britain is continually misrepresenting the self-governing colonies, and casting doubt upon the security of the Empire. One of its favorite theories is that Canada is doomed to fall into the lap of the United States unless the mother country pampers her with a preference. Even the French treaty was described as a weakening of the bond, and the Canadian Government was implored to shelve it until the tariff question had been fought out in Great Britain. In the recent elections, the Dominion figured in the role of a sturdy beggar, and the British electorate were implored to think imperially and not turn her away empty-handed.

There has not been a moment in the last seven years in which the Canadian Government would not have been willing to remove the surtax in return for fair treatment by Germany. The new arrangement has no bearing whatever upon the tariff movement in Great Britain, nor does it in the least infringe the principle of Imperial preferential trade. It is merely a return to the relations between Canada and Germany which existed before 1897. Germany gets no special favors in the Canadian market. What may be called Canada's maximum tariff is applied to all her commodities. She is on the same footing as the United States and every other country outside the British Empire, excepting France, which gives Canada preferred treatment on a list of products. Germany has surrendered to Canada the advantage of her minimum tariff upon products which she is most likely to import from this country. The Dominion could not offer Germany less without discriminating against her in favor of every other country in the world.

ONTARIO'S INSANE.

The report on hospitals for the insane is invariably late in making its appearance, that for the year 1908 having only just been issued. It shows that at the close of that year, exclusive of insane patients in the Home-wood Sanatorium at Gosport, there were in the hospitals for the insane of Ontario 5,491 patients, of whom 2,614 were males, and 2,877 females, a net increase over the previous year of 177.

The inspector says great difficulty has been experienced in meeting demands for accommodation, and that if applications for admission continue to be greatly in excess of the vacancies from time to time created, the question of additional accommodation will soon have to be considered. A census of patients in all the hospitals disclosed the fact that there were over four hundred who could be removed, but as they had no homes to which they could be sent, they had to continue in residence. For only a very few of them places were found in county houses of refuge.

The daily average number of pa-

tients during the year was 5,400, and the total admissions 1,124. The deaths totalled 251. There were discharged from the hospitals 406 patients—224 as recovered, 151 as improved, 28 as unimproved, and 3 as not insane.

Sixty-five insane persons were deported during the year, eighteen in the month of November alone, arrangements having been made by the Provincial Government agent at Liverpool for their reception at their respective homes upon their arrival. Of the eighteen, nine were acknowledged as being mentally defective before coming to Canada, and two others were acknowledged epileptics, their relatives having no hesitation in stating that they were sent to this country for the purpose of getting rid of them. The average residence in the hospitals of the 65 insane deported was one year and two and a half months. It is estimated that the pecuniary advantages to the province by the deportation of insane persons amounts to \$225,000.

The farming operations at the several institutions resulted in a revenue of \$13,184.65, and the value of produce taken off the farms and consumed by the hospitals is placed at \$75,696.64, making a total value of \$88,881.29.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PROSPERITY.

Newfoundland, after a long period of commercial depression, appears to have entered on an era of prosperity, with prospects of industrial development which, it is hoped, will serve as a check to emigration. The population of the island colony shows an actual increase since the last census was taken. It is now estimated at about 235,000, compared with 217,037 in 1901, exclusive of the 4,000 or so inhabitants of Labrador, which is within Newfoundland's jurisdiction.

Not only are Newfoundlanders getting a good price for their fish, the island's chief product, but development is furnishing new employment to many people. English newspaper interests have engaged in the manufacture there of paper from spruce pulp, the first plant for that purpose having been put in operation last year. Only a small portion of the finished product is used on the island, the bulk of it going to the old country. Other projects referred to in the speech from the throne opening the Legislature are an exploratory survey of the coal areas, the encouragement of search for minerals, and the extension of the railway system in districts where there is promise of settlement in business, while the Government has in contemplation efforts to promote the movement of the people to the land, and thereby enlarge the agricultural industry. The enlargement of the markets for fish is another matter which is engaging attention, and a royalty on iron ore taken out at Belle Isle, is expected to materially increase the Government revenues.

The ancient colony will not be disposed to consider the project of entering the Canadian Confederation while she is prospering outside of it, although geographically and economically she is a part of Canada. There will be no pressure from the Dominion. Newfoundland has her destiny in her own hands, but she is not consulting her highest interests by standing apart from the Canadian system. Her prosperity would be multiplied by free access to her natural market in this country.

Mr. Bourassa has been in journalism six weeks, and is already getting results. He has raised a \$50,000 crop of libel suits.

Another general election would suit the Unionists. They are the only party that has the sinews of war. Elections even in Great Britain are not won entirely by prayers and principles.

"Let us have a Canadian navy, and place the question about partisan strife," said Mr. Borden, in effect, four months ago. Mr. Borden proposed, but more powerful influences disposed.

Mr. Richard Blain, M. P., of Peel, threatened to slap the face of a fellow-member. This language is very deplorable in the mouth of a public representative; but it is characteristic in the mouth of Mr. Blain.

It would not be surprising if the Ottawa Opposition opposed the removal of the surtax. The Opposition exhausted its capacity to surprise the public when it turned a somersault on the navy question.

Mr. Armstrong, East Lambton, claims credit for the abolition of the surtax. It seems he had been sending Hansard reports of his speeches to the Kaiser. The Kaiser concluded to surrender as the lesser of two evils.

SWEETEST GIRL OF ALL.

[Smart Set.]
I love a pretty maiden:
For her I fondly sigh.
Her face so sweet I seldom greet;
Of me she's very shy.
I follow her day after day
"Mid scenes of strife and sorrow;
If you would view this maiden, too—
Look on a silver dollar.

THE MEAT BOYCOTT.

[A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.]
O butcher, spare that steer! Touch not a single horn! We've sworn, for half a year, to live on beans and corn; to live on oatmeal cake and prunes and succotash; no more for us the steak, no more the corn beef hash! O butcher, if you're teary, prepare to shed them now! We're looking upon your steers, we contemplate your cubs; for steers and roasts we yearn, the grub of yesterday, and then in anguish turn, and eat a bale of hay. This life seems grey and drear, and some December dawn; the cabbage wagon's here, and we must all climb on. O butcher, spare that mule—thy weapon be accurate! We're making it a rule to eat no winner's wurst; no food our lips shall pass that's gained by shedding blood; by day we live on grass, by night we chew the cud. We detest wrecks eat grass upon our knees, while taller rubbernecks bite branches

from the trees. So, butcher, spare that crow that fell into your snare; spring chicken does not go upon our bill of fare. We long for good lean meat, but longing will not wash; for the gaudy beet, for us the pallid asparagus.

THE HOME.

[Exchange.]
A man can build in expansion,
And furnish it throughout;
A man can build a palace,
With lofty walls and stout;
A man can build a temple,
With high and spacious dome,
But no man in the world can build
That precious thing called Home.

So 'tis a happy faculty,
Of woman far and wide,
To turn a col or palace
Into something else beside.
Where brothers, sons and husbands tired,
With willing footsteps come—
A place of rest, where love abounds,
That precious thing called Home.

A SURE SIGN.

[A Harper's Weekly.]
A Wilmington woman recently reached the conclusion that the attachment of a certain policeman for her cook must be investigated, lest it prove disastrous to domestic discipline.
"Do you think he means business, Mary?"
"I think so, mum," said Mary; "he's begun to complain about my cooking, mum."

THE INITIAL DIG.

[Boston Transcript.]
Hicks—Has the excavating begun for your new house yet, Wick?
Wicks—Yes, I've just dug up a thousand advance money for the contractor.

SCHOLARS LIKE IT.

[Huntsford.]
The London board of education has abolished home work in the schools up to the fifth grade. The good work progresses.

ONCE ENOUGH.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Sho—"History repeats itself, you know."
"Not always. You never heard of a man eloping more than once, did you?"

GIFT OF SARCASTIC.

[Washington Star.]
William Mitchell Lewis, of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, was talking in Racine about the improvements in motor cars that the last decade has witnessed.

"I remember the time," said Lewis, "when it was a common sight, as you drove along a country road, to see a motorist kneeling in the dust beside his car, puzzling over a great heap of cogwheels, screws, tie-rods, springs and other delicate pieces of machinery."
"I knew a man who knelt beside a scrap heap composed of his car's innards, when a pretty farm girl stepped beside him, not her hand to her head and said kindly:
"Would a hairpin be of any use to you, sir?"

FOOLING THE BARBER.

[Huntsford.]
"You didn't tell the barber you were in a hurry."
"No! I didn't want him to know it."

"LISTEN AT HIM."

[Huntsford.]
"Father's trip abroad did him so much good," said the self-made man's daughter. "He looks better, feels better, and as for appetite, honestly, it would do your heart good to hear him eat!"

NOT PARTICULAR.

[The Sketch.]
Customer—I want a two-penny tablet of soap.
Shopkeeper—Yes, sir. Would you like it scented or unscented?
Customer—Oh, never mind. I'll take it with me.

RATHER TALL.

[Washington Star.]
"That," said Senator Tillman, of an opponent's argument, "is an amusing exaggeration."
He smiled. "In fact," he continued, "it is as bad an exaggeration as the story about Ben Johnson's height. They said of Ben, you know, the candidate for sheriff, that when he made a stump speech, instead of getting a stump ready for him to mount, they would, because he was so tall, dig a hole for him to stand in."

DIARY OF A MEAT STRIKER.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]
Monday—No meat today. Can't say I missed it or felt any the worse. Wife is very enthusiastic. Says it is a great success.

Tuesday—Sighed a little for the fleshpots today, but nothing serious. I imagine. Wife agreed that we are not to have beef again tomorrow.
Wednesday—Breakfast and dinner meatless, but a little sausage on the sly for lunch. Feared considerably stronger than I did last night.

Friday—Roast beef at lunch today. Wife asked me what I did for her. I told her she and the children look considerably thinner than they did the first of the week. Conscience hurts me a little.

Saturday—Steak for lunch. Beef steak I've tasted. Still as strong as I feel. I am doing. The poor kids! They look more peaked every day.
Sunday—Confessed at breakfast. Wife and I had almost died laughing. They had been having meat, too, for lunch every day, and thought it was I that looked peaked. Ha-ha!

STING OF INGRATITUDE.

[Newark Star.]
A young physician in the east side, New York city, spent much time in charitable practice. In fact, he sometimes gives to a poor patient enough money to pay for his prescriptions. "I'm not getting rich," he explains, "but I simply can't see them suffer for medicines that may put them on their feet again."

Not many days ago the doctor had occasion to visit a woman who occupied one small tenement room with her three children. After making out a prescription he gave her \$2, telling her to buy for medicine and to use the change for needed food. On the following day, as he was about to enter the tenement for a second call, he met the 10-year-old daughter of his patient, who said:
"How is your mother?" he inquired of the child.

"Oh, she's well," was the answer. "She took that \$2 and got a real doctor."

TWO TERRORS.

[Chicago News.]
Mrs. Stubbs—John, what do you think of the English Dreadnoughts?
Mrs. Stubbs—Battleships or submarines, Maria?

