

DETECTIVE IDENTIFIES THE BODY AS THAT OF HARRY BARTLETT

Identification of Remains Found Down the Thames at Muncy Is Now Complete—Clothes are Identically the Same as Those Worn by the Missing Man.

The identification of the body found at Muncy on Monday as that of Harry Bartlett, the missing Englishman, was made absolutely certain last night when Detective Nickle went to Mr. Bridges, and compared the clothes on the body with samples he had taken from the wardrobe of Bartlett. The clothes are the same, and establish beyond a question of doubt that Harry Bartlett's body has been found.

The Manner of Death.
With the identification established the manner of death is the next question to be solved, and that will not be made certain until the results of the post-mortem are made known.

Dr. Ernest Williams, of this city, assisted by Dr. Kains and Dr. Lipsett, of St. Thomas, performed the post-mortem yesterday, but nothing could be learned regarding the result.

Sensational Rumors.
There were many sensational rumors about regarding it, but nothing tangible could be discovered, the medical men refusing to talk.

The detective force are at work, and are following every clue possible. Shortly after the reported disappearance of the body, it was found.

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LONDON WANTS TO KEEP PRICE GOOD MAN FOR PORT STANLEY

L. and P. S. R. Board Will Go to the Lakeside to See What Can Be Done to Meet the Desires of the Well-Known Elevator Magnate.

The members of the London and Port Stanley board will make a trip to Port Stanley tomorrow afternoon, when the situation there it effects the city will be thoroughly canvassed. The most important feature of the trip will be the attempt which will be made to solve the difficulty about the lease of property to Mr. R. W. Price, of Port Stanley, for elevator purposes.

Some time ago, Mr. Price wanted to rent land along the wharf, and later offered to purchase it. City Solicitor Meredith declared that such could not be done, but suggested that a visit be paid to the port, in order to find out if an arrangement could not be arrived at whereby the elevator company could be prevailed upon to remain in Port Stanley.

Amusements, Too.
In addition there will be the question of amusements at the Port. Its effect on the city's railroad will be considered, and the matter investigated as far as possible.

The board will also discuss the condition of Fraser Heights with the representatives of the Pere Marquette Railway. Arrangements will be made whereby the dance hall will be thrown open to picnic parties on rainy days.

Parks Commissioner Pearce will go down to explain his scheme for beautifying the Port.

The committee will leave at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

New Trial Ordered in Hinsley Case Woman Was Killed on Street Railway

Plaintiff Received Judgment at Trial Court, But It Was Appealed.

At Osgoode Hall, Tuesday in its court of appeal before Messrs. C. J. O. Osler, Garrow, MacLaren, J. J. A., in the case of Hinsley vs. London Street Railway Company.

Judgment (H) on appeal by defendants from judgment of Meredith, C. J., at the trial at London, upon the findings of a jury in favor of plaintiff, Emmor E. Hinsley, husband and administrator of the estate of Maud Amelia Hinsley, in an action to recover damages for her death by the negligence of defendants.

On Sept. 12, 1906, the deceased attempted to cross Dundas street in the city of London, a short distance east of Colborne street, when she was struck by a car of defendants and killed.

The jury found that the defendants were guilty of negligence consisting in running at too high a rate of speed; that the deceased was guilty of contributory negligence in not taking the necessary precaution before stepping on the north track; that the motor-man, after the condition of danger of the deceased became or ought to have become apparent to him, could, by the exercise of reasonable care, have prevented the accident, if he had been running at a reasonable rate of speed; and that the injuries to the deceased which resulted in her death were caused by defendants' negligence.

The damages were assessed at \$2,500, \$500 for plaintiff, and \$1,000 each for her two children. The appellants contended that there should have been a nonsuit, that upon the findings judgment should have been entered for them, and that the damages were excessive.

Judgment at trial is set aside and new trial is directed. The costs of the former trial to abide the result.

Costs of the appeal to defendants in any event. Garrow, J. A., dissents, I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., for defendants, G. C. Gibbons, K. C., and G. S. Gibbons (London) for plaintiff.

Important Meeting of London Liberals

A general meeting of the London Liberal Association has been called for Friday evening, April 3, to be held in Hyman Hall.

The officers of the association will be elected, and other business in connection with the association will be transacted.

Every Liberal is invited to be present.

Keep the date in mind.

A meeting of the executive was held last night, when it was decided to call a general meeting of the association.

Campbell-Bannerman Slowly Sinking

London, March 25.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is steadily growing worse. The public today was given a guarded notification of the real gravity of his malady, which up to the present time has been known only to a few persons. The bulletin issued this morning says: "The Prime Minister had a good night and a good sleep, but he is weak, and his condition gives rise to much anxiety."

Isolation Hospital Tenders Tuesday

The tenders for the construction of the isolation hospital will be opened at the meeting of the committee next Tuesday evening. It was the intention to hold the meeting on Monday next, but it was decided by Ald. Steward, the chairman, that it would be better to hold the meeting on Tuesday evening to give the tenders by mail a last chance.

The tenders will be confirmed at the council meeting a week from Monday night.

Pave One Side of the Street at a Time

An arrangement has been arrived at between Manager King, of the London street railway, and City Engineer Graydon whereby half of the new pavement on Dundas street will be constructed at one time. This will enable Manager King to operate cars with some degree of satisfaction and not completely tie up the service.

The Barber's contract calls for work to commence May 1, the first block of the pavement to be completed by July 1. The Barber Company expects to begin work that early, if not earlier.

The London Street Railway Company has ordered the "T" rails, and it is expected that they will be ready by May 1.

Deliberate Forgery.

Harry Bartlett.
The signature forged by Alfred Brown to the order, as printed in yesterday's Advertiser.

H. Bartlett
The real signature of Harry Bartlett. The forgery is easily noticeable.

WHISKY HAS THE BEST OF HUSBAND

Ill-Treats His Family and Is Placed on Indian List.

Magistrate Love was once more in the limelight as a settler of conjugal infidelities this morning when he arranged a quarrel between a man and his wife. The latter says the husband has been a drunkard for over thirty years.

The woman is the mother of thirteen children, and from her story her life has not been the happiest.

The last straw came, however, on Monday night, when her husband got on a big drunk and came home and frightened the family out of the house.

The husband was in a very repentant mood this morning, and cheerfully consented to be placed on the Indian list, and to try hard to stop drinking in the future.

He was bailed to appear again in a week, when, if he is living up to his promises, sentence will be suspended on him.



MR. T. G. TURNBULL, Candidate for North Middlesex for the Legislature, and who is reeve of Lobo. The gerrymander throws him into West Middlesex.

EARL DUDLEY COMING

Ottawa, March 25.—Earl Dudley, who has been appointed to succeed Lord Northcote as governor-general of Australia, will come to Canada in July next to represent the Australian Government at the Canadian centennial celebration at Quebec. Earl Grey received a cable this afternoon from Lord Northcote stating that the Australian Government, in response to the invitation from the Canadian Government, had asked Earl Dudley to attend the celebration on behalf of the Commonwealth, and that members of the Government regretted that the session of Parliament next July would preclude any of them coming to Quebec with Earl Dudley.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, March 25—8 a.m. Today—Easterly winds, fair and cold. Thursday—Strongly southeast to south-west winds, with sleet or rain.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 35 above; lowest, 25 above.

TEMPERATURES.				Weather.
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	
Calgary	2	0	10	Cloudy.
Winnipeg	10	0	10	Snow.
Perry Sound	2	0	10	Clear.
Toronto	16	14	14	Clear.
Montreal	4	2	10	Clear.
Quebec	6	—	8	Clear.
Father Point	0	4	10	Cloudy.
Port Arthur	4	2	10	Cloudy.

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The high area which was to the westward of the great lakes yesterday is now passing eastward across Ontario and Quebec, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

Heavy snowfalls in the western provinces, is advancing quickly towards Ontario, and another cold wave is spreading into Alberta from the north.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 4 below-22; Victoria, 45-45; Vancouver, 40-48; Kamloops, 38-50; Edmonton, 12-18; Battleford, 6-13; Prince Albert, 12-18; Winnipeg, 14 below-4; Regina, 20-15; low-18; Perry Sound, 18-30; Toronto, 22-40; Ottawa, 20-40; Montreal, 24-40; Quebec, 20-38; St. John, 33-43; Halifax, 30-52.

ARVA BOY FELL FIFTY FEET GEORGE NIXON BADLY INJURED

Was Chasing a Coon Up a Tree When It Broke and Threw Him to the Ground—Both Arms Broken and Internal Injuries, Says Doctor.

While trying to poke a coon out of a tree, George Nixon, an 18-year-old lad living near Arva, fell a distance of nearly 50 feet, breaking both arms, and suffering serious internal injuries. He is suffering from peritonitis at present, and his condition is critical.

Monday morning, Nixon, with several boys, went back into his father's sugar bush, and while there the dog "raised" a coon.

The boys gave chase, and the coon went up a fallen tree, the top of which was lodged in another tree about 50 feet above the ground.

Crashed Down.
Nixon was more venturesome than the others, and climbed up this tree. He began to shake the coon down, but found the broken tree would not stand that, so he climbed down.

He then took a long stick with him, and again climbed up the tree. He began to poke the coon out, and while on the under side of the tree, he certainly would have been killed.

Very Badly Injured.
The boy was taken home as soon as possible and Dr. McNeil, of Arva, summoned.

On examination it was found that both arms were broken, and there were severe internal injuries.

Nixon is doing as well as could be expected, although his condition is still very critical.

"The young fellow is very badly injured," said Dr. McNeil to the Advertiser this afternoon. "Both arms are broken, and he has severe internal injuries. Peritonitis has developed, and he is very sick. However, I am hopeful that he will recover. Had he been on the under side of the tree, he certainly would have been killed."

STRATHROY, METCALFE TO NORTH LOBO TRANSFERRED TO WEST

Middlesex and Huron County Changes Proposed in the Whitney Government's Redistribution Programme—Important Changes at Brockville and Ottawa.

Toronto, March 24.—Middlesex and Huron are two of the Western Ontario counties most affected by the proposed redistribution of Mr. Whitney. In the former, Metcalfe Township and Strathroy are slated for the north riding, while Lobo goes to the west.

When the committee rose at the close of the day's sitting nearly the whole plan of redistribution had been considered. The committee adjourned to Friday to give the Liberal member an opportunity to consider the changes.

Changes in Middlesex.
Middlesex—Metcalfe Township and Strathroy go from the west to the north riding, and Lobo from the north to the west.

Northumberland—The east riding remains as it is. The west gets South Monaghan.

Peterboro—The west riding loses South Monaghan and Lakeside. The latter village goes to the east riding at its own request.

Cardwell.—This constituency loses Albion Township, which goes to Peel. Peel—Peel gets Albion Township.

Brockville—To consist of the town of Brockville, townships of Elizabethtown, Kitley, South Elmsley, township of Lobo.

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INCREASED DUTY ON STOVES FOUNDRYMEN MAY ASK IT

Mr. Pope, of the McClary Manufacturing Co., Says His Company Has No Information.

There is a rumor being circulated in Hamilton that the stove manufacturers will ask the Government to increase the duty on stoves from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent to prevent the importation of American goods.

"We have heard nothing of it yet," said Mr. J. K. H. Pope, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, this afternoon. "We have no information that such a move is contemplated, and consequently cannot confirm it. I do not know that such an advance will be asked, although it may possibly be done."

The Hamilton Story.
The following dispatch from Hamilton explains the situation in that city:

"Nothing new," is all that the foundrymen have to say when asked about the labor situation. The shops are still doing nothing, but, it is said, ready to resume operations as soon as the pay question is settled. The men do not show any disposition to meet the suggestion of a reduction in the scale, although their enforced idleness is running into the fourth month now.

BOTH DENY THE TRUTH OF STORY

That Express Office Employees Were Nearly Struck by Train.

Messrs. Richard Perkins and E. Pemberton, of the Canadian express office, at the Grand Trunk depot, wish to deny most emphatically that they were nearly struck by express No. 6 yesterday morning, as was reported in a local paper last night.

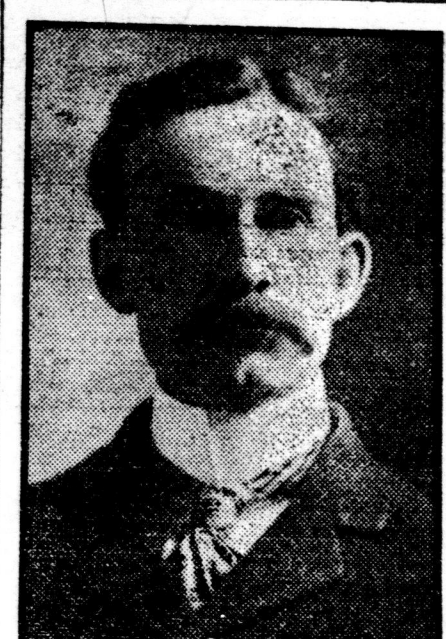
Mr. Perkins at the time was in an office some distance away, and Mr. Pemberton was home in bed asleep.

Stationmaster Thomas Short states that the only thing he knows which can have given rise to the rumor was that a chair fell off a truck and was very nearly struck by a passing yard engine.

City League Meeting.
Two representatives of each team in the City Hockey League are requested to be in attendance at the Hermitage clubrooms Thursday night in order to wind up the affairs of the league for the season.

Are Grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colby, 26 Redan street, wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy and kindness which was extended to them during their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Mary W. Stocklein, Mrs. Colby's mother.

HARTWICK GOES TO INSANE ASYLUM OLD MAN DECLARED DEMENTED



MR. DUNCAN C. ROSS, M. P. P., For West Middlesex, resides at Strathroy. The gerrymander throws him out of his constituency, and places Strathroy in North Middlesex.

COLONIAL REPORTERS BARRED FROM LORDS

New Accommodation for Additional Representatives of the Press.

London, March 25.—A motion submitted in House of Commons last night to extend to reporters accommodation to enable the presence of the foreign and colonial press was withdrawn after a brief discussion, at the request of the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, who, on behalf of the Government, expressed sympathy with the motion, but explained that structural difficulties prevented the giving of accommodation even to the large number of British newspaper representatives who were entitled to prior consideration.

SEVEN OF TROUPE PERISH IN THE OHIO

Marietta, O., March 25.—Seven men, who were members of the Elsenhardt-Henderson floating theater troupe, were drowned today, when the boat, which was starting out on a season's trip, struck the locks at Lock 18, in the Ohio River.

HAMILTON SHRINERS ARE PREPARING

Will Come in Force to the Opening of Mocha Temple on Friday Night.

Hamilton Spectator: There will be a distinguished gathering of nobles of the Mystic Shrine in London on Friday evening, when the Second Temple in Canada will be opened. At present all the members of that branch of the craft are identified with Ramesses Temple, Toronto, but for some time the members of the western part of the province have been endeavoring to have a new temple established that they might not be required to go so far to attend the meetings. Accordingly, a temple to be known as Mocha Temple, will be established at London.

