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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. GEO. BURNS, CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

Expired from Heart Disease While Sitting at Desk in His Office—Was Resident for Forty Years.

Mr. George Burns, collector of customs for the port of London, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning, while attending to his duties in his office at the custom house.

The end came with awful suddenness. The collector's office is situated to the right of the main hallway, and



Photo by Frank Cooper.
THE LATE GEORGE BURNS.

at the west end of the building. Immediately off the long room. The clerks there were busy with their duties, and were not noticing Mr. Burns, who was sorting papers on his desk.

At this moment Victor Short went into the collector's office to secure some street car tickets, as he was about to deliver some messages in different parts of the city. He noticed the collector sitting in his chair, staring vacantly ahead, and he thought Mr. Burns was looking into a mirror on the west wall. Then he heard a deep groan, and, boylike, he fled from the room. He rushed into the long room and informed Messrs. Talbot, Brady and others, who instantly went to Mr. Burns' assistance. The latter was seated in his chair, with his head resting on his chest, and death plainly written on his countenance.

Three doctors were immediately summoned. Dr. John D. Wilson was the first to arrive, but he could do nothing, the collector dying a minute after his arrival. Then Dr. C. T. Campbell and Dr. Wishart arrived. An examination by the physicians showed that death had resulted from heart disease.

In Poor Health for Two Years.

Mr. Burns had been troubled with his heart for over two years. At times his condition was regarded as dangerous, and two weeks ago he suffered a most severe spell.

When he arose this morning he complained of feeling unwell, but he determined to go to the office. When he arrived there he looked pale and worn as though he had slept poorly, and several of the clerks inquired as to how he felt.

"I'm in very bad condition," he said, as he held his hand to his chest, "very bad, indeed."

Some of his friends advised him to go home again, as his breathing was labored, but he persisted in remaining at his post. The next they knew of his illness was when the frightened

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BANWELL LANDED IN TORONTO JAIL

The Defaulting Teller and Wife Plead Not Guilty to Big Theft.

Toronto, March 1.—George Banwell, the defaulting Crown Bank teller, was landed in jail this morning by Detective Black on arrival of a C. P. R. train from Montreal. Upon arrival in the city, Mrs. Banwell, who voluntarily accompanied her husband from Jamaica, was also placed in custody. It is not likely the case will be proved against her. She got bail in \$5,000 bonds. Both appeared in court, pleaded not guilty, and were remanded till Monday.

SPORT FOR ARTHUR

Game Laws of British Columbia Prevent His Shooting.

Ottawa, March 1.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is a genuine sportsman, was desirous of obtaining some hunting in the Rockies, but the provincial game laws of British Columbia are against him. At the time of his arrival in British Columbia the close season for all kinds of deer, elk, moose, mountain goat and mountain sheep will be on, and all that the prince would be able to hunt without violating the law will be bears and panthers. It is therefore likely, to overcome the difficulty, a permit will be issued by the Minister of the Interior to permit the royal visitor having two or three days' hunting in the Rocky Mountain Park at Banff.

BAD BROOKLYN BLAZE

Thirty People in Peril and \$40,000 Damage Done.

New York, March 1.—The lives of more than 30 persons were endangered and property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed by a fire in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early today. The fire started in a three-story furnished room house at 26 Throop avenue, and quickly communicated to a similar structure adjoining and to the six-story brick factory building. The occupants of the lodging houses were forced to flee in scanty attire from the flames. With the exception of one woman all the occupants escaped uninjured. She was overcome by smoke, but was rescued. Both houses and the factory building were badly damaged.

C. P. R. ADDS TO ITS LAKE FLEET

Toronto, March 1.—Mr. Frederic Nicholls, president of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, stated this morning that Mr. A. Angstrom, the general manager, had just returned from Montreal, where he had secured an order for a passenger and freight steamer for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's upper lake service.

The steamer will be of the most modern

THIRTY PERISH IN NORTH SEA

Cable Breaks During Gale and Steamer Is Blown Ashore.

Haugesund, Norway, March 1.—Thirty men were drowned last night by the wreck, between Haugesund and Bergen, of the Norwegian coasting steamer Thor. The vessel's cable broke during a hurricane, and she was blown ashore and sank. Only three of her crew were saved.

DOESN'T KNOW HIM

Rice Denies Story of His Familiarity With Jones.

New York, March 1.—Mayor H. Baldwin Rice, of Houston, Texas, was a witness in the hearing today on the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire. The mayor is a nephew of the murdered man.

Mayor Rice denied the statements made by Minnie Gallard, one of the witnesses for Patrick's counsel, who had testified that she overheard a conversation between Mayor Rice and Charles F. Jones, Millionaire Rice's former valet, while the mayor and Jones were riding in a trolley car in Houston.

"Did you ever sit in a street car with Charles F. Jones?" asked District Attorney Jerome, who had called him as a witness.

"No, sir," replied the mayor; "I don't know him."

BIG SALE OF BANK SHARES

Bank Sells \$2,031,250 Worth to Berlin Institution.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., March 1.—At a special meeting of the Sovereign Bank yesterday the sale of 15,625 shares to the Dredner Bank of Berlin, one of the largest monetary institutions in the fatherland, was indorsed. This represents a cash transaction of \$2,031,250. The increase of the capitalization to \$4,000,000 was also indorsed. The Dredner Bank has paid up capital and surplus of over \$10,000,000. The deal was put through by J. Pierpont Morgan, who since organization of the bank, has had few shares.

ern type for the lake business, and will have a sustained speed of sixteen miles an hour. It will be 350 feet long by 44 feet beam, and will be propelled by quadruple expansion engines of great power.

The passenger accommodation will be most complete. The construction of the steamer will be proceeded with immediately, the vessel to be ready for the opening of navigation next year.

Electricity Blinds

Chicago, March 1.—Universal blindness is to be humanity's tribute to electricity, is the theory expressed by Dr. H. Preston Pratt. Eye specialists have been the first to discover the corroding effects of the electrical currents being generated by millions of dynamos in every corner of the civilized globe, explained the professor. Day or night we are never free from their influence, he said. The eyes, the most delicate portion of the human body, will suffer first. Dr. Pratt cited the increasing prevalence of failing eyesight. Later will come a gradual sensitizing and burning of the hands.

The wavering of the incandescent globe, the sputtering brightness of the arc light, the glaring white of the vacuum tube were specified as the agencies which already have made the Americans a spectacled and blinking nation.

The shock from a telephone battery, the spark of a "jumped" trolley pole, the snap and crackle of the power station dynamo and motor were cited as stronger, but less ever present contributors to the same effect.

A SPEED EXPERIMENT

British Sailors Will Be Rushed from England to Vancouver.

London, March 1.—Two hundred sailors leave on the steamship Lake Manitoba on the 13th of March for Vancouver, as an experiment of the admiralty as to how speedily, in the case of necessity, troops can be transported to the far east.

HAD HAND LACERATED

Wm. Pratt, of Hill Street, Met With Severe Accident.

William Pratt, of Hill street east, an employee of the Columbia Handle Company, had his hand caught in a machine while at work yesterday, with the result that it was badly lacerated. Dr. W. J. Stevenson dressed the injury. It will prevent Mr. Pratt attending to his work for a month at least.

BOXER TENNY DEAD

Fought at 'Frisco Last Night for Bantamweight Championship.

San Francisco, March 1.—Harry Tenny, who was knocked out last night by Frankie Nelli, the bantam champion pugilist, died today.

VISITED WHISKY ROW

And Became Helplessly Drunk on Three Glasses of Ale.

At the police court this morning George White and Ernest Ellis pleaded guilty to stealing several pairs of shoes from a Grand Trunk freight car. They claimed that they did not break the car open. They were remanded a week for sentence.

A drunk was up for the first time, and was discharged. He had been visiting whisky row and was as near a dead one as possible, although he said he had only three glasses of ale. In many ways his case was similar to that of Henderson who died in the cells. This man was completely paralyzed, very little pulse, and hardly a sign of respiration. This morning he did not remember anything about it. It is suspected that he was doped.

ousting Yankee Silver

Work of Collecting It for Shipment to Washington Begun.

As already reported in dispatches from Ottawa, the ousting of American silver coins from Canada commences today. The finance department has completed arrangements with the banks for the collection of all the foreign silver in circulation. The banks will forward it to Ottawa, and from there it will be sent to Washington and exchanged for gold, the banks to be paid three-eighths of 1 per cent for silver turned in. It is calculated there are \$800,000 of United States silver circulating in Canada. When this is replaced by Canadian coins the seigniorage profit to the Government will be something over \$40,000, depending upon the condition of the silver bullion market.

No Ice in Straits.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 28.—As an evidence of the remarkably open weather Mr. U. Gregory, Quebec agent of the marine and fisheries department, received a telegram today from P. J. Colton, lighthouse keeper at the Straits of Belle Isle, announcing that the Straits were practically clear of ice.

Montreal's Customs Returns.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Montreal customs collections for February amounted to \$1,015,811, against \$879,171 for February of 1905, an increase of \$136,640.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Steamer. Reported at. From. Francisco.....New York.....Trieste
Tenneco.....New York.....Liverpool
Liguria.....New York.....Naples
Dominican.....Liverpool.....Portland
Nebraskan.....New York.....St. John
Ethiopia.....New York.....St. John
Ivernia.....Quebec.....Boston
Majestic.....New York.....New York
Cassel.....New York.....New York
Lake Manitoba.....Liverpool.....St. John

PLOT TO MURDER QUEEN MARGARITA

Royal Automobile Tour of United States Canceled.

FEAR NEW JERSEY ANARCHISTS

Assassins Who Killed Humbert Prepared to Take the Life of His Widow.

New York, March 1.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald, says that while it was impossible to obtain confirmation last night at the Italian embassy, it is reported at the capital that the sudden change in the plan for a tour by the Dowager Queen of Italy in the United States is due to disclosure of a plot to kill her majesty conceived by the anarchist group, whose headquarters are at Paterson, N. J. In that city was arranged the successful conspiracy to assassinate King Humbert, of which Bresci was the instrument. It is said at Washington, the dispatch asserts, that the Italian consul-general in New York and the embassy were warned that there was peril for the queen in the projected American automobile tour.

An investigation, it is announced, disclosed the fact that there was sufficient basis to justify the authorities at Washington in cautioning the Government at Rome that the trip would be dangerous.

For her American trip, it was said, that a fine machine had been ordered.

PETERBORO WINS ROUND

Has a Lead of One Goal Over the Parry Sound Seven.

Parry Sound defeated Peterboro at Parry Sound last night in the fastest game of the season in that town. The game was one of the semi-finals of the intermediate series by a score of 9 to 6. The half-time score was 5 to 3.

Peterboro defeated the Northerners at Peterboro by a score of 8 to 4, thus winning the round by 14 to 13. It is likely that Goderich and Peterboro will play a sudden death game in Toronto for the championship.

GIBSON—ARTMAIER

A Former Londoner Wedded to a Chicago Young Lady.

The marriage is announced at Chicago of Mr. Ralph C. Gibson, son of Mr. Wm. Gibson, this city, manager of Oak Hall, and Miss Charlotte Artmaier, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Artmaier. The ceremony was performed at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, Rev. J. Norris Hall.

The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Olive Artmaier, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Frank Gibson, also of Chicago. The young couple received many useful gifts, including a set of solid silver cutlery from the employees of Marshall Field & Co., where the groom is employed, and a very handsome dining-room suite from the parents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will be at home after May 1 at 204 North Hermitage avenue, Chicago.

THE KINGSTON SYSTEM

Sir Frederick Borden to Appoint Investigation Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 1.—Carrying out his promise of yesterday at the artillery meeting, Sir Frederick Borden has decided to appoint a committee to investigate the charges against the system of teaching at Kingston, General Lake will be chairman.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Milder, With Rain.

London, Thursday, March 1.
Sun rises, 6:55 a.m. Moon rises, 10:12 a.m.
Sun sets, 6:46 p.m. Moon sets, 12:30 a.m.
Toronto, Feb. 28—8 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2 below—10; Victoria, 34—50;
Vancouver, 36—45; Edmonton, 16—29;
Calgary, 8—38; Qu'Appelle, 8—20; Winnipeg, 14—32; Parry Sound, zero—22; Parry Sound, 10 below—10; Toronto, 5—18; Ottawa, 4 below—10; Montreal, 4 below—20; Quebec, 8 below—8; Halifax, 14—32.

Thursday, March 1—8 a.m.
Today and Friday—Milder, with light snowfalls, turning to sleet or rain.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary.....20.....Cloudy
Winnipeg.....16.....Cloudy
Parry Sound.....14.....Cloudy
Toronto.....14.....Snow
Ottawa.....0.....Fair
Montreal.....2.....Clear
Quebec.....6.....Clear
Father Point.....2.....Cloudy
The sign—indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
The severe storm which prevailed yesterday has now passed into the Straits of Belle Isle. A marked disturbance this morning covers the Southwest States, and the weather has become colder again in the Northwest Provinces.

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, 19.5°; lowest, 10° above.

SNAP SHOTS AT SCHOOL CHILDREN

When the little girl whose picture is reproduced today was photographed by The Advertiser man, she was enjoying a hearty laugh with a number of companions. A prize of one dollar will be paid her if she calls at this office, and presents a copy of the paper between 5:30 and 6 o'clock tomorrow.

Arthur Hessel, 11 years old, son of Mr. Rudolph Hessel, 60 Pipe Line road, South London, is the school boy whose picture was published on Tuesday. Arthur is a pupil in grade IV.A of Victoria school, and when photographed he was in front of a store near the school. He was not aware that he had been taken. He called yesterday afternoon and received his prize.



SNAPSHOT NUMBER NINE.

A PROBLEM YET TO BE SOLVED

How Will P. M. Trains Get to G. T. R. Depot, When Later's Tracks Are Elevated.

Engineer Crowley, of the Grand Trunk Railway, today secured plans of the sewers and water mains adjacent to the Grand Trunk along Bathurst street, so as to assist the company in preparing the plans for the general improvements contemplated this summer.

Ald. Garratt has ordered the city engineer to prepare plans of every street which will be crossed by the overhead lines of the Grand Trunk, so that the city may be in a position to demonstrate to the company the importance of having passageways the full width of the streets.

No one around the city hall has as yet solved the problem as to how the Pere Marquette trains will get to the Grand Trunk depot when the lines are elevated.

It is understood that the G. T. R. is bound by a 99 year agreement with the city to allow trains over the L. and P. S. R. to have access to the Grand Trunk depot, so that no matter what the Grand Trunk does it cannot shut out the Pere Marquette trains.

This agreement was made in ex-Mayor Little's time and is now demonstrating its value.

The suggestion is made that the Pere Marquette be allowed to run along Bathurst street to the depot on the level, or else to have the Grand Trunk so frame its plans as to allow the city's road a right of way to the depot.

Tug on the Rocks.

Gloucester, Mass., March 1.—The tug Daniel Willard, which left Gloucester bound for York, Maine, last night struck a rock off the Rockport breakwater early today, and sank while making the north shore. Three of the five men on board were drowned. Two were rescued by the life-saving crew from Pigeon Cove.

Mill Hands Go To Their Death in River Thames

Edward Dexter and Hugh McDougall Swept from a Dam and Drowned.

The icy waters of the Thames added two more to its long list of victims yesterday afternoon.

While working on the dam at Dexter's Mills on the north branch, just across the river from the Western

Swept Away by Rush of Water.

Dexter and McDougall were intent with their work yesterday and did not look up stream. At the time about two inches of water was coming over the dam. A great mass of snow and ice that had been blocked for some time farther up the river suddenly broke up, and the water that had been held back by the blockade, came down with a rush, and swept both men away before they had an opportunity to attempt to reach the shore. Dexter was carried under the water in a second and was never seen again. McDougall, though 30 years his senior, struggled among the broken ice for nearly a minute and finally disappeared from view. Patrick, standing on the bank, was powerless to aid them. The men at the mill were notified quickly, but nothing could be done for the unfortunate men.

Dragged for Bodies.

The only boat in the locality was nearly a mile up the river and belonged to Mr. Cushing, the ice dealer. A party of four set out in a wagon for the place, and after a great deal of trouble, secured the boat, and returned to the scene of the drowning. With the aid of a long ice-hook several willing helpers dragged below the dam in a futile effort to locate the bodies. Mr. Luke Jeffery was sent for, and another boat was secured. For nearly two hours the party grappled in vain for the victims. The weather became intensely cold and rendered the work much more difficult, and the light snowfall did not help matters by any means.

The river-bed at that locality is of clay, and is dotted with many deep holes. The men were washed off about

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STILL TINKERING WITH ESTIMATES

Government Fails to Bring Them Down as Promised.

NOT READY UNTIL NEXT WEEK

More Legislation Before Woodstock Epileptic Hospital Can Be Thrown Open.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Provincial

Treasurer failed to fulfill his promise to bring down the estimates today, and the result was another ten-minute sitting of the House. It is understood that it will be next week before the estimates are presented, as the cabinet has not yet completed the work of preparation. This means easy work for members for the balance of the week.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick McNaught, member-elect for North Toronto, was introduced to the Speaker by the Premier and Hon. Dr. Pyne, and took his seat amid hearty Government applause. He will be a back-bencher, sitting in the third seat from the end of the back row on the right hand side. His deskmate is Mr. Aubin (W. Nipissing) and at his right sit Messrs. Hodgins and Nesby, members respectively for North and East Middlesex.

Mr. Munro (N. Oxford) was informed by Hon. Mr. Hanna that the Asylum for Epileptics at Woodstock would be opened to receive patients as soon as the legislation necessary for the control of such institutions was passed at the present session. The existing asylum legislation was not sufficient for this purpose. The erection of the two additional cottages at the asylum would be commenced as soon as the Government had decided what additional accommodation was necessary, and how it was to be provided. Funds were being provided in the estimates for the erection of the additional buildings.

Two bills were read a first time, one being Mr. Carscallen's bill to amend the act respecting stationary engineers, and the second being that of Mr. Smith (Peel) to amend the franchise act. The latter gallantly proposed that all women whose names are now on the municipal voting lists be placed upon the provincial lists. The bill is introduced yearly by Mr. Smith, and as regularly receives his quietus.