AN OLD STORY.

[Elgin Blade.]
Sister's Young Man—Lied to her celebration of the engagement—Now, Karl, wouldn't you like to taste some champagne?
Karl—Oh, I know what it's like. This isn't the first time she's got engaged.

YOUR MUZZLE.

[Toronto Star.]
There is little use in ordering the muzzling of a dog unless the right kind of a muzzle is specified. Most muzzles merely limit the size of the bite a dog can take, and make it difficult for him to let go.

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RICH MUST HELP POOR SAYS REV. FR. O'CONNOR

Brilliant Priest Preached Sunday Night in St. Peter's Cathedral.

A musical vespers by an augmented choir and a special lecture, delivered by Rev. Father O'Connor, of Windsor, were special attractions at St. Peter's Cathedral last night, and the large edifice was completely filled by an audience many of whom were not Catholics. The vespers service was very beautiful, and reflected great credit on the choir.

Father O'Connor's sermon was a revelation to his hearers. He is undoubtedly a priest with a brilliant future. A nephew of his grace the Archbishop of Toronto, and to him, he is endowed with all the gifts of his illustrious uncle, and has powers of oratory truly wonderful. He was only ordained last year, and is about 25 years of age, but his splendid command of English, his free delivery and his brilliant reasoning have already made a name for him. It is understood he was born near Mount Carmel, the place to which the late Father Tiernan was assigned some years ago.

Father O'Connor chose as his text, "And there remained faith, hope and charity; these three abide the greatest of these is charity."—St. Paul to the Corinthians, xiii, 13.

Father O'Connor's sermon was straight to the point, and the message he conveyed was not lost upon his hearers.

"Without faith the present would have no meaning," he said, "and the future no hope. And without faith and hope there could be no charity, no love for those God intended objects of our reverence, whom we meet on the street every day."

Father O'Connor pointed out that the Catholic Church stands upon the three virtues named, and said that in that church neither and plutocrat knelt side by side and worship at the same altar. The church knows no distinction of rich and poor, he said.

continued Father O'Connor, "upon the man of wealth to give to the man who has fallen out of the march in the struggle for bread. It is an obligation upon each of us to do so."

The giving of alms is destructive of sin, not in the same way as the performing of penance, but from the fact that the alms are given to the poor, as ye have done it unto me, the least of these, ye have done it unto me.

Father O'Connor was late in arriving, and Father Aylward, the rector, spoke a few words in regard to the giving of alms, and bespoke a generous donation for the children of Mary. He was not disappointed, for the collection was a most satisfactory one.

It is understood that Father O'Connor is to be sent to Rome, where he will be educated in a general obligation, continued Father O'Connor, "upon the man of wealth to give to the man who has fallen out of the march in the struggle for bread. It is an obligation upon each of us to do so."

In St. Mary's Church on Sunday, special collections were taken up by St. Vincent De Paul Society, and the response was generous.

COAL TRUST PROBE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Another one of the big trust prosecutions begun in the Federal court at Philadelphia came before the bar of the court today, when argument was heard in the United States circuit court in the Government's suit against the alleged anthracite trust, known as the "Coal Trust." The case was heard by Judge Gray, who has an intimate knowledge of conditions in the hard coal regions by reason of having served on the anthracite coal commission and Judges Buffington and Lanning.

About 100 attorneys represent the more than 50 defendants in the case, but only a few of the lawyers will be heard. It has been agreed that the cases of the different companies will be combined as much as possible, in order to confine the argument to two days.

CENTRE BRUCE LIBERALS.
Paisley, Ont., Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of Centre Bruce Liberals, held last night from Pontiac, Michigan, where he was giving evidence in the case of George and Richard Hicks, formerly of this city, who were held there during the day, for the purpose of defending the jail at the cost of one life and the injury of several others in the attacking party. If he is caught away from the police by demand, the military continued to patrol the streets tonight at regular intervals. Several small crowds were dispersed during the day, but no demonstration took place of any moment.

COME TUESDAY

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COME EARLY.

MAYOR BEATTIE WANTS INSPECTOR

Is Not Prepared to Accept as Gospel All That Hon. Adam Beck Says.

ROW OVER NEW STATION

Commissioner Darch Also Thinks That the City Should Be Protected in the Matter.

A city inspector on the new water-works and power station was again demanded by Mayor Beattie at a meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday. At the present time Hon. Adam Beck's contractors are going ahead with the work, but the city has no person watching the progress of the building on their behalf. Mr. Beck has two inspectors.

Mayor Beattie brought the question up. "I move that we appoint an inspector for this work," he stated. "I think it only good business that we be represented by a man who will see to it that we are being treated fairly in this matter. I want to keep my shirts clean. There has been a lot said about this, and I have determined to put myself on record at least in this matter."

Commissioner Darch second Mayor Beattie's motion.

"Under ordinary circumstances that would be well enough," said Mr. Poole. "The situation is peculiar. Mr. Beck is not a contractor. I think the work is well inspected."

Commissioner Wyatt also thought that Mr. Beck was doing the work well. He objected to another inspection.

"We are not assuming that everything is not all right," said Commissioner Darch. "We are not doing business in a businesslike way, that's all. You would not allow your best friend to do your work without some system of checking. What right have we to act any different than we would if we were managing our own business? We would not be paying much money for the inspection and we would satisfy the people."

"I feel all the responsibility on me," said Chairman McMahon. "I fancy we should have a man on the job. However, I suggest that Mayor Beattie do not press his motion at this time."

Two Men Not Necessary.
"There is no use of having two men on the work," said Commissioner Poole. "We could get rid of one of Mr. Beck's men and substitute our own. Perhaps Mr. Beck would have no objection to that. It should come out of the contract."

"We should not consider Mr. Beck any different than we would any other contractor," said Mayor Beattie. "We should have a man to look after our own interests. The method we have adopted is poor business. If anything went wrong in the future we would be blamed. I have no desire to be censured in the future for this deal."

Commissioner Wyatt again spoke of what he called Mr. Beck's disinterestedness.

Chairman McMahon suggested that Mayor Beattie withdraw his motion until the next meeting. In order to carry out his motion, Mayor Beattie, although making it plain that he would press it at that time.

G. T. R. DEPOT BURNED

System's Station at Port Huron Destroyed in a Sunday Blaze.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 21.—Fire which was discovered early yesterday morning by Night Watch J. A. McCarty destroyed the Grand Trunk depot, entailing a loss estimated at \$25,000.

The origin of the fire was in the attic of the building, and it is thought to have started from a defective electric light wire. The depot being located nearly three miles from the business heart of the city, it was not until long after midnight that the flames were discovered. The building was completely wrecked, only the bare walls remaining. It was erected thirty years ago and was regarded as the best depot owned by the G. T. R. in Michigan.

Fire Chief Challer sustained a second cut on the wrist from falling glass, and Hoseman James Hyde fell from the balcony, his left leg being fractured.

VICTIM OF ATTACK SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Elderly Norwood Lady Dies From Effects of Terrible Beating.

Peterboro, Feb. 20.—Miss Margaret MacPherson, the elderly lady, who with her sister, was terribly beaten by Robert Henderson, now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault, died today at her home in Norwood.

Henderson is 29 years of age, and has been out from England since last May. His occupation was being steam fitter, and for a time he worked at the Toronto gas works, from which he was dismissed.

On Jan. 28, Henderson went to the MacPherson home in Norwood, and asked for money. He was given ten cents and immediately went away, to return a few minutes later, when he clubbed the two ladies into insensibility with a motive to rob them of their money. It is supposed.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

Polling for the Representative Assembly to Take Place Next Summer.

London, Feb. 21.—Herbert H. Gladstone, the new governor of United South Africa, will sail this week or next for Cape Town, on his way to Johannesburg.

The election of senators by the four separate Parliaments of the colonies will take place in April. This will be practically the last election of the Parliaments before they are dissolved on May 31, after which the entire administration of South Africa will be transferred to the union Government, under General Botha, who will be the first premier of the new dominion.

Elections for the representative assembly will not take place until an advanced date in the summer, on account of the delays necessitated by the fixing of boundaries for the distribution of seats in each of the four colonies. In the interval between May 31 and the date of the popular elections, the government of Cape Colony, as nominated by the senators, with the approval of the Governor-General, will be in power in all South Africa.

CHAUFFEUR SUES

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\$2,000, from the Home Bank and transferred her account to the Peoples State Bank in the Washington Avenue. She didn't leave it in the latter place long enough to be caught by the writ. She then deposited it with the name of Mrs. Stanley Morgan, a fictitious name, she says.

After withdrawing the \$1,200, she gave it to John Stelm, a furniture dealer at Graham and Mt. Pleasant avenues, from whom she had bought furniture for safe keeping, she said on the witness stand. This transfer was made last night, she admitted.

This was the testimony of the attorneys wanted, and they at once proceeded to prevent Stelm from disposing of it if he says, having previously furnished themselves along this line by starting a suit in assumpsit in the circuit court.

The attorneys also want more evidence from her and her examination will be continued at the afternoon session of the court.

Only 23 Years of Age.
Mrs. Sullivan, 23 years old, was divorced from her husband a couple of years ago. She was born at Thamesville, Ont., and lived in Chatham and London, Ont., for a time before coming to Detroit.

Then he decided to turn the case over to his chauffeur, St. John, with instructions to sue and get the money if he could.

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CHAPTER XI.

The afternoon of that same day there arrived at the village of Strathmore from London a discreet-looking, little man, who, descending at the Golden Lion, was shown to a private sitting-room on the second story. Calling for a half-pint of the best tap, and casually surveying the room, he settled himself in a chair with an air of nonchalance, which a certain eagerness in his eyes seemed to belie.

"Any mail or message for me, landlord?" he inquired, giving his name, when that worthy reappeared with the ankard.

"No, sir."

"Nor any callers?"

"None that I've heard of—"

A sound of wheels at that moment interrupted the landlord went to the window. "Why, it's his lordship," he remarked. "And such weather to be out in!" as a sudden gust of rain beat against the pane. "Lord Ronsdale, who is staying at Strathmore House," he explained, for the stranger's benefit. "And he's coming in!"

The host hurried to the door, but already a footstep was heard on the stairway and the voice of the nobleman inquiring for the newcomer's room.

"Right up this way! The gentleman is in here, your lordship!" called down the landlord.

Lord Ronsdale mounted leisurely, and entered the room.

"I didn't expect to have the honor of a call from your lordship," said the guest of the Golden Lion, bowing low. "If your lordship had indicated to me his pleasure—"

The nobleman whipped a greatcoat

from his shoulders and tossed it to the landlord. "Was coming to the village on another little matter, and thought I might as well drop in and see you," he observed to the guest, "instead of waiting for you to come to Strathmore House. You have the stock lists and market prices with you?" he queried meaningly. The other answered in the affirmative. "Very good; we will consider the matter, and—you may go, landlord."