Special trains from Buffalo and Toronto will carry the nobles of Ismailie and Ramesses temples respectively to London. The nobles of Moslem Temple of Detroit, will also travel by special train, and it is expected that a large delegation will be present from Ramesses Temple, of Montreal. Arrangements are being made for a special car to carry the nobles from Hamilton. The new temple will be opened by Past Imperial Potentate Harry Collins, of Toronto. A large number of the local nobles will likely attend the ceremony.

Tanks Finished.
The septic tanks at the sewage farm are now finished, and on Thursday night City Engineer Graydon will inform the board of works of that fact. An inspection of them will be made early next week, it is expected.

Isaac Homer, a Muncy Indian, next appeared to answer to a charge of false pretense in connection with the alleged forgery of a postal money order, which Homer was accused of having raised from \$15 to \$10 65 on the 8th of last January.
Mr. E. Sydney Smith, Stratford, appeared for the crown, and Mr. E. Scattered for the defendant.

People Laughed, Judge Cleared Court

Lady Witness Made an Apt Remark

Which Was Too Much For the Audience in Attendance. Yesterday.

What is undoubtedly the most remarkable court record ever made in this or any other Canadian city for expedition, was established by Mr. Justice Riddell at the present assizes, which, although not yet over, now include but a few criminal cases and one non-jury case.

Last evening at 5:30, exactly twenty civil actions had been dealt with, out of the twelve jury and nine non-jury cases entered.

His lordship, however, does not take all the credit for the showing upon himself, for as he remarked yesterday afternoon, "the cases at the present assizes have all been presented in a most creditable manner."

This reflects much honor on the local members of the bar, who realize quite fully that his lordship is not given to the making of undeserved compliments.

Case Taken From Jury.
The Crayston vs. Scott jury action was begun shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

William Crayston, a local slater, sued to recover \$5,500 damages from Walter J. Scott, a roofing contractor, for personal injuries.

On May 20 last Crayston fell from a scaffold while working on All Saints Church on the Hamilton road, sustaining a broken leg and other injuries.

Testimony was adduced to show that the plaintiff was permanently injured, and that several operations had been performed on the fractured limb since the accident.

Fellow workmen of the plaintiff testified that he was a careful workman, and that he was in no wise to blame for the fall, which was brought about by a defective scaffold.

However, it was admitted that the scaffold was not properly secured.

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Jury Says He Is Incapable of Putting Up Defense.

WILL BE SENT TO HAMILTON

Where There Is an Institution For the Criminally Insane—Experts Testify.

James Hartwick, of Cobble Hill, charged with the murder of his wife, was adjudged insane at his trial this morning, and he will be committed to the asylum for the criminally insane at Hamilton. He is old, decrepit and demented.

Hartwick's trial lasted just twenty minutes, and resulted in the following verdict:

"Upon trial the jury finds that James Hartwick, the prisoner, by reason of his insanity, is incapable of conducting a defense."

His lordship, upon receiving this verdict, ordered the plea of not guilty, as entered yesterday, set aside, and directed that the prisoner be held until the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor had been learned.

Two Witnesses Called.
But two witnesses were called in the Hartwick case.

Dr. MacArthur, the county jail physician, testified that he had been in constant attendance on the prisoner since the latter's arrest.

Hartwick, he said, was insane, and incapable of conducting a defense.

The evidence of Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons in Ontario, stated that he had first seen Hartwick on Feb. 24, and again yesterday. The prisoner's state of mind was such that he would not understand what was taking place if a trial was held.

Judge's Address.
His honor then addressed the jury as follows:

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WOODS' FAIR

"Bridal Wreath" Open-Stock China, Haviland Pattern

We have just opened up another lot of that beautiful Haviland pattern, "Rose Bridal Wreath" decoration, open stock china. Makes the prettiest dinner or tea set; and you can get a few pieces at a time, just as you can spare the cash, and in that way don't feel it so much. Here is a list of pieces and prices. Pick it out.

Cups and Saucers	25c	Fruit Nappies	10c
Dinner Plates	25c	Covered Vegetables	\$1.50
Breakfast Plates	20c	10-Inch Platter	95c
Tea Plates	15c	14-Inch Platter	\$1.50
Soup Plates	20c	16-Inch Platter	\$1.95
Bread and Butter Plates	10c	Sugar Bowl	50c
Salad	50c	Cream Jug	25c
Gravy Boat	75c	Slop Bowls	35c
Tea Pot	\$1.00	Cake Plates	50c
Butter Dish	75c	Pickle Trays	35c
Celery Tray	50c	Bakers	50c
8-Inch Platter	65c		

We also have a very pretty violet pattern. Open stock the same as the pink.

Galvanized Pails at, each	15c, 20c, 25c
Galvanized Tubs at 75c, 85c, 95c	
Good Corn Brooms at	15c, 20c, 25c
Kitchen Mirrors at	10c, 15c, 20c, 35c
Cocoa Mats at	45c, 75c and 95c
Self-Wringing Mops	35c
Scrubbing Brushes	10c, 15c
Stove Brushes	15c, 25c
Breadboards	10c, 15c
Washboards	15c, 20c, 25c
Willow Baskets	45c, 65c, 75c
Covered Baskets	15c, 20c, 25c

White Toilet Sets, \$1.25

Have one of these sets while they last, as we don't have them regular. Ever, basin, chamber and soap, a set \$1.25

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

STANDARD OIL DOMINATES ALL

Fourteen Men Practically Control All U. S. Corporations Says La Follette.

Washington, March 24.—Senator La Follette today delivered in the Senate his third and concluding installment of his speech on the Aldrich currency bill.

Mr. La Follette declared in his previous statement that the industries of the United States were controlled by less than one hundred men, was too conservative and that in fact a much smaller number of men dominate the industries.

"Along with this enormous increase in trust power has gone a steady process of centralization in the control of power until the entire situation is dominated by the Standard Oil-Morgan combination," he declared. "The old fights between these two great powers have been laid aside. Mr. Morgan's picture adorns the walls of the inner room of the Rockefellers at 26 Broadway."

"In combination today they are working together with the smaller powers. Mr. Hill has been taught that he must not oppose the big ones."



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her. Read her letter.

Mrs. J. A. Laliberte, of 34 Artillerie St., Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For six years I have been doctoring for female weakness, heart and nerves, liver and kidney trouble, but in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I can safely say I have found a cure."

"I was continually bothered with the most distressing backaches, headaches, and bearing-down pains, and I kept growing more and more nervous."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of all these distressing symptoms and made me a well woman. I would advise all suffering women, young or old, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

TWO SCORE PASSENGERS TRAPPED CRUSHED IN WRECKED DETROIT CAR

Defective Rails Send Interurban Into Store at Michigan Avenue and Thirty-Second Street—Maimed Victims Plundered By Heartless Miscreants.

Detroit, March 24.—Running at a high rate of speed, Detroit, Jackson and Chicago car No. 19, eastbound, left the track at the corner of Michigan avenue and Thirty-second street at about 2:35 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and after smashing the front of Solomon Silberstein's drygoods store at 1511 Michigan avenue, turned over on its side, throwing its 41 occupants from their seats and injuring, more or less severely, every passenger in the car. The car left Jackson at 11:15 and was due here at 3 o'clock.

Going at Rapid Rate.

Bystanders who saw the accident all agree that the car was running at the rate of 25 or 30 miles an hour, and that it was swaying from side to side. The swaying motion undoubtedly gave the trucks the slight lift necessary to carry them from the rails.

It was the front truck alone that left the track. It steered diagonally for the curb, carrying the body of the car with it. The rear truck remained on the rails and by its momentum swung the heavy car so that its rear platform pointed downtown. So great was the force of the pull exerted by the rear truck that it jerked the car from the debris of the store before the weight of the wreckage pulled the body of the car clear of the wheels.

Store Demolished.

The front of the car plunged into the curb, hitting a telephone pole with such terrific force as to snap it into three pieces and pull the stump from the ground. The car struck the large plate glass show-window of Silberstein's drygoods store and reduced the entire front to a scrapheap of broken timbers, twisted metal and shattered glass. The roof of the car hit the steel girder of the second story and was torn completely off, the light wooden pieces between the skylights snapping like toothpicks.

F. G. Hufford, of Perryburg, was a passenger on the ill-fated car. "We didn't have time to think of what was happening," he said. "When the car swerved I was under the impression that it was turning a corner. The next I knew I was picking myself out of the ruins."

Robert Loewenberg, 113 Montclair street east, was on the spot when the accident occurred, and aided in taking 14 of the injured from the wrecked car.

Scene a Ghastly One.

"It was something frightful to hear their cries and to see the blood running from their cuts and gashes," he declared. "The first thing I did was to buy a bottle of whisky, and with this as medicine, I succeeded in putting several people on their feet who were more frightened than hurt."

D. A. Lapham, the Dearborn banker, was badly bruised. He was taken into Konkels' undertaking establishment and his wife sent for. She was unaware of the extent of her husband's injuries.

BOWIN TALKS OF SURPRISE

Ontario Boy Accused of Murder Says He Will Be Acquitted.

Detroit, March 24.—When Judge Phelan adjourned court this evening matters had reached a stage where it is probable that the evidence for the state against Percy Bowin, the Canadian lad charged with the murder of Mrs. Cornelia Walsh, will be commenced tomorrow morning.

After a long day of objecting the jury was about completed and Attorney Kennedy, for the defense, and Assistant Prosecutor Grose are prepared for a long fight through a witness list of 43 names.

"Bowin keeps up a good front and is hopeful of acquittal. 'You want to remember that many a guy has pleaded guilty to something that he wasn't more guilty of than a rabbit, and by the time we get through with this here case you may find another one of them,' says Percy Bowin, who declares he'll leave the recorder's court a free boy when the jury returns its verdict in his case."

Bowin claims to have some testimony of a startling nature, wholly unexpected, which will be the saving clause for his life.

"They haven't got nothing on me," says Bowin. "All they got is them earrings I sold in Buffalo; that kind of looks bad for me, and then they got that there confession, but wait till you hear all about that deal."

"But I'm going to have witnesses on the stand to show some things in a mighty different and corrected light. You see they had me all up a tree there at one time and everybody telling me things. I was willing to do most anything."

"Yes, sir, there's goin' to be some things sprung on the stand that'll surprise you all. I'm going to take the stand myself and I'm going to straighten out this matter. I see my girl's on the list of witnesses, but my lawyer didn't call her. The state did. I don't know what she's goin' to testify to."

HAVE YOU NERVOUS HEADACHE?

Ordinary remedies are useless, but owing to the extraordinary pain subduing power of Nervine it cures absolutely. One application dispels the pain and when the stomach is upset fifteen drops in sweetened water restores at once. Women who are subject to periodical attacks of headache will find Nervine worth its weight in gold. All dealers sell Polson's Nervine in 25c large bottles.

band's injuries and sobbed with joy to find him still alive. Reports of the accident were sent broadcast, and within a few hours anxious inquiries began to come in concerning the whereabouts of friends and relatives who were known to have been on the car. As the injured were scattered all over the city various hospitals, it was a matter of much time and care to locate them, and many a family became almost frantic in its telephone search for the missing.

Workers Attack Wreckage.

For nearly an hour traffic on Michigan avenue was at a standstill. Then D. U. crew mechanics arrived, and the broken fragments of the car were cleared from the right-of-way. An army of men with brooms and shovels descended on the debris, and the promiscuous wreckage was swept from the street, which was littered with scraps of wood and glass, besides a can of sauerkraut, a cabbage, a chicken in a basket and pieces of fur which had once been a boa around the neck of one of the feminine passengers. A lady's shirt-waist, which the car had plucked from the show-window, and which dangled for some time from the controller, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. The body of the car is a complete wreck, but as it was one of the oldest cars in the service the loss is small. The trucks and motors are not seriously damaged.

Vandals Busy.

Four victims of the wreck reported to the police Tuesday night that thieves took advantage of the confusion incident on the disaster and plundered them. The total amount in cash while one woman, who had plucked her pocketbook, reports two bank books missing.

Some of the Injured.

John J. Geiermann.
Mrs. A. J. Green.
Mrs. Mary Edwards.
Miss Minnie Armheim.
Mrs. M. Patzsch.
F. G. Hufford.
Walter Hufford.
Mrs. Anna Mueller.
Mrs. Gustave Plotke.
Mrs. E. A. Halliday.
Carl Ristow.
Michael Rostowak.
Mrs. Carrie Ferguson.
J. B. Dailey.
Jay Tolland.
Glen Brand.
Mrs. Minnie Adams.
Miss Elizabeth Pardleki.
Mrs. Anna Lapham.
Herman Davidson.
George W. Sweeney.
D. P. Lapham.

KILBOURN—LOUNSBERRY

Pretty Event at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Lounsberry, Mt. Salem.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lounsberry, of Mt. Salem, on Wednesday evening of last week, when their eldest daughter Elma was united in wedlock with Mr. George W. Kilbourn, of London, Rev. I. A. McKeel, S. T. L., tying the nuptial knot.

The bride was tastefully dressed in a traveling suit of blue. The young couple were ably supported by Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Byron. After the ceremony had been performed and congratulations offered, the company adjourned to the dining-room and partook heartily of the sumptuous wedding supper, which had been provided.

The bride was a very popular young lady, as was attested by the many beautiful and costly wedding presents she received. The young couple are spending their honeymoon at London and other points west. They intend settling down on a farm on the second concession of the township of Malahide, where they will be at home to their friends after April 10. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Among those present from outside places were: Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn, sen., of London; Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Byron; Mrs. Pressy, sen. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pressy, of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. James Foner, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Aylmer; Mr. and Mrs. John Pressy and daughter, of Yarmouth.

SENATOR FRANCHOT DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Stanislaus P. Franchot, who died in a Montreal hospital this morning, represented the Forty-seventh senatorial district in the senate, a district composed of Niagara and Orleans Counties. He was born in Morris, N. Y., on Jan. 30, 1851. For the past ten years he lived in Niagara Falls where he was general manager of a large company which manufactured chemicals. He was elected by the Republicans to the senate in 1906, and was serving his first term.

A great many resolutions are now lying round under our feet frayed around the edges and giving other signs of being about to yield the ghost.

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Wednesday
March 25

STORE NEWS TODAY.

EASTER NOT FAR AWAY

Late as it is this year, remember we are within but a few weeks of Easter, and if you are counting on having anything new for that date you must move quickly now, as dressmakers are being rushed with orders wanted for Easter, and many will, as in previous seasons, be disappointed by waiting a few days too long. Our Skirt and Waist Making Departments are still booking orders, to be completed for Easter. Come this week. Make your selections, and have your order placed. Each day lessens your choice of new things. By making a deposit on your material you may have garments made up, and pay for all when completed. Fit and Workmanship GUARANTEED or your money refunded.

PRETTY NECKWEAR FOR LADIES

Spend a while at our Notion Counters—straight down center aisle, main entrance—and see the pretty novelties we are now showing in Ladies' Neckwear, COLLARS, RUCHINGS, FRILLINGS, NECKLACES, BEADS, etc.

