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JAPS CUT KUROPATKIN'S COMMUNICATIONS; RETREATING RUSSIANS WITHIN IRON RING; 100,000 FALL IN WAR'S BLOODIEST BATTLE

Oyama's Big Guns Now Thundering at Gates of Mukden Japs Hemming in Russians On All Sides.

Reverse May Become a Sweeping Disaster and End the War.

Tokio, March 8. — Advices received here indicated that Gen. Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

Tokio, March 9, 8 a.m.—It is officially announced the Russians began retreating yesterday morning. The Japanese armies are pursuing.

Tokio, March 9, 4 p.m. — The Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 9. — The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, Kuropatkin's chief of staff, dated today:

"Several fierce attacks on our north-front were made during the night. They were all repulsed.

"In other directions the night was quiet."

Gen. Sakharoff's reference to the Russian north front would seem to indicate that a Japanese force is between Mukden and Tie Pass. Though the Japanese may have cut the telegraph lines along the railroad, it is possible that field telegraph lines have been run between Fushun, where Kuropatkin may have his headquarters, and Tie Pass, thus accounting for the seeming conflict in the advices from Tokio and St. Petersburg regarding the severance of the Russian line of communications.

Retreating in Confusion.

With the Japanese Left Armies, Wednesday, March 8. — Noon. — Via Fusan, March 9.—The left armies have cut and destroyed the railroad between Mukden and Tie Pass. Details are not obtainable at present. The Russians are in retreat over the northern roads. The left column of the Japanese armies is at Likampu, seven miles north of the Hun River, and five miles west of the railroad, and has had a fierce fight with a Russian force thrice its number. The Russian casualties number ten thousand.

The Russian center is retreating in great confusion.

100,000 HAVE FALLEN

Bloodiest Battle of the War and the End Is Not Yet.

Tokio, March 9, 6 a.m. — The great battle in Manchuria raged all day yesterday along the entire enormous front. The Japanese were generally victorious, and they drove the Russians from a series of important positions. By nightfall it seemed imperative that Gen. Kuropatkin would have to withdraw his shattered forces and avoid a complete disaster. Indeed, it appeared impossible for him to effect a retreat without heavy losses in prisoners, guns and stores.

The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained are 8,000 Russian dead. The reports from the other armies are expected to triple this figure. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter far exceed 100,000 men. Details of the combat are lacking, but it is believed that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden, leaving only the roadways and a light railway from Fushun to Tie Pass as avenues for the retreat of the Russians, but army headquarters refrain from affirming or denying a report to that effect.

It is thought that Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians. The details of operations against Fushun are not yet at hand, but it is understood, that following the capture of Machuntan, the Japanese renewed the assault on Tieta, and dislodged the Russians.

Various reports are in circulation concerning prisoners of war, but it is impossible to obtain reliable information as to the number taken. Field Marshal Oyama in an order, directing the pursuit of the retreating Russians yesterday, prohibited his troops from entering Mukden in masses, in order to respect the tombs and sacred places of the imperial Chinese household, and to protect the welfare of the inhabitants.

Tokio Celebrates.

Tokio, March 9. — Noon. — Although the actual extent of the success gained by Field Marshal Oyama's army is unknown, Tokio is already celebrating the victory. An official announcement of the result of Field Marshal Oyama's pursuit of the Russians is expected here later today.

NO DISASTER, SAYS PETERSBURG

But Admits That the Peril of the Army Is Great.

St. Petersburg, March 9, 2:30 p.m. — A veil is drawn over the progress of Gen. Kuropatkin's heroic effort to extricate his beaten army, but the general staff insists that while he has been defeated, there has been no disaster. The peril of the whole army, especially of the rear guard, is admitted, and Mukden may have been evacuated during last night, although nothing definite has been received on this point. Yesterday Gen. Bilderling's army, which held the center, fell back upon the Hun River, clinging all the day desperately to Madyapu at the Apex southwest of the city.

One of Gen. Linevitch's corps was hurriedly withdrawn during Wednesday night and dispatched to the support of Gen. Kaulbar's hard-pressed forces, who were fighting off Gen. Nogi's flanking legions, west and northwest of the city. At the same time the remainder of Gen. Linevitch's army fell back to the north bank of the Hun River, where it checked temporarily, the pursuing columns of Gen. Kuroki, who hemmed him in west, south and east.

W unded Streaming North.

All day yesterday and last night, wounded, munitions, baggage and stores, streamed northward. The railroad and the mandarin road were almost blocked at the last moment, notwithstanding the fact that an immense amount of stores, etc., was removed last week. The Russo-Chinese bank removed to Tie Pass on Sunday. The trains were run under the Japanese guns westward, some projectiles reaching the railroad.

Closing the Iron Ring.

Gen. Nogi, according to the latest authentic Russian reports, has already reached a point opposite the station of Souhatai halfway between Mukden and Tie Pass, but it is believed that his left is swinging still further north, for a blow at the line of communications, which would realize Field Marshal Oyama's plan for closing the iron ring.

The Tokio report, that the railroad is actually cut, is not confirmed here, the telegraph office, on the contrary, declaring that communication with Gen. Kuropatkin is still open.

The losses already exceed those of any battle of the war.

The fanaticism displayed by the Japanese is shown in an instance mentioned by a Russian correspondent, who describes how a captured Japanese broke away from his captors and threw himself headforemost into a Chinese well.

While the defeat of Kuropatkin has revived the talk of peace, it is too early yet to measure its full effect. If Kuropatkin succeeds in drawing off his army, no matter how badly shattered, the war office insists that the situation will be unchanged.

Will It End the War?

St. Petersburg, March 9. — The old argument that Kuropatkin, with his army still intact, will again await reinforcements, while the Japanese will suffer the disadvantage of lengthened communications, is being made. In diplomatic circles, unless Oyama has crushed the Russian army, little hope is held out that the imperial resolution to continue the war, will be altered. Much, it is agreed, will depend upon the international developments which follow when the full magnitude of the reverse is known.

Naturally, the city is full of rumors, the most persistent of which is that the Russian west front, which practically extends north and south to protect the line of retreat, has been broken and that the bulk of the Russian army has been forced eastward in the direction of Fushun. Should this prove to be true, Gen. Bilderling's part of Gen. Linevitch's army is certain to be trapped.

May Seize Chinese Road.

Tien Tsin, March 9, 2 p.m. — The Japanese have requested the transportation of 450 tons of rice to Sinmintin. Unless the request is complied with the Japanese threaten to seize the railroad. It is believed to be a test case. The constant shipment of wheat and coal to Sinmintin by the Russians was not interfered with, and the Japanese demand impartiality. Today they again seized the telegraph office at Sinmintin.

Fierce Fight for Village.

Mukden, March 9, 2:30 a.m. — The Japanese yeserday attacked the village of Pudiasa, northwest of the imperial tombs, and a stubborn fight followed, but the Russian advance guard was obliged to abandon the village. During the night the Japanese attacked the village of Santatse, north of the imperial tombs. The fight continues as this dispatch is filed.

The Japanese outposts have reached Hirantchan, on the south front, and a heavy cannonade is in progress there.

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese Government has decided to bring 2,500 incapacitated and wounded soldiers home from Port Arthur, via Che Foo.

St. Petersburg, Thursday, March 9.—7 a.m.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat. Field Marshal Oyama once more has proved himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while Gen. Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreats, and bring off his army, with its immense train, safely to Tie Pass, where a position long ago was prepared with this contingency in view. The problem before the Russian commander-in-chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao Yang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad. Nevertheless, Russian artillerymen here express a fair degree of confidence in Gen. Kuropatkin's ability once more to extricate his army and avoid a Russian Sedan. Besides his skill in rear guard action, they base their hopes on the physical condition of the Japanese soldiers, who, while they are conceded to be the greatest marchers in the world, are well-nigh exhausted by their strenuous endeavors of the last fortnight.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse positively known at this time. Emperor Nicholas and high military officers, of course were informed by General Kuropatkin's telegram of Tuesday, stating tersely that Mukden must be abandoned, and they received details of the beginning of the withdrawals as they appeared in excised portions of the official dispatches given out yesterday. Last evening a newspaper contained a vague report, of doubtful origin, credited to Chinese sources, but the first positive statement was derived from the Associated Press dispatch from General Kuroki's headquarters, the contents of which were quickly telegraphed to many Liberals from friends abroad. The report probably will not be printed in this morning's papers, the Government, true to its policy of breaking bad news gently, only preparing the way by authorizing the publication of a number of premonitory telegrams. The news, however, is only what was expected, ultimate retirement having been discounted from the moment that Oyama inaugurated his brilliant move westward. From information in the possession of the Association Press it is known that General Kuropatkin contemplated retirement before the beginning of the battle, and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. The double turning movement compelled him to send the major part of his reserves to the fighting line, and rendered an effective counter stroke out of the question, and the decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6, as was stated by the Associated Press on that day. Withdrawal was actually begun during that night. The great question now, and the one over which the general staff burned its lights late into the night, is whether Field Marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategic net sufficiently to prevent a successful retreat to Tie Pass. General Rennenkampff's force to the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off, and considerable force of Japanese appear to be operating on the Russian right well toward Tie Pass. If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, if only for a few hours, it may have the greatest consequences for General Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position 40 miles northward. Thus far he has stood off all attacks directly against the flanks of his army, and holds the way of retreat open. He undoubtedly was forced to abandon a number of siege guns on his Shakhe position; but if he succeeds in turning over the army intact, with the principal portion of its artillery train to his successor, the Russian case will be by no means desperate, for Oyama will again have missed his quarry, and a comparatively barren victory will have been purchased at enormous cost of life. All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifices, making attack after attack, especially on the center and westward, against machine guns and infantry fire which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could bastion themselves behind piles of corpses.

Kuropatkin To Be Recalled.

After this action, General Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch or a board of strategists may be intrusted with the direction of affairs. A high military official said last night that the Emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of victory was a successful retreat; that Fabian tactics are well enough in their way, but that Kuropatkin went beyond those of Fabius and neglected to take account of favorable opportunities for counter strokes.

The news of the retreat on Tie Pass is bound to revive talk of peace, though if Field Marshal Oyama has failed to crush General Kuropatkin, peace is no more imperative now than it was last month. Peace advocates point out as a significant fact the departure of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron from Madagascar for Jibutil simultaneously with the loss of the battle of Mukden, and intimates that perhaps the recall of the fleet may have been adopted in view of the latter event. The movement on the other hand may be in pursuance of a plan for a junction between Rojestvensky and the reinforcing squadron preparatory to giving battle to Admiral Togo's fleet.

May Help in Retreat.

London, March 9.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that Gen. Kuropatkin received considerable reinforcements a few days ago and that it is hoped these fresh troops will stave off a crushing defeat and enable him to retreat in good order, and remove guns and stores

Retired in Good Order.

Mukden, March 9, 5 a.m.—The Russian army is leaving positions south and southeast of Mukden. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses, where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames. The retirement is being effected in perfect order, the Russians beating off attacks of pursuing Japanese. The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese, west and northwest of Mukden, whither they have transferred a large share of forces from the southern front to reinforce the original striking force of Gen. Nogi. The Russians still hold

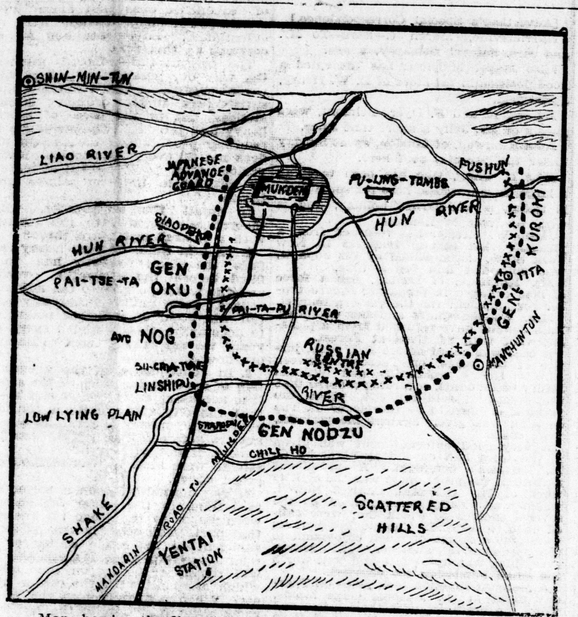
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Japs Win Race to Pass; Russians May Surrender

New Chwang, March 9, via Tien Tsin.—It is reported that Tie Pass has been invested by the Japanese, and that General Kuropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week.

The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Harbin since March 1. Gen. Nogi's army made a forced march of 25 miles daily, and acting in conjunction with Gen. Oku's army, surrounded 80,000 Russians in the direction of Tie Pass and cut off their supplies.

The hurrying Japanese armies passed a division of Russians without giving it any attention until the enveloping movement was completed, when they crushingly attacked the Russians on all side.



Map showing the disposition of Kuropatkin's and Oyama's armies on Tuesday. According to latest dispatches, the Russian commander has been compelled to withdraw his center, and is in full retreat towards Mukden and Tie Ling Pass, with the Japanese in close pursuit and pressing him on both sides.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

P. ssed Resolutions of Sympathy and Talked School Clause.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 9. — There was a Conservative caucus here today, Mr. Lake presiding. Resolutions of condolence and sympathy with Mrs. E. F. Clarke, widow of E. F. Clarke, M. P., was passed, and another with Martin, M. P., of Prince Edward Island, upon the death of his wife.

There was some discussion on the school clause of the autonomy bill, but no definite line of action was taken. A couple of reports of sub-committees upon the work of the session was considered.

Irving Drove Out.

Wolverhampton, March 9.—Sir Henry Irving drove out into the country yesterday. His physician says he is making steady progress. During the afternoon the mayor and a municipal delegation visited Sir Henry at his hotel and presented him with an address engrossed on vellum, on an ebony roll, and inclosed in an oxidized and enameled solid silver casket.

RUSSIA SETTLES WITH BRITAIN

Hands Over $325,000 to Lansdowne to Close North Sea Claims.

London, March 9. — Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, today paid $325,000 to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in settlement of the North Sea claims.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Unsettled.

London, Thursday, March 9.
Sun rises..6:41 a.m. Moon rises..3:24 a.m.
Sun sets...6:15 p.m. Moon sets...9:41 p.m.
Toronto, March 8—8 p.m.

Snow has fallen today over Manitoba, and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Over the greater portion of the Northwest Territories the weather remains fine and very mild. A marked disturbance tonight covers Minnesota and another one is situated over Louisiana.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—64; Calgary, 32—54; Qu'Appelle, 20—44; Winnipeg, 2—16; Port Arthur, 8—16; Parry Sound, 18—32; Toronto, 25—34; Ottawa, 18—32; Montreal, 18—30; Quebec, 12—30; St. John, 28—38; Halifax, 12—40.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, March 9—8 a.m.

Today—Unsettled; snow or sleet this evening and during the night.

Friday—Still unsettled.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	20	Fair
Winnipeg	—10	—10	Clear
Parry Sound	14	12	Cloudy
Toronto	24	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	18	Fair
Montreal	18	18	Fair
Quebec	14	14	Snow
Father Point	6	6	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Very disturbed conditions prevail this morning, marked depressions covering the upper lake region and the Mississippi Valley. Much colder weather prevails in Manitoba, and continued very mild in Alberta.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 24° above.

ANGLESEY DYING

The Eccentric Marquis Is a Victim of Consumption.

New York, March 9. — The Marquis of Anglesey, according to an American dispatch from Monte Carlo, is dying there from consumption. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse on Wednesday, and it was reported that he could live but a short time.

The marquis, who was born in 1875, attracted much attention after succeeding to his title, through his lavish expenditures on jewels and theatricals. Not long ago he was thrown into bankruptcy, with liabilities aggregating nearly $3,000,000.

United States Navy Recruits.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Since the naval office opened here on Feb. 20, there have been many applications from Canadians who wished to enlist in the United States navy, not only from those residing on the borders, but also from far interior points. All have been informed, however, that their services cannot be accepted as they are not citizens of the United States.

BANDITS BEHEAD RUSSIAN SPIES

Two Young Officers, Disguised as Chinese, Executed at Sinmintin, Manchuria.

New Chwang, March 8,—Noon.—Via Tien Tsin.—With the Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits today beheaded two young Russians, who were alleged to be spies, at Sinmintin. The first one executed was evidently an officer, but he was wearing a Chinese overcoat. He knelt without a murmur, while his companion watched the death stroke. The second captive was clothed in Chinese clothing throughout. He whimpered for a moment, but regained his nerve and struggled fiercely. He was thrown and killed, while long trumpets fanfared.

The chief of the bandits was a mild-mannered old man, wearing a Japanese sword. He watched the executions unmoved. "They are spies," he said, "and we should kill them. Besides it is difficult to transport them."

On last Monday night the bandits surprised a small body of Russian scouts and killed 22, beside capturing the two that were beheaded. The bandits suffered a slight loss.

Today the whole band, consisting of 200 cavalry and 100 infantry formed a great circle on the outskirts of Sinmintin. The bronzed and stern-featured Chinese dismounted and held their gaily trapped and shaggy ponies. The men were armed to the teeth with long rifles and Mauser pistols. The infantry was mostly turbaned, but many wore Russian caps.

The Russian captives were brought to the center of the circle with a flourish of trumpets. They were stripped and their arms bound together behind their bodies. They were then turned over to a 6-foot executioner who smilingly drew his red sheathed sword, afterward wiping the blade on the clothing of the dead men.

When the executions were finished the corpses were left lying on the sunlit road. Bugles were sounded and the bandit cavalry swung into their saddles, while the infantry fell into line and departed from the scene of execution.

ASSAULTER OF IRENE COLE COMMITS SUICIDE IN CELL

KENNEDY, WHO WAS YESTERDAY SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, HANGS HIMSELF.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, Ont., March 9. — Joseph Kennedy, who was last night found guilty of criminal assault on Irene Cole and sentenced to life imprisonment, with 75 lashes, committed suicide in the jail during the night by hanging himself with a sheet.

Kennedy was watched all night by the jailer. This morning between 7 and 8 o'clock his watcher went to get his breakfast, and while gone Kennedy procured a sheet and hanged himself to the bars of his cell. The jailer was gone but a short time, but when he returned Kennedy's life was gone.

Kennedy was a year ago acquitted of the murder of 9-year-old Irene Cole, but was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment and to receive 75 lashes by Justice Teetzel, for having carnal knowledge of the child.

All the evidence was in early in the evening, little that was fresher than the evidence produced at the first trial being aduced.

Given the privilege of making a statement to the court, Kennedy said: "I think I have been unfairly tried. There have been certain witnesses against me who have sworn to lies."

The address of the crown counsel, W. S. Brewster, K. C., lasted about an hour, and Mr. Justice Teetzel briefly reviewed the evidence, giving the jury the usual cautions.

The jury came to a verdict in a little over an hour.

Kennedy walked to the prisoner's box with that same appearance of unconcern as has characterized all his actions.

In pronouncing sentence the justice remarked that he was thoroughly in accord with the verdict of the jury, and in his opinion the maximum penalty was none too strong for such an offense against society.



JOSEPH KENNEDY.
Sentenced for Life Yesterday for Assaulting Irene Cole, and Who Committed Suicide This Morning at Brantford.

