

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER JAMES HARTWICK COMMITTED

Preliminary Hearing Was Concluded Yesterday Afternoon—Evidence Adduced at Inquest Was Given Again With No New Features.

At the conclusion of the evidence in the preliminary hearing at the court house yesterday afternoon, Squire Chittick informally committed James Hartwick, the accused murderer of his aged wife, for trial.

The formal commitment cannot be made until after the evidence has been transcribed and read over.

When Hartwick was asked if he had anything to say why he should not be committed he replied that he could not hear what had been said.

NOTHING TO SAY.

"Come over closer to the magistrate," said Mr. McKillop, and Hartwick, leaning on the arm of Constable Northgreaves, made his way across the courtroom.

After hearing the question repeated, Hartwick, in a low tone of voice, stated that he had nothing at that time to say.

MR. FISHER PROTESTS.

Mr. Fisher, who appeared for the aged prisoner, then stated that in his opinion, it was an injustice to send a man for trial who had been robbed of his reason.

He admitted that such a course seemed inevitable under the present statutes, but the procedure, Mr. Fisher thought, was one entirely uncalled for, as he was positive that a jury could not be found who would convict the prisoner for committing a crime when he was insane.

NOT IN PRISONERS' BOX.

Shortly after the taking of evidence had again begun Hartwick asked for, and was granted permission to sit outside the prisoners' box, and he took a seat on the bench running alongside the box.

TOO MUCH FOR PRISONER.

The excitement attending yesterday's hearing at the courthouse was too much for James Hartwick, the accused murderer, and he put in a very bad night.

The aged prisoner could sleep but little, and when he did fall into a troubled doze, he tossed and rolled as if in agony.

This morning, however, Hartwick appeared to be feeling fairly well, for he ate some soup, drank some milk, and partook of a little toast.

VISITORS AT JAIL.

There were a number of visitors at the jail this morning, including several ladies, who were said to be school teachers from out of the city. Much interest was taken by the visitors in Hartwick, who happened to be sitting in his cells when the party arrived.

The old man, however, paid little heed to the curious ones and beyond glancing up when they entered the large day cell, which comprises perhaps a half dozen night cells, he gave no notice of their presence.

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An Abattoir for London Is Assured And Plant To Be Erected Shortly

Council Asked To Legislate To Put All On an Equal Footing.

An abattoir for the city of London is assured, according to the communication sent to the city council by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, K.C., last night. Mr. McEvoy wrote asking the council not to prejudice the rights of his clients, who were going to build an abattoir shortly.

According to the communication, the plant would be the most modern and up-to-date. The company will allow the plant to be used by others desiring to slaughter animals, or the company would slaughter the animals itself, the fee in either case to be regulated by the council. The company will submit the plans to the council for its approval.

Mr. McEvoy asked that any legislation asked for by the city council for an abattoir be general, to allow any person or corporation to erect and equip an abattoir so long as they were willing to comply with the rules and regulations concerning the same. Mr. McEvoy's clients ask that the council do not commit itself to any one firm or corporation. An open field for all is desired. All that was required was that the city pass a bylaw to the effect that all cattle slaughtered for use in the city be slaughtered in some place approved of by the city council and inspected by a Government inspector.

It is thought that No. 3 committee, to which committee the matter was referred, will agree to the suggestions made by Mr. McEvoy.

It is understood that there are two companies that will establish abattoirs near the city, provided the city does not tie itself down to one company.

Mr. Hooper Shown To Have Been Ill When Mistakes Re Ballots Occurred

City Council Hears Reports and Refuses To Take Any Action.

City Clerk Baker made his report on the recent recount to the city council last night, and the council decided to take no action.

The report referred to the incorrect returns of Deputy Hooper, in division 1, ward 4.

Seven other officers were unsatisfactory, and will be removed.

Dr. MacArthur and the scrutineers certified that Deputy Hooper was

physically incapacitated on the day of the election.