12½c to 25c Yard

At above prices we are showing a beautiful range of Chiffon Frilling, pink, green, sky, mauve, cream, black and white; also pretty Wash Net and Lace Ruchings, in cream and white, from 12½c to 25c per yard.

Tourist Frilling and Boxed Ruchings, 25c Box

These are nicely boxed, in all white and assorted colors. The Tourist Frilling, six yards in a box, and the Ruching, five frills in a box, 25c per box.

Collar Supports, 10c Card

Have you seen our Pearlbone and U-C-No Supports? Better name would be No-C-Me support; 1½ to 3 inches deep. Per card, 10c.

Pearl Beads and Necklaces, 15c to 65c

Special lot Pearl Necklaces, in sky, pink, amber, mauve, coral and white, at, each, only 15c.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

HALL—On March 25, 1908, at the family residence, Trafalgar and Oak streets, East London, George Alway Hall, in his 77th year.

Funeral on Friday at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock; to Woodland Cemetery. Relatives and immediate acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

CAMPBELL—At Toronto, Ont., at the residence of her daughter, Mr. A. M. O'Brien, 629 Euclid avenue, on March 24, 1908, Mrs. Annie Campbell, widow of the late Frank Campbell.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Campbell, 462 Dundas street, on Thursday, March 26, at 4:30 p.m. Services at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

BADCOCK—In this city, on Monday, March 23, 1908, Samuel Badcock, aged 67 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 423 Elizabeth street, on Thursday, March 26, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

BOGUE—On March 23, 1908, at the family residence, Brick street, Westminister, Allan Bogue, in his 78th year.

Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock; services at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

HODGINS—In this city, on March 24, 1908, William S. Hodgins, aged 58 years and 8 months.

Funeral on Thursday, March 25, from his late residence, the Hodgins House, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

McCAITHY—At her late residence, 28 Horton street, on March 23, 1908, Catherine McCarthy, beloved wife of Jeremiah McCarthy, aged 50 years.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, March 25, at 8:30 a.m.; to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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Lower Box Seats \$3.00

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Balcony (last 5 rows) \$1.00

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NOTE—First three rows of lower floor are not for sale; being entirely removed for the Grand Opera Orchestra of 50 musicians. On account of the unusual demand, and in order to meet the order of day of seat sale concurrent with the sale, all orders for seats must be accompanied by remittance payable to Manager George S. McLeish. Mail orders will be filled in as far as possible to location desired. No telephone orders accepted for "Madam Butterfly." For further information please communicate with Geo. S. McLeish, Grand Opera House, London.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND tonight. Ice in perfect condition.

LAST MARCH HOP-PALACE DANCING Academy, Friday evening, March 27. Invitations. Dayton & McCormick.

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POSITIONS ARE CERTAIN—Six young men and two young ladies placed in positions this week, and more positions waiting, specialty of advanced railway work; terms easy. London College Telegraph, London, Ont.

MEETINGS.

Regular Convocation St. John's Royal Arch, Chapter No. 8, this (Wednesday) evening, visitors welcome. O. E. Ellwood, S. E. G. R. Tambling, Z.

ALL MEMBERS OF CHORAZIN Lodge, No. 150, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Samuel Badcock. Visiting brothers invited. John Pike, N. G.; R. A. Mitchell, Rec. Sec.

DOUGLAS RUSSELL, FROM ENGLAND, commences a series of evangelistic services in Gospel Hall, corner Hamilton road and Grey streets, Sunday, March 29, 1 p.m. Meeting for Christians 4:30 p.m. Gospel meetings each night of following week (except Saturday), at 8 o'clock.

The members of May Queen, D. of R., and the chorazins Lodge, please take notice that the "At Home" has been postponed for one week, to Wednesday evening, April 1.

O. O. F.—INITIATION—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this evening. Visitors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES will be held in South London Baptist Church every evening this week. Everybody welcome.

A GENERAL MEETING OF LIBERAL Association of the city of London for the election of officers and other business will be held at Hyman Hall, on Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m. By order, G. C. Gibbons, K. C. S. president.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply at once, Klein, tailor, 246 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD SMART BOY TO learn the electrical business. Apply on Electric Company, 92 Carling street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS to deliver goods and solicit business. Must be good canvasser. Can earn from \$10 to \$15 weekly. Apply, Box 39, Advertiser.

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MEDIATELY—COOPER, APPLY IMMEDIATELY. McCormick Manufacturing Company.

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MAID WANTED—FAMILY OF TWO. Apply 275 Talbot street.

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WANTED—300 LADIES TO GET OUR prices on bread and confectionery. Big Bell Restaurant, 123 King street. Phone 145 K.

WANTED—MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE by April 10; central. Apply Box 36, Advertiser.

WANTED—A FEW NEW MILCH COWS—Apply to the Bursar, London Asylum.

WANTED—AN EIGHT OR NINE-ROOMED house, north of Dundas street, for less than \$3,000. Apply Box 39, this office.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER WATCH cases wanted. S. K. Milroy, manufacturer.

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TO GERRYMANDER MIDDLESEX.
The changes in Middlesex County,
proposed by the Conservative mem-
bers of the Ontario redistribution
committee, betray the handiwork of
local party wirepullers.

Mr. Neely has openly boasted that
his own riding would not be touched,
but there has been anxiety in the party
councils over the prospects of Mr.
Hodgins in North Middlesex, and it is
proposed to come to his rescue by re-
moving Lobo, with its big Liberal ma-
jority, from the north to the west rid-
ing, Metcalfe and Strathroy, which
nearly balanced in the last provincial
election, are to be transferred from
the west to the north. The net result
would be a Conservative gain of 200
votes in Mr. Hodgins' constituency.

There can be no excuse for this
move on the ground of redressing in-
equalities of population. The two rid-
ings in their present form, according
to the municipal census of last year,
are almost evenly divided, as fol-
lows:

North Middlesex.	
Municipality.	Population.
Adelaide	1,841
Biddulph	2,043
Lobo	2,450
McGillivray	2,512
East Williams	1,276
West Williams	1,304
Alisa Craig	652
Lucan	816
Parkhill	1,333
Total	14,252

West Middlesex.	
Municipality.	Population.
Carleton Place	3,603
Delaware	1,202
Elkford	1,357
Metcalfe	1,347
Mosa	1,947
Newbury	402
Glencoe	792
Wardsville	250
Strathroy	2,754
Total	14,755

The changes proposed by the red-
istribution committee would give North
Middlesex a population of 15,093, and
the west riding 13,104. Geographically,
Metcalfe and Strathroy belong to the
west riding, as a glance at the map
will show.

The only possible motive for the al-
terations is partisan advantage. The
Liberal candidate for the north riding,
Mr. Turnbull, resides in Lobo, and
finds himself suddenly transferred to
the west riding. The member for West
Middlesex, Mr. Ross, who resides in
Strathroy, is thrown out of his own
riding into the north. The whole
transaction bears the earmarks of a
flagrant gerrymander, designed to
make two safe Conservative seats in
the county by the old process of "hy-
ping the Grits."

THE QUEENSLAND CRISIS.

The colony of Queensland has for
some months been engaged in a con-
stitutional struggle that is both in-
teresting and remarkable, and is at-
tracting considerable attention in
Great Britain, where a conflict of sim-
ilar character may be brought on in
the near future. The present political
situation in Queensland appears to
have arisen from the indecisive char-
acter of the elections of last year,
when Premier Kidston, who had a
majority behind him in the former
chamber of 72, found himself with a
following of but 23—rather smaller
than that of the Conservative leader,
Mr. Bowman, but larger than that of
Mr. Bowman, leader of the extreme
Socialist party. It was clear that none
of the leaders was in a position to
carry on Government without aid from
one of the other parties. First, Mr.
Kidston tried to work with the Con-
servatives, but failed, and finally an
alliance was formed with the Social-
ists. The result of that alliance was
the passage through the popular
chamber of a revolutionary railway
policy, which the legislative council,
or upper house, refused to indorse.

Thereupon the premier, pursuant to
an understanding with Mr. Bowman,
demanded of the governor, Lord
Chelmsford, that he assist in forcing
the railway measure through the
council by the creation of new mem-
bers.

The position the governor found
himself in was exactly that which
King Edward would be in should the
present premier ask him to create
new peers in order that he might ob-
tain a majority in the House of Lords
for the education bill or any other
Government measure. The reply of
Lord Chelmsford to Mr. Kidston was
that unless the premier had the per-
manent support of the lower house,
he (the governor) could not take so
extreme a step. Thereupon, Mr. Kid-
ston resigned, and when Mr. Philip-
ps was called upon to form a min-
istry, attempted to carry on affairs,
the Kidston and Bowman forces com-

bined and refused supplies. Dissolu-
tion followed, the result of the elec-
tions that ensued being the resigna-
tion of the Philip ministry. As to the
standing of parties in the new house
nothing definite has as yet been learn-
ed, but it is quite likely that the new
Government will be a combination of
the Kidston and Bowman factors.

The attitude taken by Lord Chelms-
ford was upheld by many, who re-
cognized that he had done no more
than refer to the democracy itself the
question of supporting either the
upper or lower chamber. Against this
view was a bitter outcry against the
governor for troubling the country
with two elections in two months—a
cry which seems to have been success-
ful with the masses.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.
The late Duke of Devonshire was
a commanding figure, and a dis-
tinctly national product. A man
of vast wealth and broad acres, the
head of an historic house, an aris-
tocrat of the aristocrats, he had that
sense of public duty and responsibil-
ity, the spirit of noblesse oblige,
which has been the saving grace of the
British nobility.

More than any English statesman of
his time, he was regarded as typical
of the English race. He had the vir-
tues and defects of his countrymen,
and they gave him a unique measure
of confidence because they saw in
him a reflection of themselves. He
was honest to the core, independent
and courageous, and he had the qual-
ity of safety which the English prize
in their public men more than bril-
liancy; but he was entirely conserva-
tive in his outlook and habits of
thought.

The Whig traditions of his family,
rather than his natural bent, threw
him into the Liberal party in early
life. As Lord Hartington he became
its leader during Gladstone's brief
retirement in the '70s. He was offered
the Premiership, but declined it with
admirable modesty, and loyally
stepped aside to make way for the
return of Gladstone, who over-
shadowed his Liberal contemporaries,
as Hartington had the good sense to
recognize. He broke with Gladstone
on the home rule issue, and became
the nominal leader of the Liberal
Unionists; but it was a tribute to
him that his old party associates
never questioned his sincerity, as
they did that of Chamberlain. He be-
came one of the pillars of the Union-
ist party, and a member of every
Unionist ministry for the past twenty
years, but he refused to accept the
tariff creed of Chamberlain, or com-
promise with his convictions by fol-
lowing Mr. Balfour's tortuous lead on
the fiscal question. By his death the
cause of free trade loses a powerful
ally, for the large body of opinion in
the Conservative party, unfavorable
to Chamberlain's ideas, instinctively
turned to the duke for leadership, as
the anti-Gladstonian Liberals had
done. Since his revolt against tariff
reform, he had stood outside the
great parties. It was at one time
expected that he would reunite with
the Liberal party, but the radicalism
of the present Government was not
to his liking. His relation to British
politics latterly was much the same
as that of Lord Rosebery, who ap-
pears to be in sympathy with the
Government on the trade question alone.

Having failed to pry West Middle-
sex away from Ross, the enemy now
proposes to remove Ross from West
Middlesex.

The Whitney Government's gerry-
mander is not even smart politics.
The injustice will only whet the
fighting spirit of the Liberals.

The Unionists scored another vic-
tory yesterday. The Government is
fighting the brewery, and the state
church. It is a hard combination
to beat.

The report of the civil service
commission will be presented at Ot-
tawa tomorrow. Was Mr. Sifton's
speech prophetic of civil service re-
form?

Our local contemporary has the
nerve to say that the proposed red-
istribution in this county will be a
more symmetrical performance as re-
gards boundaries. Our contemporary
must have a curious idea of sym-
metry.

SINGLETON—A man feeling miserably,
doctor, I can't get my mind on my business,
my appetite is gone and I can't sleep.
What would you advise me to do?
Dr. Wise—Marry the girl. Two dollars,
please.

EASILY TIRED.
[Philadelphia Press.]
"What was the matter with that wo-
man?" demanded the editor.
"We called her a 'strong-minded per-
son' in our issue of this morning."
"All right. That's easily fixed. Call her
'weak-minded' after this."

JOHNNY'S SURPRISE.
[Illustrated Bits.]
As a reward for good behavior, Johnny
was allowed to come to the dinner table
when company was expected. He wanted
to appear big, too, so he chose a low
chair which brought his mouth just to
the top of the table. But he didn't mind this,
because it was on a line with his plate,
and he was not so likely to drop anything
while eating. He ate ravenously of every-
thing, having nothing to say to the

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Men's Strong Work Shoes. The pair	\$1.18	Men's Strong Work Shoes, anywhere else \$2.50. Fire sale.....	\$1.78	Little Girls' Patent Colt Bluchers, anywhere else \$2.25. Fire sale	\$1.48	Ladies' Fine Mohair Laces. Dozen ...	8¢
Men's Cloth Slippers. The pair	14¢	Men's Extra Heavy Work Shoes anywhere else \$2.75. Fire sale.	\$1.98	Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, anywhere else 50c. Fire sale	28¢	Ladies' Dongola Busskins. The pair ..	68¢
Men's \$4.50 Goodyear Welts	\$2.98	Men's Fine Sewn Velour Calf Bluchers, anywhere else \$2.50 to \$4.50. Fire sale	\$2.98	Children's Tan Button, anywhere else \$1. Sale price	68¢	Men's \$5.00 Patent Colt. The pair	\$3.48
		Men's Fine Patent Bluchers, anywhere else \$5.00 to \$5.50. Fire sale	\$3.48	Boys' Strong School Shoes, anywhere else \$1.50. Fire Sale ..	98¢		
		Men's Fine Dongola Bluchers, anywhere else \$4.00. Fire sale	\$2.98	Big Boys' School Shoes, anywhere else \$1.75. Fire sale....	\$1.18		
		Men's Fine Tan Hunting Boots, anywhere else \$8.00. Fire sale ..	\$5.98	Big Boys' Calf School Shoes, anywhere else \$1.50. Fire sale....	\$1.58		
		A few pairs only of Misses' Dongola Bluchers, anywhere else \$1.35. Fire sale	\$1.18				

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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What he said was true enough in that respect at least, and although she had declared her readiness to do rather than to continue to live as a homeless girl, that was by no means her real thought. Life was very dear to her, and she was not disposed to throw it away.

When she did not answer, he continued: "You see, of course, what you have succeeded in doing. You have broken up all our plans, and if you leave here with all the knowledge you have gained, you will certainly carry it to Mr. Merriwell. There is thus nothing for us but to fly the country. It is either that or your silence for ever. You have imposed on this man Hartmann. Well, you have seen him and can judge what he would be ready to do when he knew the truth."

She stopped him with an impatient wave of the hand, much as he had silenced the others before. "You will not frighten me."