WANT TRADING STAMPS ABOLISHED

Large Deputation From All Points Wait Upon the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 8.—A delegation of about 500 persons from Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London and other points waited on the Government today and asked that the criminal code be amended so as to prevent the sale and use of trading stamps. The delegation met the Premier and Messrs. Mulock, Fisher, Brodeur, Fitzpatrick, Hyman and Fielding in the railway committee room of the House of Commons. Mr. Gervais, M. P., introduced the delegation.

He said trading stamp business was a nuisance and should be suppressed. He said resolutions had been passed against it by Victoria, B. C., Brandon, Winnipeg, Halifax and St. John, in addition to others represented. The Dominion Retail Association had passed strong a resolution against it.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE

Trains Being Operated Fairly Well and Few Disturbances.

New York, March 9.—With the opening of the third day in the Interborough trainmen's strike, there appeared to be marked improvement in the operation of trains in the subway. Otherwise, little change was noted. Traffic on the east side elevated lines during the early hours was almost at a standstill.

On the surface lines the same crowding that has prevailed morning and night since Monday was in evidence.

Only isolated disturbances occurred during the night and were limited to a few fistic encounters on elevated trains. Guards are maintained about the power house to prevent any attempt on the part of the strikers to reach the engineers and firemen so vital in the company's operations.

The Hill Case.

St. Thomas, March 9. — George Hill, the aged father of J. B. Hill, the insolvent merchant, who is awaiting trial on criminal charges, died at his residence on East street this morning. He was 71 years of age, and came to this city from Michigan. Mr. Hill's death is supposed to have been caused by worry brought on by his son's recent trouble.

Beresford Coming Over.

Southampton, England, March 8. — Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm from Southampton tonight for New York, on his way to Mexico. Thence he goes to Florida.

SUB-COMMITTEE PREPARES CLAUSE

Satisfactory Solution of School Question at Hand—Mr. Sifton Was Present.

Ottawa, March 9. — There was a meeting of a sub-committee of the cabinet, appointed to prepare a school clause of the autonomy bill, this forenoon. It is said that a satisfactory clause will be prepared today. Hon. Clifford Sifton was at today's meeting.

A BELLEVILLE MYSTERY

Jury Unable to Account for Wound That Killed Woman.

Belleville, March 9. — The coroner's jury, which sat at Plainfield yesterday to inquire into the cause of the death of Mrs. Adam Lloyd, after hearing some twenty witnesses and the result of the post-mortem examination, returned the following verdict: "That the deceased Hannah Lloyd did not come to her death through natural causes or by or through any suicidal acts or intention of her own. That death was due to the shock caused by the burning, aggravated by the wound on the side of her head. As to the direct cause of the fire or by what means she received the wound on the head, we are unable to say, from the evidence produced."

A. O. HOWLAND DEAD

Another Ex-Mayor of Toronto Has Passed Away.

Toronto, March 9. — Oliver A. Howland, K.C., C.M.G., ex-mayor of Toronto, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 55 Isabella street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Howland had been in poor health for some time, suffering from Bright's disease. Shortly after Christmas he was taken suddenly ill and was removed to the General Hospital, but he recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home about three weeks later. He had a relapse about two weeks ago and never regained consciousness.

Wouldn't Leave Parsonage.

Lexington, Ky., March 9.—Macajah Brook, 80 years old, blew out his brains because the trustees of the Baptist Church at East Hickman, near here, had notified him that he would have to surrender the parsonage building to a new preacher. Brook had been living in the parsonage for a number of years.

Scoffed at Osler.

Centerville, Mich., March 8.—"I never felt better in my life, even if I am 72 years old," said William H. Smith, of this village, yesterday, while discussing the Osler "chloroforming-at-60" theory. A few hours later while splitting wood, he sank to the ground, dead of heart failure.

Railway Dept. for McGill; Ask Intercolonial Help

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 9. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Principal Peterson and Dean Bovey, of Montreal, were here yesterday, seeing the Minister of Railways with a view of getting assistance to establish a railway department in connection with McGill University. The delegation asked the railway department, as the owner of the Intercolonial to assist, and not the Government as a government. The other principal railways of the Dominion have promised to contribute.

Arnold-Forster to Quit Is Rumor From London

Balfour Experiencing Difficulty in Filling Cabinet Vacancies.

London, March 9.—It again is reported that Premier Balfour is experiencing difficulty in filling the vacancies in the cabinet. It is rumored that Walter Hume Leng and others have declined the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, and that fresh trouble has arisen in the war office, which it is not unlikely will involve the resignation of Secretary Arnold-Forster. Gossip in the lobby of the House of Commons is to the effect that Anthony P. MacDonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will be appointed to an important post outside of Ireland.

SAME OLD WHITNEY

Gives an Evasive Answer to Deputation of Veterans.

Toronto, March 8.—Replying to a deputation of 20 veterans, who waited upon him and the Commissioner of Crown Lands today to ask the mitigation of some of the difficulties they have encountered in locating their claims, Premier Whitney said he thought it would be a grand thing if the present Government could find a way to give their land clear to those entitled to it. There might be some obstacles, but they would no be obstacles of desire so far as the Government was concerned.

IT LOOKS BLACK FOR MRS. CHADWICK

Damaging Evidence Against Her in the Trial at Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 8.—The case of the Government against Mrs. Chadwick was completed this afternoon. One witness for the defense, an expert accountant, was sworn, but an adjournment was taken until tomorrow before he had given any testimony. The entire afternoon session was taken up by the introduction as evidence of checks, deposit slips, books of the bank and two letters written by Mrs. Chadwick to Messrs. Beckwith and Spear. The most important point made by the state in its entire case was gained today, when District Attorney Sullivar, after a hard fight, secured the admission as evidence of two drafts, aggregating $80,000, issued by the Oberlin Bank in favor of Mrs. Chadwick, Aug. 24, 1903. On this same date Mrs. Chadwick obtained from the bank a certified check for $12,500, and Receiver Lyon testified that there was nothing on the books of the bank to show that at the time of receiving the drafts and the check Mrs. Chadwick had a cent of money in the bank, or was in any way entitled to credit. The drafts were entered on the books of the bank one month and five days after being issued. During this time the books of the Oberlin Bank showed that the money was held to its credit at the Importers' and Traders' Bank in New York, while really is was in the possession of Mrs. Chadwick.

It is believed that only a part of the next session of the court will be required for the witnesses of the defense, and that the attorneys will commence their arguments by tomorrow afternoon at the latest.

The letters written by Mrs. Chadwick to Beckwith and Spear were read during the afternoon session, and afforded considerable amusement. The letter first read was written jointly to Beckwith and Spear, and related to a loan which Mrs. Chadwick had secured from a Mr. Fay, of Elyria, Ohio. She declared the writer had given a check to Fay, and when he came to see them about it all they had to do was to say that they had extended her paper. It would not be necessary for them to say anything beyond that. The letter concluded: "He said that you would be surprised to see the check in his hands, so you had better be surprised. If you don't say it you can look it." The second letter was written to Spear alone. In it Mrs. Chadwick asked him to certify a check to be given by her to Henry Wurst, of Elyria, saying "she would get the goods in the east" to meet the check. "So draw a check for $15,000," the letter said, "and I will sign and pay you well for it. I am about to do something of great importance to us all."

District Attorney Sullivan laid great stress in presenting the letters to the jury to the apparent fact that Mrs. Chadwick was asking for the certification of a check not only when she had no funds in the bank, but even before she had signed it.

Iri Reynolds was called to the stand for a few minutes this afternoon to identify the handwriting of Mrs. Chadwick on various checks and two letters written to Spear and Beckwith. It is practically settled that Andrew Carnegie will not appear in the case at all.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. ywt

The Royal Bank of Canada has been given the contract of disbursing the $31,000,000 borrowed by the Cuban Government to pay the veterans of the army and other claims growing out of the war for freedom.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. ywt

The progressive policy of the Ameer includes the appointment of women doctors at Cabul and the use of electric power in his gun factory.

Experiments by T. E. Doubt justify the conclusion that increasing the intensity of light 200,000 times does not alter its velocity by as much as two feet per second.

SOMETHING EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

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Many women formerly full of robust vigor, with clear complexions and bright, vivacious spirits find themselves slowly losing their good looks and strength, fading under the influence of an unknown cause, ignorant of their real condition. Just when a woman should be at her best she becomes depressed, fretful, nervous. And why? You ask. She has been so busy planning, has been so absorbed with her social duties, her work has been so continuous, that she scarcely allowed herself a moment's relaxation. She has neglected her health and, where her food formerly seemed to nourish, now she has but little appetite and even what she does eat does not seem to do any good. If you should ask her what the trouble is, she would say, "I am just tired out." But the real cause is constipation and its resulting condition—bad blood. Just think what habitual neglect of the bowels means, sickness instead of good health; nervousness instead of vigor; cheerfulness replaced by depression, happiness by misery. A week's use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills in these cases will work wonders. They will regulate the functions of the liver and bowels, immediately unload the congestion, cure the constipation and cleanse the blood of impurities. It is pitiable to see women with no color in their cheeks, without ambition, always tired, with the exnberance and vivacity of youth sapped as by some dreaded vampire, just because nature has been neglected, the bowels have ecome sluggish and poisonous elements have been absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels regular by using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. Never allow constipation or a torpid liver to develop. A stitch in time will save mountains of misery, of bad feelings and depression. These little pills are wonderful health givers. They are Nature's true laxative and a positive cure for sick headache, constipation and billiousness in one night. 25 cents at all dealers.

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A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS.

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CHURCHILL TRIES TO SPLIT GOVT.

Would Force Unionist Free Fooders Into Opposition.

HAMMERS CHAMBERLAIN POLICY

His Resolution Against Preferential Duties Lost—Colonial Conference To Be Held in 1906.

London, March 8.—Winston Churchill led tonight what probably was the last full-dress debate of the session on the fiscal question in the House of Commons. The debate was on a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House permanent unity of the British Empire could not be secured through a series of preferential duties based on protective taxation of food.

Mr. Churchill's motion was regarded as the most serious attack on the Government majority since the opening of Parliament. It was aimed to force the Unionist free fooders into the Opposition lobby and divide the House, not upon party lines, but upon the Chamberlain fiscal policy.

Mr. Churchill directed himself exclusively to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, announcing that he was not attacking the Government, but was aiming the entire force of his blow at Mr. Chamberlain.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton said the colonial conference would be held in 1906. The Government proposed first to find what the colonies wanted and then discuss their wishes. Until the conference should be held, the Government did not propose to be hampered by previously imposed conditions such as that in the resolution. He therefore moved that the "question be now put in order to defeat a tricky maneuver."

Mr. Chamberlain said that he had been twitted with lack of moral courage because he had not submitted his fiscal proposals to the House, but he hated useless discussion, as the question ultimately would have to be settled by the country. Mr. Churchill's was a legitimate party maneuver to put out the Government. He was surprised that any "Unionist free food fish should be caught in the net." Mr. Chamberlain said he was not a protectionist, but he declined to vote for the motion.

Premier Balfour followed. He said he was unalterably attached to the principles of free trade, and never would be responsible for a protective policy. He desired, however, that a perfectly free conference should be held on colonial relations. He said that the carrying of the Churchill motion would create a false impression in the country and the colonies. Mr. Balfour insisted that the motion was not an attack on Mr. Chamberlain, but on the Government.

H. H. Asquith accused the Premier of a policy of evasion and procrastination, and said that Mr. Chamberlain, the missionary of a new creed, when his doctrine was challenged, cowered behind the previous question.

The House divided, and Mr. Lyttleton's motion was carried 302 to 260, thus defeating Mr. Churchill's resolution.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was suffering from a chill, and was absent from the debate.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, said if the representatives of the colonies put forward unreasonable demands at the conference he himself would not support them. This remark caused considerable comment, and was taken as an indication that Mr. Chamberlain is possibly coming further into line with Premier Balfour.

TEMISKAMING COMMISSION

Reported That the Commissioners Will Not Resign as Ordered.

Toronto, March 8.—A dispatch from Kingston says:

"It is reported here that the commissioners of the Temiskaming Railway will not resign, as required by the Whitney Government. They consider that they have performed their duties according to the act appointing them. To resign would remove the question from the political arena, and therefore the commissioners will hold office till the Government takes stringent measures, and shows cause for their dismissal."

Premier Whitney when shown the dispatch stating that it was reported there that the Temiskaming Railway commissioners would not resign as requested by the Whitney Government, replied: "It is all news to me. I understood yesterday afternoon that the resignations of three of the commissioners had been received."

A CAUCUS AT QUEBEC

Gouin-Turgeon Party Want to Investigate Charges Against Parent.

Quebec, March 8. — A caucus was held by the Gouin-Turgeon section of the Liberal party at the Parliament buildings this morning, and it concluded at 1 o'clock, after a session that lasted three hours.

When the adjournment took place it was learned that the members were called upon in order to explain to them the amendment made by Mr. Girard in the House last night to a motion submitted by Mr. Leblanc. It was explained that the amendment was the result of an agreement entered into yesterday, after much consideration, and would meet the requirements of an adequate investigation into the charges alleged against the Premier. It was finally adopted by the caucus.

The amendment of Mr. Girard calls for a committee of inquiry, to which Senators Legris and Choquette will be summoned to appear, to make their charges against the Premier, which will guide the investigation. It is said that neither of the Senators can be compelled to appear and are not likely to do so on account of the actions pending in court against them.

DOYLE SENT FOR TRIAL

Must Answer the Charge of Having Murdered Aged Mother.

Brantford, March 8. — Felix Doyle was committed for triad at a preliminary hearing at Burford this afternoon, charged with the murder of his mother. The hearing was before Squires Cox and Gray. Felix pleaded not guilty. In all ten witnesses were heard, their evidence being much the same as that brought out before. Dr. Richardson, of the Hamilton insane asylum, has examined Doyle and found him perfectly sane. The trial will take place at the fall assizes in

GIVES UP MISSION

Baptist Missionary to Bolivia to Leave That Field.

Toronto, March 8.—The Baptist Foreign Missionary Society has received word that Rev. Robert Routledge, their missionary at Lepaz, Bolivia, South America, has resigned, and, accompanied by his wife and child, is returning to Canada. Mr. Routledge has been in Bolivia since 1897, and during the past five years occupied the position of principal of the Lepaz Baptist College, in which position he will be succeeded by Rev. A. G. Baker. Mr. Routledge is expected home about the beginning of May, and intends to settle at Dundalk, Ont.

MASONIC FUNCTION AT HARRIETSVILLE

Presentation to a Popular and Efficient Officer—Horse Deal Investigated.

[Advertiser's Special Correspondence.]

Harrietsville, March 6.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Demaray, a son.

Miss Mabel Malpass has accepted a good position in the store of D. W. Henry, Springfield.

Messrs. R. and F. Dyer, Belmont, were guests of Mr. Jelly a short time since.

John Kingwell, of London, spent Sunday under the parental roof here.

Miss B. Craig, who has been teaching a large class in music here for some time, is taking a well-earned holiday, and is with relatives in London.

Jacob W. Keesler has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives in New York State, accompanied by his nephew, who will visit him for a time.

Mr. McIntyre, of Dutton, has a force of men engaged in preparing square timber for shipment for the eastern market.

Mrs. William Chalk and her daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Forest.

A case was heard before J. J. Jelly, justice of the peace, on Tuesday, between James Henry (plaintiff) and William Henry (defendant), regarding a horse that the defendant sold for $155, which the plaintiff claimed to be the owner of. The decision was given against the plaintiff, with costs.

A very good entertainment was given in the town hall on Friday night by C. H. Pattison's company. A prominent feature of the programme was the artistic work of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, which was clearly demonstrated by the several encores to which they were called upon to respond. The moving pictures were also a source of much enjoyment to the appreciative audience. Altogether, everything was up-to-date and well worth the small admission fee charged.

A pleasant function took place on Tuesday night at the Masonic lodge rooms, when the brethren, with their ladies and friends, met to do honor to one of their number, Mr. W. W. Kiddie, by presenting him with a gold past master's jewel, beautifully engraved. The following address was read by D. D. Yorke, while W. J. Coates made the presentation:

"W. W. Kiddie:

"Dear Sir and Brother,—We, your brethren of Moffatt Lodge, No. 399, A., F. and A. M., have met this evening to give an expression of our appreciation of your services since becoming a member of our order. They are of such a nature that anything we may say or do will be a poor return for the many acts of devotion and self-denial you have made on behalf of your mother lodge. Commencing at the door of the lodge, step by step through all its gradations, you have labored to uphold the cause you have espoused, and you were happiest when some duty devolved upon you that brought you in contact with your brethren for their advancement in the order. You have always shown that you believed in a high standard of Masonry, and by your actions you have ever sought to maintain it. Even after filling the higher offices to which you have been elected, you have served the lodge continuously by your constant attendance at the meetings and accepting offices even of the humblest when needed. We believe in rewarding merit, and cannot let this festive occasion pass without expressing in a tangible way our appreciation of your services. We therefore ask you to accept this past master's jewel as a slight token of our friendship and esteem. We trust it will prove a constant reminder of many pleasant evenings spent in Moffatt Lodge.

"Signed on behalf of the lodge, D. D. Yorke, S. E. Facey, W. J. Coates."

After the presentation the ladies arranged a dainty luncheon. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way with games, cards and dancing.

Advertiser Correspondence

LORD'S DAY AND THE OLD BOYS.

London, Ont., March 8, 1905.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—An item in your news columns of today reporting some action of the Lord's Day Alliance is unfortunately so different from the real action taken by the Lord's Day Alliance executive as to call for some correction.

At a meeting of our executive held on Friday last a resolution was unanimously adopted asking the committee of management for the coming Old Boys' reunion to make no provision for special attractions on that Lord's Day which the Old Boys will spend in London. We adopted this resolution, not only because of our desire to preserve the quiet and restfulness of Sunday of which our citizens are so justly proud, but because we believe that a majority of the visiting Old Boys will prefer this kind of an interregnum in a week of festivities, and would rather enjoy the day at the services of the church and Sunday school, around which so many happy memories cluster. The Lord's Day Alliance would be sorry to see any such plan adopted as the putting up of a tent or the holding of extraordinary services which would only savor of Sunday attractions, without having any appropriateness in adding pleasure or profit to the visiting boys.

Although the matter was not discussed at our meeting, I am sure I voice the sentiment of the Alliance when I say that the proposal to have the pulpits of our city filled that day by ministers who are Old Boys is such a good proposition that we hope it will be acted upon. London has sent many talented men into the ministry, and it would be a treat to the visitors to hear their old school comrades preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as well as a splendid object lesson of the moral and spiritual forces of our city to put before the rising generation.

London has reason to be proud of her Old Boys, and we believe that the success and prosperity they have attained in the world is in no small measure due to the moral fiber given them in their youth, and to which the sanctity of the Canadian Sabbath has largely contributed. We trust, therefore, that no form of Sunday attrac-

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tions will mar the hallowed memories of that day. Respectfully yours,

C. T. SCOTT,
Local Sec. L. D. A.

SUGGESTIONS ON PAVEMENT REFORM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A year or two ago when it was proposed to lay a pavement on Clarence street from Dundas to York, the ratepayers in that district petitioned to have the surface of the pavement slope from the sidewalk to the center of the road. As, however, there was no pavement laid on these blocks no opportunity was had to see how this style of pavement might work out in actual use. In the construction of any article whatever, there are usually different plans which may be adopted, and different results which may be achieved, any of which may produce an article quite satisfactory under ordinary circumstances, but the real test of excellence does not arise under ordinary but under extraordinary circumstances. Pavements are no exceptions to this rule.