The following notices of motions were given:

Mr. Ellice—To amend the insurance act.

Mr. Ellice—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Cochrane—To amend the act to preserve the forests from destruction by fire.

Mr. Thompson (Simcoe)—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Kidd—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Tucker—To amend the act to regulate the width between sleigh runners.

Mr. Lucas—To amend the act respecting conditional sales.

Mr. Preston (Brant)—To have any representations brought to the Government of Ontario by the Dominion Government, relative to possible injury to Niagara Falls through the development of electric energy at that point? 2.—Has international action to guard against such injury been suggested by the Dominion authorities, and if so, with what result? 3.—Does this Government intend to take steps to preserve the Falls, and if so, of what nature?

Hon. G. W. Ross, (W. Middlesex), Hon. Adam Beck, London, and Mayor J. C. Judd, of London, were among the invited guests at the speaker's first dinner held last evening.

KITCHENER STILL ON TOP

Lord Curzon Says Military Autocracy of India Remains.

London, March 1.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy to India, has written a long letter to the Times expressing his strong disapproval of the decision of John Morley, secretary for India, in the matter of the supremacy of military or civil authority in India.

Lord Curzon contends that Mr. Morley only overruled the military party on a small and relatively unimportant issue, and that Mr. Morley's issue is substantially the same as that of Mr. Brodrick, the former secretary for India, in protest against which Lord Curzon resigned, and that it "creates a military autocracy and irresponsibility of the military element in India, which may lead to fatal results."

HOW ROCKEFELLER DODGED SERVERS

Has Secret Passageway from Home to Sons.

WENT IN AND OUT AT WILL

The Court Officials Unable to Locate Majority of the Big Standard Oil Men.

New York, Feb. 28.—According to a statement made yesterday in the office of Lawyer Henry Wollman, who represents Missouri in its suit to take away the charter of the Standard Oil Company, the process servers who are hunting for John D. Rockefeller, have just made what is to them a most disagreeable discovery. They have learned, to their astonishment and chagrin, that there is a private or secret passageway between the home of the oil king at No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street, and the residence of his son-in-law, E. Farnham Prentice, at No. 6 West Fifty-third street.

For weeks and weeks the sleuths have been wondering why they could not catch the elder Rockefeller. They have had him, as they believed, nearly "spotted" on several occasions at his big town house.

Then they seated themselves patiently in front of the brownstone mansion and pecked calmly and triumphantly through the iron railings.

"We've got him this time," they said. After they had waited for several hours they would get word that Mr. Rockefeller had left his house and was on his way up to his gabled retreat at Pocantico Hills, up in Westchester County.

Henry Wollman, counsel for the state of Missouri in its suit against the Standard Oil Company, said yesterday: "If we had \$1,000 we could hire 50 process servers and then, I suppose, we could get our hands on Mr. Rockefeller somehow, some time. But our present force has been baffled by the passageway between his home and that of his son-in-law, and by the multitudinous son-in-laws in the Standard Oil building, No. 26 Broadway."

Mr. Wollman said he had received several tips to the effect that the oil king was not in Europe, or in the South, but was in reality vibrating between his home in this city and his estate at Pocantico Hills.

The process servers have also been baffled in their search for other big Standard Oil men, notably Charles M. Pratt, Walter Jennings, Henry H. Tilford, Wesley H. Tilford, Charles T. White, Robert H. McNally, James R. Taylor and Michael M. VanBeuren. Pratt is a red-headed man, and the sleuths thought he would be an easy mark. But they soon found to their dismay that the Standard Oil headquarters at No. 26 Broadway was full of red-headed men, many of whom looked more or less like Pratt. Pratt lives in Brooklyn, in a row of mansions all inhabited by Pratts, all of whom are red-headed.

Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve will be asked today to direct Henry H. Rogers to answer the question which he refused to answer several weeks ago, as to his ownership of stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

More Church Riots. Mazamet, France, Feb. 28.—A detachment of troops today charged a mob of manifestants outside the Church of St. Sauveur, where the Government officials were taking an inventory under the law providing for the separation of church and state. Col. A. Berge, in command of the soldiers, was struck by a stone and seriously hurt, and a number of men were wounded.

A NECESSARY EVIL. Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think that of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."

"It was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me."

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum, and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done us." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

TWELVE NEW LIGHTS FOR STREETS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THEM

Ward Three Well Looked After—Many Changes Also Favored.

The market, fire and light committee last night decided to recommend to the council that twelve new lights be added to the street lighting system of London this year. It was originally intended to recommend thirteen lights, but the committee was probably afraid of the unlucky number, and struck one off.

It was also decided that all new lamps shall be strung in the center of the street. All the lamps already in use are to be placed in the center of the roadway by the London Electric Company without cost to the city.

In the discussion which occurred previous to the recommendation, Chairman Matthews gave it as his opinion that the city should light the several bridges with Humphrey gas lamps, which, he said, would throw just as much light as an electric light and would cost but half the money per night. Nothing came of the suggestion, however.

Lights Recommended. If the council agrees to the recommendation, the new lights will be placed as follows:

Ward No. 1.—Corner of Duchess avenue and Dean street.

Front street, in the middle of the block, which is a very long one.

Ward No. 2.—Dundas street, at west end of Dundas street bridge.

Oxford street, west of Wharncliffe road, at a point selected by the committee, and pointed out to the city engineer.

Alma street, half-way between Grosvenor and St. James streets.

Corner of Gunn street, and Saunby street.

Ward No. 3.—Corner of Egerton street and Pine street.

Corner of Lovett and Kitchen avenue.

On Anderson avenue, at south end.

Corner of Layard and Inkerman streets.

Corner of Colborne and Nelson streets.

Ward No. 4.—Princess avenue, between English and Elizabeth streets.

Corner of Hellmuth avenue and Oxford street.

Some Alterations. As there are now two lamps at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, the committee proposes to dispense with the lamp at the northeast corner, and place it in some other section of the city. The committee say the illuminated signs now render the

presence of two lights at the corner mentioned unnecessary.

The lamp at Waterloo and Oxford streets, to be suspended in center of the street; also the lamp at Wellington and Oxford streets.

Forward avenue and Guelph street, new pole to be 10 feet higher.

Lamp on Wharncliffe road north of C. P. R., to be moved northerly to Wharncliffe and Beaufort street.

Lamp at Grosvenor and Alma streets taken down and moved to Grosvenor and Wellington streets.

Lamp on Ann street, west of Richmond, to be moved to a point opposite first pole on Ann street, west of C. P. R. gates.

Cost of Hydrants. Chairman Matthews asked Mayor Judd as a member of the water commission, to use his influence to have the price the commission charges the city for hydrants reduced.

"At present, we are charged \$25 per hydrant, which is away out of all proportion," said the chairman. "It should be reduced to \$15. We don't want more hydrants, to use more water, but simply to get at the water easier in case of fire and save the property of the citizens."

"It's only a matter of bookkeeping," the mayor replied. "The city doesn't pay cash for the hydrants, but simply allows the water commission \$25 a hydrant on paper, and this paper revenue goes to make up the paper surplus which the commission hands over to the city annually. As a matter of fact, instead of the commission handing over \$70,000 to the city last year, it really yielded up about \$10,000." The matter was allowed to drop.

Street Watering. The assessment commissioner reported that the petition for the watering of Maitland street between Horton and Simcoe, was sufficiently signed, and the work was ordered to be done this year.

Two petitions, both sufficiently signed, one for the watering and one against the watering of Waterloo street, between Hill and South streets, were received. The committee was puzzled for a time to know what to do in regard to the matter, but it was finally decided to allow the petition for the watering and to throw the other petition out, it having been ascertained that this was the only course open to the committee.

The petition against the watering of Cherry street was sufficiently signed, and the street will not be watered this year.

On motion of Ald. Armstrong, the committee decided to place a new fire alarm box on Forward avenue, West London, provided the poles of the Bell Telephone Company can be used to string the wires.

On motion of Ald. Stevenson, the city engineer was instructed to call for tenders for street watering, special tenders to be submitted for the watering of the asphalt pavements.

NO CHANGE IN NAVAL POLICY

Lawmaker Adopts Plans and Estimates of the Late Conservative Government.

London, Feb. 28.—The new Government, having had little time in which to frame a new naval budget, has practically adopted its predecessor's estimate, thus continuing the policy of economy already initiated, and considered justified by the altered circumstances resulting from the Russo-Japanese war.

In view of the destruction of the Russian sea power the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the Anglo-French entente, the Government considers it possible without detracting from efficiency, to call a halt in the constantly increasing naval expenditure.

Lord Cawdor last December forecasted a reduction of \$7,500,000, and thus with the reduction of \$17,000,000 effected last year, a total of \$24,500,000 is knocked off the naval expenditure in two years.

The Government gives no details of the new programme, but it is understood that the projected four armoured vessels will be larger battleships, presumably of the Dreadnaught class.

The naval estimates for 1906-07 propose a net total expenditure of \$159,247,500, being \$12,500,000 less than the estimates for the present financial year.

In explanation of the first loss of the admiralty says that for the year ending April 1 there will have been completed three battleships, eight armoured cruisers, one second-class cruiser, eight scouts, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and thirteen submarines.

On April 1 there will be under construction six battleships, ten armoured cruisers, twelve coastal destroyers, five ocean-going destroyers, including one which will be the fastest of its type; one royal yacht and fifteen submarine boats.

It is proposed, the statement continues, to begin during the coming financial year, four armoured vessels, five ocean-going destroyers, twelve coastal destroyers and twelve submarine boats.

It is hoped that the battleship Dreadnaught will be commissioned in 1907.

It has been decided to adopt turbines for all of the vessels provided for this year.

Oil will be used largely.

Inspects the Tunnel. Sarnia, Feb. 28.—The steel trust steamer Manila, which was wrecked near Two Harbors last fall, has been released by the Reid Wrecking Company, of this town.

Sir Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Montreal in the private car St. Clair to inspect the tunnel in connection with the equipment of the same with electricity.

RESCUED THROUGH POUNDING WAVES

Daring Deed During Big Storm Off West Virginia Coast

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 28.—In the face of great danger of being thrown upon the same beach that has claimed the four-masted schooner George M. Grant, as a victim, Captain Meredith Partridge, of the Norfolk tow boat Jack Twoby, today effected one of the most daring rescues that the annals of the Virginia-Carolina coast record.

After life-savers from the Cape Henry and Virginia beach stations had repeatedly tried to shoot a line over the stranded schooner without success on account of her distance from shore, and had given up all hope of saving those on board the vessel, blowing up a sea that made the launching of a surf boat suicidal, the life tow boat went outside the cape and safely reached the schooner.

The Grant lay within 800 yards of the beach. Every sea was breaking over her with terrific force; she was pounding viciously, and it was only a matter of a short time before the crew would be swept off the ship. Two of the tug's crew stood in the bow and, as the tug touched the schooner's side, they pulled the shipwrecked seamen aboard one by one.

When the last man had been taken aboard, the Twoby headed for Norfolk. From the shore it seemed that six men were saved. The Grant will be a total loss.

Dangers that Threaten the Child's Life. [From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Health Commissioner Reynolds, of Chicago, in his latest bulletin of the department, says that the worst danger to which the children of Chicago are now exposed is the neglected cold."

It would be unwise for the health commissioner of a city to recommend any remedy for a cold, but should he do so Chamberlain's Cough Remedy would certainly head the list as the most efficacious for colds, croup and whooping cough in children, as a remedy that can always be depended upon to effect a speedy cure and that is pleasant and safe to take. This remedy contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Its great worth and merit in the treatment of these diseases has been attested by many thousands of mothers. For sale by all druggists.

Yale University is to have a commercial museum. The new institution will be a working laboratory in connection with courses now offered in commercial geography, by Professors Keller and Gregory.



Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Mooney's Biscuits are an evenly balanced, wholesome, nourishing food, equally good for young and old. Made from Canada's finest wheat flour, rich cream and pure butter. Baked by the Mooney baker in the Mooney way.

Say 'Mooney's' to your grocer.

ORANGEMEN TO MEET

Convention at Goderich of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge, Ontario West, meets at Goderich two weeks from today, March 14. The Provincial Grand Black Chapter meets a day previous.

William Graham, of Hamilton, will likely be chosen grand master of the latter lodge, in succession of John Searlet, of Leadbury.

It is unlikely there will be any change in the personnel of the Orange Grand Lodge officers, it being customary to allow the grand master three terms.

The present grand master, Col. J. H. Scott, of Walkerton, will probably be re-elected to a third term. The other officers, it is expected, will again be returned.

They are: E. T. Essery, London, deputy grand master; John Hewitt, of Toronto, grand treasurer; and William Lee, Toronto, grand secretary.

The county lodge, of Toronto, has forwarded a copy of Mr. W. D. McPherson's history of the separate school legislation prior to and since confederation.

The county lodge recommends that the work be published under the authority of the provincial lodge.

NOT ALL MILDNESS

This Gentle Winter Has Had an Occasional Cold Snap of Vigor.

The present winter has been so surprisingly mild that the ordinary man would scarcely believe that a temperature low enough to freeze a piano had been experienced. Indeed, many men would not believe that a piano could be frozen. He would as soon believe that the fire in the furnace could be frozen. Still new facts are constantly coming to light and as there is really good information for students of the weather in a letter recently received in the city we publish it. The letter came from Victoria, Ont., and the writer says: "The Goulay piano I have here was completely frozen when I took it out of the case, and it was out of tune in the bass section. I inclined to phone for a man to come and tune it, but decided to wait until it thawed out. This took five and a half hours before a coal stove. Imagine my surprise when I tried it to find it back exactly to its normal self. Occasional thirds, fifths were in perfect condition, and the piano was ready for concert use. A finer piano never could have left the factory." Messrs. Goulay, Winter & Leeming are naturally proud that the high-class instrument they manufacture has been able to stand such a rigorous test. Their satisfaction is heightened by a letter of similar character from Rev. W. Simpson, of Condie, Sask., where the thermometer registered 36 degrees below zero on the day the instrument arrived.

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To have clean land, which is the result of using

South Bend Chilled Plows

"They destroy thistles and all troublesome weeds. See the new model, No. 94, with reversible share and point, which is an entirely new device. 'Be sure the trade mark is on every repair you buy.' They wear longer and give satisfaction."

Westman's Hardware

121 Dundas St. E. Market Square.

BELL COMPANY RUMOR

Ottawa Hears That U. S. Corporation Controls Canadian Company.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Politicians are discussing an interesting rumor which is in circulation here to the effect that a merger has been effected of the Canadian Bell Telephone Company, the former passing to the control of the big American corporation.

It has always been understood that an agreement of some sort existed between the two concerns, though each was on its own basis, but it is now said that the control has definitely passed to the American Bell.

The immense increase in capitalization, of which the Canadian company now gives notice, is taken as strengthening the rumor that there has been a change in the control if not the direction of affairs.

No confirmation of the rumor was obtainable.

Furniture Sale.

John Ferguson & Sons, furniture manufacturers and dealers, 174 to 180 King street, today inaugurate a March clearance sale. This firm has been in business in this city for upwards of half a century, and their guarantee goes with every piece of furniture sold. This will be a bona-fide sale, and everything will be marked down. The firm will also store for 30 days free of charge any furniture purchased during this sale.

This is an opportunity to secure furniture less than manufacturers' cost.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY Fair and cold.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Tape Girdle Corsets, 25c

Made of strong white cotton tape. Sizes 18 to 24. Should sell briskly at the price.

JUST GET A PAIR

Little Toddlers Between 3 and 6

Years of age will look bright and smart when they appear in these new and natty

Cream Serge Dresses

This one is in smart French style, double-breasted, with two rows of pearl buttons down front. The jaunty sailor collar is attractively trimmed with bands of washable material, as are turned back cuffs, collar and belt. Lined throughout. Wash and wear well. Priced according to size.

\$1.75 and \$2.00

Another in French style, double-breasted, with two rows of buttons down front. This is made of pretty CREAM SERGE of a fancy weave. Very neat, fresh and springlike. Rows of tucks down the front and gimp trimmings in eyelet style on sailor collar, and turned back cuffs. Lined throughout. Will wash and wear excellently.

\$3.25 and \$3.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

Seven Years for Jean.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A French jury today convicted Jean Gailly, a defaulting clerk of the Comptoir d'Escompte, who fled in a yacht to Brazil with Mme. Merrell and was brought back from Bahia. Judge Bertulus sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment. His companion, Mme. Merrell, was acquitted.

HOOD'S PILLS

The Painless Cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate; cures biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache; breaks up colds and ward off fever. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Are the most efficient remedy for Delayed Menstruation and Irregularities. Full-sized 25 box sent in plain sealed package on receipt of \$1. DUVONT MEDICINE CO., TORONTO.

Clearance Sale of FURNITURE

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

You can pin your faith absolutely on the quality and price of every piece of furniture we show, marking down the higher-price kinds to quicken their going, rectifying by generous price cuts on all the other grades.

There is no idle dream about this—it's a bona fide, sincere offering of furniture at prices that must sell the goods.

It is important to you to attend this sale during March. Furniture bought at this sale will be stored for 30 days, if you so desire, until wanted. Investigate our values.

John Ferguson & Sons

174 to 180 King Street

BIG REDUCTIONS

IN STOVES, TINWARE, ENAMELED WARE, GRANITWARE, JAPANNED WARE, BIRD AGES, CUTLERY and KITCHEN UTENSILS, at

FIRE SALE

A great many articles sold at HALF and even a THIRD off Regular Prices—and very little damaged. Don't miss this opportunity.

STEVELY'S

362-364 Richmond St. Phone 452

In answer to a query, Berry formerly the English executioner, states that not one of the 50 persons whom he hanged was a total abstainer.

A Seattle judge granted 13 divorces in 75 minutes. The other day, in one case a man was granted a divorce because his wife had joined the "Shakers," and in another because his wife had circulated a report that he was an anarchist.

Prisoners in Morocco must pay the policeman for his work in taking them to jail.

The only GOLD MEDAL awarded at the St. Louis Exposition for Ale and Stout was won by JOHN LABATT. Purchasers can always get Labatt's Ale and Porter in prime condition from P. J. WATT, Market Square, Molsons Bank Building.