But when the innkeeper had taken his departure no further work was valued by the nobleman of securities or sales; Lord Ronsdale gazed keenly at his companion. Without the wind swept drearily down the little winding street, and sighed about the broad overhanging eaves.

"Well," he spoke quickly, "I fancy you have a little something to tell me, Mr. Gillett."

"A little something?" The latter rubbed his hands. "More than a little. Your lordship little dreamed, when

"Spare me your observations," broke in the nobleman. "Come at once to the business on hand." His voice, though low, had a strident pitch; behind it might be fancied strained nerves.

"As your lordship knows, good fortune or chance favored me at the very start; that is, along one line, the line of general investigation. The special inquiry which your lordship mentioned, just as he was leaving my office, proved for a time most illusive."

"You mean the object of Mr. John Steele's visit to the continent?"

"Exactly. And the object of that visit solved, I have now a matter of the greatest importance to communicate, so important it could only be imparted by word of mouth." The police agent spoke hastily and moved nearer.

"Indeed?" Lord Ronsdale's thin, cold lips raised slightly, but not to suggest a smile; his eyes met the police agent's.

"One that you sought to reject, perhaps, but that wouldn't be discarded."

"Mr. Gillett looked at him earnestly. 'You don't mean it isn't possible that you knew all the while—'"

The white aristocratic hand of Lord Ronsdale waved. "Let us start at the beginning."

"True, your lordship," Mr. Gillett swallowed. "As your lordship is aware, we were fortunate enough in the beginning to find out through our agent in Tasmania that John Steele came to that place in a little trading schooner, the Laura Deane, of Portsmouth; that he had been rescued from a tiny uncharted reef, or isle, on Dec. 31, some three years before. The spot, by longitude and latitude, marks, through an odd coincidence, the place where the Lord Nelson met her fate."

"A coincidence truly," murmured the nobleman. "But at this stage in your reasoning, you recalled that all on board were embarked in the ship's boats, and reached civilization, except possibly—"

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Lord Ronsdale, seemed waiting for the letter to say something, but the nobleman only leaned forward and pushed at the coals with a poker.

"Which brings to my mind the one point," with emphasis, "that I haven't been able so far to reconcile or to explain. Your lordship, who seems to have divined a great deal, can, perhaps, explain. A man of fine education and bearing, as I said, yet the other half began to feel better. I only used four boxes and they completely cured me. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure, and would advise everyone suffering from kidney disease to try them."

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A BLACK HAND BAND SEVERELY PUNISHED

Head of the Organization of the United States Draws a Thirty Year Term.

New York, Feb. 21.—Lupo "The Wolf," chief of Black Hand in America; Giuseppe Morello, chief of Sicilian counterfeits in this country, and six of their confederates, were found guilty Saturday afternoon of conspiracy to defraud the United States of \$1,000,000. The accused were sentenced to hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for terms varying from 15 years and 10 months to 30 years and \$1,000 fine. The accumulated sentences and fines aggregated 150 years, and \$7,600.

Lupo, who is under sentence of 20 years for murder in Italy, where he was tried while a fugitive, and justice, went copiously during his counsel's plea for mercy, and had to be supported when leaving the room after sentence. Callicho, co-defendant, in the arms of two marshals, sobbing "Not just, not just," Morello fainted and went into convulsions. All the others sobbed bitterly.

The sentences are as follows: Lupo, 30 years and \$1,000 fine; Giuseppe Morello, 25 years and \$1,000; Giuseppe Palermo, 18 years and \$1,000; Callicho, 15 years and \$1,000; Vincenza Gioia, 15 years and \$1,000; Salvatore Cina, 15 years and \$1,000; Nicolò Scivestro, 15 years and \$1,000; Antonio Cecelia, 15 years and \$1,000.

As Palermo was being sentenced there was a loud report from a distance, in realistic imitation of a Black Hand bomb, and for a moment court and prisoners alike were visibly startled.

The judge, in pronouncing sentence, was careful to explain that he cherished no hatred of Italians, but on the contrary, from his dealing with them in his splendid intellect, a lawyer by profession, he had been passenger on a merchant vessel, the Mary Vernon, of Baltimore, United States. This vessel, like the Lord Nelson, had come to grief; after being tossed about, a helpless, waterlogged wreck, it had finally been abandoned. All of those in John Steele's boat had perished except him; some had gone mad through thirst and suffering; others had killed their fellows in a frenzy. Being of a superb physique, having been through much physical training—the listener stirred in his chair—he managed to survive, to reach the little isle, where, according to his story, he remained almost a year."

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NICARAGUAN ARMS SCORE A VICTORY

The Insurgents Forced to Retire Following Conflict at St. Vincente.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 19. The telegraph operator with the Government army notified General Toledo today that the fighting at St. Vincente ceased at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the insurgents retired in the direction of San Marcos. This is accepted here as meaning a Government victory, but no word has been received from General Vasquez.

Chief of General Vasquez, who has returned from Matagalpa, estimates the casualties during the recent fighting there at fourteen killed and 70 wounded. The non-combatants were not harmed, although nearly every house was struck by machine shots. The owners are preparing the graves of several hundred soldiers each. The Government's regular commissaries General Aurelio Betradia, Rodolfo Espinoza and Frederick Scausa, today sent a message to Rear Admiral Klumb, commander of the United States fleet in Nicaraguan waters. The text is not made known here, but is supposed to embody a request for the dispatch of a new fleet of gunboats from Greytown to Bluefields on a United States warship.

President Madero has signed the law authorizing the efforts contracted by the revolutionaries.

ELEVEN DAYS OVERDUE

A Dutch Merchant Steamer May Have Gone to the Bottom.

London, Feb. 19. The Dutch merchant steamer Prinz Willem II, which left Amsterdam Jan. 21, for West Indian ports from New York, with 14 passengers and a crew of 25, and which should have reached Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana on Feb. 8, is now eleven days overdue. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since it passed Ouessant, on the Brittany coast of France on Jan. 23. Her sister ship, the Prinz Willem I, was released yesterday at Lloyd's at the high rate.

A THREE CENT FARE

Eight-Year Traction War in Cleveland Is Ended.

Cleveland, Feb. 19. Three-cent car fares went into effect last night, marking the end of the traction war begun by Tom L. Johnson in 1901. The three-cent fare is to be continued eight months, the Taylor grant approved Thursday, providing for a test for that period. If the rate of fare fails to show a 6 per cent profit in eight months, higher fares may be charged. The maximum is four cents, however, during the life of the grant, which is 25 years. The eight-year war has cost the stockholders of the street car company a loss of \$40 on a share of \$100 per value.

A SOUTHERN SUICIDE.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 19.—George Stephens, son of a prominent mine operator, today shot and killed three of his friends.

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If you suffer from indigestion, belching of gas, lump of lead on stomach, biliousness, dizziness, foul breath, nervousness, constipation, or headache, give W. T. Strong 50 cents today for a box of Mi-o-na, the celebrated stomach prescription, and if it doesn't cure you, he will give you your money back. It relieves painful stomach distress in five minutes. Read the following:

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LONDON BUSINESS IS SATISFACTORY

Dun's and Bradstreet's Reports Show Trade Conditions as Very Favorable.

HEALTHY TIME IN CANADA

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the Reports of Business Houses Are Cheerful.

Bradstreet's Trade Review says:

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say a healthy tone pervades all branches of trade there. Retail trade is reported brisk for this time of the year. The weather has been more or less reasonable and as a result drygoods shelves are being pretty well cleared of winter lines. Dealers are beginning to show spring goods. Wholesale

dealers are busy making further shipments and the season's turnover promises to be heavy. Western shipments are unusually heavy in all lines. Values in all lines of textiles hold firm. There are already complaints of slow deliveries of cotton goods and shoes. The market for clothing and shoes is reported to be keeping up with orders. Some interest attaches to the condition of the leather market. Prices are firm and it is expected quotations of boots and shoes will be affected. Factories are all busy. The metal markets hold firm. The demand for staple groceries is active. Sugars and canned goods are firm. Country trade is generally active. Good sleighing in nearly all parts of the country has helped considerably and remittances are reported fairly good.

Toronto's Trade.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say there are now signs that spring trade will open out briskly, and that the expected large turnover of goods will materialize. Wholesale are busy shipping shipments forward and retailers are beginning to show the goods in their windows. In some cases buyers are still inclined to go slow on ordering, but notwithstanding this the volume so far has been considerably ahead of last year. Values of drygoods hold firm. Local factories of whiteware have been unable to keep up with the demand and manufacturers of clothing generally are also very busy. Business in carpets, furniture and other household lines has been heavy. A fairly good trade in general groceries is reported. Markets are generally firm. The hardware trade is fairly active with prices firm. Prospects for later trade are considered excellent. Country business holds a good steady tone. Receipts of produce are fairly large, and prices hold firm. A fair demand is noted for leather and prices are steady to firm.

Better in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg reports say trade during the past week has been rather more active, largely due to colder weather. Winter stocks are being cleared up, and wholesalers are in receipt of some orders. "Bonsplend Week" brought a large number of out-of-town merchants in and most of them left orders with the wholesalers. General business is reported to have shown a moderate increase over January of last year, and the volume of trade is steadily increasing. There is already some purchasing of supplies by builders, and with an early spring, operations should open out to a considerable extent. Groceries have been a little quiet. Firmness in canned goods is a feature. Collections are generally fair to good.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say trade all along the coast holds an active tone and prospects continue good for an excellent spring business. Producers report a healthy demand at all points and the trade of the month is expected to show a good increase over January. The demand for produce is active with prices firm. Considerable activity is reported from lumber camps and the trade is looking forward to a heavy demand for finished product. The opening of the logging camps towards the end of the month will create a demand for supplies and hardware. Collections are reported generally fair.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say: Amongst the wholesale trade we learn business is slowly improving, and with reasonable weather the outlook is regarded fair. In the city retailers appear to be holding their own. Local industries are fairly well employed, and some of the factories report orders ahead.

Steady in Hamilton.

Hamilton reports say retail trade holds a steady tone, and that shelves are being pretty well cleared of current goods. Active preparations for spring business are noted in all lines, and the outlook continues very encouraging. Local factories continue busy, some of them being unable to keep up with work in hand without re-

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of coffee has had to give it up on account of the nervous headaches, insomnia, dyspepsia, etc., it caused.

It used to be "hard to give up coffee" until Postum was introduced to mankind. Now it's easy to change from a harmful habit to a healthful one—coffee to Postum.

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sorting to night work. Collections are reported fair to good.

Ottawa reports say there is a good tone to general trade throughout the district and the outlook favors an excellent business later. Retailers report a healthy volume of business, and wholesalers are busy sending out spring goods.

London Improves.

London reports say general business has shown some improvement during the past week. Wholesalers report an active demand for all lines and the outlook for spring business is bright. Country trade is active and good roads have permitted farmers to bring good supplies of produce into town. Collections are satisfactory.

Dun's Report.