The present time-honored method—the way our great grandfathers built roads—produces a result which is quite satisfactory under ordinary circumstances, but in the case of a very heavy and prolonged thunderstorm the roadway produced on the ancient plan does not fill every requirement, and in various other particulars it appears to be inferior to the one above mentioned.

In detail the advantages, which theoretically belong to the roadway with a central gutter are these:

1. That in times of very heavy rainfalls the whole roadway has to be filled before the sidewalks overflow and the water pours into the adjoining cellars. It is unlikely that any rainfall will occur of sufficient magnitude to accomplish this, whereas every few years we see the present sidewalks overflowed.

2. In consequence of the accumulation of snow at the sides of the streets it is necessary every winter and spring that the city spend quite a considerable sum of money in cleaning out the gutters before a thaw. This would be almost, if not entirely abviated if the streets were built by the method proposed above.

3. The normal wear on a street surface being in the center the snow is worn down to the least thickness in that part. This wear is usually amply sufficient to make the center of the road lower than the sides, and this you will remember occurs on the streets which are built with the center highest. When a thaw comes the melted snow must first run to the center of the road because that is the lowest part, and there it accumulates until it becomes a pool deep enough to overflow into the gutter at some accessible point, and it wears a channel through the icy roadbed which will sometimes be eight inches or even a foot deep, thereby endangering the safety of horses and of foot passengers.

4. The central gutter being directly over the sewer, permits the water to drop directly into it, making the conduct pipe shorter and without angle, thereby lessening the expense and increasing the efficiency.

5. The usual debris of the road accumulates toward the gutter, whence the odor of it assails the nose of the passerby. When it gets near the edge of the old style of road it has escaped from the bulk of the travel and there it lies awaiting removal. Some of it, however, is washed away by rains, but with a central gutter the tendency would be for all such material to find its way to the center of the road, and when a rainstorm occurs it will be seen at a glance that the central gutter will contain just twice as much water as either of the side gutters on the old time road, and this enlarged volume will carry a vastly greater quantity of refuse into the sewer than would be possible under the old system.

6. With raised centers it becomes necessary at a crossing to have, at least, four gutter holes, and sometimes even these are insufficient. Under the new plan one gutter hole would do the work of these, thus saving more than three-quarters of the expense of construction, and as the one hole would have four times as much water pass through it as the average of the four, it would do its work much better. The central gutter would, of course, be built of brick or some other durable material, which would withstand the action of the running water.

7. Under the present method it becomes necessary to have either a crossing or a moderately high step from the sidewalk on to the road; under the proposed plan this step, which, in some instances in this city, is nearly a foot, need never be over two inches, thereby making the walking much safer, and more agreeable, as well as cheaper to construct.

8. In case our city council should ever recognize the right, which undoubtedly exists, of wheelmen to have a part of the street constructed for their benefit, instead of compelling them, as at present, to utilize the expensive sidewalk or the dirty roadway, this new plan would render the construction of narrow bicycle pathn very easy. For instance, Wellington street, south of Dundas, which was paved last summer, could easily have had three feet on each side left for bicycle use. This path could be separated by the smallest of curbs, say, two inches, from the general roadway. It would not be necessary to increase the width of the road in order to do this, and there would then have been always a clean and safe strip for the use of bicycles. This argument in the case of an asphalt road is not nearly so forceful as in the case of a macadamized road. In the latter the wheelmen make their own track, usually near the edge, and the difference in the use of roads by bicycles and wagons is shown by the fact that the more the bicycle path is used the better it becomes, while the reverse is the case when wagons are used. But even when the wheelmen make their own paths they receive no protection; and no matter how wide the road may be, wagons are often driven along the bicycle path, thereby temporarily spoiling it.

If three feet at the edge of our macadamized roads could be reserved for bicyclists this strip would soon be the best part of the road. It would never need attention, and would always be dry and smooth, whereas at present in bad weather it is simply impossible to ride along many streets. I have always found it a little difficult to understand why all of the taxes that the wheelmen of London pay should be applied, as far as roadmaking is concerned, either to sidewalks for foot-passengers, or roadways for wagons; and none by any chance ever spent to make suitable places for the use of these men, who pay a considerable proportion of the sum total of our taxes. Do our aldermen think that this is fair?

This year there will be considerable pavement constructed, no doubt. The advantages of the method proposed above are so obvious that one would think it would not require argument to, at least, have the system tried. If these advantages were found to be more theoretical than practical, the experiment need not go very far, but if they are as real as they appear, it is doubtful if any other kind of road should be constructed.

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MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE ANNUAL adjourned meeting will be held at their committee rooms, in the Toronto Bank building, this evening, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. Members will be sure to attend, for special business is to be brought before the meeting. P. Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. b

A MEETING OF THE VETERAN FIREMEN will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the City Hall, at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. John Christie, president; S. H. Craig, secretary. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, in lodge room, Knights Templar Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. George Finnegan, W. M.; Wm. Nicholls, secretary. b

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JAPANESE CUT COMMUNICATIONS

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their positions at Madyapu, where a strong attack is expected at any moment. A division of Japanese troops has appeared north of Mukden on the heights west of Hushatai station.

Except for fights at Ushuntun and Tatchekiao, Tuesday was quiet compared with the fighting on the previous days. The Japanese evidently were completing the transfer of troops. The Japanese arrangement for furnishing ammunition along the enormous front is acknowledged by Russian officers to be admirable.

10 a.m.—A heavy cannonading is in progress northwest of this city, causing the walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the imperial tombs.

11 a.m.—Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians, but withdrawal from the line of the Shakhe River is in full progress. The Japanese are making a strong attack north of Mukden, where they occupy a right-angled position, one side parallel with the railroad three and a half miles distant, and another facing northward three miles north of the imperial tombs. The Russians have retired somewhat from the positions they occupied yesterday in the region of Tatchekiao, but are making a strong stand against the force here. The Russians also are holding the village of Ushuntun, which at nightfall was partly in the hands of the Russians and partly in those of the Japanese. At 2 o'clock this morning the Russians succeeded in taking complete possession of the village, which is of great strategical importance for successful accomplishment of withdrawal. No attack on the position of Madyapu, west of the railroad, has begun at this hour. The Japanese hold the heights five miles west of Hushatai, though Russian cavalry in this region yesterday drove in outlying parties. It also is reported that there is a Japanese detachment east of the railroad in the same region. Telegraphic communication with Harbin was destroyed by the Japanese early this morning, but since has been restored. The Russians on Tuesday captured 500 prisoners, who appear to be almost exhausted.

The Losses.

The losses on both sides have been enormous. The casualties on the Russian left flank on Tuesday exceed 7,000. The burning of commissariat warehouses and the destruction of supplies south of Mukden, which have been in progress several days, is said by Russian officers to be complete. Everything that could not be carried away was destroyed. Today the evacuation is more tense. The terrific cannonading is in progress and the streets of Mukden rumble as with ten thousand drums.

The Russians are retiring from the line of the Shakhe River, and the left flank to the line of fortifications on the Hun River. Japanese are north of Mukden, and advancing against the railroad at Unguntun. A fight is raging two miles west of the railroad, and projectiles reach the railroad.

Mukden, March 8, 4:30 a.m.—The Japanese last night attacked the Russian positions north of Mukden and forced the Russians to fall back a little. The Japanese are concentrating on the west front. This may be the last dispatch out of Mukden, as the telegraph line is in danger of being destroyed. The battle is in full progress.

The Russian army is evacuating its positions south of Mukden.

Heard at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 8. — The United States state department is officially informed from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a great victory before Mukden and that the Russian army is in full retreat. The casualties were numerous on both sides.

Russ Ships Ordered Back.

Hamburg, March 8.—The indecision of Russia with reference to further efforts to send another fleet to Eastern Asiatic waters is indicated by recent events. Russia had arranged to buy eleven Hamburg steamers and was negotiating for others. On Tuesday it was stated that Russia would buy only the Palatia and the Phoenicia; but today the Palatia and the Armenia sailed for Libau under the German flag for transfer to Russia. These two steamers loaded the coal of the British steamers Franklyn and Conway, which had been chartered by the Hamburg-American Company to carry coal to Port Arthur, but were ordered back by the Russian Government after the fall of Port Arthur. The other nine steamers pass again into the possession of the Hamburg-American Company.

Japanese Spies.

Mukden, March 8.—Many Japanese and Chinese spies have been captured the last three days within the Russian lines. The former were especially bold. A Japanese officer in full uniform was captured inside the positions as he was coolly sketching and noting the positions of the Russian batteries. For several days the Japanese have been throwing proclamations inside the Russian lines, and circulating them in Mukden, warning the inhabitants of the approaching bombardment of Mukden, and predicting the capture of the city by March 10.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, March 9.—Miss Telfer, music teacher, was in the village on Monday reorganizing her class. She intends to resume her duties about the first of April.

Preparatory service was held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening, and nine new members were received into the church.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Nixon will be sorry to hear that an attack of la grippe prevented him from preaching the regular communion service last Sunday morning.

The Hyde Park Literary Society will hold its meeting on Friday evening next at the usual time. A good programme has been provided, the Rev. Mr. Tancock, of London, taking the topic for the evening.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gray at their pretty home last Friday evening was a brilliant success, over 125 young people being present. Such good music was provided by Messrs. Routledge and McLaren that the dancing was prolonged until the "wee, sma' hours." Then, tired but happy, they bid their kind host and hostess good-bye and dispersed to their homes.

The young people of the Methodist Church of this village have organized an Epworth League Society. The weekly meetings will be held in the church on Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, March 9.—The many friends of Mr. Arch. Blaikie, who is still in Victoria Hospital, London, are pleased to hear that he expects to be home again in the near future.

Mrs. D. McBane is slowly recovering from her long and severe illness.

Mr. Richard Grieve has purchased the farm of the late John Elliot on the third concession, and will shortly move on to it.

Mr. W. G. Laidlaw has sold his fine farm to Mr. John C. Nichol. Mr. Laidlaw and his family will remove to the Northwest. We are all sorry to lose them.

Mr. James Murray, of the Wellington road, has purchased from Mr. John C. Nichol the 100-acre farm on the third concession, adjoining his own splendid property.

Rev. Dr. McCrae attended a meeting of the London Presbytery, held in St. Thomas this week.

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ORANGEMEN AT MIDLAND

The Grand Lodge of Ontario West Meets and Elects.

Midland, March 8. — The Ontario West Orange Grand Lodge met here today. The grand master, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, of Kincardine, gave an address, the main feature of which was an attack on the educational clause of the autonomy bill. He claimed that according to the B. N. A. act the new provinces should be left to work on the problem themselves.

After referring to a number of minor subjects concerning the inner working of the order, the master paid an eloquent and feeling tribute to the life and work of the late E. F. Clarke the grand treasurer. "A man of affectionate disposition, commanding presence, unimpeachable integrity, and a high sense of public and private honor, he was a tower of strength to the Orange Association." In closing his eulogy the master recommended that the grand lodge take such action as would publicly perpetuate the memory of Mr. Clarke, and at the same time afford to the widow and the family a tangible and material proof of appreciation.

Mr. William Lee, grand secretary, reported the organization of eleven new lodges, and showed that the strength of the mutual benefit fund was steadily increasing. The next meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America will be held in Owen Sound in May.

The second session of the Grand Chapter, Ontario West, assembled at 9 a.m., with full attendance of delegates. The several committees appointed presented their reports, which were adopted as presented. The election and installation of officers occupied a considerable time of the session. The newly-elected officers are: John Scarlett, Leadbury, grand master; Robert Graham, Hamilton, deputy grand master; W. B. Srigley, Toronto, associate deputy grand master; Rev. William Walsh, Brampton, grand chaplain; Fred R. Parnell, St. Catharines, grand registrar; J. J. Shelley, Toronto, deputy grand registrar; Lieut.-Col. A. W. Belcher, Southampton, grand treasurer; Chris Armstrong, Toronto, grand lecturer; E. T. Milburn, Toronto; John Muxlow, Meaford, censors; W. A. D. Fraser, Petrolea, grand pursuivant; J. F. Harper, Hamilton, and Dr. C. W. Buchanan, Cookstown, grand standard-bearers.

A special committee drew up a resolution protesting against any reference to educational matters in the Northwest autonomy bill.

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Manual Training and Domestic Science.

The inspector of public schools and the principal of the Collegiate Institute have been visiting schools in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities across the line, and have submitted instructive reports to the local Board of Education. Inspector Edwards was so favorably impressed by the manual training and domestic science courses that he recommends their introduction in the higher grades of the public schools. These subjects have come to stay, and have been adopted by the more progressive school boards in the Province. The opposition to them is founded on a misconception of their nature and purpose. Many confound manual training with technical education, or a sort of apprenticeship in some handicraft or mechanical occupation. Principal Radcliffe reports that in no manual training high school which he visited was the object to teach the student a trade. While the eye and hand are trained, it is chiefly a mental exercise, stimulating the inventive faculties and the qualities of resourcefulness and self-reliance. It is the function of the school to equip the student to make the best use of his powers in whatever work he may choose, but it is no part of primary and secondary education to train him for a particular occupation. Some of the schools in this Province have gone too far in this direction, in the effort to give education a more "practical" bent. The teaching of shorthand is defensible, because it is an excellent mental discipline, but there is no purely educational value in typewriting. If the object of domestic science was to teach girls to earn their livelihood as milliners, dressmakers, or cooks, it should have no place in the schools; but this is not the intention. As Principal Radcliffe says in his report, the purpose of the course is "not to qualify them for positions to draw salaries, but to prepare them for a cultured, thrifty, intelligent governing of a household." The happiness and health of society would be promoted beyond measure if all girls received efficient instruction in household duties, and qualified themselves to create well-ordered homes. It is impossible to estimate the amount of misery, the number of domestic tragedies, that grow directly out of ignorance of household economics.

Immigration Problem.

Mrs. Close's scheme of child emigration to Canada, propounded at a meeting at the Mansion House, London, was described in these columns the other day. Briefly, the scheme contemplates the acquirement of a number of 200-acre farms in different parts of Canada, where English poor law children shall be reared under the care of managers, the expense to be borne by the English poor law funds. The poor law guardians of England, who exercise parental rights over 4,000 children, met the other day and strongly denounced the scheme. Dr. Barnardo also opposes it, claiming that the work can be done better by existing agencies, including his own.

Mrs. Close's scheme will not find enthusiastic support in Canada. Experience has shown that the colony plan of immigration, by which natives of one country, or members of one sect, are settled in compact groups, is not the best for themselves or for the community. When immigrants of the same nationality are massed together, they are not so readily influenced by the customs and institutions of their adopted country. Dr. Barnardo has the right idea, his wards being distributed throughout the country, wherever homes are found for them. His scheme is also superior to Mrs. Close's in that Barnardo boys and girls serve a probationary term in the Barnardo homes before they are sent to the Dominion, and the physically and mentally defective children are weeded out.

The immigration problem would be greatly simplified if this sifting process could be applied to all immigrants entering this country. The rush of population is such that the authorities should impose wholesome tests and restrictions in the interests of good citizenship. Happily the main streams of immigration are coming from Great Britain and the United States, so that we may be comparatively indifferent about seeking an increase of population from other countries. There is said to be a movement on foot for the emigration to Canada of 200,000 Stundists, a Russian sect, but under no circumstances should they be encouraged to settle here in a colony. The Doukhobors were brought out at a time when the country needed population more than it does today, and while the experiment has been justified by the splendid success of the colony, in spite of the vagaries of a few fanatics, it is not one that should be risked again on a large scale. The national powers of assimilation should not be taxed by indigestible lumps, such as the Mormon settlement, for example, appears to be. Let foreign immigrants be scattered as much as possible, so that they will learn Canadian ways from their neighbors.

The British Unemployed.

Rider Haggard, the novelist, is not wholly a romancer, as for years he has taken a practical interest in practice, and wrote an entertaining account of his experiment, taking a very pessimistic view of the present conditions of British husbandry. He arrived in New York the other day with a commission from the British Government to inquire into the operation of the Salvation Army's industrial and agricultural colonies with the view of finding a remedy for the problem of the unemployed in the mother country, by establishing labor colonies in South Africa. The expenses of the visit are paid by the Cecil Rhodes estate, as the colonization of South Africa by the worthy poor of the United Kingdom who find themselves condemned to idleness and misery through no fault of their own was one of the empire builder's pet schemes.

Mr. Haggard declared to an interviewer that the greatest evil of modern times from the standpoint of European nations at any rate, is the drift of the rural population, and of the young people especially, to the already overcrowded centers. The attraction, he thought, was in the pleasures, variety, excitement of city life, and the only way to check this unfortunte movement was to create real counter attractions in the rural districts. In England the prospect of accumulating a little money and acquiring a title to land would keep many agricultural laborers in the country or induce unemployed workmen to emigrate to the colonies, where there are great tracts of unoccupied and fertile land.

The Salvation Army has established three agricultural colonies in the United States—one at Herrick, Ohio; one at Fort Amity, Cal., and one at Fort Romnie, Col. Only the "converted" are assisted by the army, but the plan can be applied to the unemployed generally. Each of the army's colonists is provided with a home, 20 acres and the necessary tools. He is required to pay certain annual installments, and in eighteen years if not sooner, he will discharge his whole debt and become an independent farmer. Canada will not begrude South Africa any increase of population which she may derive from the establishment of like plantations for the benefit of England's unemployed. The most desirable class of British emigrants will continue to come to Canada, because Canada is a better country than South Africa every day in the year.

It is time somebody remarked again that Russia must be feeling Shakhe.

The B. N. A. Act is one of those compositions which are more talked about than read.

Le Journal, the only French-Canadian Conservative daily in Montreal, has suspended publication. It says the Conservative party is suffering from weakness above, and indifference below. Le Journal ought to know.

The Colonial Secretary says the imperial trade conference is being called to find out what the colonies want. Some Canadian manufacturers want higher duties on British goods, but the fact is not calculated to help Mr. Chamberlain.

It is estimated that 100,000 Russians and Japs have been killed or wounded during the fighting of the last ten days. Under modern conditions of warfare the wounded can seldom be removed or treated until nightfall. The horrors in Manchuria must be beyond conception.

Lady Minto is making no mistake when she advises traveling Britons to spend their vacation in this country. Canada has the finest summer resorts in the world. There is room in the Ontario Highlands for the whole population of the British Isles.

From all appearances Premier Parent received much the same treatment as Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Parent seems to have made some tactical errors, but the general impression is that he has striven to give Quebec honest and economical government and that his integrity is unimpeachable. He comes out of the crisis much better than his bolting ministers.

The Postmaster-General is wise in moving slowly in the matter of rural mail delivery. It is all very well to say the experiment might be tried in one county or district, but it would be unfair to discriminate, and every rural constituency in Canada would clamor for the same privilege. The cost of a general rural delivery in a country of sparse population and magnificent distances like Canada would be ruinous.

Writing to a St. Thomas Liberal, Sir Wilfrid gives some information about the separate schools as they exist in the Northwest. He says:

"The impression prevails that separate schools such as they are intended by the bill will be ecclesiastical schools. This is quite an error. What you call separate schools in this instance is practically national schools. Here is the law of the Northwest Territories at the present moment: All the teachers have to pass an examination and be certified by the board of public instruction; all the schools have to be examined by inspectors appointed by the board of public instruction; all books in use in the schools have to be approved by the board of public instruction; all secular matters are under the control of the board of public instruction; all tuition has to be given in the English language; at 3:30 children can be given religious instruction according to rules made by the trustees of the schools, but attendance at this is not even compulsory."

