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EVELYN THAW
STILL ON RACK

Tells Story of Persecution and Annoyance by White.

WAS TAKEN TO SEE ABE HUMMEL

Says Dead Man Endeavored in Man Ways to Poison Her Mind Against Harry Thaw.

New York, Feb. 8.—Public interest in the Thaw trial grows with its progress. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story has only begun. Although she was on the witness stand practically all of yesterday's session, she had only brought her narrative down to the time when, after repeatedly refusing to marry Thaw, she had returned to the stage. This was in 1902.

Today she will take up the story where she left off. That Attorney Delphin M. Delmas, of San Francisco, who is so skillfully conducting the defense, will attempt to take up the entire day with her direct examination, was the general opinion when adjournment was taken yesterday. If he can do this, the jury will be left for their two holidays with the story of the young wife unmarred by cross-examination in their minds, and Mrs. Thaw will have two days' rest before the prosecution seeks to break down the favorable testimony developed by the defense.

It will also give District Attorney Jerome a chance to show to the jury, whose names Mrs. Thaw whispered to him in telling her story yesterday. Although the story Mrs. Thaw told was simply the story as she had told it to Thaw, and which is supposed to have unhinged his mind, the defense would not take advantage of the law which would make it impossible for the district attorney to attack the truth of any statement in it, and would give the prosecution every opportunity to refute it.

Ordeal Not Yet Over

It is doubtful if any woman ever underwent a more terrible ordeal than did Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday. This delicate, frail, little woman, with the childlike face—she is only a few weeks over 22 years old—began yesterday's story early in the morning, and today she will continue it, and then will come the worst ordeal of all—the cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

The slender little woman, who was almost lost in the big witness chair, told her story in the main without breaking down, although the mental strain under which she was laboring was plainly marked, and her fresh, resonant voice, which penetrated to every corner of the courtroom, trembled with emotion. But when she reached the crucial part of her tale, she wept bitterly, and her tears fell unheeded, so earnest is she in her effort to tell, no matter at what cost to herself, everything that may be of value to the cause of the young defendant, who loved her, and made her his wife in spite of all. Thaw, when this part of the story was told, buried his face in a handkerchief, and his body shook with sobs.

While today's testimony will probably lack the dramatic and sensational features of yesterday's, it will be no less important, for everything that has so far been told occurred before Thaw made Evelyn Nesbit his wife. The defense will now try to show that subsequent acts of Stanford, by attacks on her credibility, since he will have no opportunity of more direct refutation, the district attorney searched the city last night for these chorus girls whose names he has long had as being able to throw light on the relations that existed between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White.

Under the leadership of Roundsmen Bely, of Assistant Attorney Garvan's office, and P. L. Berghoff, a private detective, nine of the county detective staff went to the Tenderloin last night and told to bring in the witnesses. Two hours after midnight three young women had been found, and under watch spent the night at an uptown hotel.

Great Crowds Attend

Great crowds today besieged the doorways of the criminal courts building. The corridors soon became thronged with the curious, who clamored for admission to the room where it was expected Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would continue the story of her life, bringing the narrative from late in 1903, where she left off yesterday, down to date.

One of the windows of the Bridge of Signs, which leads across the street from the Tombs to the court, was up about eight inches today. The crowd in the street soon discovered this, and several hundred strong and waited.

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BELFAST FEARS RIOT;
TROOPS IN READINESS

Lloyd George to Speak and Anti-Home Rule Demonstration Is Feared.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 8.—The arrival here today of David Lloyd George, president of the board of trade, for the purpose of addressing a Liberal meeting tonight, was the signal for great excitement on the part of the Orangemen, as the minister is a supporter of home rule. In view of a possible anti-home rule demonstration tonight, and consequent disturbances, the Inniskilling Fusiliers are being kept in line at their barracks, and have been provided with ball cartridges. The troops, however, will only be called out in the event of the police being made unable to cope with the crowd. Mr. Lloyd-George will be the first Liberal minister to speak here in 30 years.

JEW VOTERS CLUBBED
AT GOMEL ELECTION

Bands of Reactionists Bait Hebrews and Massacre Was Feared

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The elections at Gomel yesterday were accompanied by general anti-Jewish excesses organized by the local reactionists. Jew-baiting began on the evening of the elections, and continued the whole day. Bands of reactionists patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the voting places, clubbing the Jewish voters. The chief of police refused to intervene. It was feared that the excesses might precipitate another massacre, but so far as known no one was killed, though several persons were seriously hurt.

ESSEX PEACH TREES
RUINED BY SCALE

One Grower Destroys Three Hundred Trees to Stop the Ravages.

Leamington, Feb. 8.—Fruit growers in Essex County say the San Jose scale has wrought havoc with the peach trees, and that the crop will be light next season in consequence. Many of the growers have been compelled to cut down trees to stop the ravages of the scale, and one man alone is said to have sacrificed 300 trees in this way. Many advocates some energetic action, such as an application for assistance from the department of agriculture.

West Riding Conservatives
Hear Hanna and Gamey

Meeting of Electors at Strathroy—Right About Face on School Law Explained.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Feb. 7.—A meeting in the interests of Mr. George A. Stewart, Conservative candidate in the West Middlesex by-election, was held in the Lyceum here tonight, with Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., of Manitoulin, as the chief drawing-cards. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P. P., of Kincardine, was also advertised as one of the speakers, but he was unable to be present. Although the gathering was not exceedingly enthusiastic, it was well attended, the hall being filled to capacity, the audience including many ladies and supporters of Mr. Stewart from the surrounding townships. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. Cameron, mayor of the town, who, in opening the proceedings, referred to the campaign as one of the warmest ever known in the riding, and appealed for a good fair fight on the 20th.

The Speeches.

So far as the speeches are concerned they contained nothing new. The man from Manitoulin attempted to confine himself to the legislation enacted by the Whitney Government since it assumed the reins of office two years ago, while the Provincial Secretary spoke for nearly an hour, a good share of which he devoted to the wabbling attitude of the Government on the school question.

As for the candidate, he has not the reputation of being a public speaker, and he did not endeavor to establish a new name for himself. Nevertheless, he was given a cordial reception. He said he was satisfied that the present Ontario Government had passed more good legislation during their short term in office than the late Liberal Government had enacted in the preceding ten years. One thing, Mr. Stewart believed, and it was that Mr. Whitney had chosen men for his cabinet who were above reproach. Nothing had been heard against them, either during the last campaign or since they had been in office.

Left His Past Alone.

Mr. Gamey assured the gathering that he would say nothing about the events of the past with which his name was so prominently connected, but he just wanted to state that he thought the Liberal press, after the severe

MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 23

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MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER HUTCHINSON.

TERRORISTS GET
ANOTHER BIG RUSS

Governor of Pensea and Former Red Cross Chief Killed While Leaving the Theater.

Pensea, Russia, Feb. 8.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, Governor of Pensea, was shot and killed as he was leaving the theater last night.

The assassin was pursued and kept up a running fight, during which he was fatally wounded. He died in the hospital last night. The assistant chief and two other persons were wounded by the terrorist before a bullet brought him down.

The deceased governor was ex-commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, and later head of the Red Cross service in the field during the war between Russia and Japan.

—Mr. James E. Orme has been granted a permit for the erection of a story-and-a-half brick-veneer residence on George street.

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The railway committee of the city council will meet again tomorrow evening to consider the basis for an agreement for the elevation of the Grand Trunk tracks through the city to William street.

The meeting a week ago was held behind closed doors, the session being devoted to a preliminary discussion of the matter, and also to post the new members of the committee on what had been done last year.

Mayor Judd was asked today if tomorrow evening's session will be secret, and he answered that the question had not yet been decided. The mayor said, however, that he was of the opinion that the publication of the committee meetings last year had had much to do with the failure of the city to make an agreement with the company.

"By having the meetings open to the press, it simply meant that whatever was said and done reached the ears of the Grand Trunk long before we were ready to deal directly with them," he declared, "and the result was that we could not come to terms."

Nothing has been heard from Mr. McGulgan since he was here ten days ago, and it is not likely that any correspondence will pass between the two corporations until the city is prepared to make a proposition, the manager of the Grand Trunk having given the city as much as the city was prepared to talk business the company would meet them.

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WOODS' FAIR

We undercut not by cheapening quality, but by careful buying. Good value with us means more than a mere low price. It goes on to embrace quality.

These Values for Saturday Are Unequaled!

BIG VALUE IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Wash Silk Dresses, sizes from 1 to 4, Hubbard style yoke, made of four rows of Valenciennes insertion, flounce on skirt, edged with lace, full sleeves, trimmed with insertion and lace, lace around neck. Special sale price... **\$2.50**

Children's Pure Silk Dresses, with yoke made of insertion and fine tucks, full skirt, with insertion and cluster tucks, flounce edged with deep lace, sleeves made of insertion and fine tucks. Special price **\$3.00**

Soap Specials, Saturday

On Saturday we will sell seven large 16-ounce bars best Laundry Soap for... **25c**

Peerless Soap, Eight Bars for 25c

Peerless is a first-class household soap and quick cleaner, every bar wrapped, and full directions given on each wrapper. Sale price 8 bars for **25c**

Big Value in Towels for Saturday

Linen Towels, with red or white border, fringed ends, size 18 by 36 inches, extra special value, each... **15c**

WAFFLE IRONS, 25c

Another lot of those Waffle Irons for Saturday, with directions for making the batter and cooking, put up in a neat box, two shapes. Sale price, per set... **25c**

TWO BROOMS FOR 25c

A quantity of nice, light, two-string Brooms, special sale price, two for... **25c**

J. M. THOMSON.

WANTED AT KINCARDINE

Pensioner Arrested at Port Huron May Be Extradited for Theft.

Port Huron, Feb. 7.—When Police Captain Richard Kerwin and Truant Officer George Chambers arrested J. M. Schaffler, alias M. N. Dadds, on Huron avenue, they made one of the best captures that has been made by the local police in some time. The man was in an unconscious condition when taken into custody by the officers.

Schaffler is wanted in Kincardine, Ont., on a charge of stealing a black fur overcoat, valued at \$65. He is also charged in that city with larceny of a pair of gauntlet gloves and a Persian cap. Chief of Police Marx has notified the officers in Kincardine that the man is under arrest here, and he will probably be taken back to that place.

In the description given of Schaffler by the Kincardine police it was stated that the man had several gold teeth which were quite prominent, and that his right eye was glass. It was by these two characteristics that he was identified by the officers.

After regaining consciousness in the police office Schaffler, who is a pensioner, claimed that he had been robbed of \$15 by a young woman whose acquaintance he had made a few days ago. He says that he was given a glass of water by the woman and from that time until after he was placed under arrest he could remember nothing that transpired.

Chief of Police Marx believes that Schaffler is wanted for various crimes in a number of different cities in Michigan. Should he refuse to return to Canada unless extradition papers are secured, he may be taken to one of these cities.

Schaffler came to Port Huron about a week ago and registered at the St. Clair Hotel, on Butler street, under the name of M. N. Dadds, of Alpena. In his pockets were found several letters that would indicate that he was a detective. He is about 30 years of age and has served for several years in the Philippines, where he lost the eye that was replaced by glass.

Women comprise two-thirds of the population of Tibet, the forbidden city of Tibet, and they conduct practically all the business of the city.

SANATORIUM PLANNED FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULAR CHILDREN

A sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular children may be erected on the shore of Lake Erie, not far from Cleveland, in the near future, under the direction of the executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. The committee is relying on J. D. Rockefeller to start the fund for this purpose.

Consumption is a disease much more easily prevented than cured, and it is most essential that it should be checked in its earlier stages. The disease in its incipency is most often found in apparently insignificant coughs and colds.

Ordinary colds and coughs should never be neglected. There is perhaps no more efficient means of checking a cold quickly than the formula prescribed by a well-known authority, as follows: Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients for this mixture cost little and can be found in any good drug store. Care should be exercised to use only pure ingredients and to this end it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. The oil is sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

WEST RIDING CONSERVATIVES

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officials in Northern Ontario, saying that under the old government they were getting valuable concessions for themselves, and were not acting rightly by the people. Mr. Whitney, he declared, is absolutely honest, personally and politically. Do you know what that means up in West Middlesex? Every private member of the Government has to be reasonably honest. The speaker paid a little attention to himself, saying that although some of his enemies would declare it hard for him to be honest, he would say that in his own town there are only three ministers, and he (Gamey) got the votes of the three.

"I wonder if George W. Ross got the votes of every minister in his town?" asked Mr. Gamey.

"Yes," declared an elector.

Mr. Gamey went on to say that in the town of Gore Bay in 1902 he had a majority of eleven, while in January, 1905, he had a majority of—

A Voice—Ten thousand. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gamey—No, but out of 175 votes the Liberal candidate secured only 32. He paid some attention to the Government officials of the north country, saying that if it is shown they are not doing what is right, they will go.

Threatens Officials.

"And," said the speaker, "some of them will go out for less than that, if we only get a chance at them."

In concluding, he said that if the people did not support the Government for its course, they did not deserve to have their interests protected.

Mr. Hanna opened his address by making a passing reference to Hon. G. W. Ross, who had represented the riding of West Middlesex for so many years. The riding, he said, had done its duty fully and fairly by the late member. When the followers of the Liberal Government fell on every hand in the general election of 1905, it was found that West Middlesex, with a loyalty that in some instances may have been a strain on its better judgment, had followed Mr. Ross. Mr. Hanna could only say that the former Liberal leader, who married a Conservative, and particularly in the early days and down to four or five years ago, when the Liberal party, if it had been fair to itself, would have stepped down and out. If Mr. Ross was present tonight and saw his convictions fail, he would say that if an honest ballot and an honest count had been given in 1898 and 1902, the Conservatives would have been returned to power by a handsome majority.

Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna made a reference to the new license laws, and the manner in which they have been enforced; the appointment of the new municipal board, whose work had already made it clear that its appointment was fully justified; and to Niagara power. In connection with the latter, he said the Government had taken hold of a mighty question, and their action had been indorsed by the people by a vote of four to one in January last. The taxation of the railways, he said, had not been dealt with for all time to come. The last time it was dealt with, as the present Government came into power, and the result was that after deducting the expenses of the municipal and railway board—about \$30,000 a year—the Government had \$170,000 to divide among the municipalities. Against this was to be charged the cost of maintaining patients in the asylums, but in no case was this charge to exceed the amount due a municipality under the railway tax. It is important, he said, that the Government should win this question, not for the money it represented, but in order that the people may be able to discharge their full duty to those unfortunate, a duty they owed to them.

The School Legislation.

Taking up the school question, the Provincial Secretary said that 25 years ago the rural schools of the province were turned out boys and girls who were better equipped for the activities of life than is being done today even by many of the high schools. During the last quarter of a century, the Government had been spreading the word that it is now so thin that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye, and you have to make a very close examination to see it at all. Today, the young men and women are not going to school teaching, and the municipalities that commerce is holding out better inducements. This led the Government to adopt the assessment of the municipalities as a basis for the teachers' salaries, but this was found to be unfair, as some of the municipalities are assessed much higher than others. The new act was the result.

That Right About Face.

"The first act," said Mr. Hanna, "was the best that presented itself at the time. Since then some things have happened. The revenue of the Province has increased very largely. One year's business management of its affairs has enabled the Government to say that it would not compel the municipalities to pay their teachers a certain salary, but that it would set aside \$350,000 for rural public schools, as against \$120,000, the greatest sum ever given by a Liberal Government. We give you over three times as much and allow \$15 a year to each public school, unconditionally; \$11 or \$12 a year for each school for equipment, and to add the teachers' salaries we agree to give you 40 cents on every dollar paid in excess of \$300 and up to \$600. That is the new school aid; that is what the Government believes will be satisfactory."

School Books.

From the school grant matter, Mr. Hanna turned to the question of school books, charging that during the past 22 years the people had been compelled to pay \$200,000 more for readers than they should have been charged. The publishers had waxed fat; they had become rich under the policy of the Liberal Government. Was the old government discharging its duty as it should have done? If the late Liberal leader was doing his duty it would be unkind to ask you to vote for his son on the 30th of this month, but if that is not the kind of service you want, then they should support Mr. Stewart. The abolition of the numbered ballot was also dealt with, and in concluding Mr. Hanna made the

statement that in the last year the province was \$2,000,000 ahead as a result of the new legislation, not a dollar of which would have reached the treasury under the Liberal policy. The meeting concluded with cheers for the candidates and the speakers.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

POPULAR HILL

Half a dozen items sent in on Monday from Poplar Hill, including advance notice of a meeting, are omitted, the writer being unknown.

Poplar Hill, Feb. 8.—In the fastest and keenly contested hockey match witnessed in this section for this winter, the local hockey septet succeeded in turning the tables on the fast Mount Brydges bunch by the close score of 3-2. It was an exciting hockey from the opening bell until the close. Bert Sinclair, of Mount Brydges, made a perfectly impartial referee. Only two penalties were handed out during the entire game. The score stood 1 all; at full time, 2-2. After seven minutes overtime, Poplar Hill scored the winning goal, by a lone end-to-end rush by Barclay. The return match is to be played at Mount Brydges next week. The line-up was: Mount Brydges—Goal, Follis; point, Bond; cover, Hawes; rover, E. Lipset; center, Still; left wing, Gibson; right wing, R. Lipset. Poplar Hill—Goal, Mitchell; point, Zavitz; cover, Barclay; rover, McArthur; center, G. Campbell; left wing, Owen; right wing, W. Campbell.

Mr. Arthur Cutler is seriously ill at Victoria Hospital. An operation has been decided on.

Misses Lulu and Frances Cutler gave an enjoyable little progressive party on Wednesday evening to a small gathering of young people from the immediate vicinity. The company were left to leave, staying until the early morning hours before thinking of departing. All expressed themselves as delighted with the evening and hoped at some future date to again enjoy the charming hospitality of these two hostesses.

The single men proved better than their opponents from the "Land of Bliss" at the game of hockey, the score of 5 to 1, a Tuesday afternoon, by the score of 5 to 1. Spectacular playing was the order of the day, and some very exciting experiences were being related by the members of both teams. The married men are not discouraged, and intend turning the score on Monday afternoon, weather permitting.

On Saturday afternoon Coldstream plays the Strathroy Collegiate, and a good game is guaranteed.

A number of young folks intend accompanying the local team to Strathroy on Friday evening. Here's luck!

News are quite prevalent in the neighborhood.

An occasional correspondent in Poplar Hill says: The Women's Institute will meet Tuesday of this month.

Miss Ada Gray, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Miss Mamie Barclay, of Duncraig, is suffering from a cold in the village.

Mrs. Bailey and little son are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Phoebe Barclay, of Detroit, is renewing old acquaintanceships here.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Feb. 7.—An oyster supper is to be held in the hall on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzsimons have been on the sick list, but are now improving.

Mr. J. Falconer, our obliging postmaster, has been laid aside for the past week with a severe cold.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. W. H. Morgan. Her many friends wish for her recovery and her genial reappearance behind the counter.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth, rendered excellent service in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, in the absence of the pastor.

DELHI.

Delhi, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abraham are on the sick list.

Mr. T. T. Morgan has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Earl Morrow is home from Toronto for a short time.

Miss Grace Williams, of Simcoe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abraham.

Wellington C. Mills, with Mrs. Mills and daughter, are visiting at Altona Mills.

Mr. Arthur Ecker is very ill at his home in Nixton.

Mr. James Wilson and daughter Kate left for their home in Calgary, Alta., on Monday.

Mrs. Marks has returned to her home in Simcoe, after spending a couple of weeks with her mother in Delhi.

Mr. John Jamieson left this week for Cornell, where he has rented a farm. His friends wish him success in his new home.

T. E. Thorburn and Jason Kellum spent Sunday at the former's home in Victoria.

LYONS.

Lyons, Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. Sanderson spent Monday in St. Thomas.

Miss Lucy Wilson, who has been visiting Rev. E. A. Shaw for the past week, has returned home.

Wallie Winder and wife have moved to Aylmer, where he has accepted a position in the Grand Trunk freight offices. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Winder the success which their honest effort merits.

Mr. J. Mitchell, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. R. Whyte.

Mrs. Ed Martin, jun., was in St. Thomas on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Striton and daughter spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. R. Whyte.

Rev. E. A. Shaw and Mr. Wood administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper to quite a good-sized congregation on Sunday.

At the meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church Rev. E. A. Shaw received a unanimous invitation to remain on the circuit for the third year.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Feb. 7.—Mr. Alf Smith and wife, of Brantford, are visiting friends in this place.

W. C. Tudor, of Thorndale, called on friends here last Thursday.

Word has been received here that Miss Gertie Utter is ill with typhoid fever in Toronto hospital.

Mrs. M. Moore met with a painful accident last week, breaking her wrist, the result of a fall.

Wm. Brooks and Wm. Bryant, of Thorndale, were here on business on Friday.

Word has been received that Miss Lois Barnes, daughter of Mr. Charles Barnes, of Toronto, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Stittington left for that city on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Palmer, of Cobalt, called

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on Arkona friends on Monday.

Mr. Wilkinson, sen., fell and fractured his hip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, of Chicago, are visiting at J. George Brown's.

Mr. H. M. Casselman, who has been spending three months in Cuba and Jamaica, returned home last week. He has improved much in health during his trip.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week.

Mr. Fred Brown leaves for Stettler, Alta., next week.

WEST NISSOURI.

St. Ives, Feb. 6.—Following is the January report of the Senior Fourth Class, school section No. 9, West Nissouri: Samuel Beckett 524, James St. Clair 488, Everett Fitzgerald 484, Willsa Switzer 439, Vena Birchmore 432, Lillian Beaton 435, Kathleen Switzer 421, Russell Simms 402.

DUTTON.

Dutton, Feb. 8.—The Dutton J. L. F. team was defeated by the Ridgetown Seniors in a fast game on Wednesday night at Ridgetown by a score of 4 to 2. The Dutton boys outclassed their opponents in speed and combination, but the hard checking of Ridgetown won the game for them.

Sinclair Macear has left for Cobalt. He has an interest in one of the mines there.

Miss Adna Toll, of Purrey, is spending a week with Miss Laura Smith.

The building formerly occupied by John Nelson and Charles Hodder are being remodelled into a banking office, and will be used by the Molsons Bank.

The youngest child of W. H. Barnum is seriously ill.

The Dunwich and Dutton Telephone Association are extending a line to this village.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Feb. 8.—Mrs. W. C. Young spent a few days of last week with her mother in Melbourne, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. A. Cryslar, of St. George, has come here to accept a position as clerk with S. E. Spackman & Son.

Mrs. McKellar, of the public school staff, has tendered her resignation. Mrs. McKellar intends leaving for the west at Easter, to join her husband at Rudell, where she has secured the position as teacher in the public school.

Mrs. M. Temple is visiting friends in Rodney and Comber.

Miss Louise Park, of Oil City, spent a day at her home here this week.

A number of Alvinstonians are invited to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, of Glencoe, to be celebrated on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Miss Vera Musworthy, of Watford, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. C. Norworthy recently.

Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre is spending a few days with friends in London.

The Misses Baker, of Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Chalk.

Mr. Murray, of Petrolia, spent a few days of last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alex. Whyte.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 8.

THE THAW CASE AND THE PRESS.

There is a great and legitimate human interest in the story being unfolded at New York, and a daily newspaper, which is supposed to reflect the facts of life, cannot very well ignore it. Fault is found with the newspapers for the daily recitals of horrors, but the newspapers merely hold up the mirror and show the world its own image. It is not their fault if the image is not altogether beautiful. There are some people who might be better if they could get their reading and their environment as babies get their milk—sterilized—but one may be permitted to doubt whether these conditions would develop a hardy type of character, or a very aggressive kind of virtue. Nevertheless, it is incumbent on newspapers not to lay the emphasis upon the ugly facts of life, as some of them do. The mirror should at least be a just one, instead of giving an exaggerated and freakish reflection.

It is somewhat difficult to exactly draw the line in a case like the present one. There would be some excuse for fully satisfying public interest, with perhaps no moral danger, if all the readers of newspapers were adults. But the average daily newspaper goes into the hands of thousands of children and adolescents, and this fact should rest on the conscience of every editor. There were portions of the evidence of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw yesterday which no newspaper should have printed. The Advertiser, like the Toronto, Hamilton, and Detroit evening newspapers, deleted these passages, and perhaps incurred the displeasure of readers who want every salacious detail of the trial. It is possible, however, for a newspaper to give the outlines of the stories told by the witnesses, without filthy partialization. Only the prurient-minded want more, and their claims are not to be weighed against the danger of poisoning the imaginations of the young and immature.

A PENT-UP GERMANY.

The main arguments for the Kaiser's policy of spending large sums for promoting and maintaining colonies is the necessity for providing an outlet for German population and German manufactures. Herr Dernburg, in a recent lecture at Berlin, pointed out that in the past the English-speaking population of the United Kingdom and America had received by far the greater part of the advantages of world colonization. And now to Great Britain and America has been added Japan as contributing to "the great dangers for the future of German economic development." These three great powers, says this German economist, have to be combated if Germany is to be independent of foreign monopolies, syndicates and present and future customs unions. In further support of his contention, Herr Dernburg points out that the population of Germany has enormously increased, and sixty years hence, at the present rate of growth, it will be over one hundred millions, "but then Great Britain and the United States will in one hundred years have a population of nine hundred millions, so that, as Sir Charles Dilke has observed, 'the world is rapidly becoming English-speaking.' The British empire and the United States, it is truly said, have absorbed the greater part of the surplus population of Europe. Whereas in the year 1800 only some nine and one-half millions of Europeans dwelt outside Europe, the number in the year 1900 was one hundred millions. This process is progressing, and in the opinion of the German Emperor and his present advisers forms a cogent reason for German Weltpolitik.

At the present time Germany ranks third in the world in the extent of her colonial possessions, but only about half of these are suitable for European colonization. The problem for the managers of the empire has been to turn the current of German emigration to these territories. The German at home tolerates all kinds of restrictions on his personal liberty, but when he goes abroad for a home he prefers a country in which he can have a voice in the government. This he has been able to obtain in America, and all the efforts of the rulers at Berlin have prevailed to keep only a fraction of German emigrants under the German flag. The German who seeks his fortune in a German possession beyond the seas finds that he has not escaped from the tight-laced system of supervision of public affairs by the autocratic authority at Berlin. Hence the German col-

onies are feeble growths, kept alive by hot-house methods.

Some of our British contemporaries occasionally berate Canada because she is not a direct contributor to the support of the British navy. We wonder what these critics of the British peoples beyond the seas would say if Canada and her sister auxiliary nations were annually subsidized out of the central imperial purse to the extent of many millions of dollars? Instead of that we are self-governing, self-sustaining, and have contributed to the strength and stability of the empire by spending our money in developing the natural resources of the country and in applying ourselves to the arts of peace.

DAY LABOR ON CIVIC WORK.

The test to be made by the city engineer of constructing a public work by day labor, taking it out of the hands of the corporation contractor, will be watched with interest by citizens generally. It is a plan that has the endorsement of organized labor and is in line with the agitation which is steadily growing for municipal ownership of public utilities. If Mr. Graydon can succeed in keeping the fingers of meddling aldermen out of the work, and is allowed to carry it out without interference from any source, there is no reason why the sewer in question cannot be laid for the sum estimated, presuming, of course, he has figured along safe lines. He has voluntarily assumed a responsibility and everyone will hope to see him make good.

The Government intends to flood West Middlesex with spellbinders, but Mr. Ross is saving the wood.

The chinook wind has at last reached Alberta, having been snowed up on the mountains.

The defense in the Thaw case evidently relies upon the theory that dead men tell no tales.