"I am not trying. I can get you out of here in safety, but that will be at the risk of my own life. I can say that you have given me such valuable information that I am taking you with me to investigate it. But then, when can you go?" and he tossed up his hands again as if in perplexity. "It must be somewhere where you will be safe."

"I can take care of myself. I shall return to my lodgings."

"But I must also be safe," he replied. "A word to the detective in whose house you live, and what would be our chances of escape? That is impossible. I do not wish to die, but I would rather die than be imprisoned. We must have at least three days to enable us to get clear away."

"I will go to Mr. Casement, and will not tell him a word for the three days you name."

"No, thank you. A lawyer is as bad

as a detective, or worse," he said bitterly. "It must be someone who will undertake to see that you hold no communication with anyone outside for that time. Have you no friend in London who would promise that?"

"There is Mrs. Taunton," said Olive, unable to think of anyone else. "She has expressed a wish for me to stay with her."

"And who is Mrs. Taunton?" he asked, not a sign of escape in his face. "I have never heard the name before."

"She is an American widow, a friend of Lord Belborough."

"Could you tell her enough of your story to induce her to give her word to me on this point?"

"She knows of my troubles."

"Does she know my name?" he snapped out suspiciously.

"Of course; and that you mother is the cause of my disinclination."

"You must tell me the truth. Should I be safe in her house? I would rather it were someone who had never heard of me."

"There is no one else."

"Then there is no alternative, risky as this seems to me." And thus, with well-planned assumption of reluctance, he yielded. "I will deal with the others," he added, and then called them in.

"I have satisfied myself," he told them. "We have been absolutely wrong. I know the names of the people who sent the frauds in. Hartmann, and if I were to tell you you would at once agree that we have unjustly suspected her. More than that, she has told me much important news that I am going at once with her to see into it." And he went on to describe what it was, making a very plausible tale.

Karl Hartmann expressed his delight, and was proportionately swayed over his Rosa's vindication and his own foresight, but Merriwell cut him short on the plea that no more time must be lost before he and Olive started.

In the cab on the way to Mrs. Taunton's house Merriwell repressed every sign of exultation at the result of the several questions about the American. Then he ventured upon a compliment in praise of Olive's courage and daring.

"I do not wish to hear your compliments, Mr. Merriwell. You can prove your sincerity or your fear by doing what you have agreed to."

"You use the right word: it is fear. I have never in my life before been beaten, but what you have done has only increased immensely my admiration for you, although you may perhaps doubt me when I say it. You are the bravest woman I have ever known."

"Be good enough to spare me anything like that."

"You have beaten me, and you may at least let me tell you the truth. I shall never cease to think of you with profound admiration."

She let this pass in silence and presently he said: "You will give me your solemn assurance that for the three days of grace you will not do anything and will not breathe a word to any living soul of what has passed tonight, or of anything you have learnt as this German girl."

"If you value your part, I shall do mine," replied Olive curtly.

"I am sure of that and rely on you. I know you are as true as you are brave. For three days you will not leave this Mrs. Taunton's house, and will see no one there either. That is the compact."

"Yes, that is the compact. And now please let us talk no more."

It was a strange drive through the busy bustling traffic, and Olive had much to occupy her thoughts. She had won her victory, and had saved her life, but in her greater object she had failed.

This story of the old marriage was true, after all. Even in the face of certain death as the detective told her the truth, Merriwell had held her to that. And it was impossible to think he would have done that did he himself believe it.

"That thought was as bitter as the marriage would be denied, but she could only be living a false life after all. The fact remained, that it was the fact that burned into her soul with a fire that would consume all hope of happiness."

There was, of course, just one chance ahead. It was possible that the mother had kept the secret from the son. He might believe it, but she might know its falseness and still be

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forced to reveal it. It was but small comfort, but it was sufficient to save Olive from total despair.

As soon as the time of grace had expired she would set to work on that discovery, and she regretted now that she had not from the first made her attack upon the mother instead of Merriwell himself. Then all the complications which might result from her impersonation of the German girl would have been avoided and precious time saved.

She was in the midst of such thoughts as these when the cab stopped at the house in Markham Street and roused her from her reflections.

Merriwell got out and offered his hand to help her; but she avoided it, with a little shudder, and ran up the steps of the house without a thought of ill consequences.

Of all the ideas which had flashed across her mind in that eventful night, the last to occur to her was that in escaping from the danger which threatened her in the house in Clerkwell, she had but stepped into a net infinitely more perilous and deadly, against the cruel meshes of which she would struggle in vain.

CHAPTER XXVIII From Bad to Worse.

The man who admitted Olive to Mrs. Taunton's knew Merriwell well enough, of course, and told his mistress who the men were, and she was thus well on her guard when she went to receive them.

She knew that something very unusual must have taken place to bring him to the house together at such a time, but her astonishment was intense when she saw Olive's disguise.

She stared at her for the moment, as if not recognizing her.

"I am in a little trouble, Mrs. Taunton, and have come to you," said Olive. "This is Mr. Gilbert Merriwell, and something has happened tonight, of which I shall tell you more at another time, which necessitates my remaining very quiet for a day or two."

She paused, at a loss how to explain the situation.

"I have, of course, heard of Mr. Merriwell," said Mrs. Taunton very gravely, bowing to him as if she had never set eyes on him before that night. He returned the bow with equal gravity.

"What you have heard, madam, is not likely to have been very favorable, I fear, if it has come from this young lady."

"To be candid, sir, it has not." It is a deep regret of mine that Miss Parmenter takes such a view. But the matter now is that she has adopted her present—er—dress in order to carry on some inquiries. This has led her into a very awkward predicament, from which she has escaped—the result of a mutual arrangement between us—by agreeing to remain in a friend's house, seeing no one, and saying nothing of what she has learned for three days. She mentioned you as someone likely to help her in this fix by pledging your word to me that she should remain with you for such a period under precisely those conditions."

Mrs. Taunton's assumption of mounting surprise and concern at this extraordinary statement was excellent. "I don't understand. It is—"

"Oh, I—Olive, my dear, what on earth does all this mean?" she cried, looking at the girl with a puzzled expression.

"What Mr. Merriwell says is correct, Mrs. Taunton. I want a refuge under such conditions for three days."

"Of course you can stay here, child, only for three days, but for three years if you please; but you don't want me to act as a sort of jailer, surely?"

"Miss Parmenter has agreed not to communicate with any of her friends for that time, madam. I may add that the time is fixed to give me an opportunity of leaving the country, and it is a part of the arrangement that her fortune and the other rights are to be returned to her. But this, of course, is for your ears only until that period has elapsed. It will, however, explain to you an arrangement which might appear incomprehensible."

"My dear Olive, however can I express my delight!" cried the American, enthusiastically. "Of course that alters the case. I was just going to refuse, but this makes all the difference. To help you in such a matter I'll do anything. I'd be your jailer willingly for longer than three days. I agree, sir," she added, turning to Merriwell. "I will see to it personally that Miss Parmenter neither sees nor communicates with any of her friends until—let me see, this is Wednesday—until Saturday, then, I give my word."

(To be Continued.)

BRITISH

On Feb. 21 the King was presented by Sir Alfred Jones with his portrait in oils, in the name of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.

Holbeck (Lincolnshire) Guardians who keep pigs on the workhouse premises, have just sold five for £30, the profit made being £13.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has nominated the Rev. Alfred Clark, B. A., curate of Boughton-under-Bleen, to the vicarage of Herringhill, Kent.

During the absence of Rev. Campbell Morgan in America, the pulpit of Westminster Chapel in London, is being supplied by the Rev. John McNeill.

Prince Victor Dulep Singh's debts were estimated at the bankruptcy court the other day in London to amount to \$116,980, and his assets to \$23,250.

A serious fire broke out at Leicester on Feb. 24, on the premises of T. Roberts & Sons, boot manufacturers, Portland Works. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Features of the box presented to Miss Florence Nightingale with the freedom of the city were two finely modeled soldiers and a bronze figure representing charity.

The manager of All Saints' School, Buxton street, Mile End, New Town, who had advertised for a caretaker, received no fewer than 4,000 written applications for the post.

A moving object of the sixteenth magnitude, near Jupiter, which has been photographed by Mr. Melotte at Greenwich Observatory, is thought to be a new satellite of the planet.

Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed on the North assizes on W. M. F. Eggleston, the inspector

who stole hundreds of pounds' worth of goods from Great Northern trains.

While a wedding party at Horning, Norfolk, was returning from church recently the carriage overturned, the bridegroom sustained severe injury to his ankle and one woman had her leg broken.

Under the new army rule of a fine for a second case of drunkenness instead of a reprimand, the percentage of men fined in the Guards last year rose to 5.20 against 3.23 in 1906 and 3.27 in 1897.

The King has appointed Prince Chervachidze, controller of the household of the Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia, to be an honorary knight of the grand cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

While descending the stairs to attend to a dog, Mrs. Laura L. P. Jenkins, of Copeland, Holmer, near Hereford, who was carrying a lamp, was burned to death owing to her clothes becoming ignited.

A birthday cake weighing 140 pounds was cut up and distributed among the audience at the conclusion of the British and Foreign Bible Society's meeting for boys and girls in the Guildhall, London.

Twelve hundred pounds was paid at the fortnightly exhibition at Manchester Society for an exhibit, Ontario Crispum van Frans Maersell, grown by Mr. Peters, of Brussels.

Prince Edward of Wales, who possesses a clear soprano voice, secured an encore for his rendering of the well-known song, "John Peel," at a largely-attended concert held at the Royal Navy College, Osborne.

Mrs. Ohlson, of Cambridge road, E., whose husband, a tailor, died last week, on Tuesday gave birth to triplets, all boys.

A septuagenarian named William Lamb, who has worked at Pelton Fell Colliery, in Durham, for 62 years, still descends the mine at 3 a.m. each working day.

A 10-year-old girl named Minna Weisheit has astonished the United States immigration authorities by her ability to speak and read Russian, Polish, French, German, Italian, Spanish and English.

John Salisbury, aged 60, and Eliza Ellen Roberts, aged 50, who began their courtship in 1858, when they were married in the presence of the local registrar. Salisbury is now working on a farm.

Dr. Waldo, the city coroner, presented Joseph O'Shea and Richard Williams with the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society, and also with a sovereign each as a personal gift for heroism in connection with the Blackfriars calisson disaster.

A band of schoolboy burglars has been discovered at Cambridge, and the mystery of a series of insignificant, but irritating, burglaries in the city has been solved. The band did not burglarize for plunder, but for glory, which has now turned to ignominy.

A beautiful old tankard, worth between £400 and £500, has been found in the Cornhill ward of the city of London in a safe containing some of the old records of the ward. There is an inscription to the effect that the cup was a gift to the ward for use by the inquest. The date given is 1646.

Mr. H. Burgess, of Herongate road, Wansstead Park, was presented at Shadwell police station with an ivory officer and man of the Shadwell police force, for assisting Constable Nurse in a Commercial road affray on Feb. 19. Mr. Burgess was severely assaulted by the crowd.

Talking of counter claims, Mr. Moyses told the Shoreditch County court on Monday morning of a case in which a man sought to recover compensation for a violent assault. His opponent promptly filed a counterclaim, asking for compensation for damage done to his fists when they came in contact with the plaintiff's nose.

A young man named Carey broke away from a military escort on Monday while being taken from Maidstone jail to the railway station. He was followed for some distance along the main London road, but proved too

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"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvellous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off his own career. I hereby advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

At a recent auction of old coins some of the English coins back as far as Edward the Confessor brought only 1¢ each, and one of them only 10 cents. A rare Elizabeth crown, with a profile of the queen, brought 31¢; a half crown of the same reign, 32¢; and a half crown bearing the stamp of Cromwell, 31¢.

Vegetarianism is being encouraged in Italy with a view to accelerating the time when that country will be the market garden of Europe.



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speedy for his pursuers. Two or three years ago Carey daringly escaped from Borsal Prison, and was not recaptured for some days.

Giving evidence before the home work committee, Mr. Morris Cohen, a wholesale mantle and costume manufacturer, of Bishopsgate, said he desired to contradict evidence given by Miss Tuckwell. The evidence to the effect that a costume sold in the West End for 1s 7½d was incorrect and untrue to the trade if allowed to go uncontradicted.

Five able-bodied inmates of Tanner street workhouse, Bermondsey, were sentenced to various terms of hard labor at Tower Bridge police court on Monday for refusing to perform their tasks. It was stated they belonged to a notorious class who hibernated at the workhouse during the winter, and took their discharge when the weather got warm.

James Russell, 47, complained indignantly that whereas at one time "it used to be a pleasure to be in that workhouse, it was now slavery."

BIG ONES BREAK LAWS

Three Queens and Hon. Mr. Asquith Override the Regulations.

London, March 24.—There were some notable lawbreakers discovered during last week. In the first place the British revenue laws have been broken by no less persons than the Queen of England and the Empress

of Russia, who visited the Union Jack Club on March 17, and were so pleased by the neat little cigars in which goes the whisky put up for the soldier and sailor members of the club that they insisted on buying one each. The secretary begged the privilege of giving them, but the queens insisted on paying the purchases, as did also the Princess Victoria.

All three, by the way, declared their preference for Scotch.

The club, of course, risks immediate closure for selling intoxicants to non-members, but the inland revenue authorities have taken no summary action.

The next illustrious lawbreaker was Queen Margherita of Italy. The story goes that the Duke of Aosta, who is the possessor of one of the finest picture galleries in the world, was temporarily embarrassed for cash and determined to dispose of two canvases.

As is well known, the sale of art treasures outside of Italy is forbidden by law, but as the queen was about to visit France in an automobile the duke conceived the happy idea of hiding the masterpieces in her car, confident the customs officers would not search it.

The queen's servants, of course, were in the secret, and thus a Raphael and a Valasquez safely reached Paris.

The last distinguished offender was only a commoner, but no less a person than Sir H. H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, acting prime minister of England, whose chauffeur was summoned and pleaded guilty to speeding beyond the legal ten miles an hour in St. James Park. The chauffeur pleaded that his master, who was in the car, was privileged in the royal parks, as the acting prime minister, but the magistrate, observing that "the law is the law," fined him 10s.

In fact a penalty of \$20 and costs.

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ANNA WOULD WED AGAIN

Gould Family Discuss An Alliance With Prince De Sagan.

New York, March 24.—There was a family conference of the Goulds Monday, in which Mme. Anna Gould is said to have pleaded for consent to an early marriage with Prince Heile de Sagan, cousin of her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane.

The conference was hastened by publication of the news that the Prince de Sagan had followed Mme. Gould to New York from Paris.

The prince did not attend the conference, but departed hastily for Washington early in the morning. In the capital he registered under an assumed name, in the New Willard Hotel.

The Gould conference took place in the Fifth avenue home of Miss Helen Gould. Mr. and Mrs. George Gould were present. Miss Gould is said to have been practically won over to the

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JUDGE CLEARED COURT

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was erected by the bricklayers on the building and left for the slaters. Up to date the medical and hospital bills amount to approximately \$500. Crayston is still unable to walk, and is undergoing medical treatment.