A medical certificate was attached. The boxes were too small, and the material in the envelopes very unsatisfactory. It was also stated.

Mr. Baker exonerated Deputy Hooper from all blame.

Allow It to Drop.

Ald. Armstrong thought that, as no particular harm had been done, the matter should be allowed to drop. He moved that the communication be filed.

Ald. Ferguson seconded the motion. He had known Mr. Hooper for many years, and was satisfied that

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Death of Mr. E. B. Stone in California

Word was received in this city this morning of the death of Pasadena, California on January 29th, of Mr. E. B. Stone, a former well-known barrister of this city. The body was brought to Peterborough a week ago, where interment took place.

The late Mr. Stone came to London about five years ago from Peterborough, where he was for many years a

of the Federal Life, but later he resumed the practice of law, and he acted on several occasions as crown counsel for the Ontario Government in important cases. He was a fluent speaker, and was several times heard from the platform in this district.

When in London Mr. Stone resided on Piccadilly street with his wife and son, who is a law student.

A Londoner's Success

Mr. Alfred Jury, of Buffalo, a former well known musical director of London, scored a great triumph Saturday night, when Madam Calve, sung in Buffalo under the auspices of the Cleft Club, a choral organization recently inaugurated under the direction of Mr. Jury. The Express says that Mr. Jury's triumph was signal, and the Times and the Courier and the News all accord him the highest praise.

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JAMES HARTWICK,
The Accused Murderer of His Wife. Sketched by The Advertiser artist at the hearing yesterday.

Street Railway May Use "T" Rail The City Fathers Grant Permission

Matter Was Finally Threshed Out at the Meeting Last Night.

The "T" rail was again before the council at its session last night, and the council once more instructed City Solicitor Meredith to draw up a bylaw permitting the London Street Railway Company to use the rail on Dundas street.

There was considerable discussion on the subject, the majority of the council thinking that the "T" rail was a decided improvement on the present groove rail. The city solicitor was instructed to protect the rights of the citizens in the new bylaw.

The company agreed to assist the city in securing special legislation.

Mr. Meredith's Opinion.

City Solicitor Meredith gave his opinion regarding the use of "T" rails on Dundas street. He referred to the fact that bylaw 916, which dealt with this matter, called specifically for girder rails. He said that he had been confirmed by decisions of law. Mr. Meredith pointed out that if the "T" rail was laid on Dundas street it might prejudice the right of the city in demanding girder rails in extensions.

Manager King Speaks.

Manager C. B. King of the street railway was present, and on motion of Ald. Beattie he was heard on the matter. He drew the inference that if what

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Very Close Call on Clarence Street Express Just Missed a Coal Wagon

Driver Was Compelled To Drive Onto Station Platform To Save Himself.

A serious accident was narrowly averted by the narrowest margin at the Clarence street crossing of the Grand Trunk today at noon, when train No. 62 from Stratford was pulling into the station.

The watchman apparently did not know the train was so close, and let one of Chantler's coal sleighs past the gates.

Several people who saw the train coming called to the driver, but for a moment he did not take in the situation.

He only saved himself and the horse from being struck by turning quickly and driving up on to the station platform, the engine and cars passing by just a few inches from the sleigh.

Ontario and the Three-fifths Clause

The action of Manitoba in repealing its three-fifths clause and allowing local option to be carried by a straight majority is most welcome news to the temperance people of Ontario," said Secretary McDermid to The Advertiser this morning.

"It is one of the most encouraging things that has happened for a long time, and at the convention of temperance unions to be held in Toronto on Feb. 25, the Ontario branch of the

Temperance League will move for the abolition of the three-fifths clause in Ontario.

"One of the very strongest props of the liquor people has been removed by the action of Manitoba, as in the past their principle argument against carrying the measure in Ontario was that it had not been repealed in Manitoba.

"It can now be shown that it is unnecessary and the temperance people intend taking up the fight more vigorously than ever.