Gamey's presence in West Middlesex is an insult to the riding. Are Mr. Stewart's managers responsible, or did he force himself upon them?

Even the McBride Government may be better for British Columbia than the old no-party system, under which a new combination of politicians came to the top every fortnight or so.

The Free Press says that the Legislature is overcrowded with lawyers. Four of the seven Ontario cabinet ministers with portfolios are lawyers, but we agree that they might be improved upon.

The students of the Western University are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts to build up an appreciation of dramatic literature in the city. There is room for a little more culture in this community.

Our local contemporary prints a letter abusing the Liberals of West Middlesex for not choosing a farmer as their candidate. Would a letter abusing the Conservatives for not choosing a farmer find the same hospitality?

APHORISMS.

[Lord Chesterfield.]
A woman who is implicitly governed by the man she is in love with, but will not be directed by the man she esteems the most. The former is the result of passion, which is her character. The latter must be the effect of reasoning, which is by no means of the feminine gender.
Men who converse only with women are frivolous, effeminate puppies, and those who never converse with women are bachelors. Hymen comes whenever he is called, but Love only when he pleases.

DISEASES CURED BY FRESH AIR.

[Boston Globe.]
People generally don't realize what a panacea fresh air is. According to a discussion in the New York Academy of Medicine, among the diseases which fresh air is said to cure are insomnia, anaemia, delirium, pneumonia, typhoid and all other fevers, tuberculosis of the bone as well as of the lungs, and almost every other classical ailment. Only in cases where subnormal temperatures are a feature is the open-air treatment questioned.

THE INNOCENT YOUNG THING.

[Winnipeg Telegram.]
"Well, if there's a coal famine, it won't hurt you because the young wife. 'How's that?'
"Why, we live in a steam-heated flat."

ALLEGED BRITISH PREFERENCE.

[New York Sun.]
Miss Rosa Stahl, who plays the title part in "The Chorus Lady," says her play ought to succeed in England, as "it's all about chorus girls and betting, and those are the things Englishmen care about more than anything else in the world."

HAD HEARD OF THEM.

[Chicago Record.]
"When I was a young girl," said Mrs. Ka. Flippe, "my parents never permitted me to go anywhere with a young man unless we were accompanied by a chaperone."
"I have often heard your parents spoken of as people who were very sensible," replied Miss Pert.

WOULDN'T BE MISSED.

[Kingston Whig.]
British Columbia wants a minister of education. Could the Local Government bid for our dear Dr. Pyne. Ontario could spare him very well.

SCHOOL GOING RIGHT ON.

[Judge.]
"Taddy, is there no school today?"
"Sure! Yer don't suppose 'cause I'm during the recent severe cold snap in playin' hockey dat dey'd close up de school, do yer?"

AN UNFEELING JOB.

[Kingston Whig.]
The Local Government's dismissal of Sheriff Gillespie, in Prince Edward County, is the shabbiest of all its acts. A more

unfeeling and inexcusable job it has not yet attempted.

WHAT ROSS WILL DO.

[Kingston Whig.]
Senator Ross' reception in Ottawa—the tribute paid to his liberalism by the federal party—is an event of the times. He is welcomed to the Senate, where he is expected to do the country a very great service.

A WORD FOR THE COAL MAN.

[Hamilton Times.]
Vancouver there was a great shortage of coal, and dealers actually sold fuel to the people at less than cost to prevent suffering, going to special trouble to hasten deliveries. In this way great hardship was averted. Now let a big red mark be put on the credit side of the coal man's account.

A HISTORIC SUBJECT.

[New York Times.]
Admiral Schley was a guest last summer at the Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, and went fishing with the Hon. Ernest M. Stiles, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in this city, on Dr. Stiles' electric launch. Somewhere between bites the admiral cut an apple and handed a half to the rector. The talk drifted to apples, and the admiral asked who made them. The quick-witted rector replied:
"Don't go back too far, admiral, but it is enough to know that Adam, William Tell and Sir Isaac Newton each had an affair with an apple, but with different results." Fishing was resumed.

THE THEATRICAL TRUST.

[Montreal Gazette.]
Messrs. Nixon, Zimmerman, Klaw & Erlanger, Charles Frohman and A. Hayman have been indicted at New York on a charge of controlling a theatrical trust. That process of law can break up the arrangements of the astute gentlemen named is a matter to be settled later on. If the proceedings should be successful there is a general opinion that it will be well for the theater as an institution. The rule of the trust may have been dividend-producing, but it did not raise the standard of stage work.

THE 'PHONE GIRLS' STRIKE.

[Toronto Telegram.]
We talk.

OUT OF STYLE.

[Pittsburg News.]
While little Christabel and her yet smaller sister were playing, her mother was announcing to grandma: "Our neighbor, Mrs. P., has a new baby."
Instantly Christabel turned in eager excitement.
"Oh, mamma," she asked, "what is she going to do with her old one?"

A GREAT STRIKE.

[Toronto Star.]
It is a fact worth noting that Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie, deputy minister of labor, whose chief business is settling strikes, is the grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, who as long ago as 1837 conducted the most successful strike known to Canadian history.

UNMANLY TACTICS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
In answer to the unmanly tactics of some of his opponents on the ground already outlined, the Liberal candidate in West Middlesex makes the manly reply:
"I do not ask any favors because my father was your representative for so many years, but I do not desire that I should suffer because I am the son of my father." There is the right ring about these words. They seem to strengthen the opinion that the Liberals of West Middlesex have not made any mistake in their choice of a candidate whose only desire is to be considered on his own merits and upon the merits of his cause.

HER LUCK.

[Chicago Record.]
"And what," asked the tenderfoot, "did you do after you had lynched the wrong man?"
"Do?" replied Nevada Ned. "We done the right thing. Took up a subscription for his wife and raised \$427. It was the luckiest thing that could have happened to her."

FILIAL APPRECIATION.

[Chicago News.]
We're going in society. But feel a slight dubiety: We're doubting the propriety of taking part about these. There might be some hilarity, just half concealed by charity. Because of his vulgarity. He always does things wrong.

His ways are so erratic. He talks so ungrammatical. And speaks his mind, and that I call exceedingly ill-bred. He has as queer morality. His manners lack formality. He's awful, in reality. Some break we always dread.

It's terrible possessing him. We'll have our troubles dressing him. There's no way of suppressing him. It's little that he can do. How his remarks are grating us. It's greatly agitating us. The strain is enervating us. But still we need his checks.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

[Goldwin Smith, in Weekly Sun.]
Poisonous adulteration is murder, nothing less. It is murder the most mercenary and cold-blooded, as well as upon the largest scale, and as murder it would be treated if it had its due. Yet it is likely that not a few of these miscreants are holding their heads high in decent society and going to church, perhaps hardly conscious of their crime. Labels are very well, but in this case, as in the case of stealing from insurance companies, a highly respectable knave behind prison bars would be more effective than any label.

THE WAY OF THE REFORMER.

[Washington Star.]
"Why do you fear to become a reformer?"
"Because," answered Senator Sorghum, "the way of the reformer is easy only so long as he is telling people what they ought to have. It becomes difficult when it is time to apologize for not giving it to them."

UTILITY OF THE NORTH POLE.

[Washington Star.]
"Suppose they discover the North Pole?" said the skeptic. "Of what use will it be?"
"Well," answered the public-spirited citizen, "it will be of good place to citizens who insist on not cleaning the snow off their sidewalks."

SOMETHING IN A NAME.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]
"What's all that snuffling about down there?" the chauffeur asked.
"The man that runs the steam roller insists on being called a chauffeur."

FEDERAL PROBING SCARES GAMBLERS

Effect of the Investigation of Corporations on Wall Street.

WILD REPORTS SET ADRIFT

Hallucination That the President is in Conspiracy Against Speculators.

New York, Feb. 6.—All Wall street is laboring under a terrible delusion. If the fool killer should appear in the neighborhood of Trinity Church these days the slaughter would be appalling. Men of education, intelligence and experience, men who have exercised important responsibilities and are still performing duties of the most serious character, have become possessed of hallucinations that ought to send them before juries of insanity experts.

I read in the papers this morning a review of the annual report of the New York state commission on lunacy, which shows that 5,761 citizens of the state became insane during the year 1906. The total number of patients in all institutions on Dec. 31 of that year was 28,302. During the year 1,468 were discharged as recovered, 1,142 improved sufficiently to make it safe for them to return to their homes and 960 were classified as criminals and sent to the penitentiary.

It would be interesting to know how many of these cases the President of the United States is responsible for, because he is the subject as well as the cause of the hallucinations which now prevail in the financial world.

Wall street is a queer street. If the entire membership of the stock exchange were examined by a commission in lunacy, very few would be given an absolute bill of health. Every member of that famous institution seems to be possessed of a notion that the center of the world is located very near the corner of Wall and Broad streets, and that whatever is done or said or thought by the rest of mankind is intended to affect, in some manner or other, the billions that block railway traffic are designed to benefit or injure them, and that the corn and wheat that grow on the western prairies, and the cotton that whitens the sunny south are intended for no other purpose than to furnish him business.

Just at present the consciousness of Wall street is excited by the investigations that are being made by the interstate commerce commission, the department of justice, the federal courts and the bureau of corporations and other federal and state agencies concerning the organization and operation of the trusts, and they consider the President of the United States responsible for it all. They do not suspect that governors, attorneys of state and other authorities are accumulating his example, and they give him credit for all the prosecutions and all the agitations that are going on. They have an impression that he is "balting" the corporations for the same reason that Nero, Caligula and other Roman emperors used to make the gladiators "wrestle" with lions and tigers in the arena. They seem to think that the President is simply amusing himself by indicting and prosecuting the Standard Oil Company and by investigating the consolidation of Mr. Hartman's system of railroads and that whenever he jumps out of bed in the morning, he calls up the attorney-general on the telephone and orders him to indict the presidents of a few corporations before breakfast.

They do not stop to consider that the laws of the country must be enforced and that if a corporation is suspected of having violated the laws it is subject to investigation, indictment and prosecution just like a private citizen, regardless whether it affects the prices of stocks favorably or unfavorably.

These delusions are so general and so pronounced that responsible men upon whom rests the peace of the financial world, and in a measure the prosperity of the country, seem to have gone crazy. They are willing to credit the wildest kind of rumors about the President. They seem to believe that he has started out to crush all the corporations in the country, and that he is doing it merely for his own amusement or for political capital.

There have been reports here that the President intends to order the interstate commerce commission arbitrarily to reduce the rates of freight and passenger traffic on all the railroads in the country in order to make himself more popular, and thousands of people accepted them as true. The newspapers of New York have actually published articles asserting that the President intends to squeeze all the water out of the capital stocks of the corporations of this country; that he intends to order the interstate commerce commission or somebody to cancel and repudiate a sufficient number of shares to bring them down to an amount corresponding with the actual investment.

I was asked yesterday if it were true that the President was going to recommend to Congress to pass a law abolishing private freight cars and prohibiting one railway from using the cars of another. It was explained that this action was to remove the present cause of complaint that some railways unlawfully detain for their own use the cars of other roads, and thus prevent them from accommodating their shippers. There was a rumor on the street a few days ago that the President was going to order an investigation of every corporation in the country having a capital stock of \$1,000,000 or more.

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DISRAELI AND HIS HAPPY MARRIAGE

HIS WIFE, 15 YEARS OLDER THAN HE, BUT AN IDEAL PARTNER.

Lord Beaconsfield, Queen Victoria's favorite prime minister, who began life as Benjamin Disraeli, married a woman fifteen years older than himself, who made him an ideal wife. Her years enabled her to view the young husband's faults with that maternal tolerance which makes an elderly wife the best possible companion for the easy-going of self-indulgent husband.

The marriage was on Disraeli's part purely mercenary. He had always declared that he would marry for money—indeed, it was essential to his political fortunes that he should do so, and he frequently told his wife that their marriage had on his part been one of interest.
"That may be so," she would answer, calmly, "but if you were to marry me again you would do it for love."
She was the widow of Disraeli's friend, Mr. Wyndham Lewis, and had a large fortune which she generously devoted to promoting her second husband's interests. For thirty years she was his most earnest friend and best adviser. Disraeli approached her with disinterested love, and when some ill-bred young man ventured a slur on his wife's age and appearance, and suggested that his marriage was not without a mercenary motive, he rose angrily and left them, saying: "Gentlemen, do none of you know what gratitude means?"
That he fully appreciated her devotion is indicated in the declaration of his novel, "Sybil." "I would inscribe this work," he wrote, "to one whose noble spirit and gentle nature ever prompt her to sympathize with the suffering, to one whose sweet voice has often encouraged, and whose taste and judgment have ever guided, its pages—the most severe of critics, but a perfect wife."

Whenever he was congratulated on the result of an election his reply was: "Thank you, my wife will be very pleased."
On the 12th of April, 1887, when he defeated Mr. Gladstone's amendment to the reform bill, the younger members of his party gave a sup. in his honor at the Carlton Club. As Lady Beaconsfield proudly informed her friends, "Dix came home to me."

Few husbands would have sacrificed this public celebration and jollification to go home to a middle-aged wife, who, in anticipation of his victory, had prepared a pie for him, of which he ate half and declared it better than anything the Carlton supper could have supplied him with.
After another triumph, it is reported, Disraeli and his wife danced about their room like children, and she exclaimed ecstatically, "Oh, Dixy, Dixy! This pays for all!"
Lady Beaconsfield's devotion, tender and hopeful as it was, had its ridiculous side. When she was quite an old lady, she interrupted a group of women who were discussing the fine figure of several army officers, to exclaim: "Ah, you should see my Dixy in his bath!"
When the fond lady was dying her husband said of her: "For thirty-three years she has never given me a dull moment"—in his opinion, the finest tribute ever paid by a husband to his wife.

KING EDWARD IN PARIS.