Transient Condensed Advertisements - No Advertisements - Less Than Ten Cents.

KEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, **HELP WANTED**, **SITUATIONS WANTED**, **ED. BOARD**, **AND LODGINGS**, **LOST AND FOUND**, **ROOMS TO LET**, **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**, **ETC.**—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisements less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.
POURE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Feb. 27, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Poure, a daughter.

PAPER—On Sunday, Feb. 25, to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Piper, 421 Waterloo street, a son.

MARRIAGES.
THOMSON—POYNTNER—In Bothwell, on Feb. 28, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, Marjorie C. Poyntner, of Bothwell, to Mr. Ernest F. C. Thomson, of this city.

GIBSON—ARTMAIER—On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1906, at Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, by the pastor, Rev. J. Norris Hall, Charlotte, eldest daughter of J. Artmaier, Chicago, to Ralph C. Gibson, formerly of this city.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

TONIGHT!

The great story of the building of the Panama Canal, told by motion pictures.

Squandered Millions

Given by an Expert.

Dr. E. B. McDowell

Of New York City.

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BENNETT'S

JUST LAUGH. THAT'S ALL.

A clean-cut comedy bill this week.

Masons of London District

can secure tickets for Kilwinning's semi-centennial concert and ball, Thursday, March 1, from members of the lodge.

Blue Lodge regulars will be worth 60c.

GRAND PROMENADE

concert—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officers, the band of the 7th Regiment, Fusiliers, will give a concert in the Armories, Friday, March 2, 1906, at 8 o'clock.

Indoor baseball championship team, H. Company, vs. Regimental team, Basketball—G. Company vs. F. Company. Admission, 5c.

HOCKEY

STRATFORD—SEVENTH REGIMENT. Game postponed on account of band concert in Armories, Friday.

WESTMINSTER RINK—GRAND SKATING TONIGHT. Fairly and the Beautiful, Friday.

DATE CHANGED—ADVANCED CLASS meets Thursday, March 1, instead of Wednesday, Feb. 28. All other classes postponed for week. Dayton & McCormick.

EXCURSIONS

to the Old Country. Read Clarke's ad, Allan Line, below.

CERTAIN SHIPS WILL SELL SALOON accommodation at second cabin rates to England. Call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next new Bank of Commerce.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard. Waltz, two-step. Lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 245 Princess avenue.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—NEW baths now open. Everything new.

65 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY of Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1258. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 101 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A. P. and A. M., F. R. C. will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. W. C. Tennant, W. M., A. Ellis, P. M., secretary.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN Workers, King street, tonight. Come.

HELP WANTED.

FIVE MEN FOR WORK ON FARM, also four cooks and five general servants. Apply 209 Dundas street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn a good income corresponding for newspaper, to canvassing, etc. No unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—RED ROBE, ON WELLINGTON. Lost at Hamilton road. Return to Foot's Restaurant, King street.

LOST—COLLIE DOG, WITH SMALL white spot on hip. Reward for return to 130 Langhorne street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER OR bookkeeper, by personal experience. Box 7, Advertiser.

DERMATOLOGY.

BUTLER'S MANICURE PARLORS, 2354 Dundas street, for all kinds of hair goods, combs, etc. Brown combines especially wanted.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

KENNEDY & BARNES, VETERINARY Surgeons—Office, 137 King; residence, 1371 Dundas street, near Wellington. Phone 688. Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Treatment of dogs a specialty.

C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 382 Talbot; phone 595. Residence, 384 Oak; phone 782.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

SITUATIONS AND OPENINGS IN Winnipeg and the Canadian North-West can be found by advertising in the Free Press, Winnipeg. It contains every day almost four solid columns of "situations vacant, male and female," advertisements; sample copies free. Address Free Press, Winnipeg, mentioning this paper.

MATE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MEN TO act as sub-agents for insurance firm; good contacts given; the best selling insurance to be had; our agents made good, steady income. Apply Box 12, this office.

WANTED—LIGHT SAMPLE TRAVELER for Eastern Ontario; man 23 to 28 years old, with some road experience preferred. Address, stating age and references, Box 11, Advertiser.

WANTED—FOUR MEN YET FOR eastern cities; petty agents pretending to represent me in any part of Western Ontario will be prosecuted. H. Taylor, tea importer, Ridout street, South London.

WANTED—GOOD MACHINE HAND; one accustomed to filing and running band saw. Apply Westminster Planting Mill, 21-23 York street.

WANTED—BY ONE OF THE OLDEST and strongest corporations in Canada, a few more active men for city and country. Bright men are earning \$80 to \$125 per month. Apply at once and Box 58, London.

FIRST-CLASS COATMAKERS WANTED. Apply James Ferguson, 629 1/2 Dundas street.

PATTERNMAKERS WANTED—PERMANENT position for a few good men. General Electric Company, Limited, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR AN AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN, telegraph offers exceptional opportunities. It can be quickly learned, and there are splendid possibilities for future advancement. Our handily illustrated telegraph book, sent free on request, contains full details. Address, General Principal Dominion School of Telegraph and Railroad, Toronto.

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN for butcher business; must be recommended. Wm. A. Brown, Belmont.

TRAVELERS WANTED. APPLY 35-37 Clarence street, London.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR AUTO-SPRAY, best compressed air hand-sprayer made. Terrific sales. Sample machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT (English or Scotch preferred); references required. Apply after 7:30 p.m. Mrs. G. B. Gerrard, over Bank of Montreal, North America.

GIRLS WANTED FOR PLAIN IRONING department and laundry department. Parlane Steam Laundry Company, Ontario, Limited.

YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT 14, WANTED TO go to goods and look after checks; must be good at figures. L. & G. Logan, 169 Dundas street.

A GOOD MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply between 4 and 6 to Mrs. Morrison, 285 Hyman street.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK AT tailoring; with or without experience; good wages. Apply at 419 Oxford street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK, also a housemaid, who can sew. Apply Mrs. Little, 245 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 419 Central avenue.

COOK WANTED AT MORRIS HOUSE, King street. Apply at once.

EXPERIENCED COAT AND DRESS-MAKERS wanted. Smallman & Ingram.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED. APPLY AT once, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED.

THREE GENTLEMEN WOULD LIKE board in private boarding house, with convenience; good references. 63c.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD SECOND-HAND double-barrel shotgun. W. C. Box 52, London.

CAPITAL WANTED TO INCREASE output of factory producing artificial ice on every table; 100 per cent profit seen on every table; address, 200 Dundas street, London.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

UPPER FLAT TO LET—SUITABLE for office. Apply 100 Dundas street.

TO LET—ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR housekeeping. Address Box 3, Advertiser.

STORE 27 WELLINGTON STREET, with dwelling. Phone 139.

FOR RENT—HOUSES, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Address, 200 Dundas street, London.

PEOPLES MOVING VANS—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING Vans—W. Broughton, 240 Central avenue. Phone 144.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, 240 Central avenue. Phone 210.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—SMALL farm and brickyard, 100 acres, with good house, barn, brick and tile machinery, sheds, etc., in good village, railway station, cheap and easy terms; some of output taken on account. Stuart & Gunn, barbers, London.

BUSINESS CHANCE—BRICK STORE in Exeter; would exchange for property in or near London. Parkinson, 425 Pall Mall street, London.

FOR SALE IN VILLAGE OF BRYANSTON—House, lot and stable known as the Victoria Hotel property. Apply Daniel Kimball, Bryanston P. O.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT—GOOD business. Apply to A. C. Fitzsimmons, Thorndale.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS FOR sale cheap; clearing \$1,000 a year. Apply Box 5, Advertiser.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COBALT BUREAU OF INFORMATION will answer free of charge any inquiry regarding companies or claims in this section. Address Box 11, Cobalt, Ont.

COBALT SYNDICATE NOW BEING formed to develop claim situated two miles from Cobalt, adjoining gold mine twelve at \$250 each. Make one of them. Address, J. A. Gormley, 26 King street east, Toronto.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 20 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

GOOD SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DRIVING mare for sale, cheap. Apply 638 Dundas street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FURNITURE AND tinware, stoves, iron and boards. 256 1/2 Dundas.

FOR SALE—TWO REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS, in first-class shape; cheap price for quick sale. Frank Wray, bookkeeper London Hat and Cap Company, 418 Richmond.

33 OIL WELLS, ON EASY TERMS. Bargain for quick sale. Box 50, Advertiser.

FINISH SHOES FOR SPRING. REPAIRING a specialty. Paxman, 290 Dundas. Phone 1886.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—SEE what we have. F. S. Orr, Fish Market, Phone 1286.

55 WILBY GOOD SECOND-HAND bicycle at Horton's, 461 Richmond.

SPECIAL PRICES ON REPAIR WORK for one month at Patten's, the Upholster, 247 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, \$17 50 per ton; call, see corn. Slater's warehouse.

FOR SALE—SOME FIRST-CLASS SECOND-HAND delivery wagons. J. W. Smith, corner Maple and Richmond streets.

FOR SALE—LADIES' TAILORMADE suits, half-price; also theater blouses. 186 1/2 Dundas street.

WALLPAPER SALE, EVERY DAY—Tremendous bargains. Scowrons, 233 Dundas.

SOUTHCOOT & KETTLE—THE NEW coal and wood yard, corner Matland and G. T. R. Phone 288.

AMERICAN CORN FOR SALE AT Turnbull's Elevator, Komoka.

UNDERSKIRTS—Under, Silk, Taffeta, Satin and Cambric CORSETS made to order only. The only corset that is made with WALTON CORSET CLASP. Absolutely sweat proof, thin and smooth, and forms its own cushion. Canadian Lady Corset Co., 474 Dundas St., London.

PURE-BRED WHITE ROCK COCK-ERELS for sale. M. H. Cook, Quebec street north.

FIRST-CLASS WHITE BRICK FOR sale; immediate delivery. Apply Box 265, Stratford, Ont.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., COAL AND wood dealers. Wood our specialty. Try our 2nd wood. Corner Adelaide and Bathurst. Phone 1312.

STOVES, RANGES, SECOND-HAND baseburners, at Keene's, 141 King. Large stock second-hand furniture on hand.

SUNGLE REMOVES DANDRUFF, promotes growth of hair, made in Canada. Price, 1c. James T. Gleason, 260 Dundas.

ONE BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD PIANO, 7 octaves, in first-class condition, thoroughly renovated inside and out, and we will guarantee it for five years. Price, \$100, payable \$3 per month. Heintzman Bros., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CLEARING SALE OF SEWING MACHINES—New machines, \$15 up. J. H. Cunningham, Dundas street, East London.

RAYMOND BROS., 172 KING, FOR water-proof covers for horses and wagons.

FOR SALE—SIX H. P. GAS ENGINE. D. McKenney & Co., 288 Richmond street.

THE RAYMOND GUARANTEED FOR ten years. Lessons free on all kinds of fancy work. Second-hand machines. 217 Dundas street. Phone 1078.

FOR SALE—THE BALANCE OF ALL our cutters at J. W. Smith, corner Richmond and Maple.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

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JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis, Jared Vining, B. A.

McGOWAN & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, 200 Dundas street, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

FURDOR & PURDOR, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple, building, corner Richmond and King streets, London. H. Purdor, K. C., Alexander Purdor.

McKILLIP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. J. B. McKillip, Thomas Murphy.

TENNENT & COLERIDGE, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., Huron and Erie Building.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRISTERS, Money to loan. Masonic Temple, London.

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SCANDRETT & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 100 Dundas street, London. W. Scandrett, A. Proudfoot, B. A.

EDMUND WELD—Barrister, 425 Richmond street.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 60 Dundas street.

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, 20 Dundas street, near Bank. U. A. Buchner, J. M. Gunn, B. A.

FOLINBERG & BARTRAM, BARRISTERS—Office, Bank of Toronto Building, 20 Dundas street, near Bank. J. Folinberg, W. G. R. Bartram.

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DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST—CHICAGO, postgraduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia, postgraduate Porcelain. Masonic Temple, first floor.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 24 Dundas street, next Eddy Bros., over Calverton's and Lennox, druggists. Telephone 322.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 164 Dundas street. Phone 978.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE SCHOOL, 619 Richmond street—Complete apparatus, Swedish system of remedial movements, fencing, boxing and shower baths. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Consultations free.

CLEANERS AND DYERS.

LANGLEY, MY VALET—CLEANING, pressing, repairing. 23 Dundas street. Phone 172. Wagon calls.

BUSINESS CARDS.

STRATFOLD & BAWDEN, CONTRACTING Plasterers. Agents for Parlatone hard wall plaster. Phone 1400. Henry Stratford, 427 Waterloo.

T. EDWARDS—FURNITURE, ETC., packed, removed and stored. Furniture repaired, reupholstered. 55 Bruce street.

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A Scarcity of Children.

The annual report of the Minister of Education for 1904 reveals some curious facts. There were in Ontario in 1902, according to the assessors, 595,238 children of school age; in 1904 there were 576,534, or 18,704 fewer, a decrease of about 3.14 per cent. From 1903 to 1904 the decrease in public school enrollment was 6,247, but there was an increase in separate school enrollment which left the net decrease 3,528.

These figures are in some degree corroborated by the annual report of the Farmers' Institutes, which states that in Huron, Bruce and Middlesex "there are so few children of school age that the demand for schools and teachers is slack. In one Middlesex section the school has been closed, there being only one child of school age in it."

In the city of Toronto the school population last year was no greater than in 1898, although the population of the city has increased 50,000 in that period. Inspector Hughes offers the explanation that this increase is largely made up of young men and women flocking to the city from other parts of the Province to take situations, and he points out that streets formerly occupied by families are given over to boarding-houses.

Perhaps a decrease in the birth rate is one reason why the number of children in the Province has not increased in a series of years. This is the explanation offered in some quarters, and it is the subject of severe moralizing by certain clergymen. Another factor undoubtedly is the exodus of young men to the Canadian West, and the United States. Many of them return to marry Ontario girls, and take their brides to their adopted homes. These are circumstances which lower the nominal though not the actual birth rate of the Province.

British Self-Reliance.

An English manufacturer, a visitor to Canada, Mr. Bancroft, of the Curtis Sewing and Bolt Company, Leeds, had this to say of the fiscal issue, when questioned by an Advertiser reporter the other day:

"We want no protection. We do not need it. We can beat the manufacturers of Europe in their own markets, and this after we buy the raw material in their own country, bring it to England and manufacture it. If we should give Canada a preference on food products, what would be the result? Simply that the huge land owners who are the curse of England would profit, because the prices of some home-grown food would advance in accordance with the duty placed upon foreign products, and the landlords would raise the rents to get a share of the profits."

These remarks reflect a spirit of sturdy self-reliance which challenges the admiration of even those who do not agree with Mr. Bancroft's fiscal views. In this country we are accustomed to hear a different story from manufacturers. With few exceptions they are always looking to the Government for help, and more help. They may fairly argue that conditions are not the same in Canada as in an old and wealthy country like England, where the staple industries have long been the growth of centuries, and had a long start on foreign rivals. Admitting the difference in circumstances it is nevertheless true that the independence and self-reliance voiced by the English visitor have had much to do with placing British manufacturers in a position where they can defy the world. All they ask is a fair field and no favor. They stand four-square to all the winds that blow. In an industrial sense it may be said that Great Britain has "arrived," and that other countries are going through the stages which she has passed. The most ardent protectionist will scarcely claim that protection is a finality. He defends it as a means of building up industries until they are able to stand alone, although experience has shown that the offspring of the system refuse to give up the bottle after they have grown strong and lusty.

Mr. Bancroft was asked if there was a policy alternative to Chamberlain's and replied: "Yes, a fairer land tax and the abolition of the mining royalties. At present the landlords rob the land and the people of everything, but we hope to have this evil remedied shortly." This is the declared policy of the Liberal Government. It is hoped by a readjustment of taxation to force millions of acres of idle land, most of it game preserves and pleasure grounds, into productive uses, and in urban communities to make ground values contribute more heavily to the public revenue. The great landlord is the old man of the sea upon the back of the British per

Barrio's Comfortable Finances.

The public accounts of the Province for 1905 tell a satisfactory story. The receipts were \$5,016,176, and the expenditures \$5,256,016, leaving the hand-some surplus of \$240,160. The explanation is not hard to find. The Province is prosperous and enjoys a sound financial system.

The succession duties yielded \$688,976, as compared with \$458,699 in 1904. The present Provincial Treasurer once described these duties as a robbery of the dead. It must go strongly against Col. Matheson's conscience to be taking larger sums out of dead men's pockets than even a Liberal treasurer extracted, but he has done it with the best possible grace. But for this tainted money the colonel would have no surplus. Perhaps this has reconciled him to the situation.

The revenue derived from taxes on corporations was \$145,688, an increase of \$25,460 over the preceding year. In a moment of delightful irresponsibility, Mr. Whitney declared that these taxes should be wiped out, but he has changed his mind. His Government has framed a bill to increase the taxation on one class of corporations—the railways.

The ordinary expenditure was \$128,563 greater than in 1904, the last year of the Ross Government, whose extravagance was deplored by the gentlemen who then sat on the left of Mr. Speaker. It is comforting to note that in spite of this increase there is a comfortable surplus and a growing revenue to lay the ghost of direct taxation, which used to afflict the same gentlemen before they crossed to the treasury benches.

Colonel Matheson stands by his time-honored contention that Ontario has no surplus of assets over liabilities. Among the liabilities he includes \$7,376,193 in treasury bills issued on account of the Temiskaming Railway; but he omits the railway itself from the list of assets, although it earned a profit of \$100,000 last year. He refuses to label the trust funds of the province as assets, and classes the outstanding railway certificates and annuities as liabilities, although the annual instalments are met out of current revenue. The colonel has tried to be consistent by making out a balance sheet to square with his theories, propounded when he was financial critic of the Opposition, but there are some who will not agree with his bookkeeping.

Navigation between Cleveland and Detroit opens next Monday. What an early spring we've had this winter!

The fates are against the Intercolonial. Just as the Minister of Railways was beginning to make both ends meet, fire wipes out a million dollars' worth of its plant.