Scaffold Fell.

Peter Blackwell, a fellow workman of Crayston, testified to having been on the defective scaffold when it fell, and to having saved himself by securing a grip in openings in the brick wall alongside.

"How did you reach the ground?" asked Mr. T. H. Luscombe, for the plaintiff.

"That is immaterial," remarked his lordship. "He wasn't injured."

"Well, at any rate, you did reach the ground?" suggested Mr. Luscombe.

"Evidently he did," he said, drily, looking at the witness.

Court Room Cleared.

Mrs. Crayston, mother of the plaintiff, then took the stand, and made a remark which caused everybody present to laugh, with the result that his lordship at once ordered the court room cleared.

Later witnesses and jurors were admitted again.

Mrs. Crayston persisted in having the last word, and she and Mr. T. G. Meredith, for the defense, engaged in several witty duels.

The witness had been telling of how Contractor Scott had promised to do everything in his power to help out her son during his illness. But he had not done so, she said.

"Well, matters run smoothly until you went to a lawyer about the matter, did they not?" asked Mr. Meredith.

Was Smooth.

"No, they didn't," retorted Mrs. Crayston, "but he was smooth."

It was at this point that the court was ordered cleared.

When the plaintiff's case had been completed, Mr. Meredith contended that no case had been shown against the defendant Scott; that if there was liability in the matter it rested with the bricklayer who had erected the scaffold originally.

Defendant Wins.

Mr. Luscombe, in reply, argued that under the law an employer was obliged to inspect and make safe any appliances upon which he asked his workmen to go. A defect had been shown by the fact that the accident had occurred.

His lordship then took the case from the jury's hands. Negligence, he said, had not been shown on the part of the defendant, who might have inspected the scaffold although not in his honor's opinion, required to go that far—and still have overlooked a defect if there was one there. The latter had not been proven, however.

Case Transferred.

Mitchell vs. Sparling, a jury case, was transferred.

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was transferred to the non-jury list, on motion of Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., for the defense.

A \$10,000 Action.

Vaccaro vs. Kingston, Montreal and Pembroke Railroad, a jury case, was begun at 4 o'clock.

Francesco Vaccaro, an Italian laborer, brought action to recover \$10,000 for the loss of a leg in a collision of a number of handcars near Verona on Oct. 18 last.

E. W. M. Flock, for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith and Geo. A. Walker, Toronto, for defendant.

The evidence, which was largely carried on through Tony Vita, a local musician, and who is an Italian interpreter, was in effect that the plaintiff was 46 years of age, and had worked for the defendant company for several months.

While coming home on a handcar on the date in question the plaintiff had been thrown beneath the wheels, by reason of a collision between his car and several others.

Evidence was also adduced to show that the section foreman, who was on one of the cars which crashed into the one of the plaintiff was on, the latter having stopped, was partially under the influence of liquor.

Alleged Vengeful Mood.

The defense attempted to show that the foreman was in a vengeful mood at the time of the accident, and had deliberately run into the plaintiff's car out of spite.

The several Italian witnesses, however, declared that the best of feeling prevailed between the two men.

A Nice Point.

At this juncture Mr. Meredith submitted that no case had been proven. His honor, however, in reply, stated that he was not sure whether a handcar could be termed a train as defined under the workmen's compensation act. His lordship would ask the jury to answer certain questions, but would not give judgment one way or the other at the present sitting of the court.

The Questions.

His lordship then asked the jury the following questions:

Was the section foreman negligent in forcing his car forward in the manner he did?

In so doing was he acting for purposes of his own, or in the course of his employment?

The jury was directed to find damages no matter which way the questions were decided.

Mr. Flock, in addressing the jury, asked that no prejudice be held against the plaintiff because he was a foreigner. Vaccaro had been induced to come to Canada by the immigration agents. The plaintiff had come here to make a home for himself and now, in the prime of life, he was a helpless cripple.

In a Nutshell.

Mr. Meredith, in his turn, stated that the whole situation, in a nutshell, lay in the question: "Was the section foreman working in the course of his employment when he allowed his car to run into that of the plaintiff, or was he doing something criminal out of pure spite?"

If the defendant company could be held for an act like this, the one in question, then every farmer could be held responsible for the actions of their farm hands when they got drunk and blackened somebody's eye.

Mr. Meredith explained that under the workmen's liability act, a workman could be granted only a maximum of \$15,000.

Admirably Presented.

"The case has been admirably presented," said his lordship, in addressing the jury, "as, indeed, have all the cases at the present assizes, and there is little left for me to say."

His lordship said that no discrimination should be shown because the plaintiff was a foreigner, as the latter was as much entitled to consideration under the law as a Canadian.

"I quite realize," continued his honor, "that it is sometimes impossible for twelve men to agree; therefore, if ten of you agree on the question, I have asked I will be satisfied. The jury retired at 5:45."

Case Settled.

Mr. T. G. Meredith then moved to have the last jury case, that of Martin vs. Green, struck off the list, as a settlement would shortly be arrived at out of court.

Charles Martin, a shipping clerk employed by Chas. E. Santo, a merchant in the Greene, Swift building, asked for \$5,000 damages for injuries received in an elevator accident on Aug. 29 last.

Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for plaintiff; Purdon & Purdon for defense.

Other Cases.

O'Neill vs. Cook—An action by B. S. O'Neill, against Wm. A. Cook to recover a certain claim to a mortgage on property in McGillivray Township. Claim and costs for plaintiff.

J. C. Judd for plaintiff; E. W. M. Flock for defendant.

Willsky vs. Levy—Action to recover for goods sold and delivered. Settlement on basis of \$450.

E. W. M. Flock for plaintiff; J. C. Judd for defendant.

The claim was for several carloads of rag metal unpaid for.

Plaintiff Wins.

The jury in the Armstrong-O'Neill case, which was described in yesterday's Advertiser, returned at 4:10, and responded to the questions given by his lordship in the following manner:

Was the accident caused by a defect in the plant of the defendant? Answer—No.

Was it caused by negligence of the plaintiff? Answer—Yes.

Would it have been avoided by ordinary care on the part of the plaintiff? Answer—Yes.

Did the plaintiff voluntarily assume full risk of the employment with full knowledge of the danger? Yes.

What should the damages be, if any? About \$200.

Motion for non-suit taken under advisement.

This means that in case his honor takes the stand that damages should be assessed, \$200 will be the amount. Otherwise, the plaintiff, who sued for \$10,000, gets nothing.

Previous Offer.

The defendant, Mr. O'Neill, had previously to the trial, through his attorneys, Mr. E. W. M. Flock and Mr. T. G. Meredith, offered to settle for \$250.

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Boston landscape gardeners will lay out Prince Rupert.

Robert Clayton, of Kingston, aged 72, a contractor, is dead.

James L. Haggan, of It. Thomas, was acquitted on a charge of forgery.

Captain Vipond, of the Virginian, is now the commodore of the Allan fleet.

Liquor will not hereafter be served over the bar in the House of Commons.

Havelock hotelmen have dropped proceedings to quash the high license bylaw.

The estate of the late Chas. W. Meahs, of Hamilton, totals \$170,602 61.

The Prince of Wales will come to Canada in one of the large British cruisers.

Walter Tallman, of Hamilton, has been appointed bursar of the Orillia Asylum.

G. C. Wilson is the nominee for the Legislature of South Westworth Conservatives.

The markets committee of Hamilton, refuse to confine rag shops to certain districts.

The body of a Galician was found beside a rail near Toulon, Man., and murder is suspected.

Vincenzo Bonano, a former Franciscan monk, was found murdered in a tenement in New York.

The Canadian Blesley team will compete in the shooting contests at the Olympic games at London.

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We return money to those who try Vinol and receive no benefit. Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 268 Dundas street, first store west of Wellington street. Sign—Big red cross. Phone, No. 29.

DEPOSITORS RAID BANK

Three Thousand Italians Infuriated by Closing of Doors.

New York, March 24—Pasquale Pati & Son, bankers, real estate agents and keepers of a postoffice sub-station on Elizabeth street, suspended business this afternoon and within a few minutes it became necessary to summon a squad of policemen to guard the premises against 3,000 infuriated depositors.

It was in the Pati banking rooms that a man was killed recently after trying to hold up the elder Pati and threatening to kill him and his wife and son.

It is said the elder Pati has received many threatening letters of the Black Hand type since the shooting. He said today that three men called at the banking house last night and threatened him with death, but that he got away unharmed. Later the three men were supposed to set fire to his home in Brooklyn, he said.

A run on the Pati bank was begun yesterday afternoon and continued up to the time the suspension was announced today. In the notice announcing the suspension the firm declares itself to be solvent, and says that all claims will be paid in full.

In the letter posted on the door of the bank, and signed by Pati and his son, it is declared that the reason for the suspension of the bank is not lack of money but because they had been threatened with death and feel obliged to leave town for a week or two.

The banking house of F. Arcitelli &

BLOOD DISEASES CURED

Drs. K. & K. Established 20 Years.

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He was surprised at how the sores healed. "I took your New Method Treatment for a serious blood disease with which I had been afflicted for twelve years. I had consulted scores of physicians, taken all kinds of blood medicine, visited Hot Springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. They would help me for a time, but after discontinuing the medicine the symptoms would break out again—running sores, blotches, rheumatic pains, loss of the hair, swellings of the glands, palms of the hands scaling, itching of the skin, dyspeptic stomach, etc. I had given up in despair when a friend advised me to consult you, as you had cured him of a similar disease 8 years ago. I had no hope, but took his advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up and I became encouraged. I continued the New Method Treatment for four months and at the end of that time every symptom had disappeared. I was cured 7 years ago and no sign of any disease since. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I certainly can recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any to me privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish."

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. Books Free. "The Golden Monitor." (Illustrated) on Diseases of Men.

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Cor. Michigan Ave., and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

son, on Elizabeth street, directly opposite the Pati bank, also suspended payment this afternoon. A member of the firm announced that the action was taken because of excitement in the neighborhood occasioned by the Pati suspension.

When writers speak of waves "mountain high" they are merely indulging in poetic extravagance. A wave exceeding 30 feet in height is seldom encountered. Some have been seen on the Atlantic that reached height of 44 to 48 feet, but that was entirely exceptional.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:35 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:50 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—*2:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—*6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—*3:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—*4:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *8:43 a.m., *5:23 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *3:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

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THE MARITIME EXPRESS

News and Gossip From the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

Cubs Will Lead in Team Scores Second Day of the Ideal Tournament

Single Scores Were Broken Several Times—Some Good Rolling

The second day's bowling of the Western Ontario tournament at the Ideal alleys was most successful, and many good scores were made. The score of the Cubs—247—for five-man teams was untouched. The singles scores were broken several times, but Brown and Watterworth's score of 915 in the doubles still stands.

The Team Events.

Ridgetown and Martell's Specials were the first teams to line up in the team events, and the honors went to the visitors. The bowling was not high, however, 250 being the best. There were only two 500 scores, Lang of Ridgetown, rolling 526, trundling three steady games. Garside got an even 500, his last high frame pulling him up into place. Jack Eaton, of Ridgetown, of lawn bowling fame, was the next best roller in the party, getting close to the 600 mark.

A Brantford team, captained by Al Watts, was stacked up against Benny Watterworth's Kidders, but the honors stayed at home. Benny's bunch won with 18 pins to spare, but even then his team is nearly 100 pins shy of the mark set by the Cubs. The Brantford team looked strong, and with a victory over the Canadian champions of Hamilton to their credit it was expected that this team would roll high. They did not perform up to expectations, although they rolled a good game. Summerhayes, a former City League ball player, was high man with 522 for the three games. Al Watts, with 195, was the best single score. Not one of Benny's bunch got over 500, the captain getting the best, 499.

The doubles scores of Watterworth and Brown were left unbeaten, although Lang and Thorold rolled the score that nearest approached it, 938. The western boys rolled nicely, and with a little more luck might have got higher. The Brantford pair, Hillburn and Summerhayes, were close up, and rolled a good trio of games for 927.

Martell's Fine Score.

John Martell was the real good roller in the singles, getting a score of 558. That is high for the best single score. Stone also rolled well, getting 544. He bowled steadily all the way along. Summerhayes, of Brantford, also rolled well in the singles, getting 542. Worrall rolled the best single game of the evening in the singles, scoring 525 in his last game. He rolled 514 for the three. That high score looks good for some of the jewelry.

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PITTSBURG BELIEVES MOONEY WILL SIGN

Say the Crack Catcher Will Be on Hand When the Season Opens.

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Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

The new International League meeting will be held at the Waldorf today, but little progress can be made until it is known definitely whether Hamilton will be in the Eastern or not. If this city is represented in Pat Powers' league, it is "good day" with the International; but if the franchise remains in Montreal, the international circuit will be complete.—Hamilton Spectator.

SHERRING APPLIES.

Secretary J. M. Wright, of the local committee, has written Secretary Pereira, of the Olympic committee, in reply to communication received yesterday, and today Billy Sherring will make formal application for the management of the Canadian team. The outlook for Sherring is pretty good, and with a little backing, he should land the plum, as he is one of the best-known and most popular athletes in Canada.—Amilton Exchange.

BOXERS HURT HANDS.

Boxers are getting the habit of hurting their hands in big matches and taking a long lay-off before fighting again. Billy Papke hit Kelly too hard and won't be able to fight Stanley Ketchel for a month or two, they say. If Papke says it, it's so. There isn't a sign of yellow about Bill. He prefers fighting to any other amusement, and no doubt he is as much disappointed over having to wait a while before fighting the Pacific Coast scrapper as a bee is when he's sent to school instead of the ball game.

Joe Jeannette has a sore hand, too, which necessitates calling off his match with Langford for the present. Perhaps Jeannette thinks he needs more training.

JOHNSON HITS HARD.

Boer Unholz tells another one about the Johnson-Flynn fight. He was

Strange to say, Tommy Burns has

not been heard from for two whole days. Surely Tom is not forgetting his friends. Perhaps he is writing another serial on Life in Galt.

REGRETS CAL.

Fred Paige must be having an enjoyable time with all this talk of an Eastern League franchise for Hamilton. Incidentally, it must catch Cal Davis in a ticklish spot. Cal, you know, was to have been the president. Oh, why will cruel fate bespoil a man's public ambitions?

STILL ALIVE.

Our old friend Ralph Ripley refuses to stay dead even if he does live in Hamilton. In the days of long ago he was wont to star in baseball, Rugby, or any other sport that happened to come under his notice. Now he bobs up as skip of the champion risk of the Hamilton Victorias. And curling is no old man's game either.—Toronto Telegram.

POOR MARTIN!

Hamilton send a team to the Olympic! If every village that size were to send a team the invasion of England would be like unto that of South America by the old sport. Bob.

Publishing anonymous communications and charging their contents to Boss Sullivan helps to sustain a growing suspicion that the Amateur Athletic was usurped the place of the baseball war as an annual filler of sporting space during the off season.