Love Song.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Engagements never should be long,
Ye swains who go to court
Take heed! The long engagement's wrong,
It keeps a fellow short.

Cheer Up.

[Simcoe Reformer.]

... ton Spec. in its despair. The which causes us to remember that all was well in the Spec's opinion when Quebec was helping Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper to do the riding. The Spec. should cheer up. Spring is almost here.

Worse Than Boer War.

[Hamilton Times.]

Mrs. McBride, better known as Maud Gonne, is seeking a divorce from her husband whom she married three years ago. Major McBride after his marital experiences may think leadership of a Boer regiment a holiday affair.

This Great Country.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

It is noteworthy that Walter Scott, M. P., who is looked upon as Mr. Sifton's likely successor in the cabinet, is a native of the same township as Mr. Sifton, London Township, Middlesex County. Mr. Scott is a newspaper man, a typical westerner, well-liked and looked upon as able and resourceful.

Self-Conscious.

[Washington Star.]

"Miss Bliggins is very self-conscious, is she not?"

"Yes. When some one made a remark about a wolf in sheep's clothing, she took it as a reflection on her Persian lamb coat."

One Man's Independence.

[Montreal Star.]

The only man of the Toronto City Council to oppose granting the franchise to married women was a bachelor. The only one who dared to, probably.

To the Revolutionists.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

The blood you spill today
Must dye your own graves red;
For those who rise and slay,
But in their madness tread
Along the destined way
Where their own blood is shed.

No Complaint.

[Hamilton Times.]

The clearing out of Grit license commissioners has begun. The names of boards appointed in 27 of the 101 districts are announced. Liberals should not grumble at that; let Mr. Whitney carry out his own policy with his own men, and the responsibility will be all his own.

Japanese Idea of Beauty.

[Prof. Okakura, of Tokio.]

It might interest them, the lecturer said, to know the Japanese ideal of feminine beauty. It varied a little between Tokio and Kioto, but on the whole, the Japanese considered that a woman should not exceed five feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed; should have long, thin and jet-black hair, an oval face, with a narrow, straight nose, rather large eyes, nearly black, thick eyelashes, a small mouth hiding behind, red full lips, even rows of small, white teeth, ears not altogether small, thick eyebrows and a medium forehead, from which the hair should grow in circular or Fujiyama shape — that was, a shape recalling the truncated cone of the famous volcano.

What It Is to Live.

[Boston Transcript.]

To grapple fate and fearlessly
Defy its stubborn, stern decree
Until, disarmed, the terror lies
Beneath our feet, recoils and dies;

To look beyond, content to wait,
And dignify our low estate,
By bending lower, e'er to seek
To help the fallen, lift the weak;

To take no backward step—to wit,
Be sure that each ascends a bit,
To love the best, the best to give—
This is the meaning solved, to live.

Kept Her Word.

[Washington Star.]

She would not wed the best of men,
'Twas what she said at first.
She proved her strength of purpose when
She wed about the worst.

Thinking in Millions.

[London Graphic.]

Unconsciously, most English men and women have been thinking in millions ever since the American and mining millionaires have come to the front—and that is one of the main causes of the distress which exists throughout the country. In the West End most men of moderate means have been living as if a vast fortune was awaiting them in the immediate future, their wives and daughters have dressed considerably beyond their allowance; and in the city the average businessman will not consider a proposal that affords no prospect of profit on a large scale.

The Real Question.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Architect—A house on this plan can be built for $3,000.

The Other Man—I have no doubt it can. What I want to know is how much I'll have to pay you when it's built.

Not In Son's Line.

[Puck.]

De Voe—After your son leaves college I suppose you will take him into business with you.

Dyer—No. I don't carry a line of sporting goods.

Her Pointed Question.

[Collier's Weekly.]

Nell is a little girl who is allowed to join the diners at her house when there are guests, on the stipulation that she shall keep very quiet.

On several occasions the little girl was refused dessert on the ground that "it was not good for her."

Recently, when there were not a few guests at dinner at the house in question, the youngster, having obtained permission to speak, naively asked:

"Mother, will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go round?"

Acknowledged.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Lawyer—My client, your honor, is no more a criminal than I am!

Judge — That's right. Ten years at hard labor.

Simple Life.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

"I've lived the simple life," he said,
His face was very pale,
His hair was cropped, and so they knew
He'd lived it in a jail.

Agreed.

[Toronto Star.]

Likewise most of us would be willing to see all jokes over sixty years of age put to a painless death.

A Daily Thought.

[Longfellow.]

Men of genius are often dull and inert in society, as a blazing meteor

TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Enjoyable Farewell Reception—Young Men's Club May Be Organized.

Thamesford, March 8. — Mr. Thomas Abbot, who for several years has been engaged with Mr. M. Cowper as blacksmith, has secured a good position in Thorndale, and with his family will move there about the 1st of April. Mr. Abbot will be much mised from the burgh, especially in lodge and sport circles. His many friends here will regret to hear of his decision.

Mr. Lawrence McLeod's little child, who for some time has been very ill, will likely soon be as well as ever again.

Special evangelistic services will be held in the Methodist Church each Sunday evening until further notice.

Mr. Armstrong, who was operated on in London hospital a few days ago, has returned home. He is getting along well.

Mr. Walker Freel was in Toronto on Monday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law Mr. Ogden

There is some talk of organizing a young men's club. We believe it would be a move in the right direction.

Mr. John G. McKay held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements yesterday. Mr. McKay is leaving the farm on the Governor's road and with his brother, Mr. N. McKay, will work the old homestead on the 12th line.

Mrs. B. B. McCarty and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Dr. Ball, of Victoria Hospital, London, paid a visit to the village on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy has sold one of his fancy Portland cutters to Mr. Alex McDonald.

Mrs. E. A. Dundas will sell her farm stock and implements by public auction on Thursday, March 9. She will shortly move into the house on Dundas street, which she recently purchased from Mr. James Fillmore.

The Traders' Bank moved into their new building yesterday, and the Star moves into the building vacated by the bank.

Mr. Alex B. Young has purchased the west half of lot 4, con. 10, East Nissouri, from Mr. John Knox, of North Oxford.

An afternoon social and tea under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallace. During the afternoon the ladies will be engaged in the making of quilts, which together with a fee of 10 cents for the tea will be sent to the assistance of the needy in India. It is hoped that a large number will turn out to assist in the good work. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have shown their deep interest by throwing open their home to all who may have a desire to come. Gentlemen are invited to tea. All are welcome.

An enjoyable affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, North Oxford, Thursday night, March 2. It was a farewell reception tendered them by their many friends and neighbors, on the occasion of their leaving the farm where they have resided for so many years. As a strong recognition of the esteem in which they are held, Mr. Gunn was presented with a beautiful fur coat, and Mrs. Gunn with a set of furs, including muff and collar, accompanied with a kindly-worded address. Mr. Coyler was chairman, and the addresses given by those present indicated the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn. The later part of the evening was spent in dancing and games.

Miss Hunter, of Drumbo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, for a few days recently.

The young bachelors' hop on Friday night was in every respect a success.

Miss Kennedy, matron of Chatham Hospital, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Hugh Kennedy, this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Norwich, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Sutherland, teacher, at the manse on Friday.

Mr. O. M. Alger, Embro, made a business call here on Saturday.

Mrs. Storey and two sons, Ilderton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Storey.

Messrs. John Clark and son have purchased the J. P. Vining farm on the Governor's road for $7,200. This is considered a good figure.

The I. O. O. F. degree team of Samaritan Lodge, Ingersoll, will exemplify the work of the second degree at the Thamesford Lodge Wednesday evening. The team will be accompanied by the D. D. G. M. of Ingersoll and a number of the other brethren. The local lodge is making preparations for an enjoyable time.

Master Roy Wilkie is laid up with an attack of rheumatism, and is unable to attend school. We hope he will soon recover.

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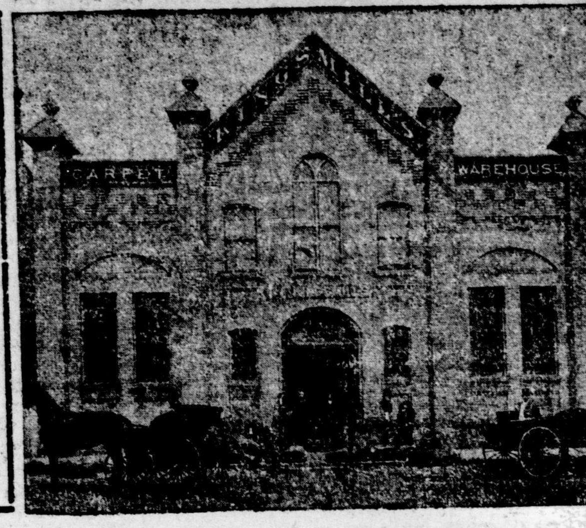
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MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 8.—Sugar—Raw firm, refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, March 8.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 3d; beet sugar, March, 15s 3d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Sugar—In barrels, granulated, extra standard, $5 73; domestic do, $5 63; yellow, $5 23; bags are quoted 5c per cwt less; Paris lump, 50's, $6 38; 100-lb boxes, $6 28; powdered, in barrels, $5 73, and ½c more for smaller lots; Trinidad, in bags, 3¾c to 4c.

Syrups—Table syrups, in tins, gold medal, 2-5 tins, $2 10; mediums, 25c; special bright, 25c to 30c for medium and 35c to 85c for bright.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 8.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 38½; southwest, $1 26½; March, $1 26½; May, $1 26½.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 25c to 29c; dairies, 19c to 24c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 8.—Butter—Receipts, 5,488 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 28c to 28½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 23c to 28c; do, held, 22c to 27½c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 19c to 25c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 25c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 22c to 26c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,126 boxes; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 14c; do, fine, 13½c; do, late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; do, fair to good, 12c to 12½c; do, poor, 10½c to 11½c; do, large colored and white, fancy, 13¾c; do, fine, 13c to 13¼c; do, late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do, fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do, poor, 10c to 10¾c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10¼c.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, March 8.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¼d; spirits, 8¼d.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 29.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 8.—Credit balances, $1 29, certificates, no bid; shipments, 64,863 barrels.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 9.—Beans—March, $1 76; May, $1 84 bid; June, $1 87; July, $1 91 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 8.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¾c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Baled hay is offering freely; quotations are unchanged, at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $7 for mixed or clover, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—The demand is light; quotations are unchanged, at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

A LAUDABLE WORK

Number of Citizens Interesting Themselves in Beautifying Park.

With a laudable desire to add to the horticultural attractions of the Western Fair, a few of the enthusiastic flower-lovers of this city are contributing—and contributing generously—to a fund to be used in fixing up the "lake" in Queen's Park and planting it with fine specimens of the Egyptian lotus, nympheas, nelumbiums, and other beautiful varieties of day and night-blooming water lilies, and other aquatics. This will undoubtedly prove an unique and pleasing feature for all lovers of nature who visit Queen's Park or the Western Fair. When the enterprising work of the new League of Beauty is completed it will be handed over to the care of Park Commissioner Pearce, who is already much interested in the project.

It is also intended to have several large beds prepared and filled with potted plants of high grade, contributed by friends, during the fair, all valuable plants to be returned to owners at completion of the exhibition.

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MRS. PEPPER'S GAY SPOOKS

Filmy Fingers Snatch Child's Locket —Medium Makes Bad Break.

New York, March 7. — Judge Dailey, at last night's seance of Mrs. Pepper, in the First Spiritualist Church, of Brooklyn, had five policemen handy, and warned all medium-smashers to be wary.

Mrs. Pepper read ten sealed letters. The authors all acknowledged that her reading was accurate. While she was struggling with a letter by which Elsie got a message from grandpa, a young man walked down the aisle and put a roll of paper on the pulpit.

"Let me read this letter at once," said Mrs. Pepper, "Isn't there something about an Indian and a piece of parchment in it? You know, when you walked down the aisle an old man walked beside you. Didn't he have something to do with an Indian?"

"Well, he fought in the French and Indian war," said the author.

"Yes, I knew that when I saw him walking with you, for he wore an old, old colonial costume. Now that man left his own country in a peculiar way. He wants you to hunt up what was left to him in his own country. Do you understand that?" said Mrs. Pepper.

"My mother's trying now——" said the author.

"He doesn't want your mother to try. He shook his head when you said that."

While Mrs. Pepper was talking for a spirit named Mary Owen, telling a foster child in the flesh that she did right about the name she gave that brand of preserves, a spirit lady walked from the platform, marched up to a little girl in the front row, laid hold of the locket around her neck and said: "God bless Ethel." Mrs. Pepper dropped Mary Owen to follow the latest spook. An old gentleman who sat with a little girl was told that his son's wife was ill.

"My son hasn't any wife," said the old man.

DISCORD IN BRAZIL

Storm Brewing in Which Frenchmen Are the Central Figures

Paris, March 8. — The French Government will inquire into a financial conspiracy to annex Couani, which is situated between Guiana and the River Amazon, and is about three times the size of Ireland, which territory has been in dispute since the treaty of Utrecht, but was given to Brazil in 1900 by an arbitration board.

While negotiations were going forward certain individuals, including four men named Jules Cartier, Adolf Brezet, Cabral, and Franklyn, formed a provisional government, and when the territory was definitely assigned to Brazil, Adolf Brezet was elected chief of the government. He made a proposition to a number of financiers to provide him with funds for arming the native population and proclaiming the independence of the territory.

The affair is of such a nature that the Brazilian Government have warned the French Government of the doings of this man, and the whole affair is not unlike the Dr. Jamieson affair in South Africa.

THE PAPAL MUSIC EDICT

Reform Commission Asks That the Rules Be Modified.

Rome, March 9.—The pontifical commission, which was formed here at the express wish of Pius X., to carry on the work of reform in church music, has just submitted to the Pope a request to exempt from some of the rules contained in the papal decree issued last year several countries throughout the world, among them the United States.

The principal provision of the papal decree against which many objections were raised at the time it was issued in many parts of the world is that excluding women from church choirs. The commission has just found that such a measure is impracticable in many countries, and if carried out would cause much hardship.

Among the countries besides the United States in which a reform on this point is impossible are Switzerland and Germany, in whose churches the bishops thus far have not made even the smallest effort to carry out the sweeping publications of the papal decree.

As to the United States it is well known here that, although spasmodic efforts have been made here and there to exclude women from church choirs by several bishops currying favor with the curia, the majority of American bishops are entirely opposed to the general adoption of the papal decree, not only because it would be impossible to find men singers in many smaller parishes, but especially for the reason that the exclusion of women singers and the adoption of the Gregorian chant would tend to render church functions less attractive to the general public, and therefore greatly diminish the income of the church from the ordinary collections.

The commission now is convinced of the impossibility of excluding women from the choirs in the countries mentioned, and has suggested that the Pope issue a special decree, making the adoption of the proposed reforms less imperative, leaving the matter to the judgment of the bishops in each diocese.

It is the firm conviction of everyone here that Pius X. will consent at least to modify the original decree. Since it has been issued the propaganda and the Vatican have received thousands of protests sent by bishops throughout the world.

A great sensation was caused at the Vatican when process servers asked to be admitted to serve papers on the cardinal secretary of state and other officials. The Swiss guards, in obedience to instructions previously received, refused them admission and closed the gates in their faces.

The process servers were the envoys of the local courts before which Count Falconieri, well known among the Roman nobility, has brought suit for more than $600,000, which he claims he lent personally to the late Pope at a time when the Vatican was in financial difficulties.

Vatican officials deny the count's allegations As it was not possible to bring the action against the person of the Pope, the count brought suit against the officials of the palatine administration.

It will be difficult, however, to serve the papers in the suit upon the prelates of the Vatican, as the papal residence is exempt from Government jurisdiction. It is thought the threatened action will be compromised.

A large number of Maltese priests recently made application to the propaganda to be allowed to emigrate to the Philippine Islands to undertake church work under the jurisdiction of the new apostolic delegate, Mgr. Agius, who also is a native of Malta.

Many Maltese Roman Catholics soon will emigrate to the islands, and direct service between the Island of Malta and Manila is to be established shortly by a Spanish company.

Twenty priests are to leave Malta in a few weeks for the Philippines, forming the first expedition, which will be followed as necessity requires by others.

LONDON MAY HAVE A STRIKE

Proposal to Reduce Wages of the Underground Road Employes

London, March 9. — The managers of the London underground railways have issued a circular, addressed to the employes, giving the proposed scale of pay which will be in force when the electrification of the roads, now in progress, shall have been completed. The new scale will entail a reduction of wages.

For a week of six days of ten hours each, the proposed wages are: Motormen, $8 75 to $10 65; conductors, $6 25 to $7 50; gatemen, $5 25 to $5 65.

The men want a nine-hour day and higher wages. A strike is possible.

NOW IT'S THE FISH TRUST

New Concern Attempts to Break Up a Big Combine.

Detroit, March 8. — The Wolverine Fish Company, of this city, has secured the backing of the State of Michigan in its fight against the fish trust. A bill has been filed with the state supreme court to have the trust denied the privilege of doing business in this state. The bill shows up the trust as an illegal combination. Among the companies in the so-called trust are D. McLeod, of Southampton, Ont.; Noble Bros., of Killarney, Ont.; Norman Fish Company, of Norman, Ont.; Reid and Tait Fish Company; Transfer and Cold Storage Company; Seigerson Bros., and Manitoba Fish Company, of Selkirk, Man.; Georgian Bay Fish Company, of Collingwood, and the Buffalo Fish Company, of Goderich, Ont. The combine practically controls the fresh fish trade of the United States and Canada. It is capitalized at $5,500,000, and sells 100,000,000 pounds of fish annually. The headquarters are in Chicago. The average profits are $1,000,000 a year. An independent company, the Wolverine Fish Company, was started here. The trust tried in every way to put the Wolverine out of business. Now the Wolverine will endeavor to break up the combine.

PROFESSORS AT THE FRONT

Japanese Have Them to Interpret International Law.

New Haven, Conn. March 9. — Baron Kaneko, of Tokio, who has been in the United States for several months on a mission created for him by the Mikado's Government, delivered an address on the present war before the students of Yale last night. He said among other things that Japan is fighting the war according to the rules of civilized warfare, and is trying to follow international law. Two professors of international law are with each army corps, and two with each squadron. Thus far, he said, Japan has not been guilty of a single violation of the rules of international law. On the other hand, Baron Kaneko said, Russia has repeatedly offended against such laws and has not been fair.

WESTERN FAIR DATES

Annual Meeting and Election of the Association at Watford.

Watford, Ont., March 8. — The annual meeting of the Western Districts Fair Association was held here today. The president was absent and Mr. J. Ferguson, of the West Middlesex Union Agricultural Society, presided, with G. C. Henderson, of Sarnia, secretary. Delegates were in attendance from Strathroy, Brigden, Petrolea, Sarnia, Glencoe, Alvinston and Watford. Mr. Albert Duncan, of Petrolea, submitted the treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of $137. On voting, the funds were left in the hands of the treasurer to the credit of the association.