An English traveler in Montreal was arrested and thrown into a prison cell in company with a criminal because he was ignorant that the new Quebec law required non-resident commercial men to take out a \$100 license. The people of Quebec and British Columbia should be ashamed of this species of legislation. It may be provincial, but it is anti-national and anti-imperial.

Both Chamberlain and Balfour were ill yesterday and the Government adjourned the fiscal debate. Mr. Asquith remarking that without them the Opposition was like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet and the ghost left out. This was a joke with a rapier thrust, and no wonder the House roared with laughter. Mr. Asquith declined to "allocate the parts between the twain," but the public sees Mr. Balfour as the shadow of the man from Birmingham.

The Club Woman's Spouse.

[New York Sun.]
"Does your wife insist on knowing exactly when you get home?" asked the intrusive friend.
"My wife never knows when I get home," answered Mr. Meekton. "I'm always home before she is."

Something Wrong.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]
There must be something wrong some where. Either all these stories we hear about impure food are not true, or we are not half as well as we feel.

After the Wedding.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
"When you awake in the morning and find the street strewn with old shoes," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "you are not absolutely certain whether there was a wedding or a cat-fight in the immediate neighborhood the night before."

What They Wanted.

[New York World.]
The Chinese had invented printing. "Now," cried the women, "please think of a way to print pictures, so we can see what the wedding dress looks like." And meantime they revelled in the death notices.

Not a Bad Description.

[Exchange.]
That was not a bad description that the Irishman gave of the grip. He said it was "a disease that makes you sick six months after you get well."

Poor Bill.

[Kansas City Journal.]
A Western Kansas paper tells of a local merchant, Bill Jones, who used to buy a stock of goods. They were shipped direct, and reached home before Jones died. When the boxes were delivered at his store his wife happened to look at the largest and, uttering a loud cry, called for a hammer. A neighbor hearing the

scream rushed to her assistance, and asked what was the matter. Mrs. Jones, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box, which read as follows:
"Bill inside."

Kapt Bottled.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"According to Dr. Wiley, bottled whiskey is the safe kind."
"Of course, he means as long as it's kept so."

They Know It.

[Portland (Me.) Advertiser.]
The statement of that New York physician who told the women in a public address that they are smarter than men, was a great disappointment to his fair hearers, who had attended his lecture hoping to hear something new.

Wrong at the Start.

[Washington Star.]
"The man that thinks he can't never be fooled," said Uncle Eben, "gets off right at de start by belin' de victim of a deception."

A Daily Poem for Lovers.

[Leigh Hunt.]
If you become a nun, dear,
A friar I will be;
In any cell you run, dear,
Pray look behind for me.
The roses all turn pale, too;
The doves all take the veil, too;
The blind will see the show,
What! you become a nun, dear?
I'll not believe it, no!

If you become a nun, dear,
The bishop Love will be;
The Cupids every one, dear,
Will chant, "Trust in thee!"
The incense will go sighing,
The candles fall a-dying,
The water turn to wine.
What! you go take the vows, my dear?
You may—but they'll be mine.

Resignation.

[Washington Star.]
"Do you think that a strike will make coal more expensive?" asked one household.
"I don't know whether a strike will do it," answered the other; "but something will."

Even There.

[Chicago News.]
Gunner—I wonder what will be the first thing they sight at the North Pole?
Gunner—Why, Eskimos selling souvenir postal cards, of course.

The Want.

[George Elliot.]
What makes life dreary is want of motive.

The Courage of Venus.

[New York Sun.]
The Venus of Milo explained:
"I wore elbow sleeves in the winter, and they froze off," she explained.
Thus indeed do we see what women will endure for fashion.

Keep A-Goin'.

[Exchange.]
If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!
"Tah! no use to sit an' whine
When the fish ain't on your line,
Bait your hook an' keep on tryin'—
Keep a-goin'!"

When the weather kills your crops
Keep a-goin'!
When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-goin'!
S'pose you're out of every dime?
Gettin' broke ain't any crime,
Tell the world you're feelin' fine,
Keep a-goin'!"

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'!
See the willow droop its wing,
Hear the bell that sweetly ring,
When you feel like sighin', sing,
Keep a-goin'!"

Just a Knock.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Miss Gausp—Miss Chellus seemed awfully surprised when I told her you could cut the figure 8 on the ice.
Miss Grace—Did she reply?
Miss Gausp—Yes, she said it was hard to imagine you cutting a figure anywhere.

Model Young Man.

[Somerville Journal.]
Alice—Pa was talking about young Mr. Stowboy last night, and he said that he is thoroughly trustworthy and honest.
Kate—Yes, I think he is. He wouldn't even steal a kiss.

No Large Figures.

[Chicago Tribune.]
The agent of the building had agreed to put new wall paper on the rooms.
"What kind to you prefer?" he asked.
"Something with large figures?"
"Decidedly not," said the new tenant.
"They would always remind me of the rent I have to pay."

Our Father's Care.

[The Angelus.]
The ships glide in at the harbor's mouth,
And the ships sail out to sea,
And the wind that sweeps from the sunny south,
Is as sweet as sweet can be.
There's a world of toil and a world of pains,
There's a world of trouble and care,
But oh, in a world where our Father reigns,
There is gladness everywhere.

The earth is fair in the breezy morn,
And the tollers sow and reap,
And the fullness comes to the tasseled corn.
Whether we wake or sleep,
And far on the hills by feet untrod
There are blossoms that scent the air,
For oh, in this world of our Father,
God,
There is beauty everywhere.

The babe lies soft on the mother's breast,
And the tide of joy flows in;
He giveth, He taketh, He knoweth best.
The Lord to whose home we win,
And oh, when the soul is with trials tossed,
There is help in the lifted prayer,
For never a soul that loves is lost,
And our Father is everywhere.
The ships sail over the harbor bar,
Away and away to sea;
The ships sail in with the evening star
To the port where no tempests be.
The harvest waves on the summer hills,
And the bands go forth to reap,
And all is right, as our Father wills
Whether we wake or sleep.

THE MOTHER TONGUE.

[From the Chicago Record-Herald.]
Two direct opposite agencies are at work upon the English speech, one exerted upon its form, one upon its substance. The first is the movement to secure a system of spelling which shall more adequately represent the sound of words, the second is a tendency to adapt the sound of the word to the spelling and to reduce idiomatic expressions to the dead level of logic.

The spelling reform movement responds to an almost universal feeling that the spelling of English is needlessly cumbersome, that it makes the way of the child and the foreigner too hard, and that it causes a waste of time. Yet the feeling is held back from any great effectiveness by the coexistent conservatism of the educated mind. The power of youthful memories is such that the sight of a word spelled differently from the way one has been accustomed from childhood is a distinct shock. The movement is extensive but not strong. Indeed, it seems now to be on the decline, practically, however many theoretical adherents it may have gained. The British reading public have not taken kindly to it, and the better American houses have dropped many of the reformed spellings which have for years distinguished American usage. There is a strong realization of the unity of the reading world.

On the other hand, the pronunciation of English words in America is drifting farther from the traditional standard. The large number of immigrants from European countries is partly responsible for this, but the ultimate responsibility rests upon the schools. If a large number of teachers come from homes where English is correctly spoken is not the home language, and if their vocabulary has been gained largely from reading, without any consciousness of the pitfalls that lurk for them when they try to transmit the visible sign into the audible word, it is also true that the inheritors of English speech too often distrust the authority of their own knowledge, when challenged. Tennyson speaks of this strange abdication of memory at the moment when it should assert its sovereignty:

As when we dwell upon a word we know,
Repeating, till the word we know so well
Becomes a wonder, and we know not why—

So the child that has always pronounced "forehead" correctly till she learns to spell, in awe of the spelling painfully accustoms herself to say "fore head." The tyranny of print makes the child severely formal with such words as "boatswain" and "forecastle." There is an awkward hiatus in such a combination as "not at all," as the slaves of formalism pronounce it, none in the natural utterance of the words.

The same mistaken zeal corrupts instead of improving many phrases. The descendant of English speaking people says unconsciously "Hadn't you better?" until unwholesome brooding over the phrase, added by suggestions from a half-bred teacher, substitutes the artificial "Would you not better?" Too many students of the language go on the principle that whatever is wrong. Too many of them teach others so. The language loses its spontaneous grace and becomes a lifeless thing. Until spelling becomes phonetic, and that day seems far off, spelling must not rule pronunciation. The phrases which naturally rise to the lips of those of English blood are not to be too rigidly controlled by those ignorant of the origin and history of the spoken language. Etymology has no standing in court against usage. If English is not to be as dead as Julius Caesar and his Latin tongue, it must retain a mother and child, not a thing of ink and paper only.

POEMS THAT LIVE

She Walks in Beauty.

[George Gordon, Lord Byron.]
She walks in beauty, like the night
Of clouded starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes;
Thus mellow'd to that sweet light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.
One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face;
Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear, their dwelling-place.

And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,
So calm, so sweet, so full, so glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent!

The Original Standpatter.

[New York Commercial.]
It is claimed that the Irish party is the only one that could really ever stand pat.

Had Been in Paris Before.

[The Sketch.]
First Lady—And is this the first time you've been in Paris?
Second Lady—Oh, dear no! I'm quite a Parisite!

When Peace Shall Reign.

[Puck.]
"But sleeping on your arms night after night is not a great hardship!"
The conspirator saluted respectfully.
"Oh, no, sir," said he. "Our new musket, you see, is a combined musket and dagger. The danger of the thing shutting up and smothering one, but the life of a soldier being in his hands, he is submitting to die for one's country."
"You are a brave fellow!"
"Thank you, sir."

Explained.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Say, paw."
"Well, son?"
"What is a freethinker?"
"A freethinker, son, is a person who thinks freely and says what he 'thinks.'"
"Are you a freethinker, paw?"
"No, son, but your mother is."

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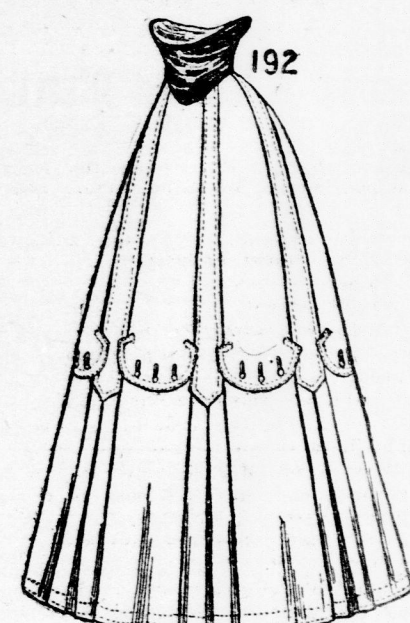


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THE CAUSES OF REVOLT IN RUSSIA

By Count Leo Tolstoy

The distortion of the teaching of Jesus with the non-acceptance of the commandment of non-resistance has brought Christian nations to mutual enmity and to consequent calamities, as well as to continually increasing slavery, and people of the Christian world are beginning to feel the weight of this slavery. This is the fundamental cause of the approaching revolution.

The particular and temporary causes owing to which this revolution is beginning at this very time consist, firstly, in the insanity of growing militarism of the peoples of the Christian world, as it stands revealed in the Japanese war, and, secondly, in the increasing state of calamity and dissatisfaction of the working people proceeding from their being deprived of their legitimate and natural right to use the land.

These two causes are common to all Christian nations, but owing to special historical conditions of the life of the Russian nation they are felt by it more acutely than by other nations, and at this particular time, the misery of its position flowing from obedience to the Government has become especially evident to the Russian people, not, I think, only through the dreadful, insane war into which the Government drew them, but also because the attitude of the Russian people to the ruling powers has always been different from that of European nations.

The Russian people have always regarded power not as a good thing toward which it is natural for every man to strive, as the majority of European nations regard power (and as, unfortunately, some corrupt people of the Russian nation are already regarding it), but it has always looked upon power as an evil which man should avoid. The majority of the Russian nation have, therefore, always preferred to bear all kinds of physical misery proceeding from violence rather than accept the spiritual responsibility of participating in it. So that the Russian people in its majority has submitted to power and is submitting to it, not because they cannot overthrow it, as the revolutionists wish to teach them to do and not because they cannot attain such participation as the Liberals wish to teach them, but because in their majority the Russian people have always preferred and do prefer submission to violence rather than strife with it or participation in it.

This is how a despotic government

was established and has maintained itself in Russia, that is, the simple violence of the strong and pugnacious over the weak and those not desirous of struggling.

The legend of the call of the Varangians obviously composed after the Varangians had already conquered the Slavonians, fully expresses the relation of the Russian people towards power, even before Christianity. "We ourselves do not wish to participate in the sins of power. If you do not regard it as a sin, come and govern us." By this same attitude towards power can be explained the submission of the Russian people to the most cruel and insane autocrats often not Russian, from Ivan IV. down to Nicholas II.

Thus, in olden times did the Russian people regard power and their relation toward it. Even now the majority look upon it in the same way. It is true that, as in other states, the same desire by which Christian people have been unconsciously compelled not only to submit, but to obey in deeds, contrary to Christianity, have been perverted also in relation to the Russian people. But these deceptions reached only the upper, corrupt layers of the people, whereas the majority have retained that view of power by which man regards it as better to bear suffering than to participate in violence.

The cause of such an attitude of the Russian people toward power consists, I think, in this: "That in the Russian nation has been preserved true Christianity as a teaching of brotherhood, equality and humanity and love, the Christianity which sees a radical difference between submitting to violence and obeying it. A true Christian may submit, he even cannot but submit without strife, to all violence, but he cannot obey it, i. e., recognize its lawfulness. However much governments in general and the Russian Government in particular, have striven and are striving to replace this truly Christian attitude toward power by the orthodox "Christian" teaching, the Christian spirit and the distinction between "submission" to power and "obedience" continues to live in the great majority of the Russian working people."

The incompatibility between government coercion and Christianity has never ceased to be felt by the majority of the Russian people, and this contradiction has been especially keenly and distinctly felt by the more sensitive Christians who did not embrace the distorted teaching of orthodoxy, by the so-called sectarians. These Christians of various denominations did not recognize the lawfulness of government power.

From fear the majority submitted to government demands which they regarded as unlawful, while some of the minority dreamt of the demands by various devices, or else fled from them. When, with the introduction of universal conscription, state coercion threw, as it were, a challenge to all true Christians, demanding from every man readiness to kill, many orthodox Russian people began to understand the incompatibility of Christianity with power. At the same time non-orthodox Christians of the most various denominations began

categorically to refuse to become soldiers. And, although there were not many such refusals (hardly one in a thousand conscripts), still their significance was great, since these refusals opened the eyes no longer of sectarians only, but of all Russian people to the un-Christian demands of the government, and an enormous majority of the people who previously had not thought about the contradiction between the divine and human law saw this contradiction, and among the majority of the Russian people there began the invisible, persistent, invaluable work of the liberations of consciousness.

Such was the position of the Russian nation when the utterly unjustifiable Japanese war broke out. It is this war, coupled with the development of reading and writing, with the universal dissatisfaction, and, above all, with the necessity of calling out for the first time hundreds of thousands of middle-aged men dispersed all over Russia, and now torn from their families and rational labor for a glaringly insane and cruel purpose, which transformed the invisible and persistent inner development into clear consciousness of the unacceptability and sinfulness of the Government.

This consciousness has expressed itself and is now expressing itself in the most varied and momentous events: in the refusal of reservists to enter the army, in the desertions from the army, in refusals to shoot and fight, especially in refusals to shoot at one's comrades during the suppression of revolts, and, above all, in the continually increasing number of refusals to take the oath and enter the military service. For the Russian people of our time, for the great majority of them, there has arisen in all the great significance the question as to whether it is right before God—before one's conscience—to obey the Government which demands what is contrary to Christian law.

In this question, arisen among the Russian nation, consists one of the causes of the great revolution which is approaching and perhaps already has begun.

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Shadow and Sunlight

"Poor old Yorkie," says Sir Harry. "That illness of his took it out of him pretty considerably; cracked the varnish a bit. I dined at the same club last night, and it was amusing to see how the irritability of age broke through his polished manner. What did he say?"

Lord Robert smiles. "Politely but unmistakably requested me to mind my own business."

"Yes, you don't get much out of the venerable Francis. Well, I suppose they'll turn up some day, before the season's over, perhaps. Come in quite fresh just when we're all melted. Hallo, here's Miss Newson!"

As he speaks, a landau drawn by a beautiful pair of grays, comes down the line. Leaning back in it is Adelaide Newson. She is exquisitely dressed; her slight figure clad in a soft gray that looks cool even in the bright sunlight. There is a faint touch of color in her cheeks; her eyes and hair wear a vague smile; she looks almost pretty.

Hats fly off along the line, and as she bows her acknowledgments, the small eyes take in every face without missing one.

Sir Harry looks after her through his eyeglass, with, for him, deep interest.

"Wonderful young lady that, Bobby," he says, almost gravely.

Lord Robert smiles. "For why, Harry?"

"Never knew a girl like her," says the Guardsman. "She isn't pretty. Yes, she is pretty, but she isn't a beauty, at any rate, and yet she looks so good. You don't go anywhere without seeing her, and wherever she is she holds her own. Why, even Mrs. Sowerby goes down before her. She's a very clever girl, Bobby—very. I don't quite understand it myself, but it's quite unlike witchcraft. If you go into a room and see a lot of fellows round a chair, you may bet your life Adelaide Newson's sitting on it."

"She's very witty," remarks Lord Robert, "and that's such a novelty, that it draws."

Sir Harry nods. "Yes, and it isn't only that, but somehow she seems to find out a fellow's weak spot and plays on it. I'd sooner talk to her than to any other woman I know."

Lord Robert laughs. "Why, Harry, you're hit, plainly. Why don't you propose?"

The Guardsman shakes his head. "I would if I were not afraid, and if I thought there was the slightest chance she'd have me."

"You haven't tried her."

"No, but a good many more fellows have," retorts Sir Harry, sagely. "A girl that refuses men like Grandfather and a couple of vicounts isn't going to take a simple harlot, not if she knows it, my dear boy. No end of fellows have tried after her, but she gave them all the plain 'No.'"

"What is she waiting for?" asks Bobby with a smile. "A dukedom?"