WHAT'S UP? Strange to say, Tommy Burns has

Some Heavy Players On Seagram Stable Back King's Plate String

Two Thousand Strong That They Will Have Winner of Stake.

Toronto, March 25.—Although it is just two months from today before the King's Plate race will be run at the Woodbine, and little or no work other than on the roads has been done by the horses, there is a great deal of speculation over the result of this event. The Seagram entry is made favorite in the winter books, with the Dymont entry second choice and the Hendrie entry next on the list. The price quoted against the Seagram horses is eight to five, and the stable has bet over two thousand dollars at that price on the chances.

Like Courtown.

The Dymont trio have also been well supported, while there has only been a small play on the Hendrie horses and the other entries. Many well-known horsemen concede the plate to the Dymont horse Courtown II. on his experience and the trials he made last fall. Nothing much is known of what the Seagram horses have done. Train-

Littlefield does his work so that only he himself and the owner of the string are in touch with them.

Scud's Trial.

The best trial that Scud, the pick of the Hendrie string, made was in a brush with Charles Gilbert, one of the older horses in the stable, along with Courtown, from the Dymont outfit. This trial was sent out to go six furlongs last fall, which was covered in 1:15, Charles Gilbert showing the way, Courtown second and Scud two lengths back.

Neither of the platers had their weight up, so that trial does not count for much for either of them. Later on in the fall Courtown is said to have worked a mile in fast time. He also showed some good trials at Blue Bonnets track, Montreal, beating several of the good 2-year-olds in workouts.

Loretta Strong.

An entry in the plate that few are figuring is Loretta. This mare has been to the races, and will be heard of on plate day. She is a 5-year-old, but by her work in race at Hamilton last fall, over a muddy track, she showed she can carry weight and step to town. She will be shipped to the Woodbine early next month.

East End League Teams All Up

The East End Baseball League will hold another meeting at the Duke of York Hotel on Friday night.

Representatives from the various teams are requested to be on hand.

Tigers Pull Out For Little Rock

Will Play the Southern Leaguers of That Town This Afternoon.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 24.—Under ideal weather conditions the Tigers went through their last practice at Hot Springs this afternoon at a terrific pace. There was no chance of using Whittington Park grounds, as Barney Dreyfus refused to allow his grounds to be used, and the Tigers stuck to the hotel lawn.

It was with a feeling of relief that the team got away tomorrow morning for Little Rock. The champions are eager to get on an infield and start a regular practice. As soon as they reach Little Rock they will break camp and then make for the Little Rock diamond.

In the afternoon they play the Southern leaguers of that town. A big party of guests from the Park Hotel will make the journey with the Tigers to see the game and give them a final send-off.

The following officers were chosen: Hon. President—Chairman C. M. R. Graham, of the board of education.

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL TEAM HAVE ORGANIZED

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Some Heavy Players On Seagram Stable Back King's Plate String

Two Thousand Strong That They Will Have Winner of Stake.

Toronto, March 25.—Although it is just two months from today before the King's Plate race will be run at the Woodbine, and little or no work other than on the roads has been done by the horses, there is a great deal of speculation over the result of this event. The Seagram entry is made favorite in the winter books, with the Dymont entry second choice and the Hendrie entry next on the list. The price quoted against the Seagram horses is eight to five, and the stable has bet over two thousand dollars at that price on the chances.

Like Courtown.

The Dymont trio have also been well supported, while there has only been a small play on the Hendrie horses and the other entries. Many well-known horsemen concede the plate to the Dymont horse Courtown II. on his experience and the trials he made last fall. Nothing much is known of what the Seagram horses have done. Train-

Littlefield does his work so that only he himself and the owner of the string are in touch with them.

Scud's Trial.

The best trial that Scud, the pick of the Hendrie string, made was in a brush with Charles Gilbert, one of the older horses in the stable, along with Courtown, from the Dymont outfit. This trial was sent out to go six furlongs last fall, which was covered in 1:15, Charles Gilbert showing the way, Courtown second and Scud two lengths back.

Neither of the platers had their weight up, so that trial does not count for much for either of them. Later on in the fall Courtown is said to have worked a mile in fast time. He also showed some good trials at Blue Bonnets track, Montreal, beating several of the good 2-year-olds in workouts.

Loretta Strong.

An entry in the plate that few are figuring is Loretta. This mare has been to the races, and will be heard of on plate day. She is a 5-year-old, but by her work in race at Hamilton last fall, over a muddy track, she showed she can carry weight and step to town. She will be shipped to the Woodbine early next month.

East End League Teams All Up

The East End Baseball League will hold another meeting at the Duke of York Hotel on Friday night.

Representatives from the various teams are requested to be on hand.

Tigers Pull Out For Little Rock

Will Play the Southern Leaguers of That Town This Afternoon.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 24.—Under ideal weather conditions the Tigers went through their last practice at Hot Springs this afternoon at a terrific pace. There was no chance of using Whittington Park grounds, as Barney Dreyfus refused to allow his grounds to be used, and the Tigers stuck to the hotel lawn.

It was with a feeling of relief that the team got away tomorrow morning for Little Rock. The champions are eager to get on an infield and start a regular practice. As soon as they reach Little Rock they will break camp and then make for the Little Rock diamond.

In the afternoon they play the Southern leaguers of that town. A big party of guests from the Park Hotel will make the journey with the Tigers to see the game and give them a final send-off.

The following officers were chosen: Hon. President—Chairman C. M. R. Graham, of the board of education.

Hon. First Vice-President—Mr. McLurg.

Hon. Second Vice-President—Mr. J. McLean.

Manager—Principal Wyatt.

Assistant Manager—Assistant Principal Brown.

Secretary-Treasurer—Allinson McLean.

Captain—Trimble Scatterd.

Scorer—Duncan McCallum and Roy Scott.

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At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting held in St. George's school yesterday, the St. George's baseball team was organized for the season.

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NOT SENDING ENVOY TO CANADA MORLEY TREATS WITH MR. KING

Mistake Due To Poor Acoustics
of British House of
Commons.

London, March 25.—The poor acoustic properties of the House of Commons are responsible for the universal misapprehension regarding the statement

made yesterday by John Morley, secretary of state for India, in the matter of the difficulty regarding Hindu emigration into British Columbia. The secretary does not contemplate sending an envoy to Canada, as was mistakenly reported yesterday, but he is busily engaged with MacKenzie King, the envoy despatched to Great Britain by the Dominion Government in the hope of bringing to an end, if possible, "this extremely difficult, intricate and possibly dangerous situation."

Good Templar Concert a Success

The first public Good Templar concert of this order that has been given in this city for many years, was rendered by members of Hope of the West Lodge and their friends in Society Hall, London East, on Tuesday evening.

Bro. J. A. Bailey presided, and a first-class programme was rendered, every item being enthusiastically received and the recalls undeniable. Instrumental selections were given by the Ideal Banjo and Guitar Orchestra and by Miss Nettie Ward.

Vocal selections by Misses Nellie Moulie, Marion Murrell, Mrs. Darlington and Messrs. Geo. Armstrong and Bert Lee. A capital chorus was sung by six young friends. Mr. Geo. E. Gosling, organist of the First Congregational Church, ably assisted at the piano. Bro. E. W. Robins gave a reading, and explained the aims and objects of the order, and at the close of the meeting several of those present expressed their intention of joining the society.

Egerton Street Baptist Church Report

The annual report of the Egerton Street Baptist Church has just been issued, and progress is reported in every branch of the church's work.

The pastor, Rev. Arthur J. Bowen, has done excellent service during the year, and his work has been much appreciated. The membership has increased, and the spiritual life of the church has been deepened.

The membership at present numbers 170, and the Sunday school has over 300 on the rolls. All the different societies in the church are flourishing.

The absolute necessity of a new and larger church building was emphasized, and an attempt will be made this year to remove the mortgage on the church, so that a larger structure could be built.

London Man Scores With Invention

Car Foreman J. Flynn, of the Grand Trunk, has invented a device for replacing cars on the track which is said by all railroad officials who have seen it to be the most effective piece of apparatus for doing work of this kind that has yet been discovered.

Foreman Flynn stated to The Advertiser that it was the only roller-bearing car replacer in the world. The car replacer is simple and compact, and is made entirely of cast steel.

Machine Tested. Yesterday Foreman Flynn had a chance to test his car replacer when the wrecking gang were sent to Hyde

Park where a car, with a capacity of six tons, was taken out of the track and replaced in its position. The new replacer was taken along, and just seven seconds after it had been placed in position the car was back on the track again.

A Success. The Grand Trunk officials consider this a world's record for putting a car on the track again, and Mr. Flynn was heartily congratulated on the success of his invention. It is likely the Grand Trunk will adopt the new replacer entirely, as it does the work quicker and better than anything they have ever had.

FAST ROLLING BY NATIONAL TEAM

While practicing for the Detroit State bowling tournament last night four members of the National team made some remarkable scores.

West was back in the game with the slow ball, which Louis Frantz, of Cleveland, has made famous.

Primeau ... 202 204 215 231 852—213
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A. Sheere ... 193 216 202 206 817—204½

The Nationals were going to Galt to compete in the tournament there, but learned today they were barred. The bowling of the Nationals at Rochester must have given them all a scare.

Camels Heads Turned Toward Mocha

Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of Mocha Shrine here Friday evening. The city hall and the Masonic Temple are being splendidly decorated for the occasion, which will be one of the most important known in local Masonic circles.

Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis reports that all the camels in the Desert of Western Ontario are turned this way, bearing a great number of canyons, and also reports that the well-known Sheikhs and Pashas from afar are on their way here.

The number of candidates will reach considerably over 100. Large delegations will be present from Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, St. Thomas, Brantford, London, Sarnia, Chatham, and other points.

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Crusade Begun Against Filthy Dumps

Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, has inaugurated a campaign for city dumps, and will bring the matter to the attention of the board of health at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

He is in favor of having two dumps, one in the northwest portion of the

city, and the other in the southeastern portion. Inspector McCallum has closed the dump at the foot of Anderson avenue, as it was very insanitary. Many complaints had been made, and all will be ordered closed.

Other dumps have been visited, and all will be ordered closed.

Dundas St. Pavement to Fore Again

The Dundas street pavement will again be before the board of works tomorrow night, when the matter will be discussed.

The London Street Railway is anxious to use gravel instead of broken stone, as the change will mean a considerable saving to the company which has its own gravel pits.

The Barber company is also anxious for the gravel, but will make no difference in the cost of the two materials.

If the request of the Barber company is refused, the London Street Railway will be compelled to use broken stone as the base must be uniform.



Amelia Bingham.

Amelia Bingham will be seen at her best Thursday when she appears at the Grand in her greatest success, "The Climbers." Miss Bingham excels in roles requiring emotional sweep and a command of high comedy and in this play of contemporary American society her power in both are tested to the utmost. The play was written especially for her by Clyde Fitch. Miss Bingham will be supported on this occasion by Byron Douglas, and an unusually strong and well-balanced organization. On Friday evening Miss Bingham will be seen in Clyde Fitch's greatest comedy, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

"The Mayor of Tokio."

With both scenes laid in the ancient City of Tokio, Japan, a Russian spy, and the remnants of an American comic opera company, there is plenty of local color and many amusing situations in the new Richard Carle farcical opera, "The Mayor of

"Tokio," that will be the attraction at the Grand, matinee and night, March 28. Among the numbers that have achieved the most popularity are "Pity My Pitiful Plight," "When the Ocean Breeze Blows," "The Silver Sea of Love," "Foolishness," "Tokio," and "I Like You."

"Madam Butterfly." The Puccini grand opera, will be offered at the Grand Opera House, London, for a single performance, Thursday night, April 2. Several changes will be noted by those who saw the production in the east last season. The wedding scene has been elaborated and compressed into a still more fascinating episode in the Grand Opera House, where it takes place in little Butterfly's pretty garden.

"Madam Butterfly" as produced by Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Company, proved the greatest year in the Dominion and States last season, and the advance reservation of seats for the return visit indicates that there has been no lack of interest in the forthcoming engagement.

In Adelaide Street Church tonight Dr. Towner will sing his famous descriptive song, "Paul and Silas." Rev. T. T. Shields will preach.

New Features of The Saturday Advertiser

The Advertiser has received many compliments upon its Saturday edition, and purposes keeping up its high standard. On Saturday next a new and high-class feature will be introduced—"A Classic in a Page." It is a well-written synopsis of some famous story, beginning with "Romola," George Eliot's great novel of Florentine life. Those who read the books which are to be reviewed may refresh their memories, and those who have not may get the stories in a nutshell, and perhaps be stimulated to read them in full.

In next Saturday's edition also will appear a description of the "Folk Games" now being practiced in the kindergartens and public schools, and the music of the Danish ring song. This will be very useful to many teachers and pupils.

The Advertiser has purchased also the serial rights of Kipling's Canadian letters, now running in Collier's and will begin publication on April 4.

The drawing lessons in the Saturday Advertiser interest all school children, and many of their relatives, and are a helpful and attractive feature.

SOUTH LONDON LADY INJURED

Mrs. A. Northcott, of Tecumseh Avenue, Fell in Cellar.

Stepping through an open trapdoor this morning, Mrs. A. Northcott, of 163 Tecumseh avenue, fell into the cellar, sustaining a severe shock and injuries to her back and spine.

Mrs. Northcott was taken to the Victoria Hospital, but was able to be taken back to her home this afternoon.

JUNIOR B. B. LEAGUE FOR THE NORTH END

A North End Junior Baseball League will be organized this evening in the schoolroom of St. John's Church.

The St. John's Club has advocated this for some time, and it is thought that this is an opportune time to organize.

The meeting will be called for 8 o'clock, and representatives are expected from the St. John's Club, Pirates, St. Georges, and the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

HARTWICK GOES TO ASYLUM

The Meek Case Continued. The first witness called in the Meek case was Mr. Geo. N. Jones, an Alvinton hotelkeeper, who testified to having paid the prisoner \$15.00 on the 17th of July. Witness had known Meek about four years, and had become acquainted with him through Meek's connection with the Stratheby Brewing Company. Witness paid his account every two weeks, Meek or some other traveler collecting it. The Brewing Company allowed a rebate of 3 per cent on cash accounts. The witness admitted that he had returned at least a half of barrel of beer to the brewery some time last summer.

F. W. Benner, another hotelman, gave similar evidence. On June 18 last, he had paid to Meek something like \$100 on account with the Stratheby Brewing Company. Witness had been granted a discount of 2 per cent, and 50 cents off besides.

The testimony of John Barnes, and other witnesses was along the same lines.

The case will probably last all afternoon.

J. M. McEvoy and E. Scatcherd are acting for the defense. Crown Attorney Smith, in conjunction with Mr. McKillop, is conducting the case for the crown.

The grand jury today visited the jail and courthouse and will probably make its presentment this evening or tomorrow. The jury visited the London Asylum yesterday.

MIDDLESEX GERRYMANDER

Called the Rear of Yonge and Escott and village of Athens.

Leads—To be altered to comply with the foregoing.