Mrs. Abbott Will Sue Millionaire Whose Auto Killed Her Husband

Alleged the Machine Was Traveling at a Reckless Pace When the Accident Occurred.

Mrs. William Abbott, whose husband was recently killed in Los Angeles by an automobile, has entered suit against Edward B. Maier, of the Maier Brewing Company of Los Angeles, through her solicitor, W. R. Case, of that place, to recover damages for the killing of her husband.

Mrs. Abbott is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Sutherland 135 Simcoe street,

this city, and could not be seen by The Advertiser this morning, but it was learned that Mr. Maier is alleged to be responsible for seriously injuring no less than eight persons by his alleged reckless driving in the last couple of years.

Alleged Reckless Driving.

It is stated that he has had several suits brought against him for damages for broken limbs and permanent injury to persons who have been struck by his car. He is also alleged to have been driving recklessly at the time the car struck Mr. Abbott, inflicting such injuries that he died shortly afterwards.

THE DEATH OF JUSTICE BURBIDGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Justice Burbidge, of the exchequer court of Canada, died this morning from cancer of the stomach. He had been confined to his room for some weeks. He was born in 1847 at Cornwallis, U. S. He was educated in New Brunswick, and in 1882 was appointed deputy minister of justice. In 1887, when the exchequer court was created, he was appointed by Sir John Thompson to be judge of that court, a position which he held at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss.

SLIPPED ON AN ICY SIDEWALK

Painful Accident to Mr. Stuart Dobinson Last Night.

Mr. Stuart Dobinson, of 268 William street, met with a very painful accident last night while returning from McClary's foundry, where he works.

Mr. Dobinson was nearly home when he slipped on the icy sidewalk and fractured his arm.

A physician was called and had him removed to Victoria Hospital, where the injury was dressed, and Mr. Dobinson is doing nicely.

CONSIDERING FEES

County Council Committee Takes Up the High School Matter.

The special committee re high schools from the county council is considering the accounts for county pupils attending the high school here, and also in other places.

The meeting is being held at the county building, and is attended by Messrs. W. L. Moss, W. T. Ulen, W. Ronald and County Auditor Stanley.

DEATH OF WM. ROBINSON

Well-Known Local Tailor Passed Away After a Short Illness.

William Robinson, one of the best known tailors in this city, passed away at the family residence 12 Leslie street this morning, after a short illness.

Mr. Robinson came to this city from Ireland when a little boy and had resided here for many years. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F., O. E. F., L. O. L., Boyne 298, and the Journeymen Tailors' Association.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and one daughter, Messrs. George, Percy, Ernie, and Miss Daisy all at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

ALL BUT ONE RESCUED

Miners Entombed in Mid-Valley Colliery Taken Out Alive.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 18.—All but one of the 28 miners who were entombed yesterday in the Mid-Valley colliery were rescued alive this morning. One of the miners was killed following the accident which entombed the men and two were injured. The others appeared none the worse for their experience.

MUST DIVIDE THE DUTIES

Mother Country Gets a Share From the Fulford Estate.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Government of Ontario will get only about half the succession duties on the state of the late Senator Fulford, owing to a reciprocal arrangement with Great Britain, whereby estates located in both countries pay a share of duties to each. The Fulford estate amounted to about \$750,000, the succession duties in all totalling about \$30,000. One of the Fulford proprietaries, companies, however, was organized in England and capitalized at £100,000 or \$450,000. The succession duties on this amount aggregating \$15,000 or \$16,000 got paid over in this way by Canada to the mother country.

DIES AT CONVENTION

Dolbi, Feb. 18.—During a Sunday school convention at the Goshen Baptist Church last night, George Rosson, of Courland, the newly-appointed president, after a few remarks, sat down in his chair and died instantly. He leaves a wife and children.