The wholesale trade of this district is at present shipping out spring goods as fast as possible, and the turnover promises to be fully equal to that of last year. In all lines, the report is satisfactory, with prices pretty stationary, though there is a hardening tendency in shoes, owing to high cost of raw material. Retail trade is quiet, except for the few commodities that are being made to reduce winter stocks. Collections are not bad and money is plentiful and circulating freely. No failures during the week.

COOK WOULDN'T TALK

Refuses to Make Statement Regarding His North Pole Claim.

Santiago, Feb. 19.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, when afforded an opportunity today to make public a statement regarding his claim of having discovered the North Pole, and who was indiscreetly the subject of a conference, flatly refused to grant an interview.

His sole expression was that he wished to be left in peace.

VANNUTELLI COMING

Appointed Cardinal Legate of the Eucharistic Congress.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 19.—Sixty-five thousand dollars of the \$100,000 devoted to the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Montreal next summer, has been already subscribed. The largest single subscription was \$25,000 by the gentlemen of St. Sulpice. Bishop Heylman, who is president of the congress, and it is his duty to make all arrangements for the meetings. He visited Archbishop Bruchesi some time ago to make preliminary arrangements for the congress here, after which he returned to Paris to meet the general committee, and to come to Montreal to report direct to the holy father. As a result of his report comes the cable announcement of Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli's appointment as cardinal legate to preside over the congress.

CAIRO IS TAMED

Lynch-Crazy Citizens Completely Subdued by the Troops.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—Surrounded by a hundred infantrymen, twelve prisoners, who were sentenced yesterday by Judge Butler to varying terms in the Chester prison, were taken to the prison this morning. Among the prisoners was John Pratt, the negro purse-snatcher, whose arrest resulted in an attempt to force the jail and lynch him yesterday morning. With the result that one of the mob was killed and four others were injured. The plans of the military and civil officers to get the negro through the town without a demonstration were entirely successful, but few people knew of the move, and the crowd that saw the departure was small. Last night passed quietly.

KILLED BY SNOWPLOW

15-Year-Old Boy Killed While on the Way to Work.

Hagersville, Feb. 19.—Jesse Cole, aged about 15 years, while on his way from his home about one mile north of Hagersville, walking on the G. T. R. tracks on his way to work, was run over early this morning and instantly killed and cut to pieces by the snow plow.

DISPATCHING BY PHONE

M.C.R. to Adopt New System Between Windsor and St. Thomas.

Windsor, Feb. 19.—Within a few weeks the Michigan Central will be dispatching its trains between Windsor and St. Thomas by telephone instead of by telegraph orders as at present. This "phone" system has been in use since the construction of a new line from Detroit to Chicago for over a year now, as well as on many important branches, and has given general satisfaction. Orders have been given for the construction of a new line of two solid copper wires from Windsor to St. Thomas, which later will be extended as far east as Watford and possibly Welland. The operating services will be retained for the present at least.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

New York, Feb. 19.—An autopsy will be performed today to ascertain the cause of death of Mrs. Lucille Clark, the 22-year-old daughter of a British army officer, who died at a hotel here yesterday. Attending physicians say the girl probably died from ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Clark came here from India last fall with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, who left last Wednesday for Santa Barbara, Cal. Mrs. Clark expected to join them in a few days.

HOTEL EMPLOYE SUICIDES.

Goderich, Feb. 19.—George Astrell, a young Englishman, aged 23, who worked as hostler at the Colborne Hotel, committed suicide Thursday evening by taking carbolic acid. Dr. Hunter, coroner, will hold an inquest.

LAKE YACHTSMEN MEET.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—Yachtsmen from near and far gathered here today for the spring meeting of the Interlake Yachting Association. It was expected that a lively contest would develop in the selection of a place for holding this season's regatta. Put-in-Bay and Detroit were the chief contestants.

JAP AND AMERICAN.

New York, Feb. 19.—Relations, although uniformly friendly, have been becoming more and more complicated within the past few years, said Baron Kasuya, Japanese ambassador to this country speaking at night at a dinner given in his honor by the Japanese Society of New York. "Formerly it was simply praise and admiration for the Japanese," he said, "but now it is to expect our relations should always remain in that unchanged, pleasant vein, but whatever slight change may occur, I am convinced that no question can arise which by judicious and friendly means cannot be brought to a satisfactory solution."

Skin Diseases.

Under this name such troubles as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Shingles, Psoriasis, Scurf, Itching Rash, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, etc., are included. Skin diseases, as a rule, are not dangerous, but are unsightly, irritating and often terribly annoying to the sufferer; they depend mainly on bad blood from one cause or another, for if the blood is pure and the circulation good no skin disease can arise, except it arise from lack of proper cleanliness or from contagion.

To get rid of skin diseases it is necessary to observe strictly all the laws of health; maintain regular action of the bowels; avoid high living, eating only plain nourishing food. Cleanse and keep the blood pure by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, which unlocks all the secretions, and makes new rich blood by acting on the entire system.

Had Salt Rheum Six Years.

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ZION CHURCH, TORONTO, AGAINST DREADNOUGHTS

Strong Resolutions Passed Condemning Plan Proposed by Mr. Borden.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A resolution, protesting against a contribution to two Dreadnoughts to the imperial navy, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the people's platform in Zion Church yesterday afternoon. The meeting was strongly antimilitarist in its expressions.

The resolution will be presented to the meeting to be held on Monday night in the Association Hall, at the home of the mayor, to discuss naval problems. Rev. Dr. Eby, secretary of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, will present the resolution and give a protest on behalf of his society.

TRANSFER REFUSED

Granton Villagers Prevent the Transfer of a Tavern License.

Alls-a Craig, Ont., Feb. 21.—The north riding license commissioners held their first meeting here last week. Considerable change has been made in the personnel of the board for the current year. The names of Messrs. G. Grievies and E. Mara have been dropped, and Mr. Corbett, of Brimsley, and Mr. Stevenson, Stratford, appointed in his place. John Milliken, of East Williams, was on motion appointed chairman, and Thomas Magdalyer, of Parkhill, secretary.

Irwin Shaw, of the Ontario House, Granton, applied for a transfer of his tavern license to James Donnelly, of London.

A very largely signed petition of the resident ratepayers was presented asking that no transfer be made, and also that no license to sell intoxicants be issued in future in the village of Granton, as there was a temperance house capable of supplying all the accommodation required by the public.

A letter was also read, signed by the trustees of the board, protesting against the issue of a license to sell liquor in future in that village.

After due consideration the board decided not to grant the transfer, and instructed the secretary to notify Mr. Shaw that no license would be granted to the Ontario House after the expiration of the present license, on May 1 next.

EXTRAVAGANT PRINCESS

Ordered 2,400 Pairs of Stockings, in Nice, in Three Years.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Princess Clementine and Princess Stephanie, daughters of the late King Leopold of Belgium, who resided not to cost her the princely sum of \$250,000 to the company known as the Fondation de Colbert to carry out certain public improvements in Belgium and elsewhere. Princess Louise, the third daughter, still refuses to renounce her claim to her alleged share of this money. The Brussels Official Gazette today states that Duke Guenther of Schleswig-Holstein, whose wife is the daughter of Princess Louise, and of her late husband, Prince Philip of Coburg, will petition for the appointment of a judicial council to administer the affairs of Princess Louise.

Among other things he believes that the affairs of the princess should be placed under a judicial council so that her prodigality may be checked and her share of the royal inheritance may not be squandered. The extravagance of the princess is amazing. In three years she ordered in Nice no less than 2,400 pairs of stockings. A judicial council may be appointed for the weak-minded or those who are recklessly extravagant and who spend not only their income but their capital. Persons whose affairs are thus managed cannot transact business, raise loans, or effect mortgages on their estate.

A BUNYAN DEAD.

North Bay, Feb. 19.—R. Bunyan, for many years a prominent farmer and feed merchant of this town, died at his residence, Ferguson street, last evening. Mr. Bunyan, who was 75 years of age, had been confined to his bed for some time, but had been confined to the house for only one week preceding his death. He was for many years a member of the town council and also served in the capacity of mayor.

CRASHED THROUGH TREBLE.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 19.—A Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad freight engine, running wild, crashed through a trestle over a creek, 15 miles from here early today, falling a distance of 30 feet, and burying the engineer, fireman and two brakemen, riding in the cab, beneath a twisted mass of iron. The fireman was killed. The three other trainmen were probably fatally injured. A special train brought them to this city.

WARIN PURSUIT IN ICE WILDS

Through Forests and Deep Snow After Blind Piggers.

ABANDONED THEIR HOUSE

Left Dog Sleigh, Tent, Blankets, Provisions, Clothes, Along the Route.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The battle between the law and the blind pig in the northern unorganized districts of the province continues the woods, followed by J. H. Cooper reported to the provincial police yesterday an exciting chase for the capture of a small syndicate of men and women, who have been conducting illicit liquor operations in the wooded country north of Fort William.

Officer Cooper seized the liquor on its arrival at the railway station. It was packed as usual in innocent cases of merchandise. He then decided to stand guard and wait for the arrival of the claimant. The latter "saw him first," and set off, handicapped by a dog team which he brought along with the constable. The officer traced his tracks in the snow to a log cabin, back in the woods, near the shore of Lake Katchewan. This cabin had been for some time under suspicion.

Found a Sick Woman.

Within it, however, he found only a sick woman, who was in bed, and who claimed she was very ill and needed medical attendance. He left temporarily to secure someone to take her to her. On his return he found the woman gone and the place deserted, with evidence of a hurried flight. The things had been hurriedly packed and the party had set off over the lake, leaving a cow, hogs, poultry and such cabin furniture as could not be quickly thrown together.

The officer stayed with the game, and set out on his pursuit, over the lake, the chase over the heavy snow lasting for two days. Finally, he again came upon his quest, but the party had two women posted on the lookout and this time they deserted the dog sleighs, leaving their tent, blankets, provisions and much of their clothing.

"I proceeded to burn everything except valuables," the officer reports. He advised the woman to continue the chase. "The party is handicapped by the fact that one of the women is undoubtedly ill," he adds, "and they will be unable to continue the chase. I will be with them, and I will supply them with food and clothing. The party under pursuit has been under suspicion for some time. They are believed to be illegally supplying lumbermen and miners with bad liquors for some weeks, but escaped detection up to the present."

EAGLES ATTACK BOY

Ten-Year-Old Lad Has Exciting Battle With Great Birds.

Laporte, Pa., Feb. 19.—Ten-year-old Ira Cottingham, of Ringdale, near here, while on his way from school yesterday afternoon, was attacked by two immense eagles. Acting in unison the fierce birds struck their talons in the youngster and lifted him before he could get to his feet. The weight of the boy caused the clothing to give way. Before he struck the ground the eagles were at him again, and he took another unwelcome flight only to fall a second time. Finally he was managed by a group of club, with which he fought the birds of prey for nearly twenty minutes before they desisted from their attack. The Cottingham boy has nearly ten miles to cover between his home and the school house. He was walking in the public road, when his ears were suddenly assailed by a menacing hiss, and the next instant he was knocked to the ground by the force of something which struck him on the shoulder, at the same time hurting him only to fall a second time. Finally he was managed by a group of club, with which he fought the birds of prey for nearly twenty minutes before they desisted from their attack. The Cottingham boy has nearly ten miles to cover between his home and the school house. He was walking in the public road, when his ears were suddenly assailed by a menacing hiss, and the next instant he was knocked to the ground by the force of something which struck him on the shoulder, at the same time hurting him only to fall a second time. Finally he was managed by a group of club, with which he fought the birds of prey for nearly twenty minutes before they desisted from their attack.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 19.—The body of John E. Johnson, former president of the State National Bank of this city, was found floating in the Wabash River today. Johnson served six years in prison for the same offense. It had been embezzled \$550,000 of the bank's funds. Recently he had been a grain broker. It is presumed that he committed suicide.