The following ridings yet to be dealt with: Carleton, Russell, Lanark, Grey, Ottawa.

These Not Affected. Twenty-five more ridings which will not be affected by the redistribution bill are as follows:

South Bruce, Center Bruce, North Bruce, East Elgin, West Elgin, Haldimand, East Kent, West Kent, East Lambton, West Lambton, Lincoln, Monck, North Perth, South Perth, East Simcoe, Center Simcoe, West Simcoe, the four Torontos (two members apiece), South Wellington, East Wellington, West Wellington and Welland.

Premier Whitney intimated that the Government wishes the following other changes:

Brant—North Brant takes Burford Township from South Brant.

Hastings—Huntingdon Township goes from North to East Hastings.

Huron—To be divided finally north, center and south ridings. The provisional divisions are: South-Town-

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ships Hay, Steven, Osborne, Stanley and Goderich; villages of Exeter, Hensall and Bayfield, East-Townships Grey, McKillop, Tuckersmith, Hullet, Colborne, Towns of Goderich, Seaforth and Clinton and village of Brussels and West-Townships of Howland, Morris, Trunberry, East Wawanosh, West Wawanosh, Ashfield, town of Wingham, villages of Blyth and Wroxeter.

Local Items

—Miss A. T. McCartney left yesterday for New York after spending a very pleasant holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCartney.

Hockey Game Off. Owing to poor condition of the ice, the Hart-Horton game scheduled for tonight at the Princess Rink, has been declared off.

Removing Ice. City Engineer Graydon is having the ice removed from the down town streets, and it is expected within a few days the streets will assume their normal condition.

Dr. Bruce Smith Here. Dr. Bruce Smith, who has been in the city during the week inspecting the public institutions today completed his inspection of Victoria Hospital and left for Toronto on the afternoon train.

Card of Thanks. Prof. Stevens wishes to thank those who took part in last evening's concert at Bennett's. He states the "musicians" places could not have been filled by any better men than those who took part.

Employed Near Watford. Harry Bartlett was employed by Mr. John Fuller, a farmer living north of Watford. He had a good reputation while working there, and was steady and reliable. He left Mr. Fuller's employ in October, coming to the city.

Death of George A. Hall. An old and esteemed resident of this city died this morning at the family residence, Trafalgar and Oak streets, in the person of George A. Hall, Mr. Hall was in his 77th year, and had lived in London for many years. The funeral will be held on Friday to Woodlawn Cemetery.

A Lecture. Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church gave his illustrated lecture on "A Bicycle Tour Through the Highlands of Scotland," in the Richmond Street Church last night. There was a large attendance, and the lecture was much enjoyed. After the programme, refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Death of Mrs. J. McLean. Mrs. Jane Ann, wife of John McLean, St. Thomas, died yesterday, aged 80 years. She was born in Middlesex and was a granddaughter of William Ward, the first settler on the Thames between London and Chatham. She is survived by her husband, one son, Dr. Hugh C. McLean, of Guelph, and one daughter, Mrs. W. K. Cameron, St. Thomas.

London Horticultural Society. Interesting addresses will be given by Professor J. H. Bowman and Principal W. H. Liddell, on Thursday evening next, 26th inst., in the rooms over the public library. Subjects: Wild Flowers Suitable to Garden Culture; and Shrubbery. To Plant in Spring. All members of the society and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Annual Reunion. The annual reunion and anniversary of Mrs. H. B. Mann's birthday (being the 89th year of her age), took place at her son-in-law's residence (Mr. Alvinton), 35 Ashfield street, Tuesday evening, March 24. Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann, Petrolia; H. S. Mann, Bothwell; Edward, St. Thomas; Francis, city; Mark, city, with their wives and children to the number of 40.

Passing Policeman. FOUND LITTLE CHILD. She Walked Beside Him, Dried Her Tears and Smiled.

A little 3-year-old Italian girl wandered from her home on Clarence street yesterday morning, and made her way to the Grand Trunk station.

The little one had a very close call for being run down by a road engine, and was snatched away from the tracks just in time by a railroadman.

P. C. Probyn, who was on the beat, was notified, and took the little one to the police station, where she remained for a couple of hours before her parents rushed in, greatly excited, to see if the police had heard anything of a little lost girl.

The child turned out to be the little daughter of Mr. Mascari.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE. Roosevelt Asks Congress to Pass Important Measures This Session.

Washington, March 25.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to Congress in which he calls attention to certain measures as to which he thinks there should be action by the Congress before the close of the present session.

This message deals with child labor, employers' liability, and labor disputes.

The message suggests that conciliation and arbitration be used more frequently in settling of labor disputes.

CONFESSES THE MURDER. Climbed Into Ozanac's Sleigh and Clubbed Him to Death.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Wasye Andruszek is in jail here, charged with the murder of another Galician, A. Ozanac, near Teulon, Saturday night. He has made voluntary confession to the crime. He killed his victim because Ozanac had informed him for shooting mouse out of season. Meeting the man on the trail, Andruszek climbed on to his sled and clubbed him to death.

PICTURES ARE POPULAR. The moving pictures, which have been shown at Bennett's for some weeks, with frequent changes of films, have caught on, and Manager Eber has decided to go further, and put in some vaudeville acts of merit. These acts have greatly pleased this week, and are attracting good crowds.

"The Two Orphans" is one of the films being shown, and it is certainly with the money alone.

FAMILY TROUBLE IN COURT. Appeal Dismissed by High Court in Case of Logan vs. Drew.

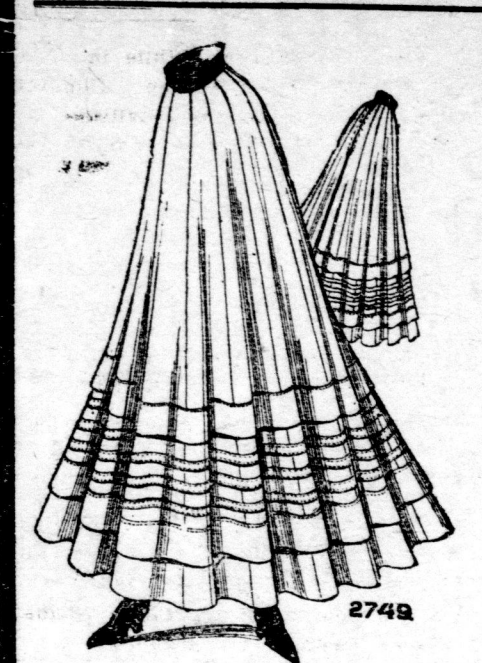
In Logan vs. Drew, before the trial court, Toronto, judgment of Britton, J. O. W. R. 234, dismissing an appeal by John Logan, father of defendants, and William John Logan, his son, for the declaration that certain assignments of mortgages made by John Logan to two of his daughters, the defendants, were made as trustees for him (John Logan) or for the plaintiff and the other children of John Logan, a man of about 75 years of age, the owner of the mortgages and of a house and lot in the township of Sarnia. He was twice married. His second marriage took place in 1905, and a separation and alimony action promptly followed. That was in prospect when the assignments of the mortgages were made on July 13, 1905. Plaintiffs contended that these assignments, though absolute in form, were in fact made to defendants as trustees. Appeal dismissed with costs. C. A. Masten and P. H. Bartlett (London) for plaintiffs. A. Weir (Sarnia) for defendants.

Depression in the Spring. ITS CAUSE EXPLAINED BY A PHYSICIAN.

When asked why tiredness and languor is so prevalent in the spring, Dr. Hamilton explained that the cold of winter drives the blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally, one fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ, everything goes wrong. No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, which are well known for their liver stimulating effect. By clearing the system of all poisons, by toning the blood, and regulating the circulation, Dr. Hamilton's Pills quickly dispel feelings of tiredness, lack of spirit, poor appetite, nervous and sick headache. "When I was so despondent and lacking in spirit, when I felt so run down as to be useless last spring, I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes M. V. Maconochie, of Hamilton. "I felt better at once—the yellow left my lips, appetite improved, strength returned. No medicine ever did me such a world of good." Everyone can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills with safety and benefit. 25c per box; all dealers.

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employers' liability, and labor disputes injunctions. He recommends amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. The latter, he says, is too hard on legitimate combinations.

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PLENTY OF HAY POOR QUALITY

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, March 25.
Sales were exceedingly slow for the 27 loads of hay that were marketed today. The quality was anything but first-class, which may account to a certain extent for the slow demand. Prices are lower, and ranged from \$12.50 to \$15.50 per ton, according to quality. Straw was sold at a dull sale and prices were lower at \$7 to \$8 per ton.
Oats were in good demand at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The amount of produce offered at the market the past week was considerably in excess of the previous week. Trade was quite brisk and prices were firm in every line excepting for eggs, which were 2 to 4c per dozen lower than last week. Grain—Oats are in good demand, and prices firm at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per cwt. Barley sells at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per cwt. Wheat sells at \$2.00 per bushel. Very little offered at present.
Red clover seeds at \$11.50 to \$12 per bushel. Timothy at \$2.50 per bushel.
Hay and Straw—The demand for hay is fair considering that there is no large delivery, as there were 115 loads offered last week. Prices are a trifle easier at \$13.50 to \$14.50 per ton for inferior and \$15 to \$16 for Timothy. Straw is dull at \$8 per ton.
Butter and Eggs—The situation is unchanged for butter, as all that is offered meets with a brisk demand and prices are firm at 30c for crocks, and 31c to 32c for pound rolls. The dealers anticipate a drop in prices, as the tone of the market is weaker. Creamery butter is selling at 32c per pound wholesale. Eggs are lower than last week's quotations. Sales are made at 16c to 18c per dozen for crates and basket lots. Most of the sales are made at 17c per dozen.
Potatoes—There was a large quantity offered on Saturday, but not a great deal on the other market days. Sales are brisk at 5c and 5 1/2c per bag.
Apples—Trade very slow in this line and prices are lower. The last named for an extra good barrel of Spies.
Poultry—The dealers quote the following prices for chickens: 12c to 13c per pound alive or 12c to 13c dressed; old hens 10c per pound alive or 11c dressed. Trade is slow for chickens.
Dressed Hogs—Trade is brisk. There is, however, not as many offered as a couple of weeks ago. Some of the small packers say they will stop buying for the season in a couple of weeks or as soon as the weather becomes milder. Sales are made at \$15 per cwt and occasionally \$16 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The market is stronger, and as prices have advanced in the leading markets, it will have a tendency to increase prices here. Prices paid here last Monday were \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Prices for next Monday's shipments will probably be a little higher. Small pigs have advanced in price at \$1.10 per pair for pigs 6 to 8 weeks old. One lot, which were about 3 months old, sold at \$3 pair.
Butcher's Meat—Beef is in fair demand at \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Veal, \$3 to \$4 per cwt. The latter price for calves. Prices for pork are likely to go lower. Mutton, \$6 to \$7 per cwt. Lamb is firm at 12 1/2c to 13c per pound by the carcass.
Hides and Wool—Hides are steady at 40c for No. 1, 35c for No. 2 and 25c for No. 3, 30c for cowhides. Calfskins, 8c per pound for skins. Prices for wool are steady. The dealers quote prices for wool at 3c to 3 1/2c for unwashed and 16c to 18c per pound washed.
Maple syrup is slow sale at present. Trade, however, is likely to improve soon. Sales are made at \$1.20 and \$1.25 gallon.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.
Dairy produce report for week ending March 22, 1908. Market has been quiet, but fairly steady as regards values, but the unremunerative nature of the business to retailers has led them to hold off, and they are operating only for immediate needs. There have been few arrivals of New Zealand, and this class is offered at about 10c decline from last week's quotations. Inferior grades of New Zealand are offered at 10c to 10 1/2c. We quote today's values as follows: First Canadian, white, 65c to 68c per cwt. Earlier made Canadian white, 60c to 62c per cwt. Second Canadian, white, 55c to 58c per cwt. First New Zealand, white, 65c to 68c per cwt. Second New Zealand, white, 55c to 58c per cwt. Butter—Choice grades were in demand at the beginning of the week, but later trading is slower, and values are easier, and there is an irregularity in quotations. This applies to both Danish and colonial butters. Copenhagen quality is easiest to sell, and is offered at 12c to 13c per cwt. Medium grades are still a slow sale, although holders have been willing to accept considerable discounts. We quote today: Choice Danish, in keels, 12 1/2c to 13c per cwt. Choice Russian and Siberian, 12c to 12 1/2c per cwt. Choice Australian and New Zealand, 11 1/2c to 12c per cwt. Choice Argentine, 11 1/2c to 12c per cwt. States process creamery, nominally 95c to 102c per cwt. States ladies and imitations, nominally 95c to 102c per cwt.

ELGIN.
Elgin, Ill., March 24.—Butter, firm at 20c; sales for the week, 436,900 pounds.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 24.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22c to 23 1/2c; dairies, 20c to 21c. Cheese, steady, 12 1/2c to 14c.
NEW YORK.
New York, March 24.—Butter, irregular; receipts, 10,907; creamery, thirds to firsts, 21c to 27c; held, common to special, 21c to 25 1/2c; state dairy, common to good, 20c to 25c; Cheese, firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,117.
OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, March 25.—Oil opened at \$1.78.
Pittsburgh, March 24.—All opened and closed at \$1.78.
OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., March 24.—Credit balances, \$1.78.
NEW YORK.
New York, March 24.—Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, \$3.90 to \$3.95. Turpentine, firm, 53c.
LONDON.
London, March 24.—Calcutta lard, 40s; April and June, 40s 3d; lard oil, 3d; sperm oil, 23s; petroleum, American refined, 6s 9 1/2d; spirits, 7 1/2d; turpentine spirits, 40s 3d; rosin, American strained, 9s 4 1/2d; fine, 15c 6 1/2.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, March 24.—Petroleum, 22 francs.
SUGAR MARKET.
NEW YORK.
New York, March 24.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.56; centrifugal,

96 test, 4.35; molasses sugar, 3.61; refined steady; Toroloses steady.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—The sugar market is very strong on last week's advance. Higher prices in New York yesterday were not followed by an advance here, but an advance within the next few days is probable.
Quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.50; in bags these prices are 5c less; Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.80.

LONDON.

London, March 24.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 12s 3d; Muscovado, 11s; beet sugar, March, 11s 2 1/2d.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, March 24.—Beans—Spot, 22c; April, 22c; May, 22c; all nominal.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, March 24.—Baled Straw—Dull, \$9 to \$10 per ton on track here; wheat straw, \$8.50.

Haled Hay—Dull; Timothy is quoted at \$15 in car lots on track here.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, March 24.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, 9.40c to 9.50c; April, 9.45c to 9.55c; May, 9.40c to 9.50c; June, 9.40c to 9.50c; August, 9.40c to 9.50c; September, 9.40c to 9.50c; October, 9.40c to 9.50c; December, 9.40c to 9.50c; Closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.42c; April, 9.43c; May, 9.55c; June, 9.50c; July, 9.53c; August, 9.45c; October, 9.51c; December, 9.54c.