King Edward is again in Paris, and this time accompanied by Queen Alexandra. Every visit counts. The rocking-chair and cigar diplomacy grows. The old-style diplomacy made no progress. England sent her picked men to Paris, and France her picked men to London, and then entertained lavishly and made themselves as agreeable as possible. Still the two countries remained cold toward each other. The Parisians were exercised themselves on Johnny Bull and the London leader writers made fun of the Frenchman. At last King Edward took a hand in the game, changed his character to that of civility and neighborliness, and today France and England are the best of friends. Maybe there is a pointer here for those red-eyed Americans who just now are fighting Japan with their guns and tongues, and doing their best, or worst, to bring on real war.

PEARLS ARE DYING;

A HANDSOME NECKLACE THE FATE OF ORNAMENT ONCE WORN BY THE WIFE OF M. THIERS.

In the Louvre Museum at Paris is to be seen a pearl necklace on its deathbed. Not literally on a bed, but on a velvet cushion. It is the great necklace left by the great diplomat and statesman, Thiers, which once belonged to this prominent statesman's deceased wife. It is mounted in an unostentatious style and has no value as an article de vertu, beyond the former value of the pearls, which was about \$60,000. It consists of 145 pearls in three rows, which weigh altogether 2,097 grains. The largest three pearls weigh 35, 39 and 51 grains.

The pearls of this necklace are destined to die, says the Deutsche Goldschmiede Zeitung, as they are gradually losing their lustre from day to day, and will, during the next few decades, turn as black as the faded roses of the much-handled wreath. But why? Because pearls will only retain their original lustre when they are worn by beautiful women and come in frequent contact with the warm skin of the wearer. When a pearl necklace is removed from the neck, where it has been exposed to a high temperature, and is placed in a cold marble tablet, which is about one-half of high temperature, it may be justly inferred that the scales of the pearl, which contract and lose some of their brilliancy. When pearl necklaces are habitually placed on velvet cushions after having been worn, this circumstance may also well contribute to the detriment of the beauty of a pearl, while the chemical composition of the color may be an additional factor in this direction, not to overlook the effects of a strong light.

The management of the Louvre Museum has held this necklace of M. Thiers in high esteem, and it has probably noticed the gradual deterioration with serious concern. The lack of authority to do so has no doubt prevented the board of managers from taking the responsibility of experimental steps advised by competent experts to save this necklace from further deterioration.
How long pearls do live—that is, retain their luster—has not been determined. Examples do exist where pearls have retained their beauty for several hundred years. On the other hand, pearls which have demonstrated that under adverse treatment pearls will die quickly, justifying the proverb, "You must not throw pearls to swine."

MAKING THE KETTLE SING.

The singing of the kettle has always had a comfortable fascination for lovers of tea, and apparently the Japanese experience it, too, for they long ago invented a special device for making the kettle sing more loudly. As the water in one of these kettles approaches boiling point it begins to sing with a quivering sound which is a combination of different notes. A description of the device by which this effect is got is given in this week's Nature, by a Japanese correspondent, H. Nagao, of the Science College at Tokyo, who tells us that its origin is unknown, but that it seems to have been invented by amateurs of tea (chawan) long before western science was introduced to Japan. On the bottom of the kettle four pieces of sheet iron are glued by means of Japan lac (urushi), which can withstand the temperature of boiling water. Between the bottom and the plates is an air space nearly half a millimeter thick. The plates are nearly in a plane, and almost touch each other, leaving thin slits between them. When the kettle is full some air remains under the plates, but as it is the cavity is filled with steam, which escapes by means of the slits. The bubbling of steam through the slits acts as exciter, and the kettle emits somorous notes which Mr. Na-

oka poetically likens to the rustling of pine trees by a gentle breeze or the sound produced by stridulating insects. There should be a sale for these singing kettles among "amateurs of teaism" in this country.—Manchester Guardian.

LOOKING FOR A SOU.

A boy 14 years old, employed in the railroad yards at Lyons, France, was sent to turn a certain switch to let a freight train in on a siding. On his way he lost a sou, and stopped to look for it. While looking the train ran in on the wrong siding, and twenty cars and \$5,000 worth of goods were destroyed. They have some smart boys in France, but this one does not belong under that head.

HE LOST HIS NOSE.

A butcher in New Orleans sent his apprentice with two knives to be sharpened. After a keen edge had been placed on them the boy started back for the shop. On the way he began tossing one of the knives in the air, the same as he had seen a juggler do. He didn't prove to be much of a juggler, however. After the third or fourth toss the knife came down and cut off his nose as slick as you please, and he was rushed to a hospital. They are going to make him a nose of wax to replace the one he lost, but he will have to be very careful how he lets other folks pull it.

ENGLISH INFLUENZA VISITING CANADA

Those Who Have the Following Symptoms Should Take Warning.

LATEST STYLES IN THE N. Y. ZOO

New York Woman Is Tailor to
Elephant and Monkey.

THE CAMEL IS HARD TO FIT

Tiny Togo Wriggles and Chatters But
Big Tom Seems to Like
Nice Clothes.

New York, Feb. 7.—"Yes," said Miss Frances Ziebarth, head of the costume department at the Hippodrome, to a reporter for the New York Tribune, "yes, I'm just what you said—an animal dresser. Once upon a time, when I worked for a Fifth Avenue dressmaker, I used to fit fashionable women. Later I had charge of a department store's workroom. But I find it much more amusing to make clothes for elephants and monkeys and zebras, for ballet girls and all the magnificent pageants and spectacles that are put on the Hippodrome stage than I did to fit smart women."

"In all I am modiste to twelve elephants, two monkeys, five zebras, six camels and hundreds of ponies and horses. It is great fun. At first I was afraid to tackle the elephants, they are such colossal creatures, and they swayed and rocked so alarmingly. And the zebras, the sacred cows of India, although they are such little, low things, they were terribly wild."

"The first time I threw a blanket over a zebra to fit it to his hump he kicked up wildly, tore around the stables like one possessed, rampaged through the property-room, demolishing properties right and left, and chased me, his poor, trembling little dresser, and his attendants, right up the runway onto the stage. My, but I was frightened out of my life!"

"The camels are mild, sweet tempered creatures. They don't mind me a bit, although it's quite a nice little matter to get their blankets to set stylishly over their two humps. You have to make them kneel down to try on their clothes. The dromedaries, too, they have one hump. Like the camels, they are very mild and gentle. They never show any affection, as the elephants do."

"As for the horses. They are so thoroughly trained and so used to handling that they never give me a minute's bother."

"In fact, I'd rather fit any animal in the outfit than tackle the two monkeys that are going to ride on the dogs' backs in burlesque of one of the Egyptian numbers—they are such filthy little beasts, and they keep up such an excited chatter, and show their teeth and bite and scratch. A couple of attendants have to hold a monkey when I measure and fit it."

"Togo, the better natured of the two, has a waist measure of seventeen inches and length of trousers leg of ten inches—rather a difference between his measurements and those of Tom and Jennie, our two young leading elephants. Tom wears a seventy-two inch collar, his sylphlike waist measures 250 inches and his trousers leg measures 120 inches."

"In his great cake-walking stunt, in which he cake-walks with a real, human ballet girl, Tom will wear a mannish dress suit of the richest, heaviest black broadcloth. It took no little contriving, in addition to the measuring, cutting and fitting, to produce a perfectly satisfactory suit, for in order to expedite Tom's dressing and undressing everything had to be simplified as much as possible. So the whole suit goes on in two pieces—the trousers, which fasten around the waist like any pair of trousers, and the stand-up collar, with turn-over points, the black bow tie, the shirt front, cuffs, waistcoat and coat, all of which are sewed together and go on as one garment, fastening invisibly down the back seam of the coat. The tails of the coat hook together and conceal Tom's own tail."

"Dressing Tom is a work of time. Two of the keepers have to take hold of a hind leg and lift it into the leg of his trousers. Then they grip the other, and putting forth all their strength lift that in. Next they grasp one of his fore legs, which answers to a man's arm, through the coat sleeve, then they flip in the other and then they hook him up behind."

"Last of all goes on the tall silk hat, which fastens behind Tom's ears and under his chin with an elastic. This hat was made right in our workrooms. As men's hats go, it is about size No. 70. After measuring Tom's head we made a pattern of heavy buckram and fitted it carefully. It had not only to look well, you see—it had to stay on, through all Tom's prancings and fancy prancing, as if it grew there. That accomplished we covered it, using the same material as men's silk hats are covered with."

"Jennie, Tom's companion in misery, is going to look very smart in the hussar uniform we have been making for her, with its white trousers, red coat braided with gold across the chest, red cape trimmed with black astrakhan falling off the left shoulder, and high plumed hat. At her side hangs a sword, with which she fences with the major-domo, taking it from her scabbard with her trunk and replacing it by the same means when her bout is finished."

"Eighty-two yards of cloth went to the making of Jennie's costume, and it is all of the best. Jennie would wear out lightweight, flimsy goods in a week."

"To fit elephants I generally stand on a stepladder. Both Tom and Jennie love to be fitted, conceiving it in the nature of petting. Jennie in particular is sweet and affectionate, slapping her trunk around and patting me caressingly all the time I am fitting her."

"Every time the performance is changed new blankets for the animals taking part are in order. In one of the numbers, in which the elephants wore blankets of gold cloth, broad satin or heavy plush, the gold cloth blankets cost \$350 apiece."

"Thirty-five women are kept busy all the year round in the workrooms, and when a new piece is to be put on the number often rises to 100."

MUSIC HALL ARBITRATION

Some Stars Deny Desertion of Allies
—Trade Unions Fighting Hard.

London, Feb. 7.—The music hall trouble is still unsettled, but the conciliatory attitude on both sides continues, and hopes of an early settlement are maintained. A conference of the trade union leaders and the music hall owners today resulted in a decision to submit the dispute to four representatives on each side.

Some of the star performers deny that an agreement has been reached so far as they are concerned. The National Alliance placed its ban on two more halls this evening, but did not succeed in closing them.

THE ARTIST BURGLAR

Paused to Finish a Girl's Portrait and
the Hungarian Police Got Him.

London, Feb. 7.—A Budapest dispatch states that Karoly Janos, formerly a painter of good repute, but who has latterly gone to the dogs, has been arrested under remarkable circumstances.

He had burglariously entered a house, in which he found the unfinished portrait of a beautiful girl amid the artist's scattered brushes and colors.

Karoly seized a brush and began putting the finishing touches to the painting. He became so engrossed that he forgot his surroundings, and was discovered by the householder, who called the police.

War Talk Ridiculous
Japan Has No Intention of Breaking
Good Relations With the U. S.

Tokyo, Feb. 7.—A report from the United States that the privy council had met Tuesday to consider a dispatch from Washington is received with great surprise and some indignation here. The Associated Press is in a position to state that the subject of deliberation was the amended imperial house law, the result of years of hard work by a special commission, under the presidency of Marquis Ito.

There is no doubt that among the immigrants to Hawaii there are several who served in the Russian war, but the report of an elaborate organization prepared to act in an emergency is criticised as simply a demonstration of sheer ignorance.

STILL FOR HIGH TARIFF

Kaiser May Have Trouble Getting
Concessions From the Agrarians.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Baron Von Zedlitz, one of the leaders of the so-called free Conservative wing of the Conservative party, writing to Der Tag today on the new Reichstag, says that the agrarian, high protective majority will be stronger in this house than in the old. The Baron predicts that the Government will have to use extraordinary adroitness and vigor in order to obtain any concessions from the extreme high protectionists.

Although Von Zedlitz does not mention the United States, it is only with the United States, Spain and Argentina that tariff differences are pending.

The members of the Center party appear to be divided to harass the Government in the Prussian Diet today by an interpellation as to whether the inquiry into the recent Reden mine disaster has demonstrated that the regulations for protecting the miners' state-owned mines were strictly observed.

ARCHIBALD ALISON DEAD

Son of Famous Historian and Himself
a Distinguished Army Officer.

London, Feb. 7.—Gen. Sir Archibald Alison, son of Gen. Sir Archibald Alison, the famous historian and author of Alison's "Europe," died today.

The deceased was the second baronet, and was born in Edinburgh, Jan. 21, 1826. He was educated at Edinburgh and Glasgow universities, and entered the army in 1846. His service was long and noteworthy. He served in the Crimea, being present at the assaults on Sebastopol and the expedition to Kertch. He was military secretary to Sir Colin Campbell during the Indian Mutiny and lost his left arm at the relief of Lucknow in November, 1857. He commanded the European brigade in the Ashantee expedition, 1872-74. He commanded at Alexandria after the bombardment, until the arrival of Lord Wolseley, and led the Highland Brigade at Tel-el-Kebir, Sept. 13, 1882. A few months later he was made commander-in-chief in Egypt. He held command of the Aldershot camp from 1883 to 1889, and was adjutant-general in 1888. From 1889 to 1898 he was a member of the council of India. His son, Archibald, born in 1862, succeeds to the title.

MR. COCHRANE UNWELL

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—Fears are arising among the friends of Edward Cochrane, M. P. for East Northumberland, that Mr. Cochrane has recovered well from the operation for cancer performed on him at the hospital recently, but there is a general decline that gives rise to some apprehension.

JAMAICANS BUILD CANADIAN FORT

Descendants of Turbulent Maroons
Still Live in Village
Near Halifax.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 7.—The population of Jamaica in the olden times were turbulent and caused the Empire much trouble. At one time the hills were inhabited by a people who had lapsed into a condition of semi-barbarity and were known as Maroons. They had originally been escaped slaves in the time preceding the emancipation, and others who for some reason had left the haunts of civilization and taken to the woods. Their ranks were constantly being recruited by fugitives from the city or plantations, and their depredations were a constant menace.

The problem what to do with them was finally decided to remove them to Nova Scotia, and they were accordingly shipped to Halifax.

At that time the late Duke of Kent, grandfather of the present King, was the general in command of the British troops in Halifax. The sudden influx of able-bodied men was put to work at the fortress which became, and is to this day, the largest earth and stone fort in the world. The portion constructed during the Duke of Kent's regime is still known as the prince's bastion.