REV. ANNA SHAW STRICKEN.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Union, who presided last night at a meeting in Cooper Union in honor of Miss Alice Paul, the "American Hunger Strike" leader, in a faint at the conclusion of a vigorous address, and at a late hour last night was said to be in a critical condition.

WANTED TO VOMIT

A CONDITION INVOLVING BOTH LIVER AND STOMACH THAT WAS QUICKLY CURED BY DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.

"The doctors told me my sickness was caused by complications of the stomach and liver," writes Mrs. E. P. Burraine, well known in Williamsport. "The last time I was in the hospital I was so sick that I could not eat or drink. I was very thin, pale, with dark lines under the eyes. My stomach was so full that even light housework quite exhausted me. Of course, with a large family, I could not afford a doctor all the time. When I was in the hospital, I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. From the very first they acted wonderfully, and I experienced a desire for food and ate my meals with a relish. After a while my system became quite regular, and that horrid sick feeling only came now and again. This made me persevere, and it was a good thing I did so, because the continuation of Dr. Hamilton's Pills was the means of giving me my health again, and I am now the happiest woman I know."

Every person with stomach trouble, indigestion, or constipation, should try Dr. Hamilton's Pills. At all dealers, or the Cataract Company, Kingston, Ont.

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No matter how terribly you suffer from eczema, salt rheum, ringworm, etc., you will feel instantly soothed and the itch allayed at once when a few drops of this compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., is applied. The cure all seem to be permanent, and we recommend it unhesitatingly. Anderson & Nelles and W. T. Strong.

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A delicious food and drink in one.

A Cup of "Epps's" at breakfast Warms and Sustains you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect.

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Central British Columbia occupies the same relative position between the Rockies and the Coast Range as does the country tributary to Spokane, Wash., known as the Inland Empire, commands the intermountain country. Each will have a central metropolis. But

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- Terminus of projected line from Yukon.
- Terminus of projected line opening up Peace River Country.
- Terminus of projected line from Victoria.

The above will make Fort George one of the principal railway centres of Canada.

Fort George is the central hub of river systems of British Columbia.

Fort George, the commercial centre, distributing point for all products, trade and manufactures of Central British Columbia.

Fort George will be the greatest shipping point for lumber in the interior of Canada.

THE SEATTLE TIMES

PRINTS THE FOLLOWING:

"There is no better chance for a farm investment in a new country than in the fertile lands of Central British Columbia. A part of the country is covered by a beautiful chain of meadows and lakes. Most of the land is covered by poplar and cottonwood growth. Much is easily burned off, when the land can be quickly placed in condition to cultivate, and at an expense of not more than \$5 an acre. The climate is ideal, and no artificial irrigation is necessary. All kinds of fruits can be raised, and the country is filled with wild raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, etc. Hazel nuts grow in great quantities, where the berries, under the timely alfalfa and clover can be grown easily and profitably. The land is especially suited to wheat growing. The uplands are of black loam and gravel sub-soil, and in many places there is silt soil, the densest found in the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys in Washington."

WHY FORT GEORGE IS SURE TO GROW

A Careful Distinction

In making our announcements of the sale of lots in

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We wish to make a careful distinction between this sale and the promiscuous sales of townsites, subdivisions and additions.

We hear of "subdivisions" here and there, but upon the market.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSNATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES
FORBID SYNDICATE BASEBALL
BUT LEAVE A BAD LOOPHOLE

Brush Brings in a Resolution Which Says No Man May Own Clubs or Control Stock of Two Teams, But He May Control One and Be Interested in All Others—The Constitution Overhauled and Minor Changes Ordered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
New York, Feb. 20.—The club owners of the National League yesterday afternoon ended the annual spring schedule meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria. John T. Brush, president of the New York Giants, offered a resolution to which every club owner subscribed:

"Resolved, that this league is opposed to what is denominated as syndicate baseball, and it will not permit a dual ownership where one club owner owns or controls another club in this league."

If the senior major league is as sincere in its stand against monopoly as the magnates would lead one to believe, then John T. Brush should have seen to it that his powder was dry.

Leaves a Loophole.
The resolution prevents any one man controlling the stock of any two clubs in the circuit. But it does not prevent any promoter owning minority stock in as many clubs as he pleases. For instance, Charles Webb Murphy might own 51 per cent of the stock of the Chicago Nationals and Charles E. Taff 49 per cent. At the same time Mr. Taff might control 51 per cent of the Philadelphia National League club stock and Mr. Murphy 49, and the league could raise no protest.

Or Mr. Taff might own 49 per cent of the club stock and 49 per cent of the stock of every other club in the league. If the resolution was aimed against syndicate ball it fails in its mission. At the present meeting the National League decided that no one could hold stock in more than one club of its association.

Constitution Overhauled.
The constitution of the league was pretty well overhauled. It was decided hereafter to hold all National League meetings in New York. It has been the practice to hold the annual meetings of the league in this city, but the schedule meetings were generally shifted from one city to another. The new constitution will all be subject to the call of the president on ten days' notice.

The league also gave its president complete jurisdiction over the framing of the schedule each season, on condition that President Johnson, of the American League, represent his circuit in the same manner. The plan, in short, is to have the schedules work automatically, and to have the national commission frame them.

Worded Changed.
Some of the obsolete phraseology was cut out of the wording of the constitution. When the original was drawn up, the National League stood alone in the first rank of baseball. Its championship race was then referred to as that of the United States. This wording has been altered in every instance to read "the championship of this league."

The paragraph relating to fines of umpires also was altered. In former times an umpire who failed to appear at a game was fined \$10. In future he will lose one day's pay. The clause authorizing the league to hold back 10 per cent of the umpires' salaries to cover fines, absence and the like, was cut out.

Memorial Resolutions.
The old clause relating to the notification of games was changed to conform with new conditions. The official scorer of the home club is now requested to notify the executive of the full result of a game within 48 hours. According to the old working the home club was required to perform this duty.

The league adopted memorial resolutions to the former National League president, Harry F. Glandorf, late president of the Philadelphia and Boston clubs respectively.

NO IRISH-CANADIAN ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Ontario A. A. U. Puts the Ban on I. C. A. C.—Sanctions To Be Withheld.
Toronto News: It is understood that the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C. has issued orders to the athletic clubs and associations of the Province that members of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club of Toronto be refused permission to compete in athletic events coming under the jurisdiction of the union.

The first opportunity the order has to go into effect is in connection with the city boxing tournament next week. The members of the club, however, may enter any athletic event as unattached, if they choose. Furthermore, the order is issued from the Irish-Canadian Club the right to hold sanctioned athletic events.

This action by the Ontario A. A. U. is said to be the result of continued disregard of the rules, especially in connection with the athletic meet conducted by the club in the Excelsior rink, Jan. 21.

But Losers Have Lead in District No. 1 of Northern League.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Paisley, Feb. 20.—Paisley defeated Durham in the final game of District No. 1 in the Northern League, here last night by 7 to 1. The losers, however, lead in the series.

Hacking, of Listowel, refereed. The teams:
Durham—Goal, Laidlaw; point, Lavallee; coverpoint, McLaughlin; rover, Eldridge; centre, Arnold; right, Saunders, left, Cameron.
Paisley—Goal, Troman; point, C. Sheppard; coverpoint, Erwin; rover, N. Sheppard; centre, Rolston; left, Stanley; right, J. Forrester.

WARTON BEAT LONDON.
Warton, Feb. 20.—Warton beat London in an exhibition game of hockey here last night. The score at half-time was 3 to 2 in favor of Warton, and at full-time 7 to 3. The game was very clean, with few penalties. The lineup was as follows:

London (5)—Goal, McPhee; point, McColl; cover, Fetterley; rover, Wagner; centre, Munroe; left, Gillies; right, Progers.
Warton (5)—Goal, Gordon; point, Lamb; cover, Porter; rover, G. Simmie; centre, Miers; left, R. Simmie; right, Gildner.

Referee—J. Dillon.
A horse ordinarily cannot travel in his whole life more than 50,000 miles, whereas in an automobile may do that in two years.

GRAND AVE. WINS
SERIES FROM SIMCOE

Second and Last Game Played Saturday, Score Being 4 to 1.
In a fast game of hockey on Friday night on the rink at Clark's bridge, the Grand avenue seven defeated the Simcoe by 4 to 1. Both teams were in fine shape and the ice was good.

"Belgo" Campbell opened the game by scoring for Grand avenue. Crouch followed shortly after with a goal for Simcoe, the first half ending with the tally 2 to 1.
In the second half Morris added another for Grand avenue, and within five minutes of time Barney Clark tucked the rubber between the posts for the leaders. Final score, 4 to 1. This is the second and last of a series of games, the first ending in a victory for Grand avenue, 3 to 2.

COULON AND CORBETT

Big and Little Fighters Will Give Exhibition in New Orleans.

[By Associated Press.]
New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—James J. Corbett former heavyweight champion, and Johnny Coulon, claimant of the bantamweight title, will spar at the Young Men's Hebrew Association either Thursday or Friday afternoon. Johnny can reach little above the big fellow's waist. Coulon, who is now training for his bout with Jim Jenrick, the English bantam, which will come off Saturday night, is a good friend of Corbett's. There has been talk of Corbett refereeing Saturday night's go, and the Ryola is trying to induce him to do so.

WANDERERS TIE OTTAWA
WINNING BY 7 TO 5 SCORE

Tally Was 3 to 3 at Half Time, But Montrealers Finished Well—The Teams.

[G. N. W. Service.]
Montreal, Feb. 20.—Nearly 8,000 spectators gathered at the Arena on Saturday night to witness the decisive match between the Wanderers and Ottawa. The Wanderers won 7 to 5. Seldom has such a scene been witnessed on Montreal ice. Ottawa scored first, playing a much more aggressive game at the start, but the Wanderers soon tied the score again. The Wanderers scored the next goal, but the Ottawas tied it again. In the last ten minutes of play Wanderers scored two goals in succession, thus winning out. The visitors put up a splendid game until the last ten minutes, but they were unable to make the tie in the end. The lineup:
Wanderers—Goal: Marshall; point: Johnson; cover: Glass; rover: Russell; centre: Gardner; right: Hyland; left: Ottawa—Goal: Laker; point: Shore; cover: Small; rover: Walsh; centre: Roberts; right: Ridpath; left.