Choir To Sing

The choir of Christ Church, city, will render "Christ and His Soldiers" by Farmer, under the direction of Mr. Charles Percy, at an early date. This oratorio has never been given in London before.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—8 a.m. Continued cold today; strong winds, with snow, during the night and on Wednesday.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 21.5°; lowest, 6.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	S. a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	2	4	Clear
Winnipeg	4	4	Cloudy
Fulford	8	6	Cloudy
Perry Sound	8	14	Fair
Toronto	14	8	Cloudy
Ottawa	4	4	Fair
Montreal	0	0	Clear
Quebec	2	2	Clear
Father Point	16	10	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression mentioned yesterday is this morning situated over Kansas, indicating strong winds and snow for Wednesday, spreading to Quebec during Wednesday.

Fine, cold weather prevails in the Western Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below zero; Atlin, 4 below—28; Fort Simpson, 28—49; Victoria, 40—48; Vancouver, 37—45; Edmonton, 14—22; Calgary, 16—22; Battleford, 6—18; Prince Albert, 12—18; Winnipeg, 10 below—18; Port Arthur, zero—13; Perry Sound, 4 below—13; Toronto, 12—20; Ottawa, 6—14; Montreal, 8—22; Quebec, 6—20; St. John, 15—22; Halifax, 18—22.

TOOK NEARLY \$600 FROM SAFE TOLD TO GO AND SIN NO MORE

Hon. C. S. Hyman Deals Leniently With a Young Clerk Who Appropriated Office Funds and Was About To Run Away.

HE WAS APPREHENDED ON THE STATION PLATFORM

And Was Taken Back To the Tannery Office and Searched—The Former Minister of Public Works Refused To Prosecute.

Mr. H. J. Curtis, a former employee of Hyman's tannery, has left the city, and thereby hangs a tale. He is supposed to be in St. Louis.

Curtis has been working in Hyman's office for considerable time, and has been looked upon as a very trustworthy young man. He had a key of the office, and sometimes went back in the evenings, to finish up work he had to do.

TOOK THE MONEY.

The other evening, it is alleged, he went back, but instead of working, he began tampering with the safe. He knew the combination, and soon got inside. There was about \$500 in the chest, which he took.

The next morning the money was missed, and an effort was made to locate Curtis. He was found by Mr. Minihnick, of the office staff, just as he was about to board a Grand Trunk train for the west. He was asked to step up to the office, where he was searched.

BOUND FOR ST. LOUIS.

On his person was found the money, together with a ticket for St. Louis.

Curtis was detained, and Hon. Mr. Hyman was communicated with, at his residence in South London.

"What has Mr. Curtis done?" Mr. Hyman asked.

"He appropriated \$500 of the firm's money," the manager replied. "It's too bad," replied the former minister of public works. "I am very sorry to hear of this for Curtis' sake. He has made a great mistake. Give him \$20 and tell him to go to St. Louis and try to be honest."

ALLOWED TO GO.

And Curtis was allowed to go. He boarded the train shortly after and left for St. Louis. Since then he has not been heard from.

Curtis was a young Englishman, who has been in the city for some time. His father is a very wealthy tanner in England, and is said to be worth an immense fortune. He was favorably known in the city, and had many friends. He was a quiet, fine-mannered chap, and nothing of the sort was ever thought of.

Curtis has been ill for some time, and it is thought by his friends that the illness unbalanced him.

At the tannery the officials were very reticent, Mr. Hyman having given orders that the affair be kept quiet, but the story leaked out, and is now the talk of the streets.

Mr. Goodwin Will Not Likely Retire Takes Advantage of Under 70 Clause

Has the Very Best Recommendation From Messrs. Gillen and Nixon.

Chief Dispatcher Wright W. Goodwin, of the Grand Trunk, denies absolutely the story that he is to be pensioned shortly.

As stated in The Advertiser recently Mr. Goodwin intends taking advantage of the clause allowing an application to be made to the pension committee.