The Maroons were lodged in a village built for them back of Dartmouth, on the opposite side of the harbor from Halifax. The place was a cluster of irregular huts and was called Preston, after the first white settler who had never seen snow before, suffered so much, and their misery was so pitiable, that the British Government decided that Nova Scotia was no place for them.

Such of them as wished to go—and that was the large majority—were shipped off to Sierra Leone, on the coast of Africa, where the native blacks mercifully cut their throats. The remnant of the Jamaicans, who continued to live in Preston, were reformed from time to time by escaped slaves from the Southern States. British America being the haven of refuge for the American runaways up to the time of the civil war. These people intermarried with the Maroons, and their descendants now form a numerous village, sending to the county council the only negro councillor in Canada. They are a happy, careless and happy-go-lucky lot, making their living by cutting hog-poles, doing rough carpentering, picking and selling wild berries, etc. Their queer little home-made carts, drawn by diminutive stunted oxen, are among the unique sights which amuse the visitors to Halifax.

DESERTED BEAUTY TAKES HER LIFE

Mercedes de la Plaza, of Caracas,
Commits Suicide When
Her Fiancee Leaves.

Caracas, Feb. 7.—For the space of a few hours Caracas completely forgot Castro and his illness, and everybody fell to discussing a tragedy which, though of the sort common enough in the United States, is said to be without precedent here.

Everybody in Caracas society knew the beautiful Senorita Mercedes de la Plaza, whose family is one of the best known in the city. Her marriage had been arranged to take place last Saturday. The bridegroom was to have been young Manuel Ayala, son of Gen. Ayala, vice-president of Venezuela during the first years of President Castro's administration, and residing abroad, because of differences of opinion with the powers that be.

Senorita Mercedes de la Plaza, mother of the young woman, was awakened at 1 o'clock by the sound of sobbing which came from her daughter's room. "Come to me, Mercedes," she called.

But just then a pistol shot rang out and the mother hurried to her daughter to find her dying. She was lying upon her bed, a hand grasping a revolver, which was still smoking. Placed about the bed were six lighted candles. On a desk was a letter addressed to the young woman's father, begging him to bury her with her engagement ring upon her finger and to forgive her for the suffering she would cause him.

It has come out since that young Ayala took passage for New York on the Philadelphia, of the Red D Line, which sailed from La Guayra on Monday, Jan. 7, five days before his marriage was to have taken place. When on Tuesday morning he failed to call up his fiancée on the telephone, the young man became worried, but he satisfied herself that she had been abandoned almost on the eve of her wedding day. Senorita Mercedes de la Plaza was of a romantic disposition, and the shelves of her boudoir held many sensational novels and a lot of Zola's works.

When a friend of Ayala's called upon the young woman and told her he was sure her fiancée would not return, she spoke of killing herself, and asked him how to shoot a revolver. All Venezuela gentlemen, it is said, carry a weapon, and this young man obligingly showed her how to pull the trigger, thinking the young woman was joking. She killed herself with her brother's pistol.

It is said that the brother of the young woman has sworn revenge against Ayala and will pursue him to the United States.

IGNORANCE IS A CURSE.—"Know thyself" is good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habits. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

HOME LOVE PROSY, SAYS EDUCATOR

Declares Romantic Affection in
the Modern Family
All a Myth.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Romantic love in the modern family is a myth, according to Professor William I. Thomas, the University of Chicago sociologist. In a book on "Sex and Society" to be issued from the University Press tomorrow the Midway teacher declares that present-day matrimony and the family institution are inferior to the unconventional mating of primitive men and women, from the standpoint of romantic happiness.

Professor Thomas presents the theory that the ancient practice of getting wives by capture or bargaining offered the highest stimulation to romance, while the modern monogamous system, involving "intimate association and daily familiarity" are unfavorable to it.

Professor Thomas' book contains numerous startling statements and theories concerning women's "parasitic" position in society. Modern styles in women's clothes, particularly in "diaphanous fabrics and decollete dresses" are compared with the abbreviated covering of primitive savages.

The professor's sensational articles on "The Adventitious Character of Woman" and "The Mind of Woman and the Lower Races" are included in the book. These articles recently aroused criticism throughout the country because of the attack on modern society, psychological theories, and the intellectual powers of women.

"States of high emotional tension are due to the presentation of the unfamiliar—that is, the unanalyzed, the uncontrolled—to the attention," he declares in discussing modern matrimony. "And although the intimate association and daily familiarity of family life produce affection, they are not favorable to the genesis of romantic love. Cognition is so complete that no place is left for idealization. 'Our common expressions' falling in love' and 'love at sight' imply, in fact, unfamiliarity, and there can be no question that men and women would prefer at present to get mates away from home even if there were no traditional prejudice against the marriage of near kin. It is psychologically true that only the unfamiliar and not completely controlled is interesting."

EARLIEST RACE ON CONTINENT

Bones Found in Nebraska Belonged to Men Who Lived
Many Ages Ago.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—A two-horse wagonload of bone pebbles and water-worn fragments of bones recently brought to the University of Nebraska Museum from a mound north of Omaha has aroused a lot of excitement among the scientists not only of America but of Europe as well. The conclusion reached is that the bones are those of primitive man, of a type dating further back than the mound builders and of a race older than any other of which trace has been discovered in America.

The largest pieces found comprise the lower jaw of a fairly well preserved skull and thigh and knee bones. In but a single instance were several bones found together, three ribs and fragments of limbs being uncovered in proximity.

No whole bones were exhumed, excepting a few phalanges. Instead there are bone chips and splinters with an occasional section from a limb, many of the fragments being pitted or etched. There is half of a jaw with a solitary molar, fragments of two other unrelated jaws and the bony palate with two back teeth in place.

One jaw was found at a depth of four feet. The scientists say it is that of a youth, with the crowns slightly worn.

All of these bones were found in connection with a loess deposit and established for the geologists the opinion that the men to whom they once belonged lived anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 years ago, when the loess or calcareous clay deposit was made.

The valley of the Missouri is a land of great geological interest. The river has cut precipitous bluffs at many points, exposing the various strata deposited in bygone ages. An amateur, Robert Gilder, who is also a newspaper reporter, discovered what is now called the Nebraska Loess Mound.

Mr. Gilder recognized the value of his find at once and sent word to R. H. Barbour, state geologist. Further excavations were made by a band of professors and students from the university, and the full find was brought to light.

It is contended that the bones found in the upper layer were undoubtedly buried there, but those in the lower were deposited by no human hands, the fact that a burial mound was superimposed being purely accidental. This is corroborated by the finding of a loess pebbles and shells.

Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed At Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular periods, pelvic catarrh, displacement of the female organs, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

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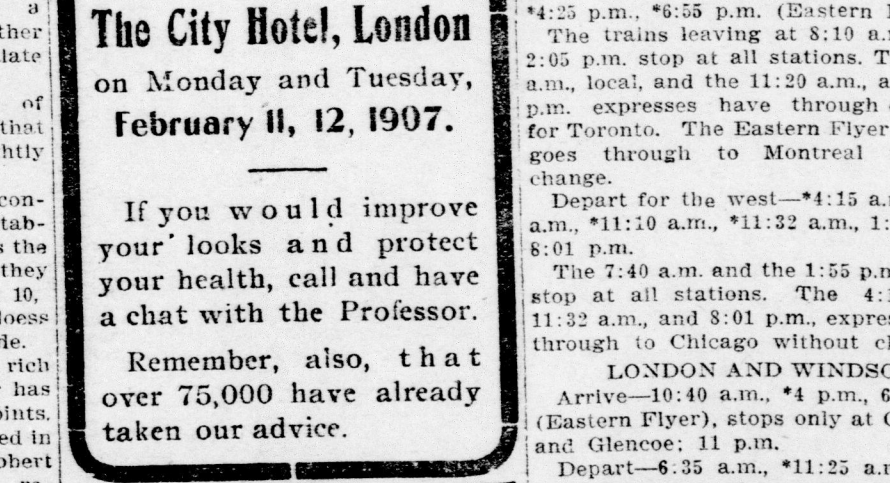
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SOUTHWEST SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The City League contests scheduled for tonight at the Jubilee rink are creating a great deal of interest, and everybody seems to have a different opinion as to the outcome. The fact that the teams are so evenly matched makes the contests doubly interesting, and picking winners is like forecasting the winners in four horse races. It is rather interesting, perhaps, to note what the captains of the various teams have to say in regard to the hermits. The teams are paired up Oriens vs. Hortons and Waterloo vs. Hermits.

Captain Casselman, Oriens—The Waterloos look like the real thing to me. However, if Woods plays with the Hermits the result may be reversed. His playing would make a great difference. In the other contest, I can see nothing but the Hermits.

Captain Balfour, Hermits—It looks like the Hortons, with the present Oriens line-up. It is rumored that there will be several changes, and if the new men show up to advantage the Oriens will win. I think that the Hortons will try to play a good, clean game, not like the one they played with us. The contest will be a good hard game, and both teams will try their hardest to win. In the other bout I can't see how the Hermits can lose. That contest, too, will be a close one, though.

Captain Abrams, Hortons—"The Hermits are my pick. They certainly have an excellent team. The other contest? Why the Hortons, most certainly."

Captain Hague, Waterloos—"The Hortons will trim those Oriens. The team that defeats the league leaders have to travel like an automobile. I feel very confident that the Waterloos will defeat the Hermits tonight. The boys are in good shape and capable of going the route."

There you have it in a nutshell. Help yourself.

The Mail and Empire has joined hands with the Toronto News in its campaign against the loose policy of the O. H. A. executive. It says:

"The sooner the O. H. A. realizes the bitter truth that professional hockey in Ontario has taken root deeply and ineradicably, the better for both hockey and the O. H. A. The O. H. A. must, and doubtless does, recognize the seriousness of the situation, and the fact that a procrastinating policy will merely effect a temporary putting off of the evil day. Professionalism—some times thickly, sometimes thinly veiled—has for years abounded in the O. H. A., though in the majority of cases positive proof was, and is still, a minus quantity. Many clubs, too, it is true, were, and are, innocent as regards the paying of players. Still the taint of professionalism is there, and cannot be entirely washed away without either annihilating the association, or reducing it to a third-rate organization. Knowingly allowing the taint to remain, and claiming to be adhering to amateur principles at one and the same time, would be a combination which, if adopted, would leave the O. H. A. open to the broadest ridicule. It must be one thing or the other. Either the O. H. A. must violate its principles and take over control of professional hockey as well as amateur, by dividing Pros and Simon Pures into separate series, under one and the same governing body, or submit itself to relegation to the position of a minor and impotent organization. Which course will the O. H. A. pursue?"

Hamilton is bubbling over with joy these days. Did not the mighty Tommy Burns pull off a real live exhibition stunt down in Champlain? Yes! And everybody gathered from far and near to see him spread himself. Even the postoffice and general store were deserted, and the postmaster locked up the place, and got real sport by joining the throng. And ever since then the Hamilton scribbles have been falling over themselves spreading salve about the affair. One of the village sheets even went so far as to grind out two whole columns about the show, and sadly comments that it is a shame that the "opy" house is about to be filled with hay again.

For about the 'stenth time we are informed by press dispatches that "Willie" Squires has broken loose from his keepers in the antipodes and is meandering toward the United States—and trouble. Tommy Burns says that he could whip Bill before breakfast, without musing his brunette locks, while Jack O'Brien is said to be camped down at the dock awaiting Willie's arrival. And old Farmer Jeffries picks his teeth with a straw and murmurs, "Give me—oh, hand me."

Poor Bill! Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend, etc.

Joe Gans is certainly getting to be the busy kid. With the Britt match in one hand and the Lewis affair in the other, he is still willing to arrange for a fight argument with Battling Nelson. If one were to lay stress on past performances, the champion could whip the three of them within two days. It is the opinion of many boxing experts that the terrible lachings that Nelson has received in the past few months have not benefited him any, and that Gans ought to dispose of him in twenty rounds the next time they meet. However, Nelson is the hardest man to whip at his weight in the ring today, and might fool some of the wise ones in another bout. Such a match is a poor betting proposition at all events. Besides, it is not probable that Nolan will match his man against Gans again for a long time—if ever.

SOUNDING CLUBS ON QUESTION OF NEW HOCKEY ORGANIZATION

Mr. W. E. Findlay, of 335 Central avenue, writes to The Advertiser as follows, a copy also being sent to the various clubs:

"It is evident to all those interested in the game of hockey in Western Ontario that conditions favor the organization of an association to control that sport in that section under the amended definition of an amateur which permits him to play with or against professionals without losing his amateur status. In the first place, an association formed along these lines would control its own destinies and the interests of the west would be well looked after and the senior, intermediate and junior series be remodeled to suit circumstances. Secondly, if in the senior series a club found it necessary to play a mixed team of amateurs and professionals, they could do so without any harm being done and we would keep our good talent here instead of allowing our best players to drift to outside places, and would see an improved class of hockey. Now, in this connection let me impress upon you that it would not be the intention to have purely professional teams, but simply to prevent the evils and injustice that have resulted from the lack of common sense being used in treatment of the conditions as they exist today. It is not absurd that if two professionals are on a team that the other five should be suspended and debarred from playing the game, although they may be as pure amateurs as ever put on a skate. The only test that should be applied as to a man's amateur standing is whether he has received any remuneration whatsoever for his services.

In the east the league is a mixed one. The Wanderers have both amateurs and professionals on their team. The Victorias and Montreals are all amateurs. The Ottawas are all professionals. Now these four teams are playing against each other and no harm results from the arrangement. Why should we not in Western Ontario have an association formed along these lines? A preliminary meet-

ing will be called shortly for the purpose of proceeding with the organization such an association, and if your club is favorably inclined to the idea, will you kindly advise the writer so that we may keep in touch with you and advise you of the date of meeting."

BASKETBALL.

THREE FAST GAMES.