ODDS 10 TO 7 POSTED
ON JEFFRIES' FIGHT

California Bet the First Legitimate Wager of Any Size Yet Made.

New York, Feb. 21.—On receipt of news today from California that Charles Jeffries, the oil and mining operator, had bet \$2,000 to \$1,000 on Jim Jeffries, Charles Sutra taking the Johnson end, odds of 10 to 7 were posted today at the Hotel Albany, the hostelry presided over by "Bob" Murphy, the temporary stakeholder for the big fight.

The California bet is the first legitimate wager of any size yet made on the fight, and the odds of 10 to 7 greatly interested the New York sports. The odds are about what was expected, though there is no doubting that the Johnson followers are still more pleased.

PRO. LEAGUE FINALS

Deciding Games To Be Played Between Berlin and Waterloo.

[G. N. W. Service.]
Waterloo, Feb. 19.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation here now is the coming games between Waterloo and Berlin. Waterloo is to play Berlin on Friday. These games will decide the championship of the Ontario Professional League. Waterloo is to play Berlin on Friday. These games will decide the championship of the Ontario Professional League. Waterloo is to play Berlin on Friday. These games will decide the championship of the Ontario Professional League.

LEWIS WELTERWEIGHT
25 ROUND DRAW

American Pugs Went Distance for the Championship and the Crowd Hooted Referee—Harry Won According to Spectators.

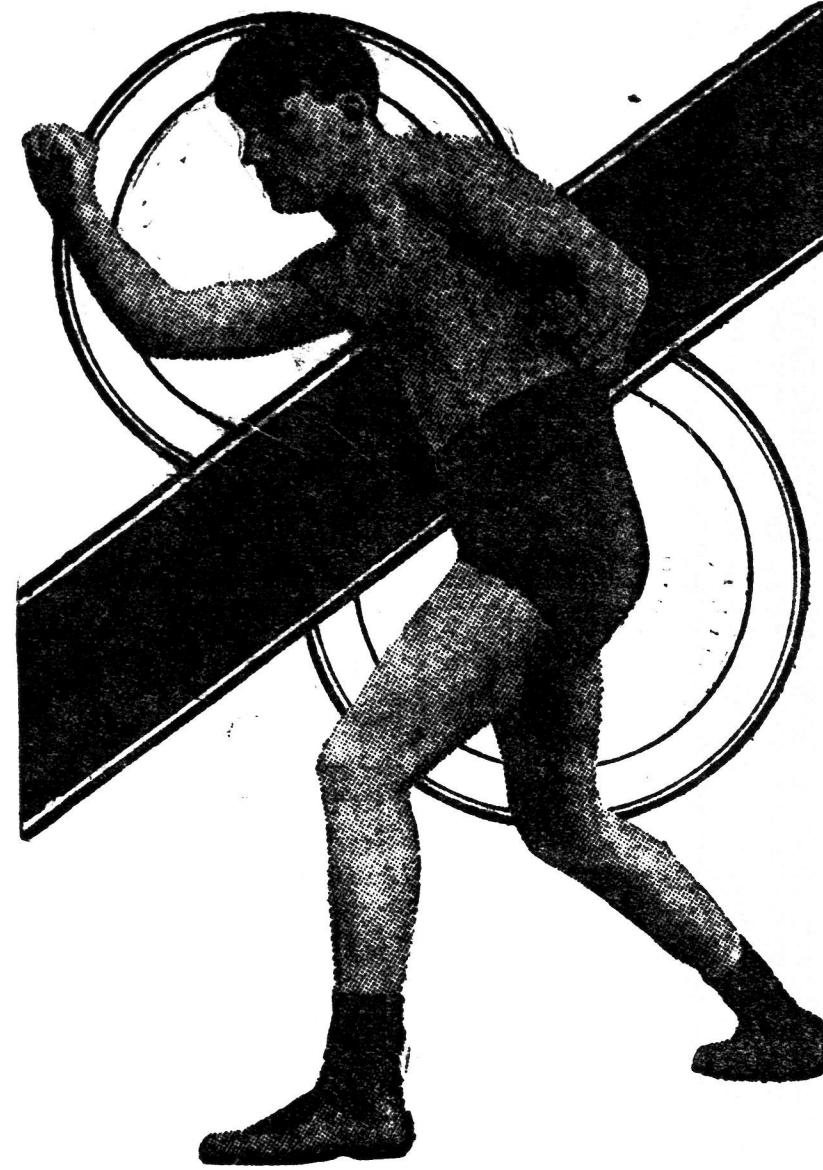
[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Feb. 19.—The fight here tonight for the welterweight championship between Harry Lewis and Willie Lewis, both Americans, was declared a draw in the 25th round. The referee was loudly hooted for the decision. Harry Lewis having the greater number of supporters in the audience.

WEEK'S FIGHT CARD.

Feb. 21—Patsy Kline vs. Biz Mackey, 10 rounds, at New York City.
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Feb. 21—Abie Attell vs. Harry Forbes, 10 rounds, at Troy, N. Y.
Feb. 22—Battling Nelson vs. Ad. Wolgast, 45 rounds, at San Francisco, Cal.
Feb. 22—Monte Attell vs. Frankie Conley, 45 rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal.
Feb. 22—Sam Langford vs. Nat Dewey, 20 rounds, at Cheyenne, Wyo.
Feb. 22—Gus Kugler vs. Eddie Lang, 15 rounds, near Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 22—Buck Crouse vs. Adolphe, 6 rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Feb. 28—Jimmy Clabby vs. Young Otto, 10 rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 24—Abie Attell vs. Frankie Neil, 10 rounds, at New York City.
Feb. 25—Hugo Kelly vs. Hugh Gamm, 8 rounds, at Memphis, Tenn.
Feb. 25—Pal Moore vs. Boyo Driscoll, 10 rounds, at New York City.

Wagner, in his "Waldbreen" and other wild woe music, has dutifully followed the beautiful music of the little German crickets.

WILLIE LEWIS, SOME FIGHTER



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Latest photograph of the clever eastern fighter, who is just now the idol of pleasure-loving Paris. He has fought and won many battles since he went abroad, and is coming money for himself and backer.

LONDON INTERMEDIATES FILE
GODERICH PROTEST WITH O. H. A.

Matter Will Be Taken Up by Sub-Committee at Toronto and Decision Will Be Handed Down Before Dates for the Finals Are Chosen—Claim McCarthy Violated Residence Rule.

The London Intermediate O. H. A. management this morning forwarded the statement of the charges against player McCarthy, of Goderich, in connection with the game Friday evening, when the locals were put out of the championship running.

The deposit of \$25 was also sent in. The matter will be taken up by the O. H. A. sub-committee before the dates for the Goderich vs. the winner of the 'Oubourg vs. Collingwood series are decided upon. 'Oubourg and Collingwood meet tonight in the deciding game of the round, and the winner goes into the finals.

THE CHARGES.
London charges that McCarthy is ineligible, and that two rules cover his case. First, they state that he has violated the residence rule, in that he resided in Detroit at the first of August; second, that he is a professional, having antedated money for play at Port Hope and Midland, and, thirdly, that the Goderich team was aware of his professional standing when he was placed on the team.

London will insist on having the game thrown out at least, but the penalty named in this constitution, if enforced, would put the whole Goderich team out of the O. H. A.

JACK JOHNSON STARTS
TRAINING IN FIVE WEEKS

Will Do Heavy Work at Home in Chicago Following Close of Theatrical Engagement—Will Go West to Put on Finishing Touches Before Mill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 20.—Following the close of my theatrical engagement in three weeks, I will take two weeks for rest, and five weeks from today I will commence active training for my fight with Jeffries. I will begin training at my home in Chicago, and shall do most of the hard work there, going west only for the finishing touches shortly before the battle.

This was J. Arthur Johnson's announcement here today, when the negro champion arrived for an exhibition. Johnson said he didn't care a rap where the fight was held, and that he would be satisfied with the mill is satisfactory to me," said he. Asked if he would meet Jeannette, Johnson said: "If Waterloo, I will meet her in Paris, and I will secure a match with Jeannette in Paris. Johnson had a big house tonight and gave an exhibition of light sparring without interference by the authorities.

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FOGEL ORDERED TO SHOW WHY
MURRAY SHOULD NOT GET SALARY

National League Board of Directors Decides That It Can Exercise Its Jurisdiction in Case of Philadelphia Manager—Club Refuses to Arbitrate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
New York, Feb. 20.—The National League's board of directors will take up the case of William J. Murray, the deposed manager of the Philadelphia club. The directors have decided that they can exercise jurisdiction in the matter and have notified President Fogel, of the Quakers, that he must show cause why Murray's contract calling for a total of \$16,500 has not been fulfilled.

Fogel has fifteen days in which to file an answer. If he fails to come to time the directors will probably order the Philadelphia club to pay at least \$10,000 as a compromise. In such an event Fogel would probably appeal to the national commission, which has secured the directors to file Murray a hearing.

Murray Would Arbitrate.
"At my suggestion," Murray agreed to arbitrate the matter," said Chairman

Herrmann, of the national commission, yesterday. "He agreed to select a man, who with a representative of the Philadelphia club would choose a third person, their verdict to be final. But Fogel refused to accept such a proposition. For that reason the directors have decided to act. Murray's claim may be just or unjust, but it must be settled without going into the courts."

Murray has already filed a detailed statement of the case with the directors and is ready to accept \$10,000 as a settlement. It is said that the former owners of the Philadelphia club offered \$5,000 to Murray last fall. They gave as a reason for depositing the manager "lack of discipline among the players and a failure to live up to the terms of the contract."

As a result of the tangle Murray is without a position for this year, as he has been compelled to turn down several offers from major league clubs.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS
OPENS FEB. 26 AND LASTS 19 DAYS

Entrance Fees Total Nearly \$30,000 and \$25,000 Will Be Spent on Prize Money—Some Interesting Figures on What Pin-Spillers Are Doing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Feb. 20.—Complete entry list for the national bowling tournament, with the dates and time table, which are made public today, show that the national competition that begins at Wayne Gardens on Saturday next, will be of nineteen days' duration, ending on March 15.

From the schedule, and from other information, the following facts in regard to the tournament are deduced:

Entrance Fees.
Total entries.....\$3,500
Individuals entered.....\$2,000
401 five-men teams at \$5.00 each.....\$2,000
588 two-men teams at \$4.00 each.....\$2,352
2,000 individuals at \$1.25 each.....\$2,500
Total.....\$12,352

What Champion Teams Receive.
Five-men event.....\$500
Two-men event.....\$250
Individual event.....\$100
Prize for high average.....\$50
Special prizes.....\$250

What It Will Cost Bowlers.
Travelling expenses.....\$5,000
Hotel bills.....\$10,000
Bowling balls.....\$2,000
Fourteen allies.....\$7,000
Pin, oil and other expenses.....\$1,000
Officials' expenses.....\$500
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Incidentals.....\$2,000
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CHECKERS CHAMPIONSHIP
International Tourney Will Be Decided in Tourney at Toledo, Ohio.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toledo, Feb. 19.—Checkers enthusiasts are now interested in a series of games between Newell B. Banks, of Detroit, and Hugh Henderson, of Pittsburgh, which will close here Monday. The checkers championship of the United States and Canada is involved.