All the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, John Farrell, Forest; vice-president, J. Walker; Glencoe; secretary, G. C. Henderson, Sarnia; treasurer, A. Duncan, Petrolea.

The delegates expressed themselves as being well pleased with the results attaind since the organization of the association, and favored extending the work to include a larger area. Co-operation along the lines outlined had proven of mutual benefit and there was room for still further progress.

The following dates for fall fairs were adopted: Strathroy, Sept. 18, 19, 20; Petrolea, Sept. 21, 22, 23; Sarnia, Sept. 25, 26, 27; Glencoe, Sept. 26, 27; Watford, Sept. 28, 29; Brigden, Oct. 3; Alvinston, Oct. 3, 4; Forest, Oct. 5, 6.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the department and secure a staff of expert judges for the different fairs, as desired by the respective societies.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Strathcona at New York.

New York, March 9. — Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, was a passenger on the steamer Oceanic, which arrived today from Liverpool. A company of Russian actors, who will present "The Chosen People," in this country, were also among the Oceanic's passengers.

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"This is a glad day for me," writes James E. Brownfield, from Midland, Ont., "because I can speak of my permanent cure of rheumatism. I have been all through the aching days and sleepless nights, have spent my money on worthless remedies, and consequently in recommending Dr. Hamilton's Pills I feel sure of their merit. No remedy gave such relief or did me so much good as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My rheumatism they cured, and ever since my health has been perfect."

When Dr. Hamilton's Pills are to be had in any drug store, it's foolish to live on in misery and ill-health. You ought to get this medicine today and cure yourself. Price 25 cents per box, or five boxes for $1, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

VERY FOND OF FLOWERS

But Prefers to Get Them for Nothing —A Slick Customer.

A peculiar case, in which an unknown man who loves flowers, and who has more than one surname is the principal actor, has come under the observation of the detective department of the police force. A local firm of florists reported the case. They say that about a fortnight ago a rather well-dressed stranger called at their store and said he wanted to buy some flowers. He chose quite a large number of them, and the bill amounted to $2 70. The stranger then remarked that he happened to have no cash with him, but that if the clerk sent the bill to the Tecumseh during the evening he would settle it. When the bill arrived at the hotel, however, it was discovered that no person of the name given had registered within the past few weeks.

But this was not all. Not ten days had elapsed before the same man called again at the same store and ordered flowers worth $1 50, at the same time telling the clerk that he was going to pay for his former purchase. The clerk was considerably surprised when the man handed her a $100 bill, which she was unable to change. The stranger was not at all put out, however, and, pocketing the big greenback, told the clerk nonchalantly to send the bill for all his purchases to the City Hotel. This was done and the former occurrence repeated, for no person with a name remotely resembling that given by the man was registered at the hotel.

Another peculiar thing is that the man handed the clerk at the store his card on both occasions, and the name on the second card was entirely different from the other.

When last seen the man was in the company of two women. The three entered a hotel and the employe at once put the police on the track. When the latter arrived at the hotel, however, the man had disappeared and it was learned shortly afterwards that he had left the city.

Made in Canada For the World

A few weeks ago a large diamond was found in the mines of South Africa, the largest diamond ever discovered. That very day every paper in the world of any standing published the story of the discovery, and people everywhere were immensely interested. A really good thing is a matter of interest to all the human family, and, therefore, the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, contend that the motto of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association should not be merely "Made in Canada," but "Made in Canada for the World." They believe that every manufacturer should turn out the best possible goods at all times, so that the export trade of this great country will increase still more. Last summer, Mr. J. D. Richards, of Cardiff, Wales, a 'cellist of ability, and a gentleman of undoubted musical taste, spent some weeks in Toronto, and while here had constant use of a "Gourlay" piano. He expressed himself at the time as being delighted with its lovely tone, and judging by a letter received this week by the firm from a friend of his, he has not forgotten the pleasure the instrument brought him. The friend, who happens to be in the piano trade in Cardiff, writes asking for an English agency, and quotes the opinion of Mr. Richards as follows: "My friend, Mr. J. D. Richards, is untiring in his eulogy of your magnificent instruments, and says there is nothing to equal them in this country."

MORE OIL MINES

Big Company Forms at Detroit to Exploit the Ontario Fields.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The excellent wells coming in rapidly in the Leamington, Ont., field, are attracting general attention to that part of the Dominion. The Union Gas Oil Company of Ontario, with a capital stock of $500,000 has been formed here to work wells in the Leamington district of Ontario. The directors are mostly Detroiters. Mr. Bottomly, one of the directors, who has been in the experimental department of the Standard Oil Company for several years, is quoted as saying that the field offers splendid possibilities. Another company formed here is the Leamington-Comber Oil Company, with a capital stock of $15,000.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can be built now. Silesian glassmakers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

Consumption can certainly be cured

Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far advanced. Fresh air stands first. Good food next. Then a medicine to quiet the cough and control the inflammation—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor about this advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Woods' Fair

New Line of Wall Paper.

Last Offer in Winter Underwear.

5 dozen Ladies' Heavy Vests, full size, open front, nicely trimmed, ribbed bands, with light fleece inside; this line is big value at 25c, sale price, each 17c

Watson's Unshrinkable Underwear.

2 dozen of this great line in their best quality and worth 75c each, our clean-up price is, each 39c

Plush Fleeced Underwear.

3 dozen of this excellent line, greatest value ever offered, worth 75c each, our sale price, each, is 39c

Best Line Cashmere Hose Ever Offered at 25c Pair.

42 dozen pairs Black Cashmere Hose, pure wool and very fine, double heel, sole and toes, sloped leg and elastic top, best quality ever offered at, pair 25c

Child's Flannelette Drawers, 19c Pair.

4 dozen Child's Flannelette Drawers, with frill and rubber band at knee, in blue, white and pink, made full sizes, 2 to 12, regular 25c, price 19c

Misses' Flannelette Gowns, 43c.

5 dozen Misses' Flannelette Gowns, Hubbard style, full skirt, lined yoke, frill and finishing braid round neck and sleeve, also yoke, sizes 6 to 16, regular price 65c, price 43c

75c Leather Handbags—Sale Price 50c Each.

10 dozen Best Quality Leather Handbags, with heavy braid handle, change purse inside, nickel ball clasps, full 8 inches long, best lining, brown and black, regular price 75c, price 50c

Two Great Specials for Friday and Saturday.

On Friday and Saturday we offer our large can, best quality Lye, or Potash, and our regular 5c cake of best Transparent Toilet Soap, both worth 15c, on Friday and Saturday, the both 10c

On Friday and Saturday we offer our regular 25c bar of Mottled Castile Soap, and our package of Family Borax, regular price of both is 30c, Friday and Saturday, both for 18c

Love Candies in full 8-ounce bottles, screw tops, any flavor you wish; half a pound of candy in each; regular 15c, sale price 10c

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Woods' Fair

Drink Our Tea and Coffee. It's worth 40c Lb., Price 25c Lb.

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At your grocer.



In commemoration of his twenty-five years association with St. Alban's (Toronto) last week, the congregation of the cathedral unveiled a life-sized portrait of Bishop Arthur Sweatman. The picture is from the brush of Mr. Wyly Grier and justifies the comment of the sub-dean, Rev. Canon Welch, who said that it was "a great addition to the artistic treasures of Canada." Bishop Sweatman commenced his honorable career in this city, when, as Dr. Sweatman, he came to Canada to take the head mastership of the Dufferin Boys' College in this city in 1865, a post which he vacated for a similar one at Upper Canada College, Toronto. Subsequently he became rector of Grace Church, Brantford, returned to Dufferin College and was made a canon of St. Paul's Cathedral. In 1872 he was elected clerical secretary to the Diocese of Huron and to the house of bishops and in 1879 was elected Bishop of Toronto.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves, which causes the headache. Try them.

Levee at St. James'.

London, March 9. — King Edward held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace today. There was a large attendance of members of the royal family, diplomats and officials.

Election Protests.

Toronto, March 8.—It is reported here that a protest will be filed at the Soo today against the election of Charles N. Smith.

This will make the third petition filed by Conservatives, the other two being Kingston and Port Arthur.

Two more Conservative protests are certain, one at Goderich against M. G. Cameron, the other at Picton against Dr. Currie, the two recount cases.

Western Assurance Company

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1904.

ASSETS.

United States and State Bonds	$ 159,393 20
Dominion of Canada stock	65,350 00
Bank, loan company and other stocks	237,390 80
Company's buildings	110,000 00
Municipal bonds and debentures	1,180,576 69
Railroad bonds	501,449 08
Cash on hand and on deposit	215,409 32
Bills receivable	98,557 21
Mortgages	21,742 00
Due from other companies—reinsurances	158,332 14
Interest due and accrued	10,288 40
Office furniture, maps, plans, etc.	40,292 63
Branch Office and Agency Balances and Sundry accounts	506,723 48
	$3,305,504 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,500,000 00
Less calls in course of payment	31,254 00
	$1,468,746 00
Losses under adjustment	189,680 93
Dividend payable Jan. 5, 1905	38,312 29
Reserve fund	1,608,765 73
	$3,305,504 95

Capital	$1,500,000 00
Reserve fund	1,608,765 73
Security to policyholders	$3,108,765 73
Losses paid from organization of the company to date	$40,785,765 73

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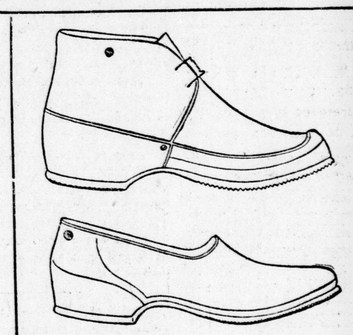
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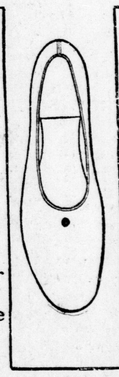
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Yesterday's Reports on Page 5.

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Thursday, March 9.

The attendance at the market today was much larger than at Tuesday's market. The smaller lines were better represented than for some time past for this day of the week. Business was quite active, and a considerable amount of money changed hands in a short time. Prices were about steady for the majority of the offerings.

Grain—There were about 25 loads of oats offered; sales were brisk and prices a shade easier, at $1 12 to $1 14 per cwt. No other kind of grain offered.

Hay and Straw—Hay was again very plentiful, there being about 40 loads on the market; sales were brisk, and all of the loads were sold by 11:30 o'clock; prices remained firm, at $9 per ton for choice hay, and $8 50 for medium quality; inferior, $7 50 per ton; most of the sales were made at $8 50 per ton. Straw was more plentiful, at $5 50 to $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter sold well at 20c to 22c for crocks, and 22c to 24c for pound rolls. Eggs seemed to be easier, at 20c to 22c per dozen, more selling at the higher figure.

Dressed Hogs—About 80 carcases were offered; a few sales were made at $8 per cwt; most of the sales were made at $7 75 per cwt.

Apples—Sales were slow in this line, and prices were as quoted.

Vegetables and Roots—There were several large loads of potatoes offered; sales were slow, at 80c per bag for most of the offerings; cabbages, 40c to 60c per dozen; lettuce, 40c per dozen.

Poultry—Very little offered; prices were as quoted.

Butchers' Meats—The quality offered was good; prices, however, were as per quotations.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 72	@	$1 74
Oats, new	1 12	@	1 14
Corn	99	@	1 10
Barley	96	@	98
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1 06	@	1 06
Oats, new	38¾	@	39 9-10
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, pair	45	@	65
Old hens, pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb	9	@	10
Hens, per lb	6	@	7
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	75	@	90
Spring chickens, pair	75	@	1 10
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	16
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	10½	@	11
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	20	@	20
Butter, crocks	20	@	22
Butter, rolls	22	@	24
Butter, creamery	27	@	28
Eggs, doz., wholesale	21	@	24
Eggs, doz., retail	25	@	25
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	85	@	90
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	10½	@	11
Pork, lb, hindquarters	9	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	8	@	8

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, cwt	5 40	@	5 40
Pigs, per pair	4 00	@	5 00
Sows, per cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commedce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 9.—Noon.—Market this morning opened substantially higher than the close of last night. In U. P. foreign houses were heavy buyers. In Copper one very prominent house took about 15,000 shares, there was a renewal of strength and western houses took some 15,000 Southern Pacific, and London some 5,000. The upward movement in smelters

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was maintained. All sorts of rumors were current in regard to railroad deals, the principal one being that Atchison and Pennsylvania were to become amalgamated, and the much-talked of plan for the consolidation of U. P., Northwest and N. Y. C. was given much prominence. During the second hour the whole market quieted down, but it is decidedly firm, and the general opinion is that higher prices will prevail before the close. Sales to noon, 670,500.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	145	144¾
Canadian Pacific, new	144½	144¼
Montreal Street Railway	219	218
Toronto Street Railway	107¼	106⅞
Halifax Street Railway	108	105
Twin City Transit	110	109
Richelieu & Ontario	69	67⅞
Montreal Telegraph	..	160
Bell Telephone	..	160
Dominion Steel, com	24	23¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	73½	73¼
Montreal Power	88½	88¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63	62⅝
Detroit Railway	81	80⅝
Laurentide Paper,	103⅜	103
Montreal Cotton	100	97
Sao Paulo	..	121
Montreal Railway, new	..	217¼
Winnipeg bonds	..	107½
Dominion Coal, com	71⅞	71¼
Lake of Woods Milling, pfd.	116	115⅞
Mackay, com	42	41¾
Mackay, pfd	75¼	74½
Bank of Montreal	257	256¾
Molsons Bank	235	..
Ogilvie, pfd	140	137½
Soo, common	119	117½
Union Bank	145	142
Bank of Commerce	164	162½
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	84½
Toledo Railway	26	25

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 145, 50 at 144⅞, 300 at 145, 50 at 145¼, 25 at 145, 100 at 144¼ (private scrip), 450 at 145, 15 at 145, 325 at 145, 100 at 144⅞, 50 at 145, 25 at 144⅞, 100 at 145, 10 at 144½, 10 at 144 (private scrip), 300 at 145, 100 at 145, 25 at 144⅞, 100 at 145, 11 at 144½; C. P. R., new, 25 at 144½, 27 at 144 (private scrip), 20 at 144½, 7 at 144, 5 at 144½, 200 at 144¾; Montreal Railway, 50 at 217½, 175 at 218, 19 at 218, 175 at 218½; Twin City, 125 at 109, 100 at 108¾, 50 at 109; Iron, common, 35 at 23½, 50 at 23¾, 100 at 24, 10 at 23¾, 2 at 23, 475 at 24, 5 at 24, 25 at 24; Iron, preferred, 25 at 72¾, 175 at 73; Bank of Montreal, 50 at 256¾; Montreal Railway, bonds, 2,100 at 104½; Hochelaga Bank, 2,100 at 104½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 24¼; Toronto Railway, 125 at 107, 125 at 107¼; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 74¾; Lake of the Woods Milling, 125 at 112½, 125 at 113½, 25 at 114; Switch, 3 at 88; R. and O, 100 at 67½, 25 at 67⅝, 25 at 68, 50 at 67¾, 10 at 67⅝, 125 at 68, 40 at 68; Hochelaga Bank, 25 at 135; Power, 125 at 88, 50 at 88¼, 125 at 88½, 125 at 89, 1 at 88, 100 at 89, 25 at 88⅝, 475 at 88½, 12 at 88, 35 at 88½, 275 at 88¼, 211 at 88½; Detroit Railway, 75 at 80½, 50 at 80¾, 50 at 80⅝, 155 at 80¾, 25 at 81, 50 at 80¾; Laurentide, 25 at 102½, 25 at 103, 25 at 102⅞, 25 at 103; Mackay, common, 100 at 41½, 100 at 42, 10 at 41½, 100 at 41⅞; Ogilvie, preferred, 50 at 138½; Winnipeg Electric, bonds, 4,000 at 107½; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 162½; Coal, common, 100 at 72; Scotia, 50 at 63¼, 1 at 64, 75 at 63, 10 at 63½, 15 at 63¼; Coal, preferred, 10 at 116¼; Lake of the Woods Milling, bonds, 5,000 at 110.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	..	255
Ontario Bank	..	133¾
Bank of Toronto	..	239
Bank of Commerce	163	162½
Imperial Bank	239	..
Dominion Bank	252	251
Standard Bank	238	..
Bank of Hamilton	221½	221
Nova Scotia Bank	266	..
Bank of Ottawa	221	220
Traders' Bank	140	139
Soo, com	119	118¼
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	210½	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
Northwest Land, com	..	304
C. P. R. stock	145⅛	144⅞
C. P. R., new	145	144¾
Toronto Electric Light	154	153
Canadian General Electric	177½	176½
Dominion Telegraph	..	120½
Bell Telephone	162	..
Richelieu & Ontario Nav.	68	67
Niagara Navigation	119	118
St. L. & C. Navigation	110	108¾
Toronto Railway	..	106¾
Twin City Railway	109¾	109
Winnipeg Street Railway	142	138½
Sao Paulo Tramway	122	121¾
Dominion Steel, com	24¼	23
Dominion Coal, com	72	71⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63½	62½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	42½	41⅝
Mackay, pfd	75¼	74¾
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I.	95	92
Canada Landed	115	113
Canada Permanent	..	124
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	184
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A.	99½	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	85	84
Dominion Steel bonds	..	130

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 48 at 162½, 20 at 162½; Bank of Hamilton, 20 at 221¾; St. Lawrence, 25 at 106, 30 at 107, 50 at 107½, 25 at 108, 5 at 109; R. and O., 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67½, 25 at 67¼, 180 at 67; Toronto Electric Light, 15 at 154, 2 at 154¼; Mackay, common, 15 at 41¾; Northern Navigation, 12 at 68, 20 at 70; Winnipeg, 1 at 138; C. P. R., 200 at 144¾, 100 at 144⅞, 10 at 144¾, 575 at 144⅞, 479 at 145, 5 at 145⅝, 58 at 145, 75 at 145⅛, 151 at 145, 17 at 144¾, 20 at 145⅛, 3 at 144⅝, 5 new at 144¾, 1 at 144⅝, 5 at 145; Dominion Bank, 20 at 252; Canadian General Electric, 100 at 178; Niagara Navigation, 25 at 117½, 75 at 118½; Twin City, 50 at 109½, 55 at 109⅜, 550 at 109¼; Sao Paulo, 4 at 119¾, 110 at 120, 25 at 120¼, 50 at 120½, 133 at 121, 25, 25 and 10 at 121¼, 10 and 25 at 121½, 180 at 121⅛, 25 at 121⅛, 200 at 121⅜, 25 at 121⅝, 25 at 121¾; Dominion Steel, 10 common at 24, 25 preferred at 72¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 63, 50 at 62¾; Coal, 25 at 72¼, 50 at 72.

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Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 13½	1 14	1 12⅝	1 14
July	94	94½	93⅜	94⅛
September	87	87⅝	86¾	87½
Corn—				
May	48⅛	48½	48	48⅛
July	48¾	48⅞	48⅜	48½
Oats—				
May	31¾	32⅛	31¾	31⅞
July	31½	31¾	31½	31½
Pork—				
May	12 70	12 70	12 62	12 62
July	12 80	12 82	12 80	12 80
Lard—				
May	7 02	7 02	7 00	7 02
July	7 17	7 17	7 15	7 17
Short Ribs—				
May	6 85	6 85	6 82	6 85
July	7 00	7 02	7 00	7 00

NEW YORK.