Mr. Goodwin has made application, and as he has several years more in which he can serve before he reaches the age limit, there is every reason to believe that his application will be accepted.

It is understood that both Assistant

Superintendent Nixon and Superintendent Gillen have given Mr. Goodwin the very highest recommendations for further service.

Mr. McHarg's Successor.

It is likely that Stationmaster John McHarg, who was recently placed on the pension list by the Grand Trunk, will be succeeded by Mr. Thomas Short, who has been stationmaster at Brantford for some time.

Mr. Short is filling the position at the present time.

Two crossing watchmen, Joseph Allen, of Clarence street and Thomas Hill, of Adelaide street are also pensioned.

Promotion for Mr. Wilson.

As stated in The Advertiser some days ago, Mr. William Wilson succeeds Mr. David McGuire as baggage-master. The appointments for the positions of Harry Bright and Mrs. White have not as yet been made.

Home Bank Opens Branch in City Mr. F. E. Karn Is Named as Manager

Will Occupy the Premises of the Late Sovereign Bank, on Richmond Street.

It is officially announced that the Home Bank of Canada will open a branch in London at 394 Richmond street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Sovereign Bank.

Mr. Frank E. Karn, formerly manager of the local branch of the Sovereign Bank, is the manager of the London branch of the Home Bank.

The office opens tomorrow morning.

The Home Bank is one of the sterling institutions of Canada, its directors comprising some of the best-known capitalists of the Dominion.

Mr. Karn needs no introduction to Londoners. As manager of the Sovereign Bank he made hosts of friends in the city, and also in the county and district. In choosing him for manager of the London branch, the Home Bank has made no mistake.

Mr. Karn announces that he will conduct the Home Bank along the lines he has followed in the past, and the bank will cater particularly for the business of the farming community.

JAP PORTER KILLED IN ACCIDENT BROKEN WHEEL WRECKED EXPRESS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
North Bay, Feb. 18.—Another serious wreck occurred on the White River division of the C. P. R., 17 miles west of Chapleau, at 9:30 last night. No. 2 express, going east, was wrecked at Pardee through the breaking of a wheel on the mail coach. A Japanese

porter, name unknown, was taken out dead. Brakeman J. Morgan, White River, was seriously injured, but may recover. Elsie Hogg, of Schreiber, is in a critical condition from internal injuries. Mrs. A. C. Payne, of Bristol, England, had her left hand completely severed.

DIES SUDDENLY ON THE WAY HOME

Comber, Ont., Feb. 18.—Walter Stratford, a well-known and prosperous young farmer of Tilbury North township, died suddenly early this morning. He drove to Tilbury last evening with a neighbor and while returning home

complained of a severe pain in the region of the heart. Later on a physician was summoned, but death had intervened before his arrival. A young wife and three children, the youngest two weeks old, survive.

Chase & Sanborn's
HIGH GRADE
COFFEE

Some people buy Chase & Sanborn's Coffee because of its exquisite flavor—others, because of its strength—some, "just because they like it."

All of them, because no other coffee suits them so well.

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When the railroads of the country began to retrench last summer orders were issued by some of the lines that no more supplies would be bought unless authority was given by the executive officials. Some of the division superintendents reported a few months later that their supplies were running very low. In such cases special representatives were sent from headquarters to determine what amount of new supplies should be purchased. Investigation showed that the warehouses on some divisions contained a large amount of supplies while others had supplies enough to last only a few weeks, and as a result the supplies from the various divisions were transferred to headquarters and an equal distribution was made.

It is now estimated that the roads have expended less money for railroad supplies than ever before and as a result an unusually large sum of money will be required to meet the demands of the various divisions. It is believed that with about a week's supply of supplies some of the roads will spend more in the next six months than ever before in the same length of time. This will include all kinds of machinery and supplies to be used in the yards, shops and at terminals.