A trio of fast basketball contests were pulled off last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium before a good gathering of spectators. Summary:

Medicals—Forwards, Ross and Crawford; center, Moore; defense, Folinsbee and Jewson.

Business Men—Forwards, Skinner and Tambling; center, Harvey; defense, Brock and McBride.

Score—Medicals, 25; Business Men, 34.

Wizards—Forwards, Jones and Crosby; center, Tait; defense, Stevenson and Vanigan; forwards, Russell and De Shaw; center, Brant; defense, Smith and Wilson.

Score—Wizards, 26; Vanigans, 21.

STRAITFORD DEFEATS COLLEGIANS.

Guelph, Feb. 7.—The O. A. C. team played their first game of the season against Stratford Y. M. C. A. The game took place in the college gymnasium, and resulted in a win for the Stratford boys by 60 points to 45.

The Y. M. C. A. team played a fast game, and showed up to great advantage in their combination work and in their throwing-in. This secured them a good many more goals than were scored by the college team, yet this advantage was very materially decreased by the number of faults which were given against the Y. M. C. A.

The college line-up was as follows: Forwards, Burritt and Moore; guards, How and Weaver; center, Irvine.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO THE INGERSOLL JUNIORS

Defeat Woodstock Team on Neutral Ice by Close Margin—A Fast Game.

Brantford, Feb. 7.—Ingersoll defeated Woodstock's juniors tonight in a fast and exciting game, and won the championship of the district. Both teams came down on special trains, with a large number of supporters, and long before play commenced the rink was filled to overflowing.

The game was a fine exhibition all the way through, the combination of both teams being spectacular. Ingersoll seemed to have the advantage in shooting. Gregory, Woolson and Gayfer, for Ingersoll, bored in repeatedly. Laflamme, Thomson and Childs did stellar work for Woodstock. Ingersoll scored the last for Woodstock, making the final score 5 to 4. Referee Waghorn ruled satisfactorily. Over 2,000 were in attendance. The line-ups: Woodstock—Goal, Childs; point, Paltridge; forward, Thomson; rover, J. Sutherland; center, Laflamme; left wing, G. Sutherland; right wing, Gustin.

Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; point, Beck; forward, Hay; rover, Gayfer; center, Gregory; left wing, Woolson; right wing, Kelly. Timekeepers—Fisher and Douglas.

NEW GLASGOW TEAM SUSPENDED.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—The Nova Scotia Hockey League met here last week, when representatives of the Ramblers, Truro, Windsor, Wanderers and Crescents were present. A letter was read from New Glasgow, stating that they found difficulty at this time in obtaining a representative amateur

team to fill their league dates, and they therefore would withdraw from the season. It was decided to continue the league schedule as at present, with the exception that the Wanderers-Crescent game, slated for Feb. 15, be played on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Efforts will also be made to have Truro play the Crescents at Halifax on March 1 instead of March 5, as scheduled.

The members of the New Glasgow team, which last year won the Starr trophy, were suspended by the M. P. A. A. for competing against the Montreal Wanderers in the Stanley cup series.

MARKDALE WINS DISTRICT. Owen Sound, Feb. 7.—The final game in the junior series was played here tonight between Owen Sound and Markdale, resulting in a victory for Owen Sound by a score of 12 to 7. Markdale, although losing the game, is winner in the district.

LEADS THE LEAGUE NOW. Pardon & Gillespie's fast hockey team trimmed the Westman seven last night after a hard contest by a score of 1-0. The former team now leads in the Hardware League. The line-up: Pardon—Goal, W. Hefferman; point, B. Watt; forward, George Hardy; center, P. Lortie; rover, A. Myers; right wing, H. Westman; left wing, W. Kettlewell. Pardon-Gillespie's team, F. Brown; point, G. Davis; forward, Maynard; center, A. Black; rover, Tom Purdon; right wing, S. Phipps; left wing, W. Pardon. Referee—Phelps.

TRIMMED THE GAS MEN.

The hockey teams representing R. C. Struthers & Co. and the Gas Appliance Company, met in a friendly game of hockey on Tuesday evening. The dry-goods men trimmed the gas men to the tune of 4 to 1.

JEWELERS' HOCKEY MATCH.

The Diamond Hall hockey seven defeated a team from their East End branch Wednesday night at the Jubilee rink by a score of 5 to 2. The line-up of the winning team was as follows: Foster, Butcher, Martin, Marshall, Sparling, Thompson, and Bryan. Referee, R. Nopper.

Jennings Would Legislate Against Those Southpaws

Detroit News: Manager Hughes Jennings didn't have any work to do this morning, although he did clean up his desk and pretend to be awfully serious, so he got into a fanning bee. Nick Altrock's remarkable work in the world series was the topic of conversation.

"While I'm not saying I would suggest it, I would like to see some legislation against these southpaws," he said. "The right hand twirler does what the left hand man does, and he gets a balk called on him. There ought to be some certain action that should constitute a balk. They tell me Altrock walks men purposely to catch them off second."

"The best man that ever lived at that game was old Kilroy. We ran across him in '93 in Louisville. It was just when the old fellow was about all in, but he still had that wonderful movement toward first. It was the first time we were ever up against him and we started to take it easy at first."

"I think I was the first man up. I got to first, and wasn't two feet off the sack when that ball came over like a cannon shot and I was out."

"Was it roasted? Well, what Hanlon and the crowd handed me when I got back to the bench isn't worth mentioning."

"Try it yourself," I said hotly. "The next man up got the same dose."

"He's easy money," said Tony Mullane, sitting at the end of one bench. "I know his move. I've pitched with him and against him. Do as I say and you can get away with it."

"Crawl under the water keg and stay there," sang out a chorus; "you don't know anything. What you know isn't so."

"Tony persisted, however. He wanted to tell us how to win."

"That was the beauty of that crowd. They called each other names and argued all the time, but it was always with the aim in mind to win."

"Tony became so persistent that he was heard way over to the pitchers' box. Kilroy heard it and grinned."

"The third man up got a crack on the head that laid him out. They carried him off the grounds. When the excitement died away, someone had to go to first."

"Send anybody," said Hanlon, disgusted.

"Send Mullane," answered the bunch; "he's so clever. Send him, he'll at least second all right," he says he can."

"Mullane jumped at the chance. When he got to first Kilroy left the box and deliberately walked over to him."

"You spaghetti-eating Dago," he said, "I heard what you said on the bench about my not being able to catch you. Now I'm going to put you out, first crack, so watch out. You're not going to get away from this sack. And, furthermore, you slant-eyed banana peddler, you know it."

"Mullane smiled confidently. Kilroy went back to the box. Tony just leaned a little way off the sack. The ball shot into the first baseman's hands. It was all off. He was out."

"Kilroy used to say that he walked two or three men a day just to get them out, because he needed the practice."

Hughie was eating his dinner at the Griswold House when a dark-skinned waiter stepped up to him and whispered over his shoulder:

"Kin yo' do it lak yo' used ter do it ovah in Cleveland, Mistah Jennings?"

Jennings looked up to see the ebony face glowing with delight.

"I don't think I can, cap," he laughingly answered, "the old arm's getting a little stiff. Did you see those games?"

"Did Ah see those games? Don't yo' member me? Ah used to wait on yo' at the Holland House. Ah saw every game yo' grand ol' Baltimore team ever played in Cleveland. And, bel man? Why, Ah made a small fortune little ones."

betting on yo' all. Weren't dey de grand ol' games? Ah'd give ma right arm to see dem again."

"It surely was a battle royal, wasn't it?" and the famous little Irishman and the negro waiter got to fanning him and the series that will live in baseball history as one of the most fiercely contested games ever known on the diamond."

"That water had a water bottle in his hand all during the dinner. Jennings was his idol. No man ever was so fond of him as Jennings."

The great Mistah Jennings was at his table. His chest heaved with pride as he caught the gaze of the envious fellow waiters.

"I'm thinking a whole lot on Bill Donovan this year," he said. "I met him in Philadelphia, and he knows what he can do. How he hated to stack up against 'Wild Bill' in those days. He seemed to throw the ball from his wrist, and it came so fast you couldn't see it."

"The ball was over before you got to your seat. If Bill gets rid of that rheumatism at Hot Springs, and I'm pretty sure he will, he'll be there again, all right, or I miss my guess."

"It's a good thing for Boston baseball that there's a new manager in Jennings of the National League," said Jennings, still talking to those old fellows. "A good story could be written in that town on the revenge of the fans."

"When we were fighting with Boston for the pennant, Soden and Conant were as busy as ever raking in the money. Every time they came they raised the prices. It was \$2 for front seats, \$1.50 for second row seats and so on. The fans howled, but they did want to see those games, and so they stood for it."

"The fans well known in Boston with the aim in mind to come round to the hotel."

"They're sticking it into us now, they would tell us, but just wait and see; we'll get back at them some day. Every time there's a good game on, they raise the prices on us."

"That was a good many years ago, but when the American League got into Boston those fans remembered. They flocked to the American park. It was the making of the younger league in Hubtown."

"John I. Rogers was another whose short-sightedness in business pertaining to baseball helped the American League."

"It was just before Lajoie jumped. Many of those others who had gone into the new organization were wavering. Rogers' advisers knew that if the big Frenchman went it would strengthen the weakening ones to hold out."

"If Larry can do it, we can," they would say.

"Lajoie was in uniform on that Philadelphia field many days, practicing, waiting for the club to do something. He had a Cleveland contract in his pocket. Something like \$1,000, in all, would have kept him in the National. This would have affected Washington to a great extent and weakened other clubs, as those players were all watching Lajoie."

"Rogers refused to put up the money, saying it would be a bad precedent to establish. So Larry went. From a player's point of view, it probably did more than any other one thing to make the American League."

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—Katherine, 4, to 5; Molo R., 6 to 1; Blue Lee, 7 to 5; The English, 8 to 1; Foreigner, 20 to 1; Meadow Brook, 11 to 10; Anna Day, 5 to 2.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the man? Why, Ah made a small fortune little ones."

OLD-TIMERS AGREE TO BATTLE ROYAL

Griffith and Cantillon Dare Each Other to Meet in Diamond Match.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Manager Clark Griffith, of the New York Americans, stopped off in Chicago yesterday on his way east, and closed a deal with Manager Cantillon, of the Washington club. Joseph Tinker signed his 1907 contract with the Chicago Nationals. Two events of interest, happening on the same day, caused unusual stir in baseball circles.

Both Griffith and Tinker came from the west, the manager from his Montana ranch, and the shortstop from his buffet at Van Buren and Leavitt streets. Griffith was 37 hours late on account of the severe snowstorm encountered, while Tinker was as nearly on scheduled time as is expected of traction lines in Chicago.

The Highland leader immediately hunted up President Comiskey, of the White Sox, and warned him the Highlanders were going to turn the rest of his hair white this season, then tackled Manager Cantillon and fixed up a deal whereby Griffith is to pitch against the Senators and Cantillon is to play the outfield against the Highlanders.

Griffith predicted a hot race for the American League pennant this year, with six clubs contending, but he was not willing to admit Cantillon could make championship timber out of the Senators in one season. "Just to show what I think of Washington," he said, "I am going to pitch a game against you this year."

"You don't dare," replied Cantillon. "For if you do I'll get into the game myself, and you know how I always could beat against you."

"That's a go," snapped Griffith. "I've got you on record, and the man who backs down is a dog. Where will you play?"

"Right field, I guess. All your players hit into left. But I won't have to stay out there long, for I'll agree to play only as long as you last in the box."

Griffith depicted the worst conditions known in the northwest for years, and said millions of dollars' worth of cattle and sheep would perish before the spring throughout Northern Montana.

Many ranchmen already having lost thousands of their livestock on account of heavy snow and lack of grazing. His own ranch, he said, was more fortunately situated, and he had been able to let out a little of his grazing land without serious danger of running short on his own stock.

He expected to be in New York yesterday, but his train ran into heavy snows, and was 37 hours late before it reached St. Paul. The manager and his wife will leave for New York today.

"I don't know anything about the conditions in baseball," Griffith said. "For I haven't seen a newspaper in two months. But I am going to make another battle for that pennant, and I think I can land it this time. All I have needed was a little more pitching, and I expect to get it this year out of the youngsters, Clarkson, Hogg, and Doyle. Then there is Brockett from the Buffalo club. He has the making of a good one."

Most of my players are comparatively young men, and bound to get better. That is the only way to get a team, develop youngsters and build it up. I have no use for trades, and never so near a league meeting if I can help it. Every manager who offers you a trade these days wants to change a 2-cent piece for a 20-cent certificate, and all you get out of it is a crawl of disgust."

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WESTERN CURLERS SOOP 'ER UP

Petrola Takes a Brace of Games From Watford—District Cup to Orillia.

Petrola, Feb. 7.—In a curling match played here with Watford, Petrola won both in the afternoon and evening.

MORNING GAME.

Watford. G. Lloyd, G. Luckham, J. Fowler, T. B. Taylor, skip. 7 H. W. Church, sk. 12 Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Hamer, Mr. McKeecher, Mr. Bryce. 8 R. Jackson. 13

AFTERNOON GAME.

Watford. G. Lloyd, G. Luckham, J. Fowler, T. B. Taylor, skip. 9 Craig. 12 McIntosh, E. Hume, McKeecher, Bryce. 11 Bryan. 13

Guelph, Feb. 7.—In the play-off for the district cup, which commenced here on Wednesday, Sarnia, Watford, and Orillia won from Stratford in the first round. The scores were as follows:

Lindsay. Sarnia. A. McFadden, H. Carey, W. A. Watson, J. B. Terry, E. Butler, skip. 14 Dan McNeil, A. Williams, N. Cinnamon, J. A. Parquharson, Felix Cote, J. Chesser, G. McFadden. 12 W. J. Gilchrist. 19

Majority for Sarnia, 10.

Stratford. A. McFadden, G. H. Moore, B. V. Heath, A. H. McLean, S. B. Gray, Dr. J. N. Harvie. 16 H. Hinds, J. D. Curran, T. J. Hephurn, D. T. Grant, R. J. Stevenson, E. A. Wakefield. 22

Majority for Orillia, 15.