Spot closed quiet, five points lower; middling uplands, 10.40c; middling gulf, 10.65c; sales, 1,200 bales.
New York, March 25.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 9.42c to 9.52c; April, 9.50c to 9.60c; May, 9.52c to 9.62c; June, 9.52c to 9.62c; August, 9.52c to 9.62c; September, 9.52c to 9.62c; October, 9.52c to 9.62c; December, 9.52c to 9.62c; Closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.42c; April, 9.43c; May, 9.55c; June, 9.50c; July, 9.53c; August, 9.45c; October, 9.51c; December, 9.54c.

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LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 24.—Closing: Cotton—Spot, small business done; prices eight points lower; American middling fair, 6.33c; good middling, 5.97c; middling, 5.71c; low middling, 5.37c; good ordinary, 4.93c; ordinary, 4.45c. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,800 American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 19,900 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed weak. American middling, 5.97c; good middling, 5.97c; middling, 5.71c; low middling, 5.37c; good ordinary, 4.93c; ordinary, 4.45c.

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CENTER WABASH MEN AT ST. THOMAS

Detroit, March 24.—While in Windsor today, Superintendent Cunningham of the Wabash Railway, St. Thomas, confirmed the rumors that employees of the Wabash will be centralized in St. Thomas the same as the Michigan Central does at present. This is due to the introduction of larger type of engines on the west end, and the crews will run either way from St. Thomas, first in, first out. Several employees, now residing at either end of the runs, will be obliged to remove to St. Thomas, and a few engineers will have to accept duty as firemen owing to a reduction of the staff. Mr. Cunningham stated that this move has been under consideration for some time, and was not decided upon until this week. He could not state when the change would go into effect, but expected it would be within a few weeks.

UNIONISTS WIN PECKHAM FIGHT MEANS BLOW AT LICENSING BILL

London, March 24.—The most keenly fought by-election for the present Parliament, which was necessitated through the death of Charles Goddard Clarke, member for Peckham, a district in London south of the Thames, resulted today in a great victory for the Unionists, whose candidate, C. S. Gooch, was elected by a majority of 2,339.

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City and District

—After a month's vacation Frank Clinie, of Marlborough, has left to resume his former position as manager for the Beaver Oil Company in British Columbia.

—The many friends of Miss Maude Reid, of 309 Ottawa avenue, will be sorry to hear of her having been seriously ill in Victoria Hospital with pleuro-pneumonia.

—A number of the members of the Seventh Regiment and Walseley Barracks went to St. Thomas on a special Traction car Monday evening and attended the sergeants' assembly at the armories there.

Visiting in Clinton.
Mrs. C. Cattermole, of 133 John street, left yesterday for a month's visit with Mrs. G. H. David, of Clinton.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. Thomas Conley, of 12 Wyatt street, West London, on behalf of himself and family, desires to thank all who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Conley.

C. P. R. Conductor Transferred.
Mr. Will Grant, C. P. R. conductor, of this city, has been transferred to St. Thomas, to run trains 64 and 65 between St. Thomas and Toronto. Mr. Grant is a popular and efficient railway man.

Returned to Saskatoon.
Daily Phoenix: Mr. J. H. Francis has returned to the city, and has resumed his former position on W. H. MacBeth's staff. During his holiday weeks he has been visiting at his home in London, Ont., and in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, New York and Chicago.

Entertained Aged People.

On Monday evening the guild of the First Congregational Church spent a pleasant hour at the Aged People's Home entertaining the residents there. A bright programme was rendered, numbering instrumental selections, Miss Laura Dixon; solos, by Misses Briggler, Louise Dixon, Nellie Moulie, and Marion Muggell; recitations by Jessie Fenton, Jessie Robins and F. W. Robins. A special feature was a quartet by the Misses Robins, Muggell and Bee Gosling, with Arthur Robins accompanying at the piano. After distribution of oranges, etc., Rev. F. W. Robins, of the China Inland Mission, gave the address, and closed the evening.

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LONDON LADY IS DEAD IN TORONTO

Widow of Former Well Known London Hotel Man.

The death occurred in Toronto yesterday morning of Mrs. Frank Campbell, widow of the late Frank Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell moved to Toronto from this city about five years ago. She was very well known in this city, her husband being at one time proprietor of the Office Restaurant on Richmond street, which was afterwards kept by Messrs. David Sare and William Wright.

Mrs. Campbell died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. O'Brien, 659 Euclid avenue.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment.



Gay New York.

"Gay New York," a musical melange which appeared at the Grand last night, proved a pleasant surprise to the large audience which filled the house. From the title, many people inferred that it would be somewhat risqué, but this was not the case. It was perfectly legitimate and was one continuous round of laughter and music.

Mr. Harry Emerson, a first-class German dialect comedian, was in the leading role, and he was a show in himself. He was supported by a cast that was capable, with the exception of an office boy, who was howlingly amateurish. But forgetting the juvenile and his bantam ways, the show was all to the merry, and was better than many a \$150 company seen in London.

"Hinky Die" made the hit of the evening, the catchy song earning a dozen encores. It was sung by Mr. Emerson and a Buster Brown chorus of very pretty girls. The production was well staged.

MANY ARE INTERESTED

Large Crowd at Special Services in Adelaide Street Church.

The attendance at last night's special services in Adelaide Street Church was even larger than on the previous evening and deep interest appears to have been awakened by the efforts of Pastor Shields and his able co-worker, Dr. D. B. Townner.

The preliminary song service by the large choir is evidently a very enjoyable feature. In the course of the evening Dr. Townner sang two solos, "Only a Sinner," and "Saved by the Blood."

Rev. Mr. Shields took his text from Genesis, xl., 53-4: "And the seven years of plenty were ended." From this passage the preacher drew the lesson that as Pharaoh had heeded the advice of Joseph (who is a type of Christ) and made preparation for the seven years of famine, so men and women today should be ready for not only the spiritual famine, but the inevitable doom that awaits those who die rejecting the Saviour's offer of mercy, pardon and peace.

A very large proportion of the audience stayed to the after-meeting, and a number announced their determination to surrender themselves to the Saviour.

RIVER RECEDDED SIXTEEN INCHES

Thames Is Quite Time Now Despite Recent Cut Up.

The river receded sixteen inches during the night, and this morning only five feet four inches of water was going over the dam. Engineer Simble reports that a great deal of slush ice is going down the river. The cold spell of the last eighteen hours has

prevented all danger of a flood, as the majority of the snow and ice has now disappeared, and it is not thought there is enough left to cause any trouble.

MRS. CARLEY WAS HONORED BY FRIENDS

Very Pleasant Time Spent When the Friends Made Presentation.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at Mrs. Geo. Carley's, Talbot street, the other night, when her lady friends gathered to the number of about forty, at her home and during the evening a very happy time was spent.

A short programme was given, which was greatly enjoyed, after which the party repaired to the luncheon room, where supper was served by the ladies.

But special interest was centered in another event, for which reason the ladies had especially gathered. This was the presentation to Mrs. Carley by her friends of several handsome pieces of china.

Mrs. Carley was much surprised and thanked her friends particularly for the spirit that prompted the gifts. After this pleasing event the party dispersed, wishing Mrs. Carley success and happiness in her new sphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley are about to leave the city and in future will reside at Lambeth.

Mr. Carley has purchased the business formerly owned by Mr. Woodhull, of that place.

DENIED ANY COLLUSION

Hon. A. MacKay Did Not Get Contract for Dredging Work.

Ottawa, March 24.—Richard Wilkinson, of the Owen Sound Dredging Company, was examined before the public accounts committee this morning in regard to work at Tiffin and Midland.

Mr. Bennett took up the question of tendering for work at Penetanguishene and Matchedash Bay. The witness denied that there was a meeting between Dr. Spawn, Hon. A. G. MacKay and himself at the Rossin House, Toronto, to arrange for tendering for this work. MacKay and witness did talk about tendering and he (Wilkinson) left for Ottawa to tender for Matchedash Bay.

He was to use his own judgment as to tendering, and he finally tendered for the Penetanguishene and Matchedash works. It appeared that there was a tender from Dr. Spawn in one of MacKay's envelopes, according to Mr. Bennett, who tried to show collusion between Spawn, MacKay and Wilkinson. The witness denied collusion, and had no recollection of giving an envelope to Spawn. Neither of them got the work. Frendergast was the lowest tenderer.

KOREA'S "RIGHTEOUS ARMY"

Attempt to Assassinate Stevens Due To a Widespread Conspiracy.

San Francisco, March 24.—The attempt to assassinate Durham W. Stevens, the political adviser of the Korean Council of State, it is now said, was the result of a carefully-hatched conspiracy, inspired immediately by a manifesto of the Korean "righteous army" calling upon loyal Koreans to conserve themselves to a holy war and exterminate all Japanese.

There are said to be 700 Koreans in the two revolutionary leagues here and these are working with a million more who have fled into Siberia and Russia to rouse their countrymen to drive Japan from their land, which the patriots here say is being robbed and pillaged by the conquerors.

Dr. F. H. Zumbach, who made an examination of the injured man early today, said that the patient was in excellent condition, considering his injuries.

TO VISIT CHINA

U. S. Fleet To Accept Invitation of the Peking Government.

Washington, March 24.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting today to accept the invitation of China to have the United States Atlantic fleet visit a port of that country on its return voyage to the Pacific coast. It also was decided that no further invitations for the fleet would be accepted. The itinerary around the world will be arranged in accordance with this decision. Invitations of foreign countries to accept the fleet have been received from San Francisco include Australia, Japan and China. All other stops will be strictly for coaling purposes.

APPEAL REJECTED

Members of First Russian Duma Must Serve Three Months.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The Russian Senate, the highest tribunal in the Empire, today overruled the appeal made by the 167 members of the first Duma who, on Dec. 31, were convicted by the court of appeals and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The charges against these deputies were treasonable practices, the specifications being that after the dissolution of the first Duma in July, 1906, its ex-members assembled at Viborg and issued the famous Viborg manifesto urging the people to stand up for the rights of popular representation and advising them to give neither money nor soldiers to the Government.

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MORE ESTIMATES PASSED BY HOUSE

Films Charges By Members of the Opposition Soon Disposed Of.

Ottawa, March 24.—The estimates for the department of justice came up yesterday in committee of the House, and furnished an excuse for Opposition members to indulge in their obstructive tactics.

Members of the Opposition claimed that goods were being bought from companies in which Senators Campbell and Edwards and Mr. Bole, M. P. for Winnipeg, were interested.

Mr. Aylesworth told them that the laws permitted this, provided their only interest was as shareholders of the company. He declared that in awarding tenders no attention whatever was paid to the politics of any tenderer.

Hugh Blain, M. P., said that penitentiary supplies were bought from a "select list," who were invited to tender.

Mr. W. H. Bennett (East Simcoe) remarked that this department would have to be watched more carefully, as senators and members appeared to be using it as a grazing ground.

Dr. Reid asked why penitentiaries with cheap labor were unable to produce blinder twine cheaper than the manufacturers.

Solicitor-General Bureau informed him that prison labor could never be as productive as paid labor.

Mr. Blain had heard that large sales were made to T. S. Hobbs, of London, and asked for particulars.

Mr. Bureau said there must be a mistake.

F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier) and Mr. Leonard (Laval) mentioned the case of Warden Beauchamp, of St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary, who, they alleged, was interfering continually with his men in federal and provincial politics.

Mr. Bureau said this was the first complaint received by the department. He believed Warden Beauchamp was a model official.

Mr. Fielding said he had nothing to add to his previous declaration in the House that civil servants should not take an active part in politics.

As the fiscal year closes on March 31, the House decided to concur in the estimates already passed, amounting to \$11,000,000, and also to pass a form one-eighth of the balance, about \$10,000,000, so that \$20,000,000 will be available at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Supplementary estimates for the current year to the amount of nearly \$500,000 were also passed before the House adjourned.

WOMEN AND FICTION.

From the 147 public libraries in New York city about 16,000,000 volumes are borrowed each year, the large majority being fiction, and women being the borrowers of 90 per cent of the novels. During the same time about 2,800,000 reference volumes were consulted, and 80 per cent of their readers were men.

On a visit to the Astor Library 214 readers were found, and 187 were men. Only six were reading fiction. Of the 27 women, five were reading novels. The six men were reading Victor Hugo, Irving Dickens, Scott and Thackeray. All the women were reading modern novels except one young girl, who was reading Ivanhoe.

A general comparison of statistics compared carefully shows that out of 500 readers of modern fiction not more than one is a man. What little fiction men read is confined to the novels written more than a quarter of a century ago.—N. Y. Herald.

Y. M. C. A. BRIEFS.

Easter holiday educational tours are being conducted by the boys' departments of the associations in Brooklyn and New York. This year the party will make a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, see the gorge, the whirlpool and the Cave of the Winds, and then visit Toronto.

The Japanese language is being studied by members of the Seattle, Wash., Y. M. C. A., who are preparing to engage in trade in the Orient. A gift of 45,000 francs has been made the Young Men's Christian Association at Vienna, Austria, by a lady of that city to erect a building for the organization.

The Associated Press, who described the gathering of the world's news. The editorial page was discussed by Henry L. Stoddard, editor of the New York Mail, Amos M. Ensign, city editor of the New York Tribune, told of a reporter's work; the city editor of the Evening Post, Robert MacAlarney, of the make-up of the paper, and John Harmon, city editor of the Brooklyn Citizen, of the excitement of the hour before going to press. Leading real estate men and the lights of the legal profession are directing courses in real estate and law.

Sir Alexander Simpson, M.D., LL.D., D. Sc., in writing his impression of the Indian Y. M. C. A.'s, said: "It is encouraging to see how greatly their cooperation was prized by missionaries of all denominations; for it was everywhere recognized that the Y. M. C. A. occupied a sphere which the agents of no mission board could fill."

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"But, sir," the young girl interrupted mildly, "you have often told me never to touch your desk."

"Well, I don't want you to disturb my papers," he admitted. And then his eye caught a sheet of postage stamps. "But look at these stamps. I don't want them here," he shouted.

She took up the stamps.

"Where shall I put them, sir?" she said. "Ah," he snarled, "put them anywhere—anywhere out of sight."

She flushed.

"Very well, sir," she said jolly, and giving the stamps a quick lick with

her pretty tongue, she stuck the big sheet on his bald head and departed to look for another job.—Washington Star.

WRITING TO HIMSELF.

"Some men on the road write letters to themselves before they get to the next hotel, so they will feel 'important' when they register and ask for their mail," said a hotel clerk. "But that isn't always the reason. We soon catch on to them, because we see their handwriting on the register and on their mail; and I noticed it once in a man whom I finally got to know very well."

"He wasn't the kind of a fellow who cared anything about being 'important,' I found out, so I asked him why he did it. The explanation was simple. He had a miserable memory, and when he was in another town and would think of something he had to do in Columbus he would wire it to a slip of paper and mail it to himself. He didn't put the memorandum in his pocket, for fear he would forget putting it there."—Columbia Dispatch.

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