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New York, March 9.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	78¾	80	78¾	79⅞
American Sugar	145	145¼	143⅜	144
Amer. Locomotive	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43½
American Refining	94¾	98⅛	94¾	98⅛
Atchison, com	92¼	93⅜	92¼	93¼
Baltimore & Ohio	110	110⅛	109⅝	110
Brooklyn Transit	66¼	66⅜	66	66⅜
C. P. R.	144¾	145¼	144⅜	145
Ches. & Ohio	50⅞	50⅞	50⅜	50⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	51⅜	52	51⅜	51¼
Delaware & Hudson	192¼	192¼	191½	191½
Erie	47½	48	47½	48
Erie, pfd	82⅜	82⅝	82⅜	82⅝
Illinois Central	159	159¼	159	159
Kan. & Tex., com	31½	32	31½	32
Kan. & Tex., pfd	65⅞	65⅞	65⅝	65⅝
Louisville & Nash	142¼	142½	141⅞	141⅞
Manhattan	171	171½	171	171⅜
Metropolitan St. Ry.	123¼	123¼	122½	122⅞
Met. Securities	85¼	85½	84⅝	84⅝
Mexican Central	24⅝	25¼	24½	25⅛
Missouri Pacific	109¼	109⅝	109	109¼
N. Y. Central	157⅞	158⅜	157⅞	158
Norfolk & Western	84½	84¾	84⅜	84⅜
Ontario & Western	55	55¼	55	55⅛
Pacific Mail SS. Co.	46	47	46	46¾
Pennsylvania	143⅛	144	143⅛	143½
People's Gas	110⅛	110½	110⅛	110¼
Reading	99⅛	99¾	98¾	99
Republic I. & S.	76¼	76½	76	76
Rock Island	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Southern Railway	35½	35¾	35½	35⅝
Southern Pacific	69¾	71¼	69⅝	70⅝
St. Paul	178½	179¼	178⅜	178⅞
Soo Railway	119	119	118	118
Texas	39¼	39¼	39⅛	39⅛
Twin City	109	109¼	108¾	108¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	88¼	88¼	87⅞	88
Union Pacific	134	134⅞	133⅝	134¼
U. S. Leather	12⅛	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
U. S. Leather, pfd	104⅝	105⅛	104⅝	105⅛
U. S. Rubber	42¾	43¼	42¾	42¾
U. S. Steel	36¼	36½	36⅛	36⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	95⅞	96	95¾	95¾
Wabash, com	23	23⅛	23	23⅛
Wabash, pfd	95⅞	96	95¾	95¾
Wisconsin Central	24	24⅛	24	24
Wis. Central, pfd	42⅝	..	..	..

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—There were 73 loads in today, including 1,173 cattle, 386 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs and 177 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 75	@	$4 90
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 65
Export bulls	3 50	@	3 75
Export cows	3 50	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 40
Butchers, medium	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers, common	3 00	@	3 50
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 50	@	3 75
Stockers	3 00	@	3 50
Stock bulls	2 25	@	2 75
Milch cows, choice, each	50 00	@	60 00
Milch cows, medium	40 00	@	50 00
Springers, each	35 00	@	40 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	5 12½
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 25
Sheep, mixed	3 50	@	4 50
Lambs, grain-fed	6 50	@	7 00
Lambs, barnyard	5 50	@	6 50
Lambs, spring, each	2 00	@	8 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, fats and lights	5 25	@	5 25

Good butchers' cattle are selling fairly well, but medium and common are slow; export cattle are selling well, and they are wanted today; choice milch-cows are selling well; medium and common are dull.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts light; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 65; shipping, $4 65 to $5 15; butchers, $4 35 to $4 90; heifers, $4 25 to $4 75; cows, $2 75 to $4 15; bulls, $2 75 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 25. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active, $4 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; active and a shade lower; heavy and mixed, $5 40 to $5 42½; Yorkers, $5 35 to $5 40; pigs, $5 35; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; native lambs, $6 50 to $8 60; western lambs, $8 to $8 30; yearlings, $7 to $7 25; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $6.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 50; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 60; cows, $2 75 to $4 50; heifers, $3 to $5 25; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 50 to $4; calves, $3 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market steady at yesterday's average; mixed an butchers, $4 90 to $5 12½; good to choice heavy, $5 to $5 15; rough heavy, $4 90 to $4 95; light, $4 75 to $5 05; bulk of sales at $4 95 to $5 12½.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 60 to $6; fair to choice mixed, $5 to $5 50; native lambs, $5 75 to $7 75.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March nominal; May, 6s 9½d; July, 6s 9⅞d.

Corn—Steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; do, old, 4s 11d. Futures steady; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 10d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 6s to £7 7s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 7s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 38s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 36s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 29s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s; American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 55s; do, colored, firm, 53s.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 23s; Australian (in London), 25s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 18s.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Wheat—The market is easier in tone, in sympathy with other points; Ontario red and white, $1 05; spring, 98c to 99c; goose, 90c to 91c; Manitoba, all-rail quotations, No. 1 northern, $1 10½ to $1 11; No. 2, $1 07½ to $1 08; No. 3, $1 01 to $1 02, delivered.

Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, $4 45 to $4 50, in buyers sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed, $15 to $15 50 for bran in bulk, and $17 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $20 for shorts and $18 for bran for export.

Barley—No. 2, 46c to 47c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c; No. 3 malting, 42c, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 73c to 74c, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Canadian, 45½c to 46c for yellow and 44½c to 45c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 54c to 54½c; mixed, 53¾c to 54½c, on track here.

Oats—About steady; No. 2, 40c to 41c, outside.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 15 and barrels at $4 40, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 66c to 67c, west.

Buckwheat—Unchanged, at 55c to 56c, west.

Butter—About steady; dairy continues scarce; the movement of creamery is steady; prices are unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts of new-laid are heavier; prices easier, at 22c to 23c; limed quiet, at 18c.

WALLACETOWN.

Wallacetown, March 8. — Mr. E. Kheiller, of Tyrconnell, has succeeded in captivating one of our most popular young belles in the person of Miss Lena Dromgole. The ceremony was solemnized in St. Helen's Church by Rev. Father Quinnlin.

Mrs. McCallum, who has been on an extended visit to her son, D. P. McCallum, at Kalamazoo, has returned home.

Mr. Henry Fox, who has been sick, is able to be around again.

The skating rink will be closed this week for the season.

BOARD OF WORKS WANTS MUCH CASH

Rumored It Will Ask for $10,000 More Than in 1904—Asphalt Repairs.



City Engineer Graydon was a very busy man today, and has been busy for several days past, preparing the estimates for the board of works, and it is probable the figures will be presented at the meeting of the board tonight. It is not exactly known just what the board intends to ask for, but rumor says it will not be less than $10,000 is excess of last year's figures, and possibly $15,000 more than a year ago.

Chairman Forristal, in speaking of the estimates today, said that he is as anxious as anybody to keep down the figures, but that the board of works intends to ask for what it thinks is needed to conduct the different works properly for a year. No matter who suffers the board of works is sure to suffer, Ald. Forristal says, and the result of the paring of its estimates has been an overdraft on a couple of occasions.

Chairman Forristal also stated emphatically that the city will make its own repairs to the asphalt pavement this year sooner than allow the Warren Company to perform the work. Under a contract made with the company for a period of five years, the city must allow the Warrens to make the repairs, or else the city must do the work itself. This contract holds good for a couple of years yet.

It is scarcely likely that the city will go to law with the Warrens over last year's repair bill, as the game is not worth the candle. The Warrens are holding out for every cent of their account, as presented, of course, and the city will likely be compelled to pay it. But from the present prospects it appears as though the repairs account will prove a dear one to the Warrens in the end.

For some reason or other substitute teachers are very scarce these days, and today Inspector Edwards, while waiting for a teacher to take the place of one who was absent from Grand avenue school, took over the control of the room for a time himself.

Inspector McCallum today secured a peculiar gift from ex-Ald. George Olmsted, who is in Palm Beach, Florida. It was a cocoanut in the husk, and came all the way from the south with the address written on the shell.

City Engineer Graydon stated today that the Nurses' Home will in all probability be completed by the 1st of April. The home was begun in the fall of 1903.

POLICE BOARD WANTS $36,000

Commissioners Will Need Slightly More Than Was Asked in 1904.

The estimates for the police department for the year were submitted at a meeting of the commissioners held yesterday afternoon. The total amount, which, it is stipulated by Chief Williams, will pay the way of the force for the twelve months, is $36,036, a small increase over the amount required last year.

This year it is intended to buy new overcoats for the force, and this accounts for an item of $850, which is extra expenditure. It is about three years since a new outfit of coats was bought. It will not be necessary to procure new capes this year, as the old ones are still quite serviceable.

At present there are two members of the force, P. C.s McDonald and Monoghan, who are acting sergeants. The work calls for extra time and responsibility, and the chief recognized that it would be but just to secure an increase for them, however small. The board agreed to give each of the men an increase of 15 cents a day. At present they receive first-class pay.

Of the estimates, $32,201 is required for salaries, and $2,526 for clothing and equipment, of which $850 will be needed for the new overcoats. For heating and lighting $1,050 is required, and $259 is to be set aside for miscellaneous expense such as fodder for the horses and minor repairs to the station.

The total estimates for last year were $35,095.

BYRON BRIDGE FINISHED

New Structure Over the Thames Ready for the Approaches.

The new Byron bridge is now complete, except for its approaches. The finishing touches were put to the steel work on Monday, and the structure is conceded to be one of the handsomest in Western Ontario. The country children living on the north side of the river are using the bridge to great advantage on their way to school. It will be several months, however, before horses will be able to cross. An unusually large amount of earth will be required for the approaches, and not much will be available until the nearby hill, from which it is to be taken, is thoroughly thawed out. The work has been begun, however, all available earth being used. The contractors have until the middle of May to complete the work.

BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

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SOME SURE SIGNS OF SPRINGTIME

Were Particularly Noticeable Today—Street Railway Has Trouble With Water.

Everyone knows what a dull and commonplace thing it is to remark, "Well, it looks as if we were going to have spring now," or something to that effect. Nevertheless, everyone expects, even likes, to hear such remarks, and very few refrain from "springing" them. Spring has come and gone now about six thousand times, according to ancient chronology, and perhaps about a hundred thousand times according to more modern estimates. Every time, it brings the same old scenes, same old slush, same old tired feeling, and same old sayings, and yet, who is there who is not glad to see it.

Today was really the first day in 1905 when that peculiar spring atmosphere, which no one can define, but which everyone knows, made itself felt. The southwest wind wandered over the city in a balmy, lazy fashion, and the drains and gutters started work in earnest. Another sure sign was the appearance of marbles. Many a slushy "ring" was sketched on the roads and sidewalks by small and dirty boots today. Many a game of taws was played on the way to school.

By noon the running water on the streets had made itself a distinct nuisance to street railway people, especially on the Hamilton road and in South London. The water splashes up into the motors and causes the wiring to burn out. Superintendent Break and his assistants will probably arrange to give the cars more time to make their circuits. This will enable them to reduce speed, where the tracks are under water, and less burning out will result.

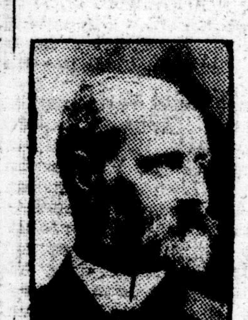
Gangs of corporation laborers have been busy with pick and shovel on many of the residential streets for the past few days, digging drains and uncovering sewer traps, in preparation for the thaw. In many places the snow has become packed into ice over a foot thick along the street sides. Public-spirited citizens are using the furnace shovel to good advantage on their shares of the sidewalks.

Despite the fine weather of the past week or more, the river continues very low, no appreciable difference being noticed in it. No water whatever is passing over the dam at Springbank, and the steam machinery still has to be used the greater part of the time. The warm sun has so far had very little effect on the snow in the country.

The great question in West London these days is whether the Thames is going on the warpath this spring. There are immense quantities of snow and ice piled up along its valley, but it is felt that all will be well if Old Sol operates gradually.

ARBITRARY POWERS OF THE ASSESSORS

May Swear Assessed as to Income—No Possible Way to Avoid the Tax.



The man with the most arbitrary powers in London at present is Assessment Commissioner Grant. This year Mr. Grant and his staff will assess the city under the new assessment act, and it is this act which confers these powers upon the commissioner. For instance, when the assessors start out the act empowers Mr. Grant to authorize each of them to swear every man—and for that matter, every woman—in London, as to his or her income. The commissioner also has the power to send to each employer in London a printed slip, to be filled out for the purpose of ascertaining what each employe receives as wages. Thus it will be exceedingly hazardous for any person to attempt to deceive the assessors, so as to avoid paying income tax. If the employer does not fill out the slip within a prescribed time, he is liable to a penalty of $10 a day for each day the information is delayed. The assessment commissioner also has the power to demand the names of the stockholders of banks, loan companies, etc., so that he may use them for incomes, but the incomes of stockholders in manufacturing plants is exempt, because the factory is taxed for 60 per cent of its value for a business tax.

This year the assessors will not value stocks in stores or machinery in factories, as no personalty tax will be collected. Instead of the usual personalty tax, each member will pay on a percentage of the value of his business premises. Mr. Grant has just completed an adjustment of the realty values in the business section of the city, as a basis upon which to assess this year, and he repeats his former statement that the new law will likely be hard on the small merchant, and slightly easier on the larger business men, but as a whole the substitution of the business for the personalty tax will leave the city's income almost unchanged.

Today Assessors O'Sullivan and Andrus began the equalization of the values of the properties on Dundas street, east of Wellington. They will be kept busy with this work for some weeks before they go out on their regular rounds.

CAREY PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Stealing a $36 Watch From John Henry.

There was but one entry on the police court docket this morning, and but a few minutes were taken up in the disposal of the case. William Carey, alias John O'Connor, who has been on remand for about two weeks, appeared on a charge of stealing a watch, valued at $36, from John Henry, a C. P. R. employe. Carey pleaded guilty, and at the request of the crown attorney he was remanded for a week for sentence. His father in Toronto has been communicated with, and word from him is being awaited. Police Magistrate E. B. Smith, of Ailsa Craig, occupied a place on the bench beside Police Magistrate Love.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Alex Stuart, K.C., has gone to Ottawa on a business trip.

—The annual meeting of the Charity Organization is being held in the city hall this afternoon.

—Two afternoons this week Rev. Father McKeon treated the scholars of St. Mary's and St. John's schools to a sleigh-ride party.

—Among the passengers booked by F. B. Clarke from Liverpool by the Allan Line steamship Bavarian, was Mr. Fred Evans, of Liverpool, England, who contemplates making his home in Canada.

—At the next meeting of the board of health, Mayor Campbell will lay before that body an invitation he has received to attend a meeting of the fifth annual session of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of Tuberculosis. It is altogether likely the board will send a delegate to Ottawa.

—Last evening Rev. L. E. Tranter, pastor of Rectory Street Church, gave a thoughtful, earnest discourse in the Adelaide Street Church on the subject "What You Need." The preacher plainly dealt with the doctrine of the new birth, taking for his text Luke iii., 1 to 15. There was a large attendance. Mr. Tranter preaches in the same place tonight, when the ordinance of believers' baptism will be administered. Tomorrow's afternoon and evening services close the series.

DIED IN IONA.

Mrs. Elder Williams, a much-esteemed resident of Iona, passed away on Wednesday afternoon in the 76th year of her age. The funeral was announced to take place today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. from her late residence.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Jordan is to give another of his delightful twilight recitals next Saturday. Mr. Harold Jarvis, the tenor, of Detroit, will be the soloist. The programme will include the "Tannhauser Overture," by request.

DEAD AT EIGHTY YEARS.

The death occurred last evening of an old resident of this city, Mrs. Mary McIntyre, in the Mount Hope Shelter. Mrs. McIntyre was born in Scotland 80 years ago, but had lived for a long period in West London, where she was well known. Her husband predeceased her many years ago, but three sons survive, all living in distant localities. Mrs. McIntyre had lived in the home for four years, and was in good health until last fall. The funeral will take place from Ferguson's undertaking parlors to St. Peter's Cemetery tomorrow.

DEFERRED FOR A YEAR

Lord's Day Alliance Will Make No Application This Session.

Ottawa, March 9.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who was in the city Tuesday, stated that there will be no application by that body this year for legislation restricting labor on the Lord's Day. The supreme court, he says, held that such a measure comes within the purview of the Federal Government, and not the Provincial Legislatures, and it was thought that in view of that fact the alliance would at once ask for legislation. It has been decided, however, to wait and see if the Government will carry the case to the Privy Council. "If it does not," stated Mr. Shearer, "we certainly will be on hand next year with our application for legislation."

LONDON AS ART CENTER

M. Rodin Says Nice Things About English Capital.

London, March 9. — Disavowing flattery and the influence of the hospitality which he has been receiving here, M. Rodin, who came to open the Whistler exhibition, declares that London to him as an artist is the most beautiful city in the world. This is owing to its ever-changing skies and atmosphere, which give effects infinitely finer and more varied than can be found in the drier climes of Italy and France. He even praises the fogs, which, he says, if not too dense, furnish a harvest of impressions for the artist.

He further declares, in all sincerity, that London is now quite as great an art center as Paris, and will possibly become the art capital of the world. He ascribes this to the International Society of Painters, which has broken the barriers between nations in matters of art, and widened the scope of the ideas of artists and has proved that art is not confined to one or another country, but is the possession of both hemispheres.

Nevertheless, English insular prejudice in regard to art has not yet fully been overcome. It is written large on all buildings, and in sculpture and paintings. Indeed, until the advent of Whistler it shaped almost everything in British art.

"You give all your architecture, monuments and pictures an unsympathetic solidity," said M. Rodin. "You must have things big and lasting and in striving thereafter you lost the more subtle effects."

M. Robin is convinced that Whistler, although much abused was greatly misunderstood. He had done more to broaden the point of British art than anyone else. Even now his genius to the many rests under a cloud. It is still considered by the mass as ridiculous and bizarre to call oneself an impressionist, but an impressionist to one who understands the term is neither absurd nor eccentric. It is simply one who casts all convention, all set ideas, all hard and fast rules to one side, and faithfully presents in sculpture or painting the thing as he sees it. Thus it is only when a man gives free rein to his personality and genius that he can become really great.

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EMPIRE BALL AT DUBLIN

A Great Society Event at the Ancient Irish Capital.

London, March 9. — The scene of interest, socially speaking, has again been shifted to Dublin, where there were gay doings last week.

The chief event was the long-talked-of empire ball in St. Patrick's Hall. Lord and Lady Dudley made a striking couple as they entered the ballroom hand in hand.

The former was dressed as a field marshal of the Empire, Soult, being the character chosen. As a matter of fact, the baton Lord Dudley carried actually belonged to that distinguished officer and was lent for the occasion by Lord Grenfell.

Lady Dudley's dress was simple, but very effective. It consisted of two shades of primrose embroidered muslin. The whole dress was embroidered with pearls and diamonds. The train, which was removed when her excellency danced, was of embroidered tulle.

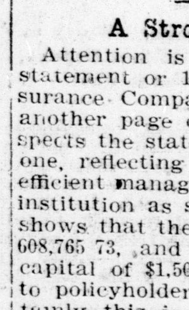
A feature of the evening was the dancing of a gavotte by some officers of the Inniskilling Dragoons and eight women of the vice-regal party, and a minuet, in which Lord and Lady Dudley danced. This minuet was considered much the prettier of the two novelties.