"Don't know," says Sir Harry, "but mind telling that she gets it. But it's strange, isn't it? Half the girls in the market would jump at Goodacre, and here she goes and refuses him."

"Perhaps she's in love with some other fellow," suggests Lord Robert.

Sir Harry shakes his head. "If she is, she manages to conceal it with infinite art. I've watched her time after time, and never succeeded in finding her show any marked preference. People used to say she was sweet on Guy."

"Oh, nonsense!" retorts Lord Robert with a laugh.

"All right," assents Sir Harry. "I don't know. By the way, do you remember that morning we were standing on the terrace at Trent, and St. George holding forth about her singing? Well, he laughed at him then, you know, but I begin to think there was something in it. Last night she was singing at the Mervies', and, by George, we were all round the piano like flies around a pot of honey, and you could have heard a pin drop."

"You'll hear her drop of sheer exhaustion directly," says Lord Robert, "What rot it is stopping in London in Billiousness

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Carton says they are in that neighborhood."

St. George nods. "Yes," he says, rather hesitatingly. "I met Lady Carton this afternoon. She's got an 'at home' tonight," remarks Sir Harry. "Better drop in with us."

"I think I will," says St. George. "You'll see some old friends," observes Lord Robert. "Lady Mary and Jane Grey are going. But what are we going to do meanwhile?"

"Too hot to play billiards; can't go into the smoking-room, because Bobby doesn't like to enter ladies' society smelling of the dreadful weed, do you, Bobby? Let's drop into a theater. Where's the paper?"

A footman brings the Globe, and Sir Harry hands it, as a matter of course, to the good-natured young marquise. "Find us something amusing, Bobby."

Lord Robert turns to the theater column, and mumbles over the lengthy list of advertisements.

"Hallo," he says, "they seem to be making a great deal of fuss about the new actress at the Coronet. It's her first night."

"What's her name?" asked Sir Harry languidly.

"Maud Brandon. She is going to play Pauline in 'The Two Queens'—Aud Ransome plays the other part. Now I come to think of it, isn't that little Robson, who knows all about the theaters, was talking about?"

"Yes," he said Adelaide Ransome had been coaching her and that the Coronet people had a great catch in her. Shall we go, St. George?"

St. George starts. "Oh, yes, if you like. I don't care where it is."

"We'll just drop in for an hour, and then go round to Berkeley Square," says Sir Harry. "Pass the wine, Bobby."

Notwithstanding Lord Robert's consideration of the ladies, they go into the smoking-room and get through some cigars and a brandy and soda, and then stroll down to the Coronet.

"Seems to be rather a crush," says Lord Robert as they enter the salon.

"Fearfully hot," grumbles Sir Harry. "Let's go back to the smoking-room."

They hesitate for a moment. St. George calmly and serenely indifferent; but Lord Robert, having proposed the expedition, feels in honor bound to carry it out.

"Come on," he says, and he leads the way to the smoking-room.

The house is full, crowded, and wears that peculiar aspect which distinguishes a "first night." The two front rows of stalls are occupied by the critics; the boxes are full of fashionable notables; the pit and gallery are impatient and expectant.

"We've dropped in for a hot night," says Sir Harry, looking round and nodding right and left. "You are right, Bobby; they are making a fuss about the young lady—what's her name?"

Lord Robert turns to the play-bill. "Maud Brandon. Hallo! There's Miss Newson."

St. George, who has been leaning back, his eyes fixed musically upon the curtain, looks up and follows Lord Robert's gaze.

Some people have just entered one of the private boxes, and Adelaide Newson stands for a moment looking round the house.

St. George looks at her with a gleam of interest in his moody eyes. The sight of her face calls him back to Trent Castle and to Madge. For a moment a sudden hope springs into his heart that she may be with her, and he rises and looks eagerly at the box.

There are several people—old Newson and Lady Mary—standing in the box, and he sinks back again into his seat with a sigh; but short as is the time he has been standing, Adelaide Newson's sharp eyes find and recognize him, and she bows with a smile.

It is a singular smile, and St. George, as he acknowledges, feels a sudden sensation of irritation.

If the idea was not too absurd, he could almost have fancied that there was an expression of triumph, playing in the bright gray eyes, and on the thin, clear-cut lips.

"She's the cleverest young woman in London," murmurs Sir Harry. "Be quiet," exclaims Lord Robert. "Don't listen to this! St. George, he's going to launch into his favorite subject. According to him Miss Newson is possessed of some magic charm. If you give him any encouragement, he'll go on talking about her until we get turned out."

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Nephew of Austrian Emperor Would Renounce Rank for His Sweetheart.

Prague, Feb. 26.—A story that makes one hark back to the plot of a certain light opera the scenes of which are laid in Bohemia, has just become known in Prague, the capital of the ancient kingdom which today owes allegiance to the Emperor of Austria. The story deals with the love of a nephew of the aged sovereign of Austria and a girl whose position in society is far beneath that of the man who would take unto himself a life partner to share with him, if the opposition of the honors and titles of an Austrian archduke. Love is often wont to play strange pranks, and seems to take a keen delight in casting his darts into fields where family troubles and court dissensions are ripe for his plowing.

Archduke Ferdinand Carl, a nephew of the Emperor of Austria, has had many opportunities to marry women possessed of titles in keeping with his own, and for many years in the past the aged Emperor has wished to see this young archduke settled in life and married to a daughter of one of the leading royal families of Europe.

Ferdinand Carl, however, has proved himself to be possessed of a mind of his own, and he has refused to be married with a woman on whom he could not bestow his love. He has lived alone on his princely estates in Austria, spending the winter in the gay Austria capital and the summer in shooting over the beautifully wooded hills and valleys of his preserves; but has shown himself immune to cupid's wiles. But during these years quite unknown to the Emperor and his other royal relatives, Ferdinand Carl has been paying secret court to a fair Bohemian girl whose father is a professor in the Polytechnic high school of Vienna. Bertha Czuber is the name of this girl who has played against the many royal daughters of Europe, and has won the heart of this knight of the house of Hapsburg.

Modest and coy, with no knowledge of the many intricacies of court etiquette, her naturalness captivated the archduke at the first meeting.

Archduchess Maria Theresa, step-mother of Ferdinand Carl, has not yet given up hopes of dissuading the archduke from marrying the professor's daughter, and this in spite of the fact that she has appeared to the archduke time and again, and that he still remains obdurate. Archduke Otto, the younger brother of Franz Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, has also done his best to prevail upon Ferdinand Carl to renounce his marital intentions, but the royal family of Austria, pitted against this last backslider from court etiquette, has failed, so far, completely, and there is very little promise of eventual success.

Through all threats and entreaties, mingled with the tears of disappointed relatives, Ferdinand Carl has maintained an outward calm that would do honor to a knight of ages gone by.

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STEEL TRUST ENDS COAL STRIKE TALK

Big Corporation Tells the Operators Bituminous Mining Must Not Halt.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28. — "The United States Steel Corporation will not stand for any strike at present in the bituminous coal regions, at least not in that portion from which we draw our coal."

"We have a twenty-five-year contract with the Pittsburg Coal Company, which must be taken care of or given up. Give these miners their advance and keep them working, or the United States Steel Corporation will grant the advance themselves where it will do good."

"We have a year's solid work ahead and cannot afford to have our mills shut down even for a day for lack of coal."

In so many words, spoken to President Frank Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal Company, W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has killed all prospects of a strike among the miners of the Pittsburg district.

At the same time, George J. Gould, representing interests in the west and southwest, has similarly declared himself to the leading bituminous operators there, and as a result it was positively announced in Pittsburg tonight that there will be no strike of the bituminous miners.

They will get an advance. How great that advance will be is yet to be determined.

While the telegram to President Roosevelt by President Robbins would indicate that the meeting for tomorrow had been called at the President's suggestion, the fact remains that it was the ultimatum of President Corey and George J. Gould that forced the call.

It is admitted tonight by one very close to the Pittsburg Coal Company that if the miners now insist they may get the 15 per cent advance, but the operators hope to settle with them at a lower rate. At any rate, the order, "No strike," will be obeyed.

The miners, it is now believed, will insist on the full advance, but a long contract at a lower rate than the 15 per cent advance asked will be offered. It will be in excess also of the 5.50 per cent advance, which has been talked of.

NEW RULE FOR MARGINS

Wall Street Brokers Must Give Notice of Date of Selling.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The court of appeals has decided that a stockbroker must give a customer formal notice of the time and place of the sale of stock held on margin for such client, or he cannot recover any sum which he may sustain in the transaction.

While the decision was rendered yesterday, its effect was not known until today, when the opinion of the court became accessible.

The decision is one of great importance, as it establishes a new rule of law in stock transactions.

It is rendered in action recommended by Harry Campbell and Walter Conant of New York, against Peter Banner, appellant. In April, 1900, the plaintiffs purchased stocks for the defendant as his broker, without requiring the advance of any margin by him, carrying it for several months. On Aug. 8, following, they wrote the defendant a letter, the material part of which follows:

"Inasmuch as the stock has not yet been sold we wish to give you a further opportunity to make it, or to supply us with sufficient margin to carry it if you so desire. If, however, you do not make suitable arrangements in this respect before Monday next (Aug. 13) we shall sell this stock for your account and hold you responsible for the loss."

The stock was sold on that day on "the curb" on Broad street, at a loss to the brokers, for which they subsequently sued the defendant and recovered at trial.

The appellate division sustained the verdict, but the court of appeals reverses it.

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Mr. James Ferguson, of Perth, Ont., writes: "I have used Catarrhazone for sore throat and cold in the head and find it a good remedy. I highly recommend it."

Rev. Mr. McKay, of Godrich, Ont., writes: "Catarrhazone is an excellent remedy for throat irritation arising from public speaking. It works splendidly in catarrh. I am glad to say your medicine does all that is claimed for it."

Two months' treatment costs \$1. Trial size 25 cents. Sold by all druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

KINGHAM'S DAUGHTER DEAD

Missionary's Child Succumbs to Injuries Received at Nanchang.

London, March 1. — The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai reports that an American gunboat (the Quinos, probably), has arrived at Nanchang.

Rev. H. C. Kingham's eldest daughter has died from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon her by the Chinese mob that killed her parents.

The correspondent at Shanghai, of the Tribune, says that eye-witnesses at Nanchang assert that a Catholic priest named La Cruch stabbed the magistrate twice in the throat.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that a dispute about land was the origin of the trouble at Nanchang.

The correspondent adds: "It is felt here that the official rank of Catholic missionaries is a source of difficulty, and ought to be withdrawn."

AUTO BEATS HORSE IN WILD CHASE

Police Chief Gets His Man Just as Latter Was Reaching Boundary Line.

St. Catharines, Feb. 28.—Garnett Dawson, said to be implicated in the theft of chickens from the farm of Robert Darling, in Graham township, made a wild dash out of town this morning in a livery rig, driven by Joseph Maloney, in an effort to reach Queenstown, with the object of crossing the bridge into the United States.

Chief Parnall, learning of Dawson's flight, jumped into an auto with High Constable Boyle and chauffeur Frank Herbert. A most exciting chase ensued.

Dawson was sighted at St. David's, one mile from Queenstown, and Maloney put on the whip when he saw the auto coming along on the dead jump. Just near the bridge at Queenstown the auto caught up.

Dawson jumped out and ran for the bridge, closely followed by Chief Parnall, who caught his man just as the latter was reaching the boundary line.

High Constable Boyle took charge of Maloney. He is charged with aiding one accused of crime in trying to escape.

UNDERWRITERS ELECT

P. S. Armstrong, of St. Marys, Made Head of the Mutual Board.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A small increase of premiums on farm buildings were peremptorily installed, the gathering of information as to the losses of farmers by fire during the past five years, the premiums paid and the registering at some Government offices of all fire losses sustained by farmers, were the main subjects discussed and decided to the annual convention of mutual fire underwriters, which closed today.

The following officers were elected for the year: P. S. Armstrong, St. Marys, president; D. D. York, Harrieston, first vice-president; James Beattie, Perkasie, second vice-president; Hugh Black, Rockwood, secretary; treasurer (re-elected for the seventh year): W. L. Kercher, Wroxeter, and E. Mitten, Ridgeway, auditors; R. S. Strong, Galt, J. McEwing, Dundas, L. J. Pearson, Kitchener, L. Stauffer, Waterloo, and T. R. Mayberry, Ingersoll, with the officers, form the executive committee.

WOULDN'T ADD FARTHING

Slater, Unionist, Approves of Colonial Preference Idea.

London, Feb. 28.—In the Basingstoke bye-election, Mr. Slater, the Unionist candidate, declares for tariff reform.

He says: "I am convinced that preferential trade with the colonies will not add one farthing to any man's cost of living."

Mr. Verney, the Liberal, upholds free trade, being supported by Sir John Gorst, a former Unionist.

The navy estimates include a statement of contributions from the colonies thus:

India, £102,000.
Australia, £209,000.
New Zealand, £40,000.
Cape Colony, £50,000.
Natal, £35,000.
Newfoundland, £3,000.

Chiozza Money, a Liberal M. P., is speculating on the expected revision of the Canadian tariff and says:

"It is confidently stated that the present 23-1-3 per cent preference will be withdrawn and specific rebates arranged on each class of goods. This would afford the means of making preference even more of a sham than it is now, for if there was any category in which British competition was keen, the Canadian producers would press for full protection, while where British competition is small, a worthless rebate would be freely granted, thus Canada might arrive at a high average of rebate of small practical value."

Elevator Insurance.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Grain dealers of the Dominion have in process of incubation a scheme for forming an insurance syndicate to insure all elevators and their contents.

In a circular issued it is shown that while grain elevators have paid to insurance companies something like \$446,000 in the past four years, losses by fire on this class of risks have been but \$40,000, leaving profits to the companies of about \$406,000.

In the scheme outlined each elevator will be called upon to contribute a certain amount as capital towards the formation of the company.

The manager of the new company is to be a gentleman who is at present manager of one of Winnipeg's banks.

EDWARD STRIVES TO PREVENT WAR

Will Consult With the French President Over the Moroccan Crisis.

London, Feb. 28.—It remains to be seen whether the 'united efforts' of Great Britain and Russia will clarify the Moroccan situation, which, in official circles here and in every capital in Europe, is regarded as dangerously critical.

It is known that King Edward is personally exerting his great influence to prevent a rupture. Much will depend upon the success of his interviews with President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier in Paris, Thursday or Friday.

A ray of hope for a peaceful solution of the difficulty into which France and Germany have been drawn was injected into the situation today by the report from Berlin that Germany was willing to make concessions provided that France yields on some points.

The importance of this announcement, however, is mitigated by the fact that France has already made all the concessions compatible with national dignity and has as much as officially declared that she has reached the limit.

Confirmation of the announcement that Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to stave off a crisis was received from St. Petersburg today. It was this announcement coupled with the fact that the British Government is actively engaged in the same direction, rather than the expressed willingness of Germany to make belated concessions, that give rise to the hope that a solution would be found before the conference at Algiers ended in failure. This hope, however, even in official circles here, is not strong.

"It must be remembered," said an official today, "that France made concessions before the conference met and has continued to do so since. Now Germany, which heretofore had refused to withdraw a single step, says she is prepared to give way on some points if France yields something."

It is difficult to see what further France can concede. To give an unfriendly power control of the state bank would be prejudicial to the Frenchmen, who have been financing Morocco for years, while any relaxation of France's efforts to tranquilize the Sultan's empire by handing over the police to the powers would cause endless troubles in her North African colony. Even the suggestion that she give Italy a hand with herself and Spain in officering the gendarmes seems unreasonable. France should control the finances and police of Morocco.

GO TO JAIL FOR FRIEND

Episcopal Dean Offers to Serve Sentence of Brother Minister.

Omaha, March 1. — Dean Beecher, of Trinidad Cathedral, Omaha, begged the federal court today to send him to prison for a year instead of his friend and brother minister, the Rev. George G. Ware, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government by an illegal homestead entries. The court would not consent. Ware will appeal from the sentence of one year in the county jail and a fine of \$1,000.

"There have been examples of vicarious sacrifice," said the dean, "and I say that I would gladly sever my connections with my clerical duties and would go to prison and serve this sentence for my friend, if I would be permitted to do so."

Ware was convicted after a long, hard fight, of employing soldiers' widows and other "desirable" settlers to take up land in Nebraska on the range of the minister-fraudster U. B. I. Cattle Company's ranch. Ware is president of the company. His has been one of the most interesting of the land-fraud cases. Ware has been for many years the rector of Episcopal churches in Lead and Deadwood, South Dakota.

Aberdeen's Orchard.

London, Feb. 28.—Lord Aberdeen, in a speech at the club, has been responsible for the formation and development of what he believed was still the largest orchard in British Columbia.

Don't Want His Help.

London, Feb. 28.—The citizens of Bath today decided by a vote of two to one against the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$50,000 for a public library.

A \$7,000,000 Check.

Montreal, Feb. 28. — A check for \$7,000,000 was sent to the Quebec Government today by the C. P. R. to pay for the Quebec, Montreal and Occidental Railway, purchased from the Government in 1882.

Escape Sick Headache

Simple and Quick Cure Follows the Use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Busy businessmen like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, because they never cause sickness nor compel you to lay up. They are a favorite remedy with all women, because they certainly do relieve at once.

No headache can resist Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This has been proved over and over again.

They drive all poisons out of the body, purify the blood, elevate your spirits, make you feel better instantly.

For biliousness, stomach trouble, nervous sick headache, no medicine on earth is so popular as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Perfectly safe, very mild, results guaranteed; 25 cents per box, or five for \$1, at all dealers.

SALE OF CLYDESDALES

Some Fine Animals Auctioned Off at Thorncliffe Farm.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28. — The best sale of Canadian-bred and Canadian-owned Clydesdales that ever took place was held at Robert Davies' Thorncliffe Farm, Feb. 27.

Hon. Nelson Monteth, Hon. Dr. W. Loughby and other leading people were present, as well as R. B. Quigley, one of the managers of the Union stockyards, Chicago, and others from a distance.

Several lots were taken by the Ontario Agricultural College. Thomas Graham, Claremont, paid the top price for the prize of the farm, the imported stallion Right Forward, for which immediately after the hammer fell he was offered an advance of \$300.