Twenty games are scheduled, the contestants playing daily from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 5 p. m. until 9 p. m.

LOYD TO PICK POLO TEAM.
[By Associated Press Cable.]
London, Feb. 21.—The Hurlingham polo committee has appointed Captain H. Lloyd as captain of the English team which is expected to go to the United States to attempt to lift the America polo cup this summer. Captain Lloyd has been given the power to select the team which he will take over. The trip was won by the Meadowbrook team of Meadowbrook, Long Island, last year.

SAUNDERS' HOCKEY RESULTS
Canadian Professional.
Wanderers 7, Ottawa 5.
Interprovincial.
Cliffside 9, Montreal 8.
Intercollegiate—Senior.
Queen's 14, Varsity 13.
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Manufacturers.
Doherty 9, Ideal 3.
Financial League.
Canada Life & British America 3.
Tri-County League.
Sutton 15, Queensville 9.
Exhibition.
Warton 7, London 5.
NEW WATER RECORD.
[By Associated Press.]
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—Earl Sear broke the world's record for remaining under water for 3 minutes and 6 seconds. The trip was won by the Meadowbrook team of Meadowbrook, Long Island, last year.

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ALD. RICHTER EXPLAINS
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

Would Have All Municipalities Go in for the Idea in Business Way.

The question of municipal insurance will be taken up by the Union of Ontario Municipalities, at their convention this summer. Ald. Richter is taking a deep interest in the matter, and will probably have something to say on the subject at the convention.

"I never meant that London should take up the question of insurance on its own account," said Ald. Richter. "What I say is this—the matter has become of such importance that the municipalities through their union should work out a scheme of insurance. We would then do the same as the insurance companies. We would be, if you will, the municipal underwriters. We would take just as much cognizance of the moral hazard and the distribution of risks as the insurance companies do themselves. We would deal with the question from every possible standpoint."

"An explanation. The city should take block after block of risk, but that the whole list of municipalities should take their share both of losses and the rest."

"We could invest the surplus from year to year in our own debentures, thus relieving the citizens of much indebtedness. There are other details of the scheme that we could work out."

"We pay from \$7,000 to \$8,000 per annum on our own buildings. All the municipalities could handle that item easily enough, and might go much further."

Ald. Richter hinted that the Municipalities Union would take the subject up at an early date, and in all probability some recommendation would be brought in on the subject.

LEPROUS RATS

These Were in Hair of Two Girls Who Have Been Quarantined.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Upon information received by the board of health that there are two girls in the city suffering from leprosy, caused by the wearing of "rats" made of Asiatic hair, C. A. Jordan, assistant health commissioner, of St. Louis, announced today that he would begin an investigation into the sale of hair goods here. The two victims of the malady are being treated in St. Louis secretly, and Mr. Jordan will make an effort to have them treated and quarantined.

The girls, according to the health board's informant, were employed until a few days ago in a downtown store.

CHINA'S RAILWAY SCHEME.

Peking, Feb. 21.—Great Britain and France have made joint formal and friendly recommendations to China, that that Government should not proceed with the Chin Chow and Aigun railway scheme without taking under consideration the wishes of Russia and Japan.

POWER SOLICITOR TO
BE ADVERTISED FOR

Commissioner Pocock Does Not Believe One Will Be Necessary in London.

The water commissioners will advertise for a power solicitor, Engineer Sifton, in his report on Saturday, advised the appointment of such a man without delay, as it would be necessary for him to get in touch with power users immediately.

"I do not think we need such a man," said Commissioner Pocock. "We did not need one for our waterworks, and I think the same will be true of power. We should make our rates so attractive that people will want our power and light. I think we can do that."

"There is apt to be a great deal of indifference on the subject," said Commissioner Pocock. "Many customers must be induced to take the power. In addition we have competition. I think the suggestion is a good one and should be acted on."

"Such a man is wholly unnecessary," said Commissioner Pocock. "You have plenty of men in your employ who can do that, or at least all that is necessary."

Chairman McEwen thought that such a man might be useful. The commissioners need not employ him permanently. He thought it would do no harm to advertise, and if the commission thought it unwise to make an appointment they could do so.

"You cannot get such a man as you need for a small salary," said Mr. Pocock. "It will cost you some money for something. At least, consider unnecessary."

However, the motion to advertise for applicants was carried 3 to 2.

HOWLING GALE SENDS
SHIPS TO SHELTER

Harbors Crowded With Craft Seeking Shelter From Storm.

London, Feb. 21.—A fierce gale has swept over the British Isles, doing an immense amount of damage. The harbors are all crowded with shipping seeking shelter. Incoming vessels are reporting rough passages. The Adriatic and the Lake America, which arrived today at Plymouth, experienced a succession of gales all the way across the Atlantic.

The Mauretania, after a long delay, succeeded in embarking the mails at Queenstown, but was unable to land her pilot, who was taken on to New York.

Reports received here tell of the wreck of a large number of small craft.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A howling gale in the English Channel, sweeping the French coast as far as Finisterre, has driven all shipping to shelter. Wire connection between England and France has been cut off. All steamers have been considerably delayed.

DOGS HEAD CONTAINED
EVIDENCE OF RABIES

Dr. Tennant Recieves a Report From Animal Killed at Dashwood.

Dr. Tennant received word from Toronto this morning that the head of the dog which bit the child at Dashwood recently, had been examined, and that the brain contained large numbers of the rabid bodies, which produce rabies. The bill, it is believed, unquestionably had the disease also.

Word has also been received that the dog, sent from Port Burwell and Sebringville also had rabies.

JAMES A. LEONARD
KILLED IN SOUTH

Wife Was at One Time Soloist in the First Methodist Church.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the accidental death of Mr. J. A. Leonard, a traveller for the Sarnand Organ Company, of Detroit, in Florida yesterday morning.

Mr. Leonard's wife, Mrs. Alice Calder Leonard, is very well known in this city, and her many friends will regret to hear of her husband's death. She was the soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church of this city some four years ago, and held an enviable reputation in the musical circles of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard had been living in Detroit for some time past, Mrs. Leonard being the soloist of the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Leonard was not with her husband at the time the accident occurred, as he was south on a business trip.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Feb. 21.—Thrown from an automobile in which he was riding with two friends, James A. Leonard, of 86 Avery avenue, this city, was so badly injured that he died in a hospital here yesterday. While the full details of the accident are not known, a dispatch says that the machine ran into a ditch while on a road in the suburbs of Pensacola.

A message received Monday by Mrs. Alice Calder Leonard, his wife, who is a well-known singer, stated that her husband had an ankle broken and other injuries. It was not believed from this message that his hurts were serious.

James Alexander Leonard was 36 years of age, and one of the best known men in the piano and organ business in the country. Twenty years ago he began work for the Farrand company, as office boy, and advanced rapidly from the first. For several years he has been general travelling auditor for the company, and travelled all over the United States.

He left his home after the holiday vacation, Jan. 3, and had since visited many cities in the Eastern and Southern States. He intended to return from this trip about April 1, and after a short visit at home start on a tour of the western part of the country.

He had been in Pensacola only a few days and was the guest of two business associates on the fatal automobile trip. It is not known whether his companions were injured in the accident.

Mr. Leonard was for many years a member of the First Baptist Church. Besides the widow, Mr. Leonard's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, who make their home at the Avery avenue residence, and one brother, Charles K. Leonard, of 291 National avenue, survive.

The body will be brought to Detroit tomorrow.

JAPS HIT BACK.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—A bill was introduced in the Diet today providing that no foreigner may own land in Japan unless he is a native of a country which permits Japanese to own land within its boundaries.

HAMID IS WORSE.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—The condition of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid grows worse, according to a dispatch from Saloniki, which adds that the royal prisoner and his harem were today removed to Constantinople.

NEW MINISTRY
IS COMPLETED

Premier Asquith Fills All the Vacancies in His Cabinet.

WHAT KING'S
SPEECH SAYS

Expected That It Will Assert Firmly Supremacy of Commons in Finance.

London, Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith has filled the vacancies in the ministry, which is an indication that he at least expects the Government to pass safely through the crisis. The new ministers are:

William Wedgwood Benn and Ernest Joseph Soames, junior lords of the treasury; Edwin Samuel Montague, under secretary for India, and C. Reil William Norton, assistant postmaster-general. Mr. Norton succeeds Sir Henry Norman, who failed of election.

This completes the ministry. In the cases of the junior lords, by-elections will be necessary, though they had good majorities last month, and there is little danger of their losing their seats.

The King's speech, it is believed, beyond the usual references to foreign affairs, will be confined to the questions of finance, and the relations between the House of Commons in financial matters will be asserted firmly, but the Government's plan for limiting the Lords' power of veto will not be alluded to until the Premier addresses the House on the address in reply to the King's speech.

The Government Proposals. Further practical evidence of the confusion into which the national finances have fallen was the announcement Saturday night that the Government will borrow another £4,000,000 by the issue of treasury bills, raising the total of those outstanding to £36,000,000.

Until recently treasury bills of shorter duration than three months were never issued. Under the present stress of borrowing from hand to mouth, the Government has issued, in the one month bill was inaugurated. Nine million pounds sterling of these and £5,500,000 of two months' bills have been created.

Money Is Cheap. The non-payment of taxes, especially the income tax, has had one curious result. There is now lying in the banks the sum of at least £12,000,000 which ought to be in the national exchequer. The explanation is that for the time being money is abundant and cheap, but it is possible that when the large payments of the income tax and other duties come to be made, the money market will be more than stringent.

Meanwhile the promoters of new companies are taking full advantage of the plentiful supply of money in order to place their schemes with the public.

MR. DAVID ADAMS
SUCCEEDS MR. FURNESS

New Manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company Has Been Appointed.

Mr. David Adams, who for some time has been chief operator of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company in New York city, has been appointed to the management of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company.

Mr. Adams has been connected with the telegraph business for practically all his life, having begun work with the Montreal Telegraph Company in 1869. He came to London in 1877, when he joined the Montreal Telegraph Company, which was then a subsidiary of the Dominion Express Company. When the Montreal and Quebec Telegraph companies were amalgamated in 1882 as the Great Northwestern, Mr. Adams remained with the new company.

With the exception of five years in New York and one year in Cleveland and Detroit, Mr. Adams has resided in London, going from operator to chief operator, and on Wednesday last he received notice of his appointment to the management.

FIRE AT HORNEILL
Business Section Damaged to the Extent of \$25,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Fire swept through the business section of Horneill early today, causing a loss of more than \$25,000.

The fire started in the Wooster-Macy Company, a large department store, and entirely destroyed it and the block it occupied. The flames spread to the adjacent block, and destroyed the Rewalt block, a tenement structure, driving out a dozen families. For a time a large part of Main street was threatened. Losses are: Wooster-Macy Company, drygoods, \$60,000.