In the gavotte the men wore their old uniform of scarlet, white and gold, white breeches, high boots and curiously-shaped hats with long red-and-white fezlike plumes.

Lady Kingston and Lady Annesley, both beautifully dressed, took part in the gavotte, wearing white satin dresses, the former with a train of yellow velvet and sable, the latter in ruby velvet covered with gold fleur de lis.

In the minuet Lord and Lady Dudley were partners. The Hon. Gerald Ward went through the stately, graceful dance with his pretty wife, Lady Evelyn, who was in white silk and muslin, with a short train of blue velvet.

The Hon. Cyril Ward, in naval uniform and pigtail, looking very smart, had for his partner, Mrs. Cyril Ward, who is tall and handsome. She wore a dress which came from Paris, made of yellowish pink satin, with a scarf of old rose satin. Her tiara of diamonds and pearls was greatly admired.



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A Strong Institution.

Attention is called to the financial statement or 1904 of the Western Assurance Company, which appears on another page of this issue. In all respects the statement is a most worthy one, reflecting great credit upon the efficient management, and stamping the institution as solid and progressive. It shows that the reserve fund totals $1,608,765 73, and this combined with a capital of $1,500,000, insures a security to policyholders of $3,108,765 95. Certainly this is well worth considering. The report also contains other figures of equal interest.

Mr. Charles E. Wheeler

Prominent as organist and choir master of St. Andrew's Church, is known as a capable teacher. He gives special attention to instruction on the organ. For years he studied under able masters before going to Leipzig, where in the Royal Conservatory, he studied organ under Homeyer, piano under Zwintscher, theory under Jadassohn and Schreck, and singing under Ewald. Mr. Wheeler's musicianship is always apparent. Prominent publishers have issued from his pen a number of very melodious songs, as well as choir numbers, which are fast gaining popularity. He is secretary of the Board of Directors and on the staff of Harding Hall College and

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HIGHEST AWARD, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

ALL FOR HER

"It was for her, the lady, Miss Olivia, he did it," said Seth. "He'd have hung rather than let her be pointed at as the wife of a murderer."

The judge held up his hand to still the murmur of excitement.

"Silence!" he said. "The court shall be cleared if these demonstrations are repeated. Why did you not appear before and tell us what you have now told us?" he demanded of Seth, firmly.

Seth hung his head, then looked furtively this way and that.

"I'm a poor man," he whined, "and he said he'd give me a thousand pounds. Curse him!" he snarled, with a sudden change of voice and manner. "A thosand pounds! And he did! Yes! And when I takes it to the bank, they laughs at me. He'd drawed all the money, every penny," and he shook the check in the air.

Mr. Edgar deftly seized it, glanced at it, and handed it to the judge.

"Then when I come outside, vowing as I'll go for him and settle him, this gentleman collared me and brought me down," and he pointed to Mr. McAndrew.

The judge passed the check to the jury without a word. There were some among them who had often seen Bartley Bradstone's writing, and they recognized it instantly.

"When did you see Mr. Bartley Bradstone last?" asked Mr. Edgar, springing to his feet.

"At his own house, the night afore last!" said Seth.

Amazement again.

"At his own house!" said Mr. Edgar. "My lord"—and he turned quickly to the judge—"I ask for a warrant for the arrest of Bartley Bradstone."

Mr. McAndrew looked up, gravely.

"That's been done already," he said. "Have you any other evidence?" said the judge. "Can you call someone, produce something confirmatory of this man's testimony?"

Before he could reply a commotion arose in the corridor, and with much shouting and talking and pushing to and fro, a policeman entered, followed closely by Bessie.

He went up to Mr. McAndrew and said something, amidst a dead silence. Then Mr. Sewell very gravely and solemnly said:

"I have one piece of evidence more to produce, my lord. It is a letter written by Mr. Bartley Bradstone. It is addressed to Mrs. Olivia Bradstone, and is a distinct and clear confession that he was the murderer of Bella Lee."

"Read it," said the judge.

Mr. Sewell read it slowly and solemnly, then handed it to the judge, who passed it to the jury.

Mr. Sewell then motioned the policeman to the box.

"How did you obtain this letter?" he said.

"One piece of it from the hand of Mr. Bartley Bradstone," he replied, evidently with suppressed emotion; "the other was on the table just beside him, sir, and near the burned-out candle."

Intense silence.

"Then Mr. Bartley Bradstone—where is he?" asked the judge.

"At his own house, The Maples, sir. When I went with the warrant Mr. McAndrew had brought this morning, from London, I met this young woman—Miss Bessie. She'd got a letter from her mistress to give to Mr. Bradstone, or to leave at the house if he was away. And she and me went into the hall together. The servants said Mr. Bradstone was out—had gone to London some days since. Then I told them that I'd information that he'd been back. They all said they hadn't seen him. But they owned that he might be in the library, where they weren't allowed to enter lately. I went to the door and found it locked, my lord, and me and the butler forced it. The room was quite dark, with the blinds down; but when we'd pulled 'em up, we found Mr. Bartley Bradstone lying face downwards across the table with the half of the letter clutched in his hands. He was quite dead and stiff. There wasn't no mark no speck upon him, and the doctor, as we fetched, says that he died all in a minute of heart disease."

They let him go on with his tragic story uninterruptedly, and when he had finished the judge said solemnly, amid profound silence:

"Gentlemen, this case has been tried by a higher court than this. It still remains for us to humbly put on record man's verdict as made plain by him who sees all things and weighs all hearts. Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," came the quick, sharp response.

A roar burst from the hot, parched throats of the excited crowd. Two or three men standing near the dock made a rush for it; in an instant they were followed by others, and before the police could interfere, Faradeane was torn out of the box and carried through the corridor and into the streets—a free man!

A scene of the wildest confusion followed. Men—aye, and women, too—shouted and danced, as if they had suddenly gone mad. It was in vain for the police to attempt to clear the streets, in which the crowd seemed to grow thicker every minute. Amid the intense excitement, the Grange carriage was seen to be making its way slowly through the throng, and the mob instantly surrounded it and cheered for the squire and Olivia.

At last they set Faradeane down on the steps of the market-place, and permitted him to speak.

At first he seemed unable to speak, and stood looking at the crowd with his grave eyes moist with emotion; then he said:

"I thank you—I thank you with all my heart for your kindness. I think that many of you believed in my innocence——"

"All of us! All of us!" someone shouted. "You're a nobleman all round, that's what you are, my lord."

"What I have done, any man placed as I was would have done — yes, every man worthy the name of man. And now, will you go home quietly, my friends, remembering how dark and heavy a trouble hangs over those both you and I—love."

"That we will. We will do anything you ask us, my lord," shouted the same man, and the crowd began slowly and reluctantly to melt away.

Col. Summerford sprang up the steps and held out his hand.

"Thank God, thank God, my lord!" he said, and his strong voice trembled. "I can never be too grateful that I believed in you all through."

"And I," said McAndrew, quietly. "I am afraid your lordship thinks I was rough on you in letting the case go so far. But what was I to do?"

"You did your duty. I am sure," said Lord Clydesfold, holding out his hand.

Mr. McAndrew took it respectfully.

"You see, my lord, I had my doubts from the first. The very first time I saw Bradstone in the squire's library, I felt—well, we detectives have our presentiments like other people. But what could I do? I knew you would stand firm and bear the brunt to the last, and I could only wait and hunt up evidence, and it was difficult work. It was all so strong against you; and Bradstone was clever and cunning. If it hadn't been for the gypsy, Seth, tracking him down and getting the check, I should have been driven hard. If it hadn't been for the confession, indeed, I wouldn't have answered for the case even now."

"And he is dead?" said Lord Clydesfold in a low voice.

Mr. McAndrew nodded gravely.

"Yes, they found him as the constable said. He must have fallen across the table almost the moment Seth left the room with the check. Heart disease. The strain that man must have endured—without food, and drinking continually—must have been a perfect hell. And to think that he committed the murder without any real reason. Ah, she was a wonderful woman and deceived you both. If Bradstone can know what is going on, and is conscious that she was not his wife, after all, and that he might have been living still——" He stopped and shrugged his shoulders. "Well, I could almost pity him. Not that he deserves it, my lord, for he was a bad lot. He fairly trapped that poor young lady, got his net round her father, unbeknown to him, and fairly drove her to marry him. When I tell you all we've discovered you'll be surprised, my lord."

"He is dead now," said Lord Clydesfold solemnly.

Mr. McAndrew nodded.

[To be Continued.]

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A young woman in New York wrote us that she had lost twenty-five pounds in four months and her lungs were seriously affected. She had to give up her position as a stenographer. Someone told her to try Scott's Emulsion. She took three bottles and gained fifteen pounds. Her general health was so improved that she resumed her work. Such cases are not the exception, but the rule. We have known persons to gain an average of a pound a day by taking an ounce of

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1892..Ottawa—Osgoode Hall.....10— 4
1893..Ottawa—Queen's University..... 6— 4
1894..Osgoode Hall—Queen's..... 3— 2
1895—Queen's—Trinity University.....17— 3
1896..Queen's—Stratford .....12— 3
1897..Queen's—Toronto .....12— 7
1898..Osgoode Hall—Queen's..... 7— 3
1899—Queen's—Toronto University.....19—11
1900..Toronto Wellingtons—Queen's... 6— 4
1901—Toronto Wellingtons—Queen's... 7— 2
1902..Toronto Wellingtons—Cornwall.12— 6
1903..Toronto Wellingtons—Cornwall. 6— 5
1904..Toronto Marlboros—Perth.....28— 9
1905—Tor. Marlboros—Smith's Falls... 9— 3

The Marlboros have the proud record of winning the O. H. A. championship twice in succession, capturing the highest honors both years they have played senior hockey. This year's team was not defeated this season in a championship contest—a most remarkable record, and a duplicate of last year's performance.

"Chuck" Tyner, the goalkeeper, made his debut in senior company this year and proved a worthy successor to Eddie Giroux. Tyner is a graduate of the Lacrosse-Hockey League, where it might be said the Marlboros had their origin. He was born and bred in Toronto.

Pete Charlton, the point player, is the veteran of the organization. He has been connected with many champion teams. He learned his hockey in Montreal as a boy, and has been in the game for 13 years.

Harold Armstrong, the coverpoint, is a product of Peterboro. This was his first season in senior company, and he made good right off the handle. His great speed and clever stick-handling made him a valuable man for the team.

Herb Birmingham, center player and captain, was born and raised in Toronto. He was one of the founders of the St. George's, but has been with the Marlboros ever since they entered the O. H. A. No better man for the position has ever been developed in Toronto.

Rowley Young, rover, has his home at Waterloo, but is a student of McMaster University, where he is taking a divinity course. Young has been prominent in hockey for some years, but this has been his best season.

Bruce Ridpath, right wing, jumped from junior to senior this year and made good most emphatically. He is undoubtedly the find of the season. He was born in Lakefield and got an inkling of the game playing sainny on the river.

Elgin Winchester, left wing, dropped into senior company last season and held his place this year without any competition. He is a Toronto boy and one of the fastest skaters playing hockey today. He did not play in Peterboro last night owing to parental objections.

Bert Andrews, spare man, is a Bank League graduate. He was on the champion Bank of Toronto team for two seasons playing coverpoint. He is a strong check and can play either attack or defense. He was tried last night in both positions, at left wing and point, and did splendid work all the evening.

FIGHTS FOR STANLEY CUP.

The defense of the Stanley cup by the Ottawa Hockey Club against Rat Portage in the series at Ottawa will be the seventh for the Capital seven. Dawson City this season furnished the sixth set of challengers that was forced to bow down before the Ottawa team since they came into possession of the trophy on March 10, 1903.

In view of the fact that in defense of the trophy Ottawa has had to do battle with six different teams, each the champion of its respective league, and that in the twelve games played only once has the Capital's representatives encountered defeat, their record is indeed a proud one, and easily eclipses that of any other club which has so far had in its possession the beautiful piece of plate donated by Stanley, of Preston, for the promotion of amateur hockey in Canada.

Ottawa came into possession of the trophy through the winning of the championship of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League in a series of two deciding matches with Montreal Victorias in the spring of 1896. Ottawa won the championship of the league from the Vics with a total of 9 goals to 1, the Stanley cup, which had been held by the Montreal Hockey Club, going with it. These matches were played on March 7 and 10.

The first challenge considered by the trustees was that of the Rat Portage Thistles, champions of the Manitoba and Northestern Hockey League. On March 12 and 16, Rat Portage met defeat by scores of 6—2 and 4—2, respectively.

The following winter the hockey season in the Capital was opened with a Stanley cup series, the Winnipeg Rowing Club being the challenging team on this occasion. The visitors were defeated in the first match on Dec. 30, 9—1, but in the second attempt they surprised everyone by turning the tables on the champions, the score being 6—2. In the decisive battle Ottawa was again victorious in a close, hard fight, 2—0. Winnipeg is the only seven having the distinction of making the champions play three matches to hold the trophy.

Toronto Marlboros were the next. Having won out in the O. H. A. championship race, they went east, and on Feb. 23-25 were defeated by Ottawa 6—3 and 11—2, being the respective score.

When Ottawa left the C. A. H. L. and entered the Federal Hockey League, the Stanley cup went with them, and it was arranged that the Wanderers and Ottawa should play off for the league championship and the trophy. Only one match was played, in Montreal, on March 2, and a draw, 5—5, was the result. Owing to differences arising between the respective clubs, the remaining games of the series were not played.

The final challenge for 1901 was received from Brandon, but the Wheat City team was no more successful than those which had come before. Brandon was defeated in successive games on March 9 and 11, the scores being 6—3 and 9—3.

This brings the history of Ottawa's successful defense of the Stanley cup down to the present season, when Dawson, after the most extensive and unique trip ever made after the trophy, was routed on Jan. 13 and 16, by the most decisive scores ever recorded in an attempt to lift the silverware.

The total goals scored in each series is as follows: Ottawa 10, Rat Portage 4; Ottawa, 13, Winnipeg 7; Ottawa 17, Marlboros 5; Ottawa 5, Wanderers 5; Ottawa 15, Brandon 6; Ottawa 32, Dawson 4; Ottawa total 92; challengers' total 31.

Thus in the twelve games which have been played in its defense since winning the trophy, Ottawa has won 11 and lost 1. The overwhelming total of 92 goals have been scored against its opponents, while the team has been scored on but 31 times.

The cup was presented in 1893 by Lord Stanley, then Governor-General, to the Montreal team, then champions of the Canadian Amateur League. In 1894 Osgoode Hall challenged, but before the C. A. H. L. quadruple tie was decided there was no ice. So there was no game. In 1895, a similar issue threatened, so the trustees ordered Montreal, who had held the cup since 1893, to defend it against Queen's College. This was the first match for the cup.

Up to 1897, a single game decided the play. Since then it has been the best in three.

The early struggles for the trophy are briefly told in the following list:

1895, defenders, Montreal 5, challengers, Queen's 1.
1896, defenders, Montreal 0, challengers, Winnipeg Vics 2.
1896, defenders, Winnipeg Vics, 5; challengers, Montreal Vics, 6.
1897, defenders, Montreal Vics, 15; challengers, Ottawa, 2.
1899, defenders, Montreal Vics, 2; challengers, Winnipeg Vics, 1.
1899, defenders, Shamrocks, 6; challengers, Queen's, 2.
1900, defenders, Shamrocks, 11; challengers, Winnipeg Vics, 10.
1900, defenders, Shamrocks, 21; challengers, Halifax, 2.
1901, defenders, Shamrocks, 4; challengers, Winnipeg Vics, 6.
1902, defenders, Winnipeg Vics, 10; challengers, Toronto Wellingtons, 6.
1902, defenders, Winnipeg Vics, 2; challengers, Montreal, 7.
1903, defenders, Montreal, 16; challengers, Winnipeg Vics, 8.

LAJOIE, THE TERRIBLE

More than ordinary interest attaches to what the Cleveland Club may do in the American League pennant race this year from the fact that Napoleon Lajoie, the champion slugger of the world, makes his debut this season in the managerial role.

The big Frenchman is the first champion batsman to manage a major club since "Cap" Anson starred in the dual capacity with the old Chicago Club.

For nine years Lajoie has been known throughout the major league circuits as a terrible slugger.

The foul strike rule, spit balls, improved fielding and every other thing which is credited with being responsible for the decline in batting have not interfered with the Frenchman's ability to drive the ball safe more often than any other man in either major league, and it remains to be seen whether the managerial cares of this season will assist some one else in landing the batting honors in the American League, where all other things have failed.

According to his major league record of the past nine years, Lajoie has proven himself the greatest batter the game has ever known.

Never during these nine years has his batting average for the season fallen below .328 and in 1901 he kept his average above the .400 mark throughout the season and finished up with the remarkable average of .422. His batting record for nine years has been as follows:

	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	Av.
1896	39	174	37	57	..	6	.328
1897	126	545	107	198	5	22	.363
1898	147	610	113	200	5	33	.328
1899	72	308	70	117	3	14	.379
1900	102	451	95	156	2	25	.346
1901	131	543	145	229	1	27	.422
1902	87	352	81	129	8	29	.376
1903	126	488	90	173	13	22	.355
1904	140	554	92	211	6	31	.381

His record shows that he has been at bat 4,025 times and has made 1,461 basehits, which gives him a grand average of .363 for nine years' work in the major leagues.

Truly no man in the history of the game was ever more entitled to be heralded as the "champion of the world."

The only man who ever approached Lajoie's record was "Cap" Anson, who had a grand average of .356 for fifteen years. There was a time when National League adherents tried to create the impression that Hans Wagner was a greater player than Lajoie, but the records shows that Lajoie's batting record has averaged sixteen points higher than Wagner's during both men's major league careers.

Wagner has a grand average of .346 for eight years, and in no single year has he ever had a batting average equal to Lajoie's average of .363 for nine years.

Lajoie is a free-hand hitter, impatient while at bat and willing to hit anything within reach. He can pick a ball off his shoe tops or from behind his ears and smash it out for two bases.

Not only that, but often with men on bases and the opposing pitcher throwing the ball wide in an effort to allow Lajoie to take his base on balls, the big fellow will reach out and smash the ball to the right field fence for two or three bases, driving everyone else on the bases over the rubber and winning the game.

For nine years now major league pitchers have been trying to find some ball that Lajoie cannot hit, until they are about to admit that he knows whereof he speaks when he says that the only ball he can't hit is a ball he can't reach.

FOREST CITY WELL REPRESENTED ON TURF

The announcement that Mr. Philip McGinnis, of this city, who invented the McGinnis starting gate, is to act as starter at the spring and fall meetings of the Pimlico track in Baltimore, reminds one how London is represented on the American turf. "Wally" Fessenden, the famous plunger, is a Londoner. Chris Fitzgerald, whose name as the best starter in America, is known to the humbleest tout and biggest owner alike, is a Londoner. He is to retire from the turf soon to engage in business in London.

Otto Wonderly is known among people everywhere. At present he is filling engagements at the Hot Springs meeting, and is showing great form.

Another turfman from London is Mr. Jack Flaherty, who was recently appointed manager of the Kirkfield stables in Toronto, and will have the interests of War Whoop and a number of other famous horses to look after.