The final match was played this morning between Orillia and Sarnia. Orillia won by 15 shots. The scores were: Orillia. Sarnia. Harvey, skip. 20 Clark, skip. 9 Wakefield, skip. 17 Gilchrist, skip. 12

Total. 37 Total. 21

\$7,000 "23" DINNER

Young Moore Celebrates Birthday by "Little" Affair on Broadway.

New York, Feb. 6.—Attired in a gorgeous purple dressing gown figured over with his initials, Nathaniel P. Moore, of Diamond Match and Rock Island Railroad fame, rose from his luxurious slumber in the Hotel Wyoming this afternoon to tell the story of the \$7,000 "skiddoo" dinner he gave Thursday night to ten chorus girls and ten men friends.

The favors at the dinner were gold and pearl necklaces with "23" lockets for the girls and gold and diamond cuff buttons inscribed "23" for the men. The occasion was young Mr. Moore's 23rd birthday.

"It was just a jolly little affair that we went into in cold blood," said Mr. Moore. "We went in for a good time and then, here he pressed one hand emphatically on his brow—"we had it. I've just had \$7,000 worth of sleep—and that is just a trifle more than the racket cost me."

The former Chicagoan pressed his hands over his eyes so as not to see the awed look on the reporter's face. Then he continued:

Thursday I met Maurice Fargo and Sam Bernart. Sam said to me: "You're 23 today; give a skiddoo party."

"After dinner, when the fun became strong, Sam yelled: 'Skiddoo the table, and we all grabbed it and carried it out. Then we sanded the floor, called in the orchestra and had a sad dance. We became so noisy the proprietor of the restaurant told us to calm down, so we adjourned to Churchill's. I sort of lost track of things after that. I don't know how the others came out. I haven't seen them since."

After imparting this intelligence, young Mr. Moore sank down exhausted on a settee.

According to other reports, the adjourned overflow meeting at Churchill's didn't break up until 5 o'clock yesterday morning

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The London Clearing House business for the week ending Thursday, Feb. 7, amounted to \$1,391,027.

—A session of the division court was held this morning, Judge Mitchell presiding. A number of minor cases were disposed of.

—The special prize given at the Richmond rink last night was very successful. The skaters were all eager to win the prize. The winner was Miss Smith, of Oxford street. Prizes will be given every night until further notice.

—Fred Blackwell, of East London, was arrested last night by County Constable Shaver on a charge of having paroled a woman on a former Tel. Co. workman. He was released on bail until Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Blackwell is a switchman employed on the Grand Trunk railroad.

—Tomorrow evening the Elma B. Smith company of entertainers will give the sixth number of the Y. M. C. A. course. Miss Smith's specialty is child life and dialect. She is ably supported by Mr. Cecil Burleigh, violinist; Miss Agnes Ambrose, pianist, and Miss Marie Tillotson, contralto.

—Two cases are entered for the weekly sitting of the high court for London, which will be held tomorrow.

LEAVING LONDON.

Mr. John Baker, of Elias street, East London, has gone to Victoria, B. C., where he has secured a position. Mr. Baker had been connected with the City Gas Company for some years. He was also a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

HANDSOME DONATION.

The Women's Christian Association has much pleasure in stating that the sum of \$1,000 has been received from the estate of the late Joshua Stead, of this city, for the benefit of the Aged People's Home, and to be paid to the executor and solicitor of the estate for the prompt settlement of the bequest.

RENEWED THEIR BAIL.

Thomas F. Lewis and John O'Meara, of this city, who were indicted on charges of perjury arising out of the alleged bribery investigation, went to Toronto yesterday with their bondsmen, and renewed their bail, in two sureties of \$5,000 each, for their appearance at the criminal assizes, commencing May 6, to stand their trial.

MR. SING AT BACONIAN CLUB.

Mr. Saint N. Sing, the clever Hindoo who addressed the Canadian Club last week, will return to the city tonight, preparatory to leaving for New York, and will attend the regular meeting of the Baconian Club tomorrow night in Sherwood Hall. The members of the club invite anyone who is interested to attend.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Jeremiah McDonald appeared in the police court this morning for sentence on the charge of breach of the liquor license act, to which he pleaded guilty some time ago. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next. Wm. Scott appeared on a charge of assaulting Mary Newbrough, but apologized, so the case was dropped. Two first-time drunkards were allowed to go.

WON HIGH HONORS.

Miss Nena M. Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Glass, of London Junction, after completing a three-years' course of training in the Clifton Springs Training School for Nurses at Clifton Springs, New York, has returned to London. Miss Glass graduated with high honors in June last, since which time she has been engaged in post-graduate work in New York.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was held recently at the home of Miss Edith Allen, 129 Rectory street. The evening was spent in music, card-playing and other games, after which the guests adjourned to the dining-room, where they partook of a very dainty repast. The room was decorated very tastefully for the occasion, the table being trimmed in pink and white, to blend with the surroundings. The evening closed very satisfactorily to all the guests.

MADE THEM PAY UP

Appearance of Bailiffs With Warrant—Brought Tax Delinquents to Court.

Tax Collector Hayes has issued another batch of warrants for citizens who have neglected to pay their business or income tax for 1906. This makes a total of 25 to date, and more will follow if the delinquents do not straighten up accounts in quick order.

The issue of the warrants has in each case had the desired effect, the appearance of the bailiffs satisfying the tardy ones that the city means business and would stick their chairs in the secure amount due, if necessary.

Many of the delinquents appeared to have had the idea that if they were not in business when the tax was due they were not compelled to pay it, but the collector points out that if the business was disposed of the day after the assessment was made, and they did not apply to the court of revision for relief, there is nothing for them to do but pay.

The wisest plan is to settle without delay, as otherwise delinquents will not only have to pay the tax, but they will in addition have to defray the expenses of the bailiff.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS.

McEWAN—In this city, on Feb. 7, 1907, George McEwan, beloved husband of Amy A. McEwan.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Arscott, 127 Ann street, on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WINTER RINK—CADET BAND and orchestra will give an afternoon matinee. Foresters' carnival next Tuesday.

FOUND—BULLTERRIER; BLACK SPOT over eye. Apply 56 Colborne street. b

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"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

Clever Presentation of Play by Western University Students.

The capable manner in which the Literary Society of the Western University rendered Sheridan's famous play, "The School for Scandal," was indeed a delightful surprise to the audience which gathered to witness the production at the University last night.

The play itself, while humorous and very interesting, also contains that very rare quality in modern productions—a moral. Good was evidently in the old days (the plot of the play was laid in 1777), just as popular, or perhaps more so, than it is today.

Then, again, the manner in which the piece was produced reflected creditably upon the efforts of those who arranged for its presentation, and on the student members of the society taking part.

As befitted an amateur actor of the longest experience, the work of Mr. F. J. Grant, '07, shone more conspicuously than that of the other players, although all of their efforts were very acceptable. Sir Peter Teazle, in Mr. Grant's hands, is a real, living character of the days of knights and ladies of the eighteenth century.

As leading lady, Miss Isabella Bland, in the part of Lady Teazle, gives a very creditable performance, being closely followed by Miss Florence Mitchell, as Lady Sneerwell.

Dr. Alexander was clever as Joseph Surface, scoundrelmonger, and the work of Mr. F. J. Grant, as Charles Surface, was very acceptable. The remaining roles were handled in excellent manner by E. N. Ballantyne, H. E. Stiles, E. Hawkins, W. H. Roberts, W. McCallum, A. L. G. Charles, Miss Pearl Jackson, and Miss Winifred Owens.

Due mention must also be made of the university quartet, which rendered in rare voice several popular selections previous to the opening scene of the play. Several impromptu vocal selections were given by the freshmen class, which occupied seats in the rear of the hall, and their efforts were loudly applauded. Among the popular college airs rendered were "The Dear Wren Over the Mountain" and "Kiss Me a Beau-ideal." These selections were given between acts, and were much appreciated by all—except, perhaps, Kiser, who had violated one of the freshmen's inviolable rules by taking a young lady to the performance, in the face of the admonitions of his class, which laughably threatened to court-martial the offending party. Taken as a whole, the entire production was a side-splitting and well worth attending, and was evidently much appreciated by the large audience present.

In order to give everybody an opportunity of witnessing this high-class production, "The School for Scandal," will be presented again tonight and Saturday evening. It is the general opinion that the present production is the best that the Western University has ever given, and large audiences are looked for at both remaining performances.

THE LATE GEORGE McEWAN

Death of Respected Citizen, Formerly of Ailsa Craig.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mr. George McEwan, lately of this city, but formerly one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Ailsa Craig. Deceased, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, resided in Ailsa Craig for many years. About a year ago he came to this city, to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Arscott, at 127 Ann street, with whom he lived till the time of his death. Besides his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Arscott, three daughters and five sons survive him. They are Mrs. George Weir, of Michigan City; Mrs. W. H. Dear, of this city, and Mrs. Louis Court, of Traverse City, Mich.; also George, of this city; Andrew of Manitoba; John, of Alberta; Murray, of Mount Forest, and Gordon, of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Arscott, 127 Ann street, to Woodland Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross at 2:30.

EVELYN THAW STILL ON RACK

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ed patiently in a belief that they might catch a glimpse of Harry Thaw on his way to the court room. The doors of the court room were not opened until 10 o'clock, and care was taken today to see that those whose business compelled their attendance at the trial had the first opportunity to enter. They were not more than half a score of women among the spectators. They waited with evident impatience for the prisoner, and his wife to appear.

Thaw Depressed.

Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench at 10:35, and Thaw was called to the bar. The defendant for the first time since the trial began had lost the spring in his step, and instead of walking briskly to his place at the table of his counsel, he moved hesitatingly, and looked constantly from left to right about the court room. The big crowd seemed to annoy him. The pallid face broke into a faint smile as the prisoner recognized his brother; Edward Thaw, who was the only member of the family in court.

Evelyn on Stand.

"Call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand," requested Mr. Delmas of the clerk.

When she appeared, and took her place in the big witness chair, she was dressed precisely as on yesterday. She was extremely pale, and her lips trembled visibly as she replied to the first simple question asked by her counsel. "You were after Mr. Delmas had stated that before any oral testimony was taken, he would continue to read the postscript of the last letter offered in evidence yesterday. The letter was from Thaw and addressed to Attorney Longfellow.

The postscript follows: "No one could have made me believe since I first saw her that she would show anyone except me I thought she cared for any letter."

Mr. Delmas' first question to the witness was as to whether or not the "her" in the letter referred to the witness.

"Yes, sir," came the tremulous reply.

The letter continued: "I have been asked not to have anything to do with you, because you are a dangerous woman. He never lied to you. From the first time he ever saw you he wanted to do his best for you, to send you to school in Paris with your mother, or to send you both to school, and he never did anything not respectful. Yesterday he saw you believed everything false people told you, as you did before, but as you are absolutely honest, he would do you no harm ever for it."

"I was sorry," she meant to do right, and was right, but she only kept the purest things from polluted lying, double-minded, deceitful, money-grasping, smooth-tongued, hard-hearted, but soft-speaking professional deceivers."

In the letter were also the words: "If I wished Evelyn to become mistress—" But through them had been drawn a line.

"Did the 'he' in the letter refer to Mr. Thaw? Did he speak of himself thus in correspondence?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

The letter and a small magnifying glass were passed to the jurymen, who spent some time examining the paper.

The next letter which was also written to Mr. Longfellow by Mr. Thaw while in Paris, soon after he heard Evelyn Nesbit's story, said in part: "Thank you for sending \$50 and \$20 for my mother's telegram. I know a contented woman is happy. If I hear anything please cable, but I think it will be secret. I wasn't mistaken, being honest has finished me."

The next letter read by Mr. Delmas was very brief and was written by Thaw after reaching New York. It said: "Dear Longfellow, I read 'Enclosed' and find check. Send—a \$10 bill (always clean) in first typewriting tomorrow. Send \$50 to Mary. Thank you more than ever for what you have done. I have nothing to live for. Yours, H. Thaw."

The next letter from Thaw to Evelyn contained these words:

"I slept seven hours, when I saw many Pittsburgh papers. The train, Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie should be your loving sister and brother-in-law. I am so glad the Duse dress is pretty for you. I wish I always knew you would wear it first for me. I believe you are hypnotized, but I know it is not your fault, and you meant no wrong. I want you to know I shall never hurt you. You know I never lie. I give you my sacred word by the hope that there is a heaven above, your pure soul shall go there. You have already been unlucky enough. You know I have always treated you with perfect respect."

Believed in Her.

The tone of the letter was most despondent, and spoke of "one about to expire." It then continued:

"You have lost all faith now, when I've gone so broke to please you. You know I have always thought you the most good. I have always been honest and trustworthy with you. Let your heart feel that there is a heaven above, you ought to know something now of what faith is of my being faithful unto death and beyond. You begged me not to, so I have seen no young ladies except by accident. You have in three weeks gotten a dangerous reputation. Also for telling a lie, and for false. Take back about Eleanor. How would you like without my asking—only I understand and therefore respect you the same. Say someone got you to say so, not some one you know, some stranger, perhaps, and was very ugly. You are going to pieces and in six months you may be in the gutter, mentally, morally and dishonorably. Is Howard in school? How much does it cost? Your mother must trust her friends who robbed you of your birthright as a young lady, and made your father's name a by-word. If you only had let me save you before you were 16."

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This ended the letter reading, and Mr. Delmas returned to the direct examination of Mrs. Thaw.

Hummel in the Case

"Did you tell Harry Thaw of an episode in your life connected with Stanford White after my return from Europe, in New York, between your return from Paris in 1903 until Christmas Eve of that year?"

"No," replied the witness, "I did not tell him until later."

"Oh, yes, you ever tell him?"

"When did you arrive from Europe?"

"In October, 1903."

Mr. Jerome wanted to know what time of the month Mr. Delmas put the question.

"It was near the end of October, I think, I am not certain."