Holland & Co., druggists, \$24,000. Schaumburg & Son, shoe dealers, \$10,000.

Tuttle & Series, grocers, \$2,000. W. E. Nicholson, \$8,000. C. E. Rose, \$18,000.

William Rewalt, Burdette Toy Store, the Oddfellows, Dunning Insurance Company were also losers.

DIED WHILE AT WORK.
Berlin, Feb. 20.—Jacob Weiler, a well-known farmer, residing near New Germany, died suddenly yesterday.

MR. BALFOUR IS ILL.
New York, Feb. 19.—A cable dispatch to The Sun from London, Eng., says: Ex-Premier Arthur J. Balfour is suffering from a cold.

His followers are much worried lest he should be unable to attend the session of the House of Commons on Monday, for which the ministry has sent out an urgent "whip," saying an important vote would be taken.

NEW ARTS BUILDING
FOR WESTERN FAIR

Matter Was Sent to the Ground and Building Committee on Saturday.

ESTIMATES TOTAL \$36,985

Milkmen's Exhibit Will Likely Be Held This Year—A Meeting of Board on Saturday.

The grounds and buildings committee of the Western Fair will deal with the proposition to erect a new art building for the fair.

Mr. William Moore advocated the erection of such a building, to cost \$2,500. He pointed out that at the present time the main building was crowded beyond all reason, and the only way to relieve it was to erect another building. He suggested that the council be approached and asked to pay for the building. If it were built there would be no trouble in getting \$50,000 worth of exhibits.

Mr. Wm. McNeill favored the idea. He thought the council should do more for the fair than had been done. He was in favor of the council taking the exhibition over, as was the case in Toronto, and managing it. The Western Fair was self-sustaining. He suggested that the council should vote \$5,000 each year for the fair, in view of what the fair was doing for the city.

Col. Garthshore thought that the erection of an art building was unnecessary, as the exhibition was an agricultural show, and this money could be spent elsewhere with better advantage.

It was decided to send the matter to the grounds and buildings committee, and ask them for a recommendation.

Poultry Exhibitors' Names. The poultry committee will deal with the suggestion of Ald. J. H. Saunders that the names of poultry exhibitors be left off the coops. A number of the members of the board considered that the same suggestion should be carried out to all exhibits. Some of the poultrymen were of the opinion that it would mean that entries for poultry exhibits would have to close earlier than at present in order that duplicate numbers be sent to all exhibitors. Ald. Saunders thought that the duplicate card system would be expensive, and would not make any improvement.

However, the question was sent to the grounds and buildings committee and report to the board.

Estimates Presented. The estimates for the year were presented. Superintendent Brown reported his department would require \$2,500, of which \$500 would be for a cold storage plant. Some of the members thought his estimates for repairs were too small. Mr. Brown suggested that other repairs might be necessary, among them being the reblocking of the machinery. The grounds and buildings committee will report.

The prize list was estimated at \$14,000. Last year it was \$12,816 25. The prize list will be divided among the different departments.

The total estimates were placed at \$36,985. The total expenditure in 1909 was \$33,643 69. The increase will be \$3,341 21.

Some of the members thought that the fair should get more than \$100 from the London Street Railway Company. Some thought \$200 would be more equitable. A conference will be held between the secretary and the manager to see if better terms could not be obtained.

Mr. James Small, of Clinton, and Mr. John Kelly, of Shakespeare, were added to the membership of the association, and were placed on the sheep committee.

A Sheep Exhibit. Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto, secretary of fairs, wrote, suggesting a sheep exhibit. Part of the money granted from the East Middlesex Association will be used for this purpose. An exhibit of corn in stalk will be made by the Essex Corn Exchange.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association will be used for this purpose, suggesting a manual training exhibit for the main building. The committee in charge will take it up at their next meeting.

The grounds and buildings committee will deal with the suggestion that the principal sportsmen be levelled and that the track be placed in proper condition.

Dr. Tamlin's suggestion for a milkmen's exhibit was favorably received, and will be dealt with by the dairy committee. The prize money is expected to aggregate \$250.

Contributions. Among the contributions acknowledged by the association were: The Herford Breeders' Association, \$250; the Herford Association, \$25; Hon. Adam Beck, for hunters, \$25; Canadian Poultry Review, a bronze medal.

Those present at the meeting were: J. Reid, president; Ald. J. H. Saunders, vice-president; A. M. Hunt, secretary; Superintendent Jas. H. Brown, Dr. George A. Routledge, George G. McCormick, George Scatcherd, Lieut. Col. W. M. Garthshore, W. W. Gamble, Col. R. McEwen, W. McNeill, J. Murray, C. E. Treblecock, R. A. Carruthers, R. Oke, T. Hardy Shore, Ald. J. H. Saunders, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Fitzgerald and others.

JAMES BLESSING DEAD.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—James H. Blessing, who was a Republican mayor of Albany in 1900, died today, aged 73 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Blessing was an inventor of steam machinery.

QUIET DEMONSTRATIONS.
Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Socialist suffrage demonstrations in the Prussian provincial cities were made quietly yesterday, and there were no disorders anywhere. Apparently the police had received orders from Berlin to assume a cautious and unprovocative attitude.

This is the Shape of Them. Throat-ache; sweet breath; relief from bad coughs; these you get when you use PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS—THE CANDY CURE.

GOOD FOR BAD THROATS—DELICIOUS TO TASTE—DOCTORS APPROVE THEM—1 cent a Red-and-Yellow Box full—Laid by PATERSON OF CRANFORD

HUGE SUMS ADVANCED
TO THE UNION TRUST

Chief Ranger of I. O. F. Tells of Money Used in the Western Land Deals.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—With the conclusion late on Saturday afternoon of the evidence of Mr. Elliot G. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, the first stage in the libel suit of the Hon. George E. Foster against Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Globe, may be said to have closed. The day was not without incidents of a deeply interesting nature, and in the cross-examination of Mr. Stevenson by Mr. Hellmuth for the plaintiff, the witness showed that in respect and directness of answer he could easily hold his own. The investments of the Union Trust Company in lands in the west were summarized by the witness, and shown to be as follows:

The Montague loan mortgage, \$133,000. The Great West Land Company, \$958,000. Aird Land agreement of June 1, 1909, \$229,150.

Aird Land agreement of a later date, \$94,080. Carrot River Lands, \$204,800. Swan River lands, \$52,080. Kamloops lands, lumber, mills and other properties, \$1,000,000. Total investment, \$2,671,110.

Hugh Sums Used. It was also shown that from October, 1903, to the end of 1904, the Independent Foresters advanced to the Union Trust Company \$1,337,500, of which \$340,000 was for investments, and \$997,500 for stock in the company. The total advances were \$1,582,217 27. For the investments outside the stock the Foresters got no security. Mr. Stevenson said the investments were repaid, and he believed all the stock would be returned.

One of the amusing passages of the day occurred when Mr. Hellmuth, in cross-examination, was pressing Mr. Stevenson as to the antagonistic attitude he had adopted in regard to the use of the Foresters' funds for speculative purposes. "I may tell you, Mr. Hellmuth," said Mr. Stevenson, "that I did not look at it from a Sunday school point of view. I am glad to hear you say so," responded counsel for the plaintiff, with a touch of sarcasm. "Well, I should have thought the son of a bishop would have looked at it from that point of view," Mr. Stevenson's smiling retort, amid a burst of laughter, which was renewed when Mr. Hellmuth, in no way discouraged, replied: "It is hard to remind me of that. I have been trying to live it down for years."

Mr. Hellmuth appeared to be anxious that Mr. Stevenson should know that bank directors could loan money of the bank to themselves, and that inferentially company directors or managers could do the same. Mr. Stevenson could not believe that the law would permit directors of a trust company to lend money to themselves, for their own benefit, and he thought that "law and morals go pretty well together."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS ARE AGAIN ON JUMP

Price Was Boosted This Morning to \$8.40 Per Hundred.

MARKET A SMALL ONE

Hay Sold Well, But Supply Was Small—Oats Were Easier.

There was a comparatively small market this morning, but the prices prevailing were very good and sales exceptionally brisk. Live hogs are again on the upward flight, and this morning reached quite an unusual figure, \$8.40 being paid. Hay sold very well. The supply was comparatively small, only some dozen or so loads being offered. The prevailing price this morning was \$15.50, while a few loads reached the higher figure of \$16. Oats showed a tendency to be easier. There were only a few loads offered, and the highest prices offered was \$12.75, and \$1.50 was paid for some loads.

Wheat and other grains were very scarce, as was also straw, though there was a very good demand for all. Other prices remain as follows:

Wheat, per bu.	\$1.65	\$1.65
Oats, per bu.	1.25	1.25
Corn, per bu.	1.25	1.25
Potatoes, per bu.	1.25	1.25
Barley, per bu.	1.25	1.25
Peas, per bu.	1.25	1.25
Beans, per bu.	1.25	1.25
Rye, per bu.	1.25	1.25

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton.	15.50	15.50
Straw, per ton.	1.50	1.50

Dairy Produce

Butter, per lb.	23	23
Butter, cream, per lb.	23	23
Butter, salted, per lb.	23	23
Eggs, per doz.	23	23
Honey, strained, per lb.	12	12
Honey, in comb., per lb.	12	12

Poultry, Dress

Turkeys, per lb.	18	18
Ducks, spring, per lb.	14	14
Old ducks, per lb.	10	10
Old fowl, per lb.	10	10
Chickens, per lb.	14	14
Geese, per lb.	12	12

Poultry, Alive

Old fowl, per lb.	8	8
Turkeys, per lb.	18	18
Ducks, per lb.	10	10
Young fowl, per lb.	10	10

Butcher's Meats

Pork, per lb.	8.50	8.50
Mutton, per lb.	7.00	7.00
Veal, per lb.	6.00	6.00
Beef, per lb.	5.00	5.00
Stags, per lb.	5.00	5.00
Export cattle, per lb.	5.00	5.00
Milk cows, per lb.	5.00	5.00

Live Stock

Small pigs, per pair.	6.50	6.50
Select hogs, per cwt.	8.50	8.50
Fat cows, per cwt.	10.00	10.00
Stags, per cwt.	10.00	10.00
Export cattle, per cwt.	10.00	10.00
Milk cows, per cwt.	10.00	10.00

Hides and Wool

Lambskins, each.	25	25
Wool, washed, per lb.	20	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	18	18
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	8	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	8	8

Vegetables

Potatoes, per bu.	50	50
Turnips, per bu.	25	25
Celery, per doz.	20	20
Peas, per doz.	20	20
Savory, per doz.	20	20
Cabbage, doz.	20	20
Red cabbage, doz.	20	20
Onions, per bu.	1.00	1.00
Beets, per bu.	1.00	1.00
Parsons, per bu.	1.00	1.00
Peas, per bu.	1.00	1.00
French, per bu.	1.00	1.00
Carrots, per bu.	1.00	1.00

Fruits

Apples, per bu.	1.50	1.50
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