Then there are a few boys, who are as yet obscure, but who will perhaps make records for themselves. Billy Price, a London boy, is under contract to a southern stable, and will likely ride at the big tracks during the coming season. There is a youth named George Finch, who is in the stable of William Hendrie, and who, it is expected, will be given a chance to show himself in some of the big races before very long.

A son of James Malin, of this city, has signed to ride for a stable this year.

SCORE 7 TO 4 AGAINST BERLIN

Victoria Harbor Wins First of Games for Intermediate Honors.

Victoria, Harbor, Ont., March 8.—Victoria Harbor tonight won the first game against Berlin in the O. H. A. intermediate final by a score of 7 to 4 in one of the fastest games seen here. In the first half Victoria Harbor scored three goals before Berlin woke up, and the score at half-time was 4 to 1. The game was very close in the second half, both teams checking close and hard. The game was clean and free from rough playing, only one man being ruled off. Referee Rankin kept the players well in hand and gave every satisfaction.

Montreal, March 8. — The Victoria hockey team of this city, which has a challenge lodged with the Stanley cup trustees for that trophy, state through President McRobie that if the Rat Portage club wins the cup from Ottawa they will not go to Rat Portage this season.

Harriston, Ont., March 8.—A fast and clean game of hockey was played here tonight in the Northern League, between Wingham and Harriston, resulting in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the home team.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 8.—In a hockey game last night, between a team of doctors and one of lawyers of this city, W. J. Johnston, a member of the lawyers' team, had his collarbone broken. He was sent against the boards by one of the doctors. The lawyers won by a score of 13 to 9.

Arnprior, Ont., March 8.—The Arnprior hockey team won the Upper Ottawa Valley championship from the Pembroke team at Renfrew last night by 4 to 2. A torchlight procession met the victors on their return home and escorted them to Charbonneau's restaurant, where a fine spread was laid out in their honor.

Montreal, March 8.—Montreal defeated Westmount in the final match of the C. A. H. L. series tonight by a score of 5 to 3.

Gravenhurst, Ont., March 8. — By far the biggest crowd of the season filled the rink tonight to see the second round with Bracebridge for the Excelsior cup. The home team won out by a score of 6 to 5, but lose the round by one goal.

Wednesday evening the Diamond Hall hockey team defeated a picked team of drygoods men by a score of 7 to 2. The Diamond Hall team has not been defeated this season.

LEAGUE SERIES MAY END IN TIE

Close Race in the A. O. F. Carpetball League—One Game to Play.

The A. O. F. Carpetball League has about completed its schedule, only one game remaining to be played. With three of the teams, the race has been very close. Court Magnolia, with all games played, has won nine and lost three. Court Excelsior has won eight and lost three, with one to play, and Court Brighton has won eight and lost four. Court Forest Queen is at the foot of the list, with no games won and seven lost, and it is with this court that Excelsior has a game yet to play. Should Excelsior win, it will be tied with Court Magnolia, and a series will have to be arranged to decide the championship. Of the three games lost, Excelsior dropped two this week. Last year Court Excelsior was in the race until the deciding game, which was taken by Court Pride. The standing of the league:

	Won.	Lost.
Magnolia	9	3
Excelsior	8	3
Brighton	8	4
Forest City	5	5
Pride	5	7
Stella	2	8
Forest Queen	0	7

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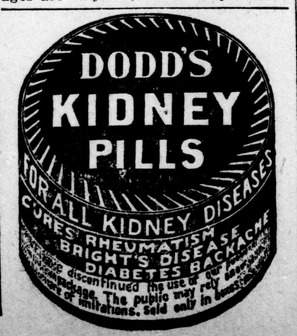
DONNYBROOK WAS BEATEN.

Two London Club rinks went to Dorchester yesterday and with ease defeated two of the rinks of that place. The score:

London.		Dorchester.	
W. M. Smith	25	J. C. Richardson	9
W. Cox	20	J. C. McDonald	6
Total	45	Total	15

"KIDS" RINK CHAMPIONS.

Lindsay, Ont., March 8. — The local bonspiel, which has been going on since Monday, was finished tonight. The "kid" rink of Lindsay Collegiate Institute, four boys, whose combined ages are 70 years, won first place.



BASEBALL.

UNION OF MINOR LEAGUES.

San Francisco, March 8.—The Pacific Coast Baseball League has decided to join forces with the eastern minor leagues on the question of the drafting of players by the major leagues.

TOLEDO CLUB SOLD.

Toledo, March 7. — George E. Lennon, of St. Paul, today sold his half-interest in the Toledo ball club of the American Association to J. Ed Grillo, of Cincinnati, for $12,500. As a part of the consideration Pitcher Cristall, the ex-Canadian Leaguer, and Catcher Zalusky, of the Toledo club, were given to St. Paul. Toledo also gets a five-year extension in the association, which was given Lennon at Chicago last week. The present franchise has two years yet to run.

WON THE LEAGUE A SECOND TIME

Lodge Trafalgar Again Captures the Sons of England Trophy.

The Sons of England Carpetball League was concluded last night, when the final game was played between Trafalgar and Beresford Lodges. A great deal depended on the outcome of the game. Had Beresford Lodge won, it would have been tied with Trafalgar for the lead, Trafalgar having previously won five and lost two, while Beresford had won four and lost three. Chelsea was the next in the race, having won four and lost four. However, last night Trafalgar won out by a score of 26 to 20, and thus captured the championship. This is the second successive year that Trafalgar has led the league. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Trafalgar	6	2
Beresford	4	4
Chelsea	4	4
British Oak	3	5
British Lion	3	5

THE TURF.

RACING AT PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Ont., March 8. — Petrolea has organized a matinee club under the management of E. Crummer, and they held their first races at Greenwood Driving Park this afternoon, which proved a great success. Attendance about 300. Owing to the soft weather the track was rather slow. The classes were decided in three straight heats. Following are the races of today:

Class A, mixed:

Saytrap, Jun., Whitzel, Wyoming	1	1	1
Normandy Girl, Sharkey, Petrolea	3	2	2
Syxton Laddie, Eddy, Petrolea	2	3	4
Slipper Out, Hall, Petrolea	4	4	3

Time—1:29, 1:26, 1:27.

Class B, mixed:

Coney, Jun., Evans, Petrolea	1	1	1
Pete Perkins, Perkins, Petrolea	2	2	2
Blind Pattie, Guy, Wyoming	3	3	3
Saytrap III., Vanderburg, Petrolea	4	dr	

Time—1:29, 1:26, 1:24.

Starter, Dr. Jupp, V. S., of Petrolea. Timekeeper, E. Crummer, Petrolea. The races will be contested every Wednesday afternoon, weather and track permitting.

YESTERDAY'C WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Fruit, Allinda, Blue Mint, Leonard Joe Hayman, Rapid Water, Bountiful, Blennenworth, King Rose.

THE RING.

NOAH BRUSSO IN FINE FORM.

Tacoma, Wash., March 8. — Noah Brusso, formerly of Galt, Ont., fighting under the name of Tommy Burns, fought 20 fast rounds to a draw here last night with Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston. The bout was one of the fastest ever seen in this state. The Canadian fighter made an excellent showing in this his first important go, and placed himself in the first rank of his class.

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—Miss Kortright, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Plummer, Stratford, has returned to this city.

—Mrs. James C. Montgomery, of 27 Sheridan street, Brantford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hardy, London.

—Mr. Fred Ashton and son Will, of this city, are in Aylmer looking about with a view of once more locating there.

—Miss Mabel Mann, of Glanworth, who has spent the past months in London is at home again for a short time.

—T. E. Mara today disposed of the entire balance of his salvage from his fire to the R. Stirrett Company, of Petrolea.

—Mr. Ed. Shier, of Hamiota, Man., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Stratford, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Elliott, of this city, before returning to his home in the west.

—Stratford Beacon: Rev. Father Laurendeau has left for London, where he will spend some time in recuperating his health, which has become run down. Rev. Father White is here in his place.

—The death of Mr. J. T. Doyle, brother of Mrs. Harry Stewart, of 138 Oxford street, city, occurred on Sunday in West Virginia. The funeral took place at Sarnia. Mr. Doyle formerly resided in London.

—During the Lenten season his Lordship Bishop Williams will give a series of lectures in St. Paul's Cathedral on "Agents Concerned in the Crucifixion." The first of these lectures will be given tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. D. Liddle, of Aylmer, who was badly crushed on the C. P. R. a few days ago, is reported recovering slowly at Victoria Hospital. Tuesday his condition was very serious and Mrs. Liddle was summoned from Aylmer.

—Mr. William Short, a retired contractor of Victoria, is spending a short holiday in Vancouver, and is being shown the sights by City Engineer Tracy, whose schoolmate he was in London, Ont., some years ago, says the Vancouver Province.

EXTENSION LECTURE OFF.

The fourth lecture under the auspices of the Teachers' Association, which was to be delivered on Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Prof. Hume, of Toronto University, who was to have appeared.

A CHILDREN'S DAY.

A number of the principals of the city schools held a meeting in City Clerk Baker's office yesterday afternoon and discussed the part the school children should take in the semi-centennial celebration in August. The proposal to have a children's day met with favor, and a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Liddicoatt, Althouse and McQueen, was named, to consider ways and means for the holding of the day. This committee will report back some evening next week.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Women's Music Club, the following programme was given:

Romance—Duo ..... Grieg
Miss Muriel Saunders and Mrs. Robb.
Memoria ..... Lynnes
Irish Love Song ..... Lang
Miss Minnie Fox.
Fantasie Impromptu ..... Chopin
Miss Muriel Saunders.
Love Song ..... Beach
Miss Elizabeth Walker.
Concerto, G Minor .. Andante and Presto Movements ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Maud Regan and Miss Raymond.

MOVING TO LONDON.

The Times, of Brockville, has the following: "The combined forces of the George Street Epworth League and the choir of Church Street, tendered a hearty and affectionate farewell on Monday evening to one of its most prominent members, Amherst A. Alford, who leaves for a new field of labor in London, Ont., where he will also join his friends. In Mr. Alford, George Street Church is losing one of its main pillars, being first vice-president of the league, a teacher in the Sabbath school and a member of the choir. He takes with him the hearty wishes and prayers of his many friends and fellow-workers."

CONCERT AT SOCIETY HALL.

The Maids of England held a very enjoyable concert in Society Hall, East London, last evening. A large crowd was in attendance, and one and all voted the affair a great success. Dr. English presided very ably. A fine programme was given, and at its conclusion the annual distribution of prizes took place. The following were among those taking part in the programme: Misses Stilson, Cripps, Sanborn, Ball, Dyson, Jones, Burleigh, Mowatt and Gower, and Messrs. Leah, Teddy Williamson, Chamberlain, Miles, Adair, Hogg and Sanderson. Several recitations were also given by a group of young "Maids of England."

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

A complimentary Chase & Baker Piano Player recital will be given tonight in Nordheimer Music Hall, tendered by the Nordheimer Piano and Music Company, Limited, to their patrons. Misses Edna Mortimore, soprano, and Pauline Mowat, contralto, each sing two numbers. The recital promises to be a rare treat. Any persons interested in Piano Players may secure invitations on application to the Nordheimer Company.

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"WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR IN COMPARISON," SAYS INSPECTOR

Mr. Edwards' Report On the American Public Schools—More Subjects Taught.



The following extracts from the report of Inspector Edwards, submitted at the meeting of the board of education, are of interest. The report deals with the observations of the inspector in Washington, New York, Boston and Brookline, Mass.

"In Washington, New York and Philadelphia, the work in the schools below the high school is, like that in our own system, divided into eight grades; in the Horace Mann School in connection with Columbia University, there are seven grades, while Boston and Brookline have nine.

"Kindergartens are established in connection with all the primary schools, but where the attendance is small, say below twenty, only one teacher is employed.

"In the first six grades, the subjects are very similar to those in our schools, with the exception of manual training for boys and domestic science for girls, which, in the Horace Mann School, are introduced in the third grade, and in Boston, Brookline and Washington in grades four to six.

"In the regulations of the education department of Ontario, the subjects of manual training for boys and domestic science for girls are optional in the seventh and eighth grades, while in the American schools visited these subjects are taught. In addition, algebra is substituted for arithmetic in the seventh grades of most of the public schools, but is dropped in the eighth grade, and arithmetic again studied. The results, as far as could be judged from the character and amount of the work done, seem to be very satisfactory, in fact, the subject is completed in the public schools.

Teach More Subjects.

"We thus observe that while the amount and nature of the work done in the junior grades is very similar in the senior grades, there are more subjects in the American than in the Ontario schools.

"A striking feature of the schools which were examined is the large amount of time devoted to the study of the English language—in reading, composition, literature and oral expression. The fluency and ease with which the American boys and girls express themselves is very noticeable and commendable.

"While cheerfully testifying to the fact that we saw able teachers and excellent methods of instruction, we desire to state that in this respect we have nothing to fear from a comparison with out American cousins.

"In the matter of text books, the binding illustrations and paper are better than ours. In every place visited, free text books were furnished by the school authorities. This was not confined to the usual text books, but liberal supplies of supplemental reading were put in each school.

"The school sessions very in the different cities—in Brookline from 8:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m., with 40 minutes intermission; Boston, 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 2 p.m. till 4 p.m.; New York, 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The general tendency is to eliminate home work below the sixth grade, except such as calls for no severe mental strain or is of such a nature that the child cannot receive assistance at home in doing it.

"Promotions from class to class are invariably made on the recommendation of the teacher, whose estimate is based on the work done by the pupil. In all the cities except New York, promotions are made once a year; there the grades are divided in A and B, and promotions made half-yearly.

"A medical inspection of the pupils is made in most of the schools, with a view of detecting contagious diseases and functional derangements that would injure the child."

CUT WIDE SWATH IN CLASSIC CITY

Arthur Morrison, Under Arrest Here, Spent Some Time in Stratford.

Regarding Arthur Morrison, arrested here for false pretenses, the Stratford Beacon says:

"Arthur Morrison, the C. P. R. civil engineer, arrested in London, for giving a check for $12 on the Bank of Montreal, in payment of a $2 livery bill, receiving $10 in change, and which was subsequently dishonored, is believed to be Clayton Wright, formerly of the C. P. R. locating staff, operating in this city and vicinity.

"Wright, who is a prepossessing young Englishman, made his headquarters at the Windsor Hotel, along with the rest of the party, and had a very pleasant time when off duty. He was much in request for evening parties, and some of the best homes in the city were opened to him. When the party had completed its work here, it moved out into North Easthope and Wellesley, and Wright went along. In a week or so he returned, and finally complaining of illness, went to the hospital. A week ago last Saturday he left that institution for London.

"Wright left a few little reminders here in the way of temporary accommodation accorded him, but it is understood that the C. P. R. engineering staff has undertaken to see the hospital bill paid, whatever may become of the other creditors."

The Herald says: "He (Morrison) was engaged with the C. P. R. surveying parties, coming here from Goderich some weeks ago, where he created an equally stunning impression. He is a young man of about 30 years of age, well educated, of polished and ingratiating manners, fitting him to be at home in the best society. He had served in the South African war, consequently was a much-traveled as well as a widely-read man, able to converse entertainingly in the realms of both literature and travel. His engaging companionship formed a ready substitute for letters of introduction in securing the entree to the best houses, and Stratford's choicest damsels were invited to meet him and revel in the brilliance of this social luminary. In the stores also this social Caesar illustrated the noted 'Veni, vidi, vici.' When his wardrobe needed replenishing there were dealers zealous for the honor of serving, goods were unsuspectingly sent to the Windsor for him, and if anyone had the inconsideration to doubt, he was silenced with the assurance that the young engineer was perfectly good — that he went to all the best places in town."

BERLIN WANTS A LONDON INDUSTRY

Sends Deputation Here to Induce Dennis Wire and Iron Works to Pull Up Stakes.

A meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the city council has been called by Ald. Gerry for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the treasurer's office in the city hall, for the purpose of discussing the terms upon which the Dennis wire and iron works, King street, will agree to remain in London.

The firm's trade has been growing so large of late, that the manager, Mr. Dennis, has found it necessary to secure greater accommodation. Recently the Dennis factory was sold to Mr. George Heaman, the carriage-maker, of East London, and the Dennis people are now looking for a new site. News of the change reached Berlin, where the Dennis firm has a large trade, and that town at once set about to secure the works. A deputation, consisting of Mayor Kranz and Councilors W. V. Utley and F. G. Gardiner, was appointed to wait on Mr. Dennis, and make him an offer to remove his factory to the German town. Yesterday the deputation came to London, and had a lengthy interview with Mr. Dennis. While they were in the city, Ald. Matthews heard of the nature of their visit, and he also waited on Mr. Dennis, and told him that it would be to his interests to do nothing until he has interviewed the local manufacturers' committee. Mr. Dennis consented, and Ald. Gerry has called a meeting of the committee for today.

Mr. Dennis was seen by a reporter this morning regarding the batter.

"We are not seeking to hold up the city," he said. "It is merely a matter of business with us. Sixty per cent of our trade is from outside of London, and if Berlin or any other place is ready to do more for us than London, why, we would be very foolish not to accept the offer. But we have done nothing as yet, and will do nothing until we hear from the manufacturers' committee."

Mr. Dennis added that his firm, no matter where it locates, will greatly increase its present staff, as it cannot keep up with its orders now.

MINISTERS OPPOSE IT

Methodist Clergy Adopt Resolution Re Educational Policy.

At the last meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association of this city, the following resolution was adopted:

"We, the members of the Methodist Ministerial Association, of the city of London, view with gratification the proceeding of the Dominion Government in introducing a bill to grant autonomy to our Northwest Territories by organizing the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"But we view with regret and alarm the items in the proposed legislation regulating the educational policy for these provinces. We must place ourselves in opposition to any plan that would deny to these provinces the full right to regulate their own educational policy; and, we earnestly protest against the introduction of a principle which we believe to be contrary to the spirit of the British North America act.

"We sincerely trust that the Dominion Government will so amend the bill as to leave these new and growing provinces unhampered in dealing with the question of the education of their diverse population."

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MAY GO TO STRATFORD

Windsor Rector Asked to Take Late Parish of Bishop Williams.

A Windsor dispatch says: It is not unlikely that the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of All Saints' Church, will receive a call to St. John's Church, Stratford, to fill the vacancy caused by the consecration of Right Rev. Williams, its former rector, to the Bishopric of Huron. Rev. Mr. Chadwick is in communication with the Stratford vestry, but declines to say what the result may be. He came to All Saints' in November, 1903, from Dunnville, Ont. Since taking charge the congregation has nearly doubled, while the financial condition of the church has been put in splendid shape. A strong effort will be made to retain the reverend gentleman here.

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Verdict in a Case of Special Interest to Employers.

At the winter assizes, now in progress at Chatham, a case of considerable interest to employers and workmen was tried before Mr. Justice Anglin and a jury on Monday and Tuesday.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Burbidge, had been employed in a bean factory of the defendants, Elliott & Co., in Ridgetown, and on going to work after the factory had been closed down for a time, she left the path, which led to her work and turned to go toward the engine-room in order to speak to the foreman, and in so doing fell through an open trapdoor, and broke her left leg, below the knee. At the conclusion of the evidence for the defense, the judge took the case from the jury and awarded judgment for the plaintiff for $600, and full costs. Messrs. J. C. Elliott and D. A. McDonald appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Walter Mills and W. E. Gundy for the defendants.