The Province bought Pretty Sel at \$1,525; Queen Esther, \$550, and Princess Maud, \$525.

Miss Wilkes, of Galt, bought Lady Superior at \$1,575.

The sales totaled \$20,000.

'PHONE SYSTEM FOR GRAND TRUNK

The Entire Line Shortly To Be Equipped at a Cost of \$200,000.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Estimates are now being prepared by the Grand Trunk as to the cost of installing a telephone system on all the lines of the company, and it is probable that the work of placing such a system in service will commence early this summer.

The cost of such an undertaking is estimated to be not less than \$150,000, and it may reach \$200,000.

The telephone system which is now under contemplation, and which will likely be completed within two or three years, providing the management approves of the estimates now being prepared, is a telephone service distinct from the telegraph system.

Wires will be stretched from Portland to Montreal, Toronto, London, Port Huron, Detroit, Hamilton, Suspension Bridge, North Bay, Chicago and all intermediate points.

A copper metallic wire will be used, and at the present price of this material, together with the parts of the system, it is figured that the scheme will easily reach \$150,000, but the expense after the service is once installed will not be large, compared with the cost of the present service.

TOWNSHIPS TOO SMALL

Proposal to Make Them Nine Instead of Six Miles.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors concluded at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Mr. J. F. Wilson, of the Ontario surveys branch, in a paper on the system of township surveys, said the present system of laying out townships six miles square into sections of 36 acres, and these again into lots of 640 acres, was very suitable to timber and mining districts.

To the settler, however, it had its disadvantages. Mr. Whitson suggested a nine-mile township, surveyed into sections of 1,500 acres, one and a half miles in depth between the concession roads, and one and seven-eighths miles between the side-roads, with lots of 150 acres each.

This would give a liberal frontage to each lot, with a double row of farms on the concession roads. There would be 56 settlers' houses on nine miles of concession roads, as against 25 in the present system, which would mean a saving of 20 per cent in the construction of roads.

The sixteen million acres of arable land, the enormous timber wealth, and the untold mineral resources of Northern Ontario were the subject of a paper by Mr. George B. Kirkpatrick, on "Our Northern Heritage."

He estimated that there was enough white and red pine to make six billion feet of timber, worth \$42,000,000, and enough spruce, jack pine, and poplar, to make 300 million cords of pulpwood, worth \$120,000,000.

ROUGH ON THE CHAPPIE

Crook in Same Cell Put on His Clothes and Is Freed.

New Haven, Conn., March 1. — William "Bootsey" Creedon, a notorious crook, for whom the local police have been looking for fifteen months, was arrested in Springfield yesterday and brought here. The police put him into a cell for safe keeping, as he had once escaped from the police of Springfield.

The police thought they had him safe, and Bootsey thought so, too, until E. B. Reynolds, a Yale student, was admitted to his cell.

Reynolds was locked up for intoxication, and rather than put him in with the "common drunks," the police committed him with Bootsey, who is a neat-appearing sort of a criminal. Bootsey kindly offered the Yale man his bunk, where he went to sleep. Then he appropriated Reynolds' Yale cap and sweater.

When the doorman appeared in the morning and called for Reynolds to let him go, Bootsey went out. The sergeant did not notice the difference, and, after giving Bootsey a good watch, a footy pin and a roll of money, which belonged to Reynolds, and also a lecture on temperance, sent him on his way rejoicing.

Later Reynolds awoke and demanded his liberty. He had hard work to prove his identity, but finally did so. The police have been unable to find Bootsey, who is wanted for swindling a man here.

A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE WAY. But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

How Red Rose Tea is Grown

TEA is a native plant of Northern India. Transplanted to Ceylon it lost much of its strength and richness, but gained in fragrance and delicacy.

That is why Ceylon tea is not a strong tea.

That is why I blend Indian and Ceylon teas together—that is how the strength and richness, fragrance and delicacy of Red Rose Tea are secured—that is why Red Rose Tea has that "rich fruity flavor."

Red Rose Tea is good Tea

When cooks fail and servants fail there is SHREDDED WHEAT for the housekeeper to lean upon in every emergency. Ready-cooked and ready-to-serve, easily digested by the most delicate stomach. Made in Canada of the best selected Ontario wheat.

Send for the "Vital Question Cook Book," postpaid. CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT CO., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Toronto Office, 22 Church Street.

Erie Railroad Excursion to New York, March 6.

The popular Erie Railway will run an early spring excursion to New York, March 6. Only \$9.10 for the round trip from Niagara Falls, Ont. Tickets good 10 days for the round trip. Trains leave Niagara Falls at 7 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., leaving Buffalo at 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. A splendid time to see New York at the height of the amusement season, and a good opportunity for the merchant to go and buy his goods. For further information in regard to connecting trains, call on G. T. R. or C. P. R. agents, or address H. T. Jaeger, general agent, passenger department, 309 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. 59-k-1-y-w

Are You Going West?

Special second-class rates are now in effect to all Pacific Coast points and British Columbia VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Unexcelled train service, comfortable TOURIST CARS attached to every train, and liberal stop-over privileges in the Canadian Northwest, makes this line the most popular. Get a copy of "Western Canada" and "British Columbia" from W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, London.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the tissues, clears the passages, stops droppings in the nose and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Invitations are to be issued by Belgium to other nations to send representatives to an international conference on the study of the polar regions in May next.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. DE LA HONTE'S CATARRH TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. ywt

Nearly \$300,000 worth of Missouri corncrip pipes were smoked last year. At an average price of ten pipes for \$1, but little less than 3,000,000 Missouri pipes have scented the air.

A Chicago clergyman performed a marriage service in nine seconds.

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Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man—his heart and nerve system will not stand it—he gives them too much work to do.

Women also are doing the same thing attending to their household duties and looking after their social obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and day out, the irregularities of habits and loss of rest will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long you become nervous, starting at the slightest sound, the heart flutters and palpitations, speaks loud before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, rush of blood to the head, irritability of temper, shortness of breath, starting in sleep, sensation of pins and needles, sleeplessness, restlessness and finally physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS are the remedy you require to restore your strength and health. Their extraordinary curative power manifests itself immediately on the nervous system they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body. Many have been cured, among them being Mr. Ray V. Coomer, Wallington, P.E.I., Mrs. E. Kilmer, Hammondsport, Ont., Mrs. C. McDonald, Portage la Prairie, Man., Mr. Walter Cleveland, Baywater, N.S., Mrs. Owen Martin, Alma, N.B. and thousands of others.

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.50. Can be procured at all drug and general stores, or will be sent on receipt of order by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

(Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 2:30 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coal for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 4:10 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. train stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. The 11:32 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, and 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., International Limited 7:30 p.m. stops only at Glencoe and Chatham. STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5 p.m. LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 5 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:23 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 1

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Woodstock juniors did not win the championship, but they have made a good record nevertheless. The champion Port Hope team is very fast, and ripe for intermediate company. Our only hope is Goderich. They ought to win if the games are home and home.

The jaunt of Queen's University after the Stanley Cup was pleasant, but not very profitable. The Ottawa team did not have to be rough, and the mug is never in danger when they are gentle. The Smith's Falls aggregation are next, and judging from reports this one will be rougher.

Right of Berlin's victory comes the official announcement that the Ottawa team has won the Stanley Cup. This year has brought more crowning merries to the Ottawa team than ever before. No wonder he feels the greatest ever.

Lindsay no longer holds the flag as the hottest curling town in Canada. The little red flag goes to Southampton. Business was practically suspended there while St. Thomas and the Sailors played there yesterday. They've got it pretty bad in the far north, haven't they?—Telegram.

Gradually is the game of golf spreading. Even Japan has a course—just one. It belongs to the Kobe Golf Club, and it was only recently that the full circuit of eighteen holes was placed in commission.

The course is perched on the top of a long range of hills, 3,000 feet above the sea level, and the location made the preparation of the links a tremendous task. One of the members is the Governor of Hyozoken, and the gully ball he used in making the first drive is kept in the clubhouse under a glass case.

The organization imports all clubs and accessories. Holes have been named appropriately, after the American fashion. The third hole is called "The Bishop" because of an ecclesiastical dignity who owns a mountain chalet in close proximity. Sunday play, however, goes in Japan.

Thick, stiff bamboo grass covers the course, making it a difficult matter to approach with accuracy. Owing to the light, which is continuously changing in that mountainous country, distances on the links are deceptive. The location is picturesque, Osaka Bay being spread below like a blue lake dotted with sails.

From an expert's viewpoint, the course is too short, covering as it does a playing distance of only 2,576 yards. But eight of the holes are blind, and it is claimed that no 6,000-yard course in the world is so fatiguing.—Star.

Marvin Hart now blames the referee for losing to Brusco. Marvin is almost as big a fakir as a certain miner—Jack Munro by name. Growing whiskers and cabbage will be his life work henceforth.

The Globe takes itself and the O. H. A. executive so seriously, that it has positively lost all sense of humor. In another of its series of explanations on the Rowa case, it prophesies that light on that case will reach us about midsummer. If any rational explanation of the O. H. A.'s course of action reaches us by that time, we will sing the Hallelujah Chorus to ourselves. We would like to know about it, but we can't get the thing right. It seems to have bothered Justice Falconbridge some also to get the executive's reasons.

Now it is said that the Barrie Hockey Club will be expelled from the O. H. A. Great! It certainly does not pay to get out injunctions against the O. H. A. The next thing that august body will do, will be to remit the Argos' fine for being late at Berlin the other night, and summon the Grand Trunk for contempt of the O. H. A.

We are beginning to wonder if the O. H. A. executive saw that article in a Galt paper about Pete Charlton's holdup of the Berlin team. If they let this opportunity of suspending the Dutchmen pass without acting upon it, the senior trophy will have to remain in little Germany all winter. The Argos ought to be given some chance.

A Brockville dispatch says: After the attacks that have been made on the Brockville Federal hockey team by Ottawa and Smith's Falls papers during the past few days, it is interesting to know that McRobie, who has been particularly assailed, has been asked to finish the season with Ottawa, and Debeau is likely to finish with Smith's Falls.

A race has been arranged between Wentworth, 2,044, Sweet Marie, 2,044, and Tiverton, 2,044. The race will be a two-in-three event for \$2,500 a corner, play or pay, winner to take all. The race will be decided sometime between July 2 and 21 on a track to be afterwards selected. Each party has posted \$500 forfeit. The owners of the respective horses were represented by their drivers, Emerson E. McCargo, Alta P. McDonald and John Howell.

The Kenora Miner has a fit of the blues. With regard to the finals in the Manitoba League it says: "The home-and-home games, with the largest number of goals to count, present the objection of a useless waste of time, that is, assuming that the winning team will go east after the Stanley cup, when the championship can be settled in one straight game. It looks as if all roads lead to Winnipeg after all."

Some Argonaut needs for 1907: Berlin's rabbit's foot.—F. C. Waghorne to referee every game?—Hambler to do more lifting?—Forwards to connect with the nets once a month.—Dutch Beer.—The "Empire State" Express for a special.—And the O. H. A. senior championship.—Mail and Empire. And we might add, about three more good players.

We were asked what were Berlin's chances against Ottawa if they could have challenged for the Stanley cup. Not one chance in a thousand, my boy. It is likely they can beat Queen's, but Ottawa, never.

We have the word of a veracious press agent that Nazo, the great runner from the Tiburon Isles is the most marvelous and stupendous piece of humanity discovered in the age of man. He talks in the fascinating gibber of his native land, runs like the wind—a strong wind, of course—feeds from both sides simultaneously, and is positively an amateur, as he never competed for anything more gross than beads and cocoanuts. In speed he rivals the centaurs of legendary history, he can outdo the iron monster which hisses over our plains; his pleasures are running down deer and antelope or playing tag with jack rabbits. He will appear in this country on dates to be announced later to an anxious public.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Never was there a time when the call for honesty in sports was so loud; nor a time when answers were so badly needed.

Soccer football has made such rapid strides in Chicago that there are enough clubs to start a fight among themselves.

But there is a big difference between the Gans-McGovern barney and the Gans-Britt fake. According to Gans' story and according to all the stories sent out, from "Frisco" before and after the fight, the Brits, Gans and Hereford and Lord knows how many more were mixed up in it. The commercialism of the Britt family precluded anything being pulled off without them having a bit of it. There is not the slightest reason for doubting that Britt himself was in the job and that he deliberately carried out his part of the agreement when he fouled Gans. It may have been unnecessary, as was the case when Corbett's admirers jumped into the ring the night he met Sharkey at the Lenox. Sharkey would have won that night had the bout been on the level; Gans might have won the same way. In the Corbett-Sharkey affair Honest John Kelly established a precedent by awarding the fight to Sharkey, but calling all bets off. This protected the public, which is always the sufferer by a job. Had the referee of the Gans-McGovern bout, and Eddie Graney, the referee of the Gans-Britt bout, acted likewise they would have scotched the most substantial part of the job and given the sure-thing players a jar. Under the circumstances, we cannot see the slightest difference between Gans and Britt, and if we had our way James Edward would be ostracized along with Gans. Neither has any right to appear anywhere where square sports congregate. But the cases of McGovern and Britt are in no way similar, McGovern was an innocent party to a job framed up by a bunch of sharpers; Britt, on the contrary, was a member of the clique that framed up a job, if his brains really did not inspire it and carry it to a successful conclusion.

COVERPOINT.

The Junior Championship Goes to Port Hope Club

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Port Hope defeated Woodstock here tonight in the final match in the O. H. A. junior championship by a score of 7 to 1.

The game was very fast, but the easterners had it on Woodstock all the way. The Woodstock defense was excellent and played a strong game. Childs, in goal, played a swell game, and his work was at times remarkable.

The Port Hope forward line outclassed the westerners' attacking line. They were very fast, and the equal of any junior team that ever won the championship. The Hemmick brothers and Mercer were fast. Both teams brought a special train of rooters with them. Many old boys of the respective towns were present, and rooted for the home towns. The game was clean. The line-up was as follows: Port Hope—Gamble, goal; Bennett, point; McLean, cover; A. Hemmick, rover; Mercer, center; R. Hemmick, right wing; Murphy, left wing. Woodstock—Childs, goal; Scott, point; Thompson, cover; Sutherland, rover; Lafamme, center; Henry, right wing; Schernack, left wing. Referee—Lou Burns.

The junior record from 1893 to the present is as follows:

Year.	Winner.	Runner-up.	Score.
1893—Kingston	Galt	.....	12-1
1894—Peterboro	Granites	.....	14-0
1895—Peterboro	Granites	.....	7-6
1896—Granites	Peterboro	.....	7-3
1897—Wellingtons	Guelph	.....	10-8
1898—U. C. C.	Stratford	.....	8-2
1899—St. George's	U. C. C.	.....	7-2
1900—Stratford	Peterboro	.....	12-9
1901—Peterboro	Stratford	.....	12-7
1902—U. C. C.	Stratford	.....	11-10
1903—Mariboros	Kingston	.....	11-10
1904—Kingston	Listowel	.....	9-5
1905—Stratford	St. Andrew	.....	12-10
1906—Port Hope	Woodstock	.....	7-1

1906—Port Hope—Woodstock 7-1

Toronto.

Thistle and Queen City Curlers Take Game Apiece

Six Rinks of Toronto Club Guests of Londoners—Good Day's Sport Enjoyed

Six rinks from the Queen City Curling Club, Toronto, played the Thistle team yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the locals were 21 shots down, the score being 91 to 70. In the evening the Thistles had the better of it and were six shots up at the end.

The ice was in splendid shape, and some excellent curling was done. The scores were:

AFTERNOON.		EVENING.	
Thistles.	Queen City.	Thistles.	Queen City.
R. Greene.	H. G. Love.	H. H. Middleton.	H. G. Love.
A. Tillman.	J. Firstbrook.	J. E. McNece.	J. Firstbrook.
E. W. Glover.	F. G. Anderson.	W. T. Strong.	F. G. Anderson.
W. Fulton.	J. C. Scott.	M. E. Holden.	J. C. Scott.
W. Bartlett.	H. W. Maw.	A. J. McGuffin.	A. Hewitt.
L. J. Walker.	A. Fleming.	E. Barbour.	C. R. Cooper.
J. W. McIntosh.	A. Fleming.	A. Tora.	R. B. Rice.
M. E. Holden.	Rev. H. Harsley.	S. D. Swift.	W. Phillip.
A. J. McGuffin.	A. Hewitt.	W. E. Greene.	H. Maw.
W. W. Thomson.	C. R. Cooper.	L. J. Walker.	W. W. Munn.
J. E. McNece.	W. Phillip.	W. Fulton.	Rev. H. Harsley.
W. T. Strong.	R. B. Rice.	R. W. Glover.	A. Fleming.
J. Houston.	S. Moss.	W. C. Ferguson.	R. Brick.
W. F. Boughner.	L. H. Bowerman.	G. A. Andrus.	T. W. Doll.
H. S. Blackburn.	R. Southern.	W. M. Govenlock.	M. A. Rice.
Dr. McDonald.	G. S. Lyon.	W. T. Strong.	J. L. Watt.

Queen's Lost Second Game of the Stanley Cup Series

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Queen's went down to another defeat here tonight in the second Stanley cup match. The score was 12 to 7, and Ottawa therefore wins the series by 28 to 14, they having trounced the Kingston septet by 16 to 7 on Tuesday. Queen's made a much better showing than in the first match, and held the cupholders in fine style. At half-time the score was 7 to 4, and Queen's led by 2 to 1 shortly after the beginning. Their defense played good hockey and the work of the forwards was surprisingly good. Altogether they made a very favorable impression, and those who predicted another easy proposition for the Senators were more than astonished. Play was fast and clean, and a few penalties being imposed and not a man was injured. The smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a Stanley cup match in the capital attended, about 1,200 being present, and the ice was in ideal shape. Bob Meldrum, of Montreal, made an impartial referee. The line-up was as follows: Queen's—Goal, Mills; point, McDonnell; coverpoint, Sutherland; rover, Walshe; center, B. Sutherland; left wing, Richardson; right wing, Dobson. Ottawa—Goal, Hague; point, Moore; coverpoint, Purford; rover, Westwick; center, McGee; left wing, H. Smith; right wing, A. Smith.