"When did you tell Mr. Thaw?"

"It was early in 1904, in January."

"Please relate what you told Mr. Thaw."

He asked me how I came to speak to Stanford White after my return from Europe. I told him I was driving down Fifth avenue one day, in a hansom cab, with my maid, and we passed Stanford White. I heard him exclaim, "Oh, look at Evelyn!" A few days later I was called to the house of Mr. Thaw. He said, "My, but it is good to hear your voice again, and said he wanted to come and see me. I told him I could not see him. He said it was important that I should see him at once. He said he had had much trouble with my family and must see me. I asked if my mother were ill. He said it was a matter of life and death. He could not tell me over the telephone. So he came to see me at the Hotel Savoy."

Tried to Kiss Her

"When he came in he tried to kiss me, but I did not let him. He asked me what was the matter. I told him he sit down and asked him again if my mother were ill. He said no, and that he was waiting for me. He told me that different actresses had told him that I was in Europe with Harry Thaw. He said presently that Harry Thaw took morphine, and asked me why I had around with him. He said afterwards that these stories worried me so much I could not sleep nights. I got very nervous, for I knew Mr. Thaw was coming over and I did not want to see him. I told Mr. White I did not want to see Mr. Thaw."

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stuff that I had been carried away by Harry Thaw against my will. I started to interrupt, but the lawyer put up his hands and stopped me. They put in that I had been taken away from my mother and a lot of stuff that was not true, that I had been treated badly by Mr. Thaw. Then they sent the man out of the room.

"Several days later, Mr. Hummel called me up and asked if I had any letters from Mr. Thaw. I said I did, but I could not see what that had to do with it. Mr. White also called up and said if I were not willing to help in every way, they could not protect me from Mr. Thaw. He said I must do just what Mr. Hummel said. So I made the letters up in a bundle and took them down to Mr. Hummel's office. He said he did not want to read them, and did not care what they contained. He asked, however, if they were love letters, and I said yes. He said he just wanted to hold them over Harry Thaw's head. He sealed them up in a b.v. envelope, so I could see, he said, that he did not care anything about them."

No Breach of Promise

"Then he asked me why I did not sue Harry Thaw for breach of promise. I said that that was absurd, for if there had been any breach of promise it was on my part. He said that did not make any difference. Mr. Hummel said a breach of promise suit would be a fine advertisement for me. I told him I did not care for that kind of advertising. He said lots of actresses had done the same thing, and he explained that he had won lots of cases for them. He declared he could easily win a suit for me. I said I did not want to sue anybody."

"This made Mr. Hummel very mad and angry, and he told me I was foolish."

"What more did you tell Mr. Thaw?"

"Mr. Thaw asked me if I had signed anything in Mr. Hummel's office, and I said I had. He said that was funny, for if they wanted to cause trouble, I must have signed something. I said I had signed absolutely nothing in Mr. Hummel's office."

Called Hummel a Shyster.

"Mr. Thaw said Hummel was a shyster, and I asked him what that meant. He said Mr. Hummel was a disreputable man, and no decent lawyer would have anything to do with him, that he was a blackmailer."

"What happened next?"

Mrs. Thaw said a reputable lawyer came to see her. She was not allowed to state the name, but that he was one of the cleverest lawyers in New York. Then this lawyer also said that Mr. Hummel was a shyster.

"Mr. Thaw and I talked frequently about the matter, and Mr. Thaw said I had no business speaking to Mr. White again. He accused me of having had improper relations with Mr. White since my return from Europe. I said that was a lie, that I had not. He then said people would think me a blackmailer if I went to Mr. Hummel's office. He said the mere fact that Mr. White had Mr. Hummel as a lawyer was against Mr. White."

"One night late in November of 1903 Mr. White came to my hotel, greatly excited. He just walked up and down and ran his fingers through his hair for a time, and then he came and sat down beside me on a trunk, and said, 'My dear child, what in the world have you told Abe Hummel about me?'"

"I said I had told him nothing except when he was threatening to 'sue' him against Mr. Thaw, when I told him he had better look out because Harry Thaw knew a lot of dreadful things about Mr. White. Mr. White then said 'Well, Hummel has just squeezed \$1,000 out of me, and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another.'"

Mrs. Thaw was still on the stand when noon recess was taken.

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July	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Sept.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Nov.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Dec.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Jan.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Feb.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Mar.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Apr.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
May	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
June	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
July	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Aug.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
Sept.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
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Gladstone, on Tuesday, Feb. 12.
Wilton Grove, on Wednesday, Feb. 13.
Byron, on Thursday, Feb. 14.
Denfield, on Friday, Feb. 15.
The Grove, on Saturday, Feb. 16.
Thorndale, on Monday, Feb. 18.
Wellburn, on Tuesday, Feb. 19.
Speakers will be Messrs. J. N. Paget, Camboro, and Robert Ness, Burford. Everybody welcome.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Inspectors Fair and Clark, of the Sovereign Bank, Montreal, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bucke, of St. Catharines, are visiting relatives at 446 Queen's avenue.

—Mr. Percy Carroll, of London, England, and Mrs. J. B. McKillop, will assist in the musical service at the Dundas Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening. Both Mr. Carroll and Mrs. McKillop were members of the church quartet for several years and their reappearance on Sunday

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—Mr. J. Balfour, Kippen, has kindly donated \$10 to the Victoria Hospital Alumnae Association fund.

—A number of the Western University students will attend in a body the evening services in Adelaide Street Street Church on Sunday.

—The annual tea of the St. Andrew's Sunday school will be held tonight. Tea is to be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, after which magic lantern views are to be shown by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, and prizes presented to the scholars.
—The members of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church Ladies' Aid held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilson, of William street. The gathering was the occasion of a farewell to Mrs. Maxwell, a most active member, who is moving to Stratford. On behalf of the society, the president, Mrs. Arnott, presented Mrs. Maxwell, with a German pitcher. The accompanying address was read by Mrs. D. E. Martin, wife of the pastor of Hamilton Road Church. Refreshments were also served, and a very enjoyable time spent.

C. O. F. AT HOME.

The officers and members of Court Robin Hood, No. 53, Canadian Order of Foresters, gave a very enjoyable "At Home" at Sherwood Hall last evening, at which a large number of the members of Court Crumlin, as well as others of the city courts, were present. Speeches, games and refreshments were the order of the evening, and all enjoyed themselves and were thoroughly "at home." The gathering broke up at a reasonable hour by singing "God Save the King" and voting the members of Court Robin Hood "jolly good fellows."

PARTING PRESENTATION.

A very pleasing incident transpired Wednesday afternoon in the Watson Company's establishment, 238 Dundas street, when Mr. J. Milton Pearson's associates presented him with a fine gold-mounted Waterman fountain pen. Mr. Pearson, who came here from Clinton, has been with the Watson Company between two and three years, and during that time has made many friends in London, who regret that he is going away. A kindly worded address, read by Mr. A. M. Eby, accompanied the presentation. Mr. Pearson leaves in a few days for Brandon, Man., where he expects to make his home for the present.

THIS SCHOOL WELL HEATED.

Principal Kirkwood, of Colborne street school, writes: "In reporting the meeting of the board of education yesterday, your paper mentioned that Colborne street school is very poorly heated. Of course it is the Colborne street south school that is meant, but several parents whose children attend that school have inquired if they had not better keep their children home till the cold weather is over. This is undesirable, and it should be understood that the Colborne street central school, though heated with wood stoves, is probably the most comfortable and best ventilated school in the city."

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH OPENING.

The new church at Mount Carmel was opened for public worship on Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. D. Rogers, president of the conference, who preached a most appropriate and effective sermon at 11 a.m., after which he dedicated the church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Reid, B.D. At 7 p.m. Rev. Rogers again occupied the pulpit. Extra seats were needed at both services, and the evening was crowded to its utmost capacity. The church is of white brick, with basement, gallery and alcove; heated with a furnace. The pastor and the trustees deserve much credit for pushing the enterprise to such a happy completion.

Hoot, moan! but the Scotch concert will be a hummer.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS CHAIRMAN

Mr. R. R. Bland Chosen for the Year—Committees Also Appointed—Annual Report.

The Public Library board held its first meeting of the year last night, when three new members took their places. They were Mr. J. T. Marks, ex-Ald. Forristal and Rev. G. B. Sage, in the choice of Mr. R. R. Bland, who has been a member of the board for the past four years. The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Library Committee—Messrs. E. Manly (chairman), Dr. A. O. Jeffery, Rev. G. B. Sage, ex-Ald. Forristal, and R. R. Bland.
Finance Committee—Messrs. O. LaBelle (chairman), Mayor Judd, Joseph T. Marks, W. T. Hamilton and R. R. Bland.

Mr. W. O. Carson, the new librarian, submitted the report for 1906, in which it was stated that in circulation fiction had 53.03 per cent during the year; juvenile literature being second with 13.34 per cent. The figures were:

	Number	P.C.
General works	2,845	5.09
Philosophy	505	.89
Religion	828	1.48
Sociology	542	.95
Useful arts	1,584	2.81
Fine arts	1,280	2.28
Literature	2,116	3.81
History	728	1.30
Travels and geography	865	1.55
Geography	10,279	18.34
Juvenile literature	39,744	53.03
Fiction	2,855	4.02
Magazines	6,851	9.47
Total	74,896	100

The total daily circulation of books for the year was 221 and of magazines 23. The estimated average daily attendance at the library was 400. The number of cards issued to new members was 1,000, bringing the total issue to date to 13,907. Notices were sent to 2,135 persons for overdue books, and there were 300 volumes received. The average daily fines amounted to \$3 cents. There was a remarkable advance in the useful and fine arts departments.

The financial statement showed the revenue for the year to have been \$9,750, with disbursements of \$8,077. A surplus of \$1,673 remained. A statement of the stock in the library at the present time is given as follows: General works, 1,870; philosophy, 445; religion, 1,066; sociology, 1,516; useful arts, 96; natural science, 1,241; useful arts, 1,118; fine arts, 863; literature, 1,335; history, 1,521; travels, 1,229; biography, 1,323; juvenile literature, 1,114; adult fiction, 4,093—total, 19,240. The death of Mr. R. J. Blackwell, secretary and librarian since the organization of the library, was recognized by the members of the library and city of London. He was a man conversant with the needs of the reading public, and worked assiduously in the interest of the board and citizens generally.

A SCHEME FOR DREDGING RIVER TO THE DEPTH OF THREE FEET

Can Be Done at Moderate Cost—\$11,000 for Septic Tanks—Teamsters' Pay Raised

At a meeting of the board of works held last evening, a delegation from the London Rowing Club presented a petition to have the Thames River from the rapids immediately below the Dundas street bridge, to the cove bridge, dredged out to a depth of three feet by one hundred feet wide.

Mr. Arthur Keene officiated as spokesman for the delegation, and answered several questions put to him about the situation. He pointed out that the dredging need not be started until about one block below the Dundas street bridge, at which point the sand and gravel banks start; while at several places between the bridge and the cove the water is sufficiently deep without dredging. Mr. Keene said that the cost had been estimated at \$500, and that Mr. W. Boss had offered to put a steam dredge on the river and do all required in the Rowing Club petition (which would include the removal of the stumps from the river below the cove during the coming summer); and that he would guarantee to keep the river deep enough for boating so long as there was sufficient gravel in the bed to make it worth his while to take it out.

Ald. Cooper suggested that if the Rowing Club could get the work done for \$500, the city should give them the money and cease to bother with the work or how it was to be done. Mayor Judd pointed out that although he believed the river put into good condition for boating the city had no power to give a grant for any such purpose; although, if the city could let the contract for the dredging of the river for the purpose of getting gravel, then no objection could be raised. Ald. Saunders agreed with the mayor and thought some good arrangement could be arrived at whereby the city would get a cheap gravel supply.

Ald. Cooper said the dredge would cost Mr. Boss \$5,000, and that Mr. Boss wanted to be able to sell the gravel wherever he could.

Mr. Keene was then asked how the ratepayers on the north and south banks of the river looked upon the proposal. He answered that he had interviewed all of them and that they were all in favor of it.

Ald. Saunders then moved that the proposal be left over until the next meeting, and that the engineer be requested to investigate the matter, and hold a conference with Mr. Keene, Mr. Boss and the chairman of the water commission, so that he would be able to give the board any information required when the subject comes for consideration again.

Sewage Disposal
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John Patterson, a New York lawyer, delivered an address on legal dress reform. It was in effect a sketch of the gradual progression of individuals from royal and other prescriptions of a legal nature of about five centuries ago to the slavery of the present-day tailor.

EMPEROR LEBAUDY FOUND IN FLORIDA

The Lord of the Sahara Leaves Rents Uncollected, But Replies to Lawsuit.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Jacques Lebaudy, the so-called Emperor of the Sahara, who created considerable international interest some years ago by setting up a soi-disant principality on the edge of Morocco, and who had dropped out of sight, has been heard from. He is in Florida and it was a lawsuit that divulged his whereabouts.

M. Hidoux, who under the style and title of "Comte de Chigny," acted as aide-de-camp to M. Lebaudy when the latter was Emperor of Sahara, sued his former sovereign. M. Hidoux, who is now doing his military service at Combeville, claims \$1,920 for settlement of accounts and overdue pay and \$5,000 damages for undue dismissal.

M. Jacques Lebaudy offered, through his legal adviser, to compromise for \$250. This reply by his lawyer disclosed the place where he was staying in Florida.

He had been missing ever since the solemn protest which he addressed last spring through his "Minister of Foreign Affairs" to the Algerian conference, insisting upon the right of his empire to be represented at the congress as the principal neighbor of Morocco. His estates in France are lying in ruins. In many of the houses which he owned in Paris the carpets are no longer paid or asked; others are deserted and locked up; his fields remain fallow, and his parks are overrun with weeds. His real estate possessions alone represent a value of \$5,000,000, and no one seems to have power of attorney to act in his name. His widowed mother is also extremely eccentric.

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