LOCAL LEAGUES ARE ORGANIZED

East End and Independent Junior Organizations in Shape for Ball Season.

The East End Baseball League held its organization meeting last night and the following officers were elected for the year:

Patrons—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Hon. Adam Beck.
Honorary President—Mr. C. W. Smith.
President—C. W. Bennett.
Vice-President—G. H. Zwicker.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. G. Moore.

Three teams—Ramblers, Somerville's and Wortman & Ward's—have entered, and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, when the fourth team will be admitted.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ORGANIZED.
At a meeting in the Orin Club rooms last night the Independent Junior League was organized. The following officers were elected:

President—R. Hughes.
Vice-President—C. S. Hyman.
Secretary-Treasurer—George Thompson.

The following teams were admitted to the League: Oriens, North End Stars, Y. M. C. A., and the South London Victorias.

Two games a week will be played, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

O'LOUGHLIN WILL STAY.

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G. H. Bactus.	J. R. Wellington.	G. H. Bactus.	J. R. Wellington.
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W. Bartlett.	L. H. Bowerman.	W. Bartlett.	L. H. Bowerman.
Dr. Scott.	G. S. Lyon.	Dr. Scott.	G. S. Lyon.
J. Burnett.	R. Southern.	J. Burnett.	R. Southern.

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Majority for Thistles, 6 shots.

TIE IN FINALS NORTHERN LEAGUE

Wingham and Harrison Play a Hard Game—Vics Defeat Montreal.

Harrison, Feb. 28.—Wingham and Harrison played here tonight in the Northern Hockey League finals. Score, a tie, 4 to 4.

Wingham—Goal, Moore; point, McHugh; rover, Johnson; center, Fleming; left wing, MacLean; right wing, Elliott; rover, Galloway.

Harrison—Goal, McQueen; point, Lamb; cover, Bates; center, Ward; left wing, Brent; right wing, Haslie; rover, McDowell.

Referee—C. A. Morrow.

ROCKLAND WON LAST GAME.
Rockland, Feb. 28.—The home team defeated Vankeet Hill here last night in the last game of the season in the Lower Ottawa Hockey Association series by the score of 6 to 2.

VICS BEAT MONTREAL.
Montreal, Feb. 28.—The Victorias defeated Montreal at the Arena tonight after an exciting contest by a score of 6 to 5. The teams:

Montreal—Brophy, goal; Meldrum, point; Horsfall, cover; Sargent, rover; Small, rover; Coulson, right wing; Mason, left wing.
Victorias—Frye, goal; Bellingham, point; Davidson, cover; Leigh, center; Bowie, rover; Gilbert, right wing; Church, left wing.

GALT PRINTERS LOSE.

Preston, Feb. 28.—The G. P. and H. hockey team defeated the Galt printers by the score of 4 to 2 before several hundred people in the Preston skating rink. At half-time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of the printers, but in the last half it was only the goalkeeping of Whitney that saved them. Each team scored twice in this period. The teams were:

G. P. and H.—Whitney, goal; Gress, point; David, cover; Martin, rover; Bolduc, center; Gibb, right; Schaller, left.

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In addition to the American League champion team of last year there were quite a number of new men in the party. On the training grounds at Montgomery there will be a sufficient number of players to make up three teams.

New York, Feb. 28.—A portion of the New York National League nine has left for Memphis, where they will get their preliminary practice for the coming season. The other members of the team have been notified to report at Memphis by March 1.

To avert a sneeze press the upper lip against the teeth with the forefinger.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Woodstock juniors did not win the championship, but they have made a good record nevertheless. The champion Port Hope team is very fast, and ripe for intermediate company. Our only hope is Goderich. They ought to win if the games are home and home.

The jaunt of Queen's University after the Stanley Cup was pleasant, but not very profitable. The Ottawa team did not have to be rough, and the mug is never in danger when they are gentle. The Smith's Falls aggregation are next, and judging from reports this one will be rougher.

Right on top of Berlin's victory comes the official announcement that the Brusso-Burns team. This year has brought more crowning merces to Emperor Bill than ever before. No wonder he feels the greatest ever.

Lindsay no longer holds the flag as the hottest curling town in Canada. The little red flag goes to Southampton. Business was practically suspended there while St. Thomas and the Sailors played there yesterday. They've got it pretty bad in the far north, haven't they?—Telegram.

Gradually the game of golf is spreading. Even Japan has a course—just one. It belongs to the Kobe Golf Club, and it was only recently that the full circuit of eighteen holes was placed in commission.

The course is perched on the top of a long range of hills, 3,000 feet above the sea level, and the location made the preparation of the links a tremendous task. One of the members is the Governor of Hyozoken, and the gully ball he used in making the first drive is kept in the clubhouse under a glass case.

The organization imports all clubs and accessories. Holes have been named appropriately, after the American fashion. The third hole is called "The Bishop" because of an ecclesiastical dignity who owns a mountain chalet in close proximity. Sunday play, however, goes in Japan.

Thick, stiff bamboo grass covers the course, making it a difficult matter to approach with accuracy. Owing to the light, which is continuously changing in that mountainous country, distances on the links are deceptive. The location is picturesque, Osaka Bay being spread below like a blue lake dotted with sails.

From an expert's viewpoint, the course is too short, covering as it does a playing distance of only 2,575 yards. But eight of the holes are blind, and it is claimed that no 6,000-yard course in the world is so fatiguing.—Star.

Marvin Hart now blames the referee for losing to Brusso. Marvin is almost as big a fakir as a certain miner—Jack Munro by name. Growing whiskers and cabbage will be his life work henceforth.

The Globe takes itself and the O. H. A. executive so seriously, that it has positively lost all sense of humor. In another of its series of explanations on the Rowe case, it prophesies that light on that case will reach us about midsummer. If any rational explanation of the O. H. A.'s course of action reaches us by that time, we will sing the Hallelujah Chorus to ourselves. We would like to know about it, but we can't get the thing right. It seems to have bothered Justice Falconbridge some also to get the executive's reasons.

Now it is said that the Barrie Hockey Club will be expelled from the O. H. A. Great! It certainly does not pay to get out injunctions against the O. H. A. The next thing that august body will do, will be to remit the Argos' fine for being late at Berlin the other night, and summon the Grand Trunk for contempt of the O. H. A.

We are beginning to wonder if the O. H. A. executive saw that article in a Galt paper about Pete Charlton's holdup of the Berlin team, if they let this opportunity of suspending the Dutchmen pass without acting upon it, the senior trophy will have to remain in Little Germany all winter. The Argos ought to be given some chance.

A Brockville dispatch says: After the attacks that have been made on the Brockville Federal hockey team by Ottawa and Smith's Falls papers during the past few days, it is interesting to know that McRobie, who has been particularly assailed, has been asked to finish the season with Ottawa, and Debeau is likely to finish with Smith's Falls.

A race has been arranged between Wentworth, 2:04½. Sweet Marie, 2:04½, and Tiverton, 2:04½. The race will be a two-in-three event for \$2,500 a corner, play or win, winner to take all. The race will be decided sometime between July 2 and 21 on a track to be afterwards selected. Each party has posted \$500 forfeit. The owners of the respective horses were represented by their drivers, Emerson E. McCargo, Alta P. McDonald and John Howell.

The Kenora Miner has a fit of the blues. With regard to the finals in the Manitoba League it says: "The home-and-home games, with the largest number of goals to count, present the objection of a useless waste of time, that is, assuming that the winning team will go east after the Stanley cup, when the championship can be settled in one straight game. It looks as if all roads lead to Winnipeg after all."

Some Argonaut needs for 1907: Berlin's rabbit's foot.—F. C. Waghorne to referee every game.—Hamber to do more lifting.—Forwards to connect with the nets once a month.—Dutch Beer.—The "Empire State" Express for a special.—And the O. H. A. senior championship.—Mail and Empire. And we might add, about three more good players.

We were asked what were Berlin's chances against Ottawa if they could have challenged for the Stanley cup. Not one chance in a thousand, my boy. It is likely they can beat Queen's, but Ottawa, never.

We have the word of a veracious press agent that Nuzo, the great runner from the Tiburon Isles is the most marvelous and stupendous piece of humanity discovered in the age of man. He talks in the fascinating gibber of his native land, runs like the wind—a strong wind, of course—feeds from both sides simultaneously, and is positively an amateur, as he never competed for anything more gross than beads and cocoanuts. In speed he rivals the centaurs of legendary history, he can outdo the iron monster which hisses over our plains; his pleasures are running down deer and antelope or playing tag with jack rabbits. He will appear in this country on dates to be announced later to an anxious public.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Never was there a time when the call for honesty in sports was so loud; nor a time when answers were so badly needed.

Soccer football has made such rapid strides in Chicago that there are enough clubs to start a fight among themselves.

But there is a big difference between the Gans-McGovern barney and the Gans-Britt fake. According to Gans' story and according to all the stories sent out, from "Prisco" before and after the fight, the Britts, Gans and Herford and Lord knows how many more were mixed up in it. The commercialism of the Britt family precluded anything being pulled out without them having a bit of it. There is not the slightest reason for doubting that Britt himself was in the job and that he deliberately carried out his part of the agreement when he fouled Gans. It may have been unnecessary, as was the case when Corbett's admirers jumped into the ring the night he met Sharkey at the Lenox. Sharkey would have won that night had the bout been on the level. Gans might have won the same way. In the Corbett-Sharkey affair Honest John Kelly established a precedent by awarding the fight to Sharkey, but calling all bets off. This protected the public, which is always the sufferer by a job. Had the referee of the Gans-McGovern bout, and Eddie Greaney, the referee of the Gans-Britt bout, acted likewise they would have scotched the most substantial part of the job and given the sure-thing players a jar. Under the circumstances, we cannot see the slightest difference between Gans and Britt, and if we had our way James Edward would be ostracized along with Gans. Neither has any right to appear anywhere where square sports congregate. But the cases of McGovern and Britt are in no way similar, McGovern was an innocent party to a job framed up by a bunch of sharpers; Britt, on the contrary, was a member of the clique that framed up a job, if his brains really did not inspire it and carry it to a successful conclusion.

COVERPOINT.

The Junior Championship Goes to Port Hope Club

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Port Hope defeated Woodstock here tonight in the final match in the O. H. A. Junior championship by a score of 7 to 1.

The game was very fast, but the easterners had it on Woodstock all the way. The Woodstock defense was excellent and played a strong game. Childs, in goal, played a swell game, and his work was at times remarkable.

The Port Hope forward line outclassed the westerners' attacking line. They were very fast, and the equal of any junior team that ever won the championship. The Hemmick brothers and Mercer were fast.

Both teams brought a special train of rooters with them. Many old boys of the respective towns were present, and the game was clean.

The line-up was: Port Hope—Gamble, goal; Bennett, point; McLean, cover; A. Hemmick, rover; Mercer, center; R. Hemmick, right wing; Murphy, left wing.

Woodstock—Childs, goal; Scott, point; Thompson, cover; Sutherland, rover; Ladham, center; Henry, right wing; Schermerhorn, left wing.

Referee—Lou Burns.

The junior record from 1893 to the present is as follows: Year, Winner, Runner-up, Score. 1893—Kingston, Galt, 12-1. 1894—Peterboro, Granite, 14-0. 1895—Peterboro, Granite, 7-6. 1896—Granite, Peterboro, 7-3. 1897—Wellingtons, Guelph, 10-8. 1898—U. C. C., Stratford, 8-2. 1899—St. George's, U. C. C., 7-2. 1900—Stratford, Peterboro, 12-9. 1901—Peterboro, Stratford, 12-7. 1902—U. C. C., Stratford, 11-10. 1903—Mariboros, Kingston, 11-10. 1904—Kingston, Listowel, 9-5. 1905—Stratford, St. Andrew, 12-10. 1906—Port Hope, Woodstock, 7-1.

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Thistle and Queen City Curlers Take Game Apiece

Six Rinks of Toronto Club Guests of Londoners—Good Day's Sport Enjoyed

Six rinks from the Queen City Curling Club, Toronto, played the Thistle team yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the locals were 21 shots down, the score being 91 to 70. In the evening the Thistles had the better of it and were six shots up at the end.

The ice was in splendid shape, and some excellent curling was done. The scores were:

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Dr. McDonald, 12.	G. S. Lyon, 13.

Queen's Lost Second Game of the Stanley Cup Series

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Queen's went down to another defeat here tonight in the second Stanley cup match. The score was 12 to 7, and Ottawa therefore wins the series by 28 to 14, they having trounced the Kingston septet by 16 to 7 on Tuesday. Queen's made a much better showing than in the first match, and held the cupholders down in fine style. At half-time the score was 7 to 4, and Queen's led by 2 to 1 shortly after the beginning.

Their defense played good hockey and the work of the forwards was surprisingly good. Altogether they made a very favorable impression, and those who predicted another easy proposition for the Senators were more than

astonished. Play was fast and clean, and a few penalties being imposed and not a man was injured. The smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a Stanley cup match in the capital attended, about 1,200 being present, and the ice was in ideal shape. Bob Meldrum, of Montreal, made an impartial referee.

The line-up was as follows: Queen's—Goal, Mills; point, McDonnell; coverpoint, Sutherland; rover, Walsh; center, B. Sutherland; left wing, Richardson; right wing, Dobson.

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East End and Independent Junior Organizations in Shape for Ball Season.

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Three teams—Ramblers, Somerville's and Wortman & Ward's—have entered, and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, when the fourth team will be admitted.

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OFF FOR SPRING TRAINING.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—The members of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club have left for their spring training at Montgomery, Ala., in charge of Captain Harry Davis.

In addition to the American League champion team of last year there were quite a number of new men in the party. On the training grounds at Montgomery there will be a sufficient number of players to make up three teams.

New York, Feb. 28.—A portion of the New York National League nine, left for Memphis, where they will get their preliminary practice for the coming season. The other members of the team have been notified to report at Memphis by March 1.

To avert a sneeze press the upper lip against the teeth with the forefinger.

"Lonely" means odd lines, which must be cleared out to keep what every merchant desires—a clean stock. It is a semi-ready term by right of coinage and usage.

Tailors' Encyclopedia.

It was Elbert Hubbard, the Roycroft bard, and our incisive master of English prose who said:

"The man who nowadays wants to be really well-dressed wears semi-ready apparel, and looks to see that the real name of the makers is on the tag."

\$15 Suits for \$10

For \$10 you can buy a genuine

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"SEMI-READY" LONELY SALE

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CLEVELAND WIN?

LARRY IS MUM

Crack Player of American Is Not Making Claims for the Blues.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Cleveland may win the pennant this season, and again, it may not. The chances of the local team may look bright, but no matter how good Larry's men look as possible pennant winners, Manager Lajoie cannot be accused of being optimistic nor of claiming the pennant in advance. In fact, Larry is leaving all this midwinter winning of the pennant to outsiders, being merely willing to venture a remark that, barring accidents, Cleveland will be well up in the race. That's enough. The team's chances for grabbing the championship have looked bright for three years, but each time an avalanche of injuries beset the club and the locals were registered in the "also ran" class. It may be that this year will witness another reversal of fortune, Cleveland having a huge hospital list and no matter how strong the club looks on paper at this time it must be remembered that it is the team that has the strongest lineup the last two months of the season that will be crowned with laurel and other things.

A year ago Cleveland had such a lead that the critics throughout the circuit were ruefully saying: "It's a walk-around for Cleveland." Then came the reverses and when the season was over Larry's aggregation were still on the toboggan with only New York, Washington and St. Louis behind it.

And Larry is not the only one who is not claiming the pennant. The club owners, Kilfoyl and Somers, know they have a strong team, as strong as any in the country, but they are not boasting. It was but too recently that their hopes and expectations received such a shock that they are now willing to see the season ended before they make any claims. And as it is with the club owners, so it is with the Cleveland baseball writers. They are willing to let the other "fellows" sing the praises of the Cleveland bunch and lay back and listen. This paper boasting never won pennants.

The baseball writer of the New York Times is one of those who thinks Cleveland about the best in the league. He writes as follows: "If McGraw's men win their third consecutive pennant, baseball fans hope that in the world's series they will meet the best team in the American League in point of actual playing strength. Last year, barring accidents which were unavoidable and at the same time remarkable, it is safe to say that Cleveland, New York, Chicago and Boston would have finished in front of the Athletics of Philadelphia, who took the Johnson pennant and then proved easy marks for the New York Nationals."

"But this season, with Old Hard Luck in the back seat, baseball experts expect to see the Cleveland and Chicago, at least, put it over Mack's men. The Boston, unless they have the services of Dineen and Criger, will not be sensational factors. It is thought, but Detroit with an improved team will be considered in the calculations, and so will the New York Americans. Griffith isn't saying a word just now, but there is no doubt that he has gathered together a fine team, including youngsters acknowledged to be the cream of the minor leagues.

HART IS NOT THROUGH

WILL MEET ALL COMERS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Marvin Hart, who lost the decision at Los Angeles to Tommy Burns, has wired that he is on his way east accompanied by Dave Barry and Jack Curley. No mention is made of Tommy Ryan, his trainer. Hart says:

"I am not through. My record entitles me to a match. I want Burns. If I fail to stop him in 20 rounds, I do not want a cent, but I do insist on a referee who will give me a square deal, and make Burns fight fair."

"In our 60 minutes' milling, he hugged me 40 minutes of the time, butted me with his head, gouged me in the eyes with his gloved thumb, and refused to stand up and fight. Though boxed straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, Referee Eytton threatened to disqualify me if I hit in the clinches."

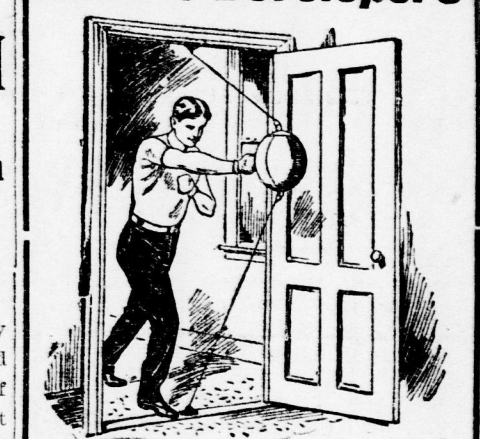
"I shall continue to fight, meeting all comers, and convince the public that I can fight. I was not doped. I do not charge anybody with being dishonest, but Referee Eytton is not competent nor consistent."

BASEBALL.

MAY LIFT THE LID.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—The decision of the supreme court yesterday that the police of the city of St. Louis have no authority to act in the county outside the confines of the city, has occasioned much speculative comment on racing and liquor circles. Rumors are circulated that an attempt will be made to operate racetracks this summer, and likewise, that the famous Sunday "lid" may be lifted in the summer gardens in St. Louis County.

Muscle Developers



A Striking Bag furnishes the best all-round exercise, and can be used by everyone. 50 up.

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LEADING CITIZENS PUT ON COMMITTEE

**Mayor Judd Places Prominent
Londoners on Body to Deal
With University.**

Mayor Judd today announced that he has completed the list of names to be added to the university committee, and he has called a meeting of that body for Friday night in the city hall. The names added include very many prominent citizens, as follows:

Thomas McCormick, F. Leonard, A. W. White, Sir John Carling, John La-batt, John Campbell, A. B. Greer, Col. J. W. Little, Captain W. J. Reid, T. H. Smallman, W. W. Gammage, W. H. Winnett, John H. Chapman, R. J. Young, T. F. Kingsmill, J. S. Barnard, W. T. Strong, D. H. Gilles, C. W. Whitman, Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong, Col. Gartshore, C. R. Somerville, Major Beattie, James C. Duffield, Dr. Moorhouse, and Dr. English.

The other members of the committee and who were appointed Saturday night, are as follows:

Rev. Dr. Ross, Bishop McEvay, Rev. Mr. Baker, G. N. Weeskes, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, Dr. Merchant, Rev. J. W. Graham, Fred W. Daly and Mayor Judd.

STREET RAILWAY SUPT. RESIGNS

**Mr. John Break Severs His
Connection With the Lon-
don Company.**

Mr. John Break, the superintendent of the London street railway, tendered his resignation to Manager King today.

The resignation was accepted, to take effect immediately.

Mr. Break has been in the service of the company for twelve years, and his many friends will regret to hear of his resignation. He was appointed superintendent to succeed Mr. Sylvester Potter, now of Detroit.

Mr. Ed Whitaker, at present assistant superintendent, has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Whitaker's successor has not been named.

WAS PAL OF TEXAS AND SHORTY BILLY

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fax once for stealing from his uncle, and was sent down for 10 days. Since coming to London his company has not been good. He admitted having been a frequenter at the Richardson house, and was a pal of Texas and Shorty Billy. He had met them at the "Maude's" and other places.

Turner's trip to Stratford was gone into, and he acknowledged "doing" a porter there out of \$10. He denied having passed a forged check there, however.

When asked by P. M. Love if he had anything to say, Turner replied: "Nothing. You'll believe them anyway, so to 'ell with 'em."

He was found guilty and remanded until Tuesday next for sentence on both charges.

CITY CLERK GOT POINTERS

**Learns Something as to the Census
and Civic Offices.**

City Clerk Baker has returned from Toronto and Hamilton, whither he went to secure information in connection with the taking of the census. Mr. Baker's inquiries leads him to believe that if a police census is to be binding on the street railway company, it will have to be ordered especially by the city council, and a by-law to authorize it will have to be passed.

He also secured much valuable information in regard to the workings of civic offices in Hamilton and Toronto, and he intends to institute some reforms at once.

It is understood that Chief Williams is willing to allow the police to do the work.

SEARCH IS IN VAIN

**Bodies of Victims of Double Drowning
Have Not Been Recovered.**

Up till 3 o'clock today no trace had been found of the bodies of Edward Dexter and Hugh McDougall, who were drowned yesterday.

Upwards of 50 men are searching the river bed for them. Five or six boats are in use in the locality, and a cable strung across enables them to work systematically. Nearly every hole has been searched, and it appears very much as if the bodies had been carried down the river. Every effort is being put forth for their recovery, however.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS.

BURNS.—On March 1, George Burns, collector of customs, aged 69 years. Funeral on Saturday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers. 63u

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Madame Egbert, Soprano, Detroit.
A. E. Greenleaf, Baritone, Sumner.
THREE GOOD ATTRACTIONS.
Admission, 10c; reserve, 5c extra. Phone 50, 53c

ROBLIN SPRINGS BRAND NEW ONE

**Wants Federal Election Lists of
Last Polling Investigated
by Manitoba.**

Winnipeg, March 1.—The debate on the budget in the Legislature was concluded yesterday afternoon, but even this was forced into the background by the rather remarkable suggestion of Premier Roblin to the effect that a committee of the house investigate all matters concerning alleged irregularities in the voting lists of the last Dominion election. He pleaded the Government to pay all expenses and provide counsel, the evidence secured to be submitted to the house without comment. The leader of the Opposition was scarcely prepared to accept the suggestion offhand, questioning the propriety of the Legislature attempting to assume control of that which is properly a Federal matter. He will give a decision today, and it is understood that something of the kind is contemplated. The Government, however, positively refuse to intrust the matter to a commission of judges.

WOULD NOT TAKE HIS WIFEY BACK

**Parkhill Man Said, "Nay, Nay,"
When She Wanted to
Return With Him.**

John William Dishman, farmer, of Parkhill, is in the city. His life has been blighted, he says.

Once a widower, he began to be lonely, and looking around for a suitable helpmeet, spied a young lady in Parkhill, whom he married.

Dishman says he was happy with her, and she with him, until another man stole her affections.

Runners reached him that all was not well, and one morning his wife ran away, he says, with some of his coin, and a married man named Ben Robinson, a laborer in Parkhill. They went to Alliston, where they lived for about six months.

Dishman followed the couple. He located them, and had an interview with his wife. She repented deeply, and they returned home. Robinson promised to be good and live with his own wife.

William said he was happy for about a month, when he intercepted one of Robinson's love-letters to his wife, which fairly burned up the paper—it was such an ardent epistle. Ben was going to die right off if Etta did not fly with him. The result was that she flew, and looking around for a suitable helpmeet, spied a young lady in Parkhill, whom he married.

Dishman tracked them to the city, and found them at a house on London street, near Dundas.

This morning Dishman was talking. He desired above all things else to show to the world what a bad man Robinson is. He interviewed his wife and pleaded with her to return with him. She said she would decide tomorrow, but Dishman said she must answer at once. She wept bitterly and wished she was dead.

Dishman had a picture of his wife which he showed to the reporter. It was a snapshot of Mrs. Dishman and her lover Robinson. They were standing looking at each other, some little distance apart. Dishman would not have them together, so he cut the photo in two, giving the picture of Robinson to the reporter to publish him for stealing his wife.

Robinson is quite a big man, and at present employed in the city. It is said that he and Mrs. Dishman contemplate a jaunt to the west in the spring.

SAYS HE WAS STABBED

**Frank Oliver Claims Man Named
Smith Used Knife on Him.**

Last night between 9:30 and 10 o'clock a young man named Frank Oliver—the clerk at the New Bedford House—hurriedly entered Dr. C. P. Jent's office at 207 Queen's avenue, and told the doctor that he had been stabbed.

Upon investigation Dr. Jent found that an instrument, evidently a knife, had penetrated Oliver's vest, shirt and undershirt, inflicting a slanting wound in his left side an inch and a half in length. The wound was just at the eighth rib, and had it been a trifle higher might have caused serious trouble.

Oliver told the doctor that he had had an altercation in Jacob Oberneser's Hotel, and that a man, whose last name was Smith, had stabbed him with a knife. Other than this he would say nothing about Smith, but told of his intention to tell the police of the affair. Dr. Jent dressed the wound, and Oliver left the office apparently intending to go to the police station. He reported the affair to the officers there about midnight.

An advertiser reported was told by Oberneser that the story about the stabbing was entirely false.

"I was in the back of the hotel here and heard nothing whatever about the matter until called to the front. If Oliver was cut it was by the broken glass in the showcase, which he must have fallen against. Why, it's an absolute lie to say that he was stabbed. Somebody wants to hurt my business."

"There was a dance on at the city hall, and business was pretty good here. It's very funny that I didn't hear the glass in the showcase break."

Dr. Jent is of the opinion that nothing but a knife or pointed instrument could cause the wound.

There was no blood on the broken glass at the hotel, according to Oberneser.

Detectives Rider and Nickle investigated the case, but as yet have done nothing. Oberneser told them that the two men had a drunken scrap, and had fallen into the showcase.

OFFERS TO SELL THE ADMIRALTY

**The Buildings at Halifax Can
Be Had for Ten Thou-
sand Pounds.**

Ottawa, March 1.—The Imperial Government has offered to transfer the property of the admiralty at Halifax, including the dock, to the Canadian Government on the conditions that \$200,000 be paid yearly for five years. This counts part of an obligation which the Imperial Government took in hand to pay to a private company. It was to be paid for a certain number of years, and there is five years of the time to run. Besides the dock there is a valuable property, including residences for the officers. An officer of the marine department will be sent at once to Halifax to look over the property, and have it accepted by the Canadian Government.

The marine department has decided not to send the cruiser Canada on a school cruise this year. Once the property of the admiralty at Halifax has been transferred to the Dominion the crew of the Canada, about 60 in all, will occupy it for some months, and will do their training there. In this way the work of building up a Canadian navy will be proceeded with.

KATE TRIED IN VAIN

**Wanted Warrant for Christopher
Columbus, But Didn't Get It.**

Kate Delmont's favorite pastime is endeavoring to swear out warrants against a man whom she claims to be her husband.

Kate lives on King street, at the same house as the man whom she calls Christopher Columbus Delmont. At one time Chris, Kate says, told her that he was her husband and since that time Kate has been trying to have him arrested to prove to her satisfaction that he either is or is not.

She's inclined to believe that he is. This morning she had her eyes peeled for her hubby. She saw him leaving the boardinghouse, and she followed shortly after. She knew that Delmont intended leaving on the 11:00 o'clock train, and she wasn't going to lose any time. Chris went into a billiard parlor, and Kate started on the run for the police station, where she arrived breathless, and went straight to Chief Williams. She wanted that warrant right away and intended to have it. Kate makes everybody she meets her confidant and spreads her tale of woe freely. The chief told her to sit down and wait until court was over, since the magistrate was busy, and this she proceeded to do. She sat in Mr. Moule's office quite patiently for over two hours, and even then failed in getting her warrant.

HOSPITAL ICE SUPPLY

**Victoria May Get It from Pond Near
Mount Bygdes.**

Superintendent Heard, of Victoria Hospital, is arranging for a supply of ice for the institution this summer from a pond near Mount Bygdes.

The ice used at the hospital must be of exceptional purity, and after the recent action of the board of health, Mr. Heard does not feel like taking chances with the product stored by the local dealers. He has sent a sample of the water of the Mount Bygdes pond to the provincial analyst, and hopes for a favorable report within a few days. There appears to be enough good ice around Mount Bygdes to supply the city for an entire season.

While securing the sample of water Mr. Heard was tumbled into the pond yesterday and received a cold bath, but he says he feels no evil effects today.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. George T. Bell, general ticket and passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, is in the city today on his way to Chicago.

—Dominion Lodge and Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night played a very interesting game of carpet ball. The former won by a score of 34 points. The match took place in the lodge rooms in the Oddfellows' Hall.

—Mr. A. A. Arthur, who has been in the employ of John H. Chapman & Co., the well-known drygoods firm, for some years, has severed his connection with that firm, and has accepted a position as traveler for a Toronto house.

—The Seventh Regiment Athletic Association are giving a prominent concert tomorrow evening in the armories. The Seventh Band will play and an interesting programme has been provided. There will be an indoor baseball match between the champion I. I. Company and a picked team from the regiment. The championship basketball match will also be played. The object of the entertainment is to provide new uniforms for the band. The object is a worthy one, and is deserving of a large patronage. No doubt a large crowd will be present.

—Estimates are now being prepared by the Grand Trunk for the cost of installing a telephone system on all the lines of the company, and it is probable that the work of placing such a system in service will commence early this summer. The cost is estimated to be about \$150,000. It may reach \$200,000. At the present time the company has Bell telephone lines reaching all its offices and nearly all of its stations in Canada, and it also has an independent line on a part of its system. On the lines from the border between Vermont and Quebec to Portland, Me., and on lines west to Port Huron and Detroit to Chicago, and other points in Michigan, other telephones, owned by United States companies, are in use.

—Firemen Mason, who was injured through falling off the truck of No. 1 station on the 5th of December, re-

sumed his duties in the central fire station today.

HEAVY BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings at the London clearing house for February amounted to \$4,044,455, an average of over \$1,000,000 a month. During the week ended yesterday the clearings amounted to \$900,960.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

Arrangements have been made by the Ontario Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic to hold a provincial convention in the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Toronto, on the 27th of March.

CUSTOMS DECREASE.

The customs returns for February amounted to \$67,703.12, a slight decrease compared with the same month of last year. This was due, however, to some goods being held back which, had they been passed, would really have caused an increase in the revenue.

RECEIVED THEIR DEGREES.

A well-attended meeting of Star of the West Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, held in Collis' Hall, five of the members were instructed in the white and blue degrees. After the ceremonies refreshments were served and the members spent a very pleasant social hour together before leaving for their homes.

DEATH OF MRS. (DR.) ABBOTT.

The death occurred last night in Minden, Nebraska, of Mrs. (Dr.) Abbott, wife of Dr. Chas. Abbott, son of Mr. H. G. Abbott, of this city. Mrs. Abbott died very suddenly. Her sister-in-law was present at the bedside and Mr. H. F. Abbott arrived there this morning. Besides her husband, two small children, one a two-weeks-old infant, survive. Dr. Abbott was at one time connected with the Y. M. C. A. here, and his friends will extend their greatest sympathy to him in his bereavement. The funeral will take place on Friday in Minden, where Mrs. Abbott lived before her marriage.

THE FAMINE IN JAPAN

**Cold and Storm Add to the Horrors
of Situation.**

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine situation in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver.

A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lampe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says: "When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December, we estimated that 680,000 persons out of a population of 2,821,000 were on the verge of starvation. Since then members of our committee have personally visited 28 counties and as many towns in the provinces of Miyagi and Fukushima, and have distributed 9,000 yen. Our first figures estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering.

"Able-bodied men, ragged and hungry, are facing the snow and icy winds in the hope of earning enough through their sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can only mean death in the end. Families once proud and comfortable are now reduced to want."

Alienated Affections.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—John Colton, a blacksmith of South Algoma, has moved from his home to obtain possession of his three children, aged 11, 9 and 7 years old respectively.

Colton left home four years ago for North Dakota, and when he returned he alleges that an Indian had alienated the affections of his wife, who has the children, of whom he desires to obtain possession.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
July	81 1/4	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	80 3/4	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
Oct.	79 3/4	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Nov.	78 3/4	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Dec.	77 3/4	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Jan.	76 3/4	76 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Feb.	75 3/4	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Mar.	74 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
Apr.	73 3/4	73 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
May	72 3/4	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
June	71 3/4	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
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Dec.	65 3/4	65 3/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
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June	11 3/4	11 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
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Nov.	6 3/4	6 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4
Dec.	5 3/4	5 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
Jan.	4 3/4	4 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Feb.	3 3/4	3 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
Mar.	2 3/4	2 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
Apr.	1 3/4	1 3/4	1/4	1/4
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ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 1.—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March, 68 1/2; May, 68 1/2; July, 68 1/2. American mixed, new, 45; do, old, 45 1/2. Futures quiet; March, 45; May, 45 1/2; July, 45 1/2. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, 4s. Beef—Extra India mess steady, 7s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western firm, 7s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 4s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 4s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 4s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, quiet, 4s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 4s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 4s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 5s 6d. Lard—Prime western firm, 7s 6d. American refined, in pails, steady, 40s. Corn—Common quiet, 8s 10 1/2. Corn—Extra—Easy, 21s 3d. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot quiet, 15s 10 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; cows, \$5.00 to \$5.25; heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; fairly active; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; sows, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.00; lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; western lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50. CHICAGO, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; steady to strong; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; light, \$4.75 to \$5.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; strong; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.40; good heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.42; rough heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.25.

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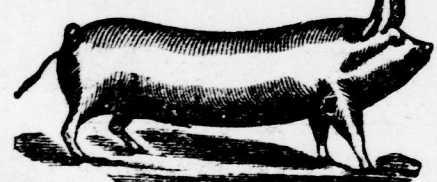
The most healthy exercise one can get is that of going to the bank often to deposit savings. It is helpful to the mind as well as to the body, as it makes the prospects of the future brighter.

This bank encourages deposits as small as \$1, and pays 3 per cent semi-annually.

Open an account with us and let us help you.

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MASONIC TEMPLE - LONDON



Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meats cheap in comparison. Unexcelled for quality. THE CANADA PACKING CO. Stores, Richmond St. and Market Square.

London, Thursday, March 1.

Although the weather has been complaining about the state of the roads, it did not prevent them from attending the market today, considering the numbers. While the market was a brisk one, there were no new features. Prices were as a rule unchanged.

Grain—Oats were in fairly large supply, and prices were just a trifle easier, at \$1.04 to \$1.07 per cwt., most of the sales were made at \$1.05 and \$1.06 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 35 loads of hay on the market; sales were fairly brisk, at \$7.50 and \$8 per ton; straw 15 d. at \$5 and \$5.50 per ton.

Very little butter or eggs were offered; butter was firm, at 24c to 25c for pound rolls, and 22c to 23c for crocks; eggs were not so plentiful, and sold at 15c to 16c per dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—The supply of potatoes was exceedingly light; prices were higher, at 30c to 35c per bag; onions sold at \$1 per bag; lettuce and radishes sold well, at 20c to 25c per dozen.

Dressed chickens sold at 15c per lb., and a few small lots of nice turkeys went at 15c and 16c per lb.

Butchers' Meats—Sales were fairly brisk today; prices were as quoted.

Hides and Skins—Hides are off 1c per lb. at 12c; No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 4c; No. 5, 3c; No. 6, 2c; No. 7, 1c; No. 8, 1c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; 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