Within the past seven days the freight business of the Boston and Albany has been steadily dropping away, and as a consequence, switching crews are being laid off all along the line. The road's passenger business is lighter than at any similar period for a number of years past, and so wherever a stationman can be spared, he is allowed to go home. The decrease in freight business is especially noticeable in that eastbound, it appearing as though shipments from the west were falling off. The peculiar feature of this is that it came suddenly about a week ago, and previously traffic was still very heavy.

Express rates for Boston having been increased by the American and National companies, the business organizations of the city will make complaint to the state railroad commission.

Under the new schedule matter weighing 100 pounds or more costs 50 cents per hundred pounds for 40 cents, and the minimum charge for matter under 100 pounds is 25 cents, instead of 15 cents.

Reading officials declare that they can see no evidence of business improvement. This statement appears to be emphasized by the fact that the company has today 169 good engines in reserve, as compared with 145 on Jan. 28 and 64 on Dec. 1, 1907.

The company's move to give the recently suspended trainmen work by putting those at present in the service upon a four-day-a-week basis and allowing the reinstated men to fill in is but a temporary expedient on the part of the company to keep its operating forces together in the event of an early revival of business.

One subject to come up at the meeting of the Central Railroad Association is holding in Chicago this week and which is of widespread interest is that of summer tourist rates and tickets.

The basis on which tariffs will be made is problematical. The Grand Trunk and Wabash, for instance, have heretofore issued short limit tickets to New England resort points. The Pennsylvania has given notice that in the event of these roads following up such practice it will put into effect the same kind of ticket to Jersey Coast points. This would affect the New York situation, and it is probable that the time limit will be raised.

Special convention rates and excursion and the question of excess baggage will be up for consideration. Just what will be done with special tariffs following the two-cent fare decision in Pennsylvania is a matter over which considerable interest is being expressed. For weeks delay in the giving of the decision was a reason for not making new rate arrangements. At this meeting it is probable that some action will be taken relative to

A THOUSAND PITIES.

That everybody whose skin is on fire with some one form or another of skin eruptions, should not know of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application controls the flame—a few applications cures.

It is a wonderful treatment in cases of blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerating Piles, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Ring-worm, Eczema, Itch, Skin Blotches, Pimples, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is especially efficacious as a Pile cure. Apply it before retiring for from 3 to 5 nights and a cure is assured. (21)

Sold by Callard & Malachuk.

the N. E. A. fares to Cleveland this summer.

New tariffs to be issued by transcontinental lines will show some important changes. The following has been added to rule No. 27, which covers concentrated shipments of less than car lots being transported at carload rates and will stop an objectionable practice.

This rule will apply only when the consignor or consignee is the actual owner of the property. When neither consignor or consignee is the actual owner of the entire contents of the car, less than carload rates will apply. A consignor, consignee or a responsible party on carriers for loss or damage to freight in transit under owner's as well as carrier's risk, has been so amended that the carrier will be answerable to the full limit of its common law liability. Claims for loss by leakage from shipments of linseed oil have been so numerous that the minimum on shipments has been reduced from 30,000 to 25,000 pounds. It had been previously increased from 24,000 to the highest figures compelling shippers to double-tier their cars in order to comply with the rule and this caused the leakage.

An official of the Pullman Company says: "We have nearly 5,000 men on our payroll, as against a normal force of 9,000. No important reduction has been made recently and none is contemplated unless business conditions get worse. The depression drags along further than we anticipate."

"The big slump in our business is in the freight car department. The travel that patronizes Pullman cars is not in the state of prostration supposed. It is evident now that the going is a month ago about our closing plants generally Feb. 1, was not based on official information."

The anthracite coal tonnage for January aggregated 5,618,339 tons, an increase of 365,392 over January, 1907. The Lehigh Valley, with an increase of 128,076 tons, made by far the greater increase; the Jersey Central, with an increase of 89,614 tons, being second; the Erie, 84,532, third, while the Reading added but 14,581 to its January, 1907, tonnage. The Lackawanna was the only anthracite company to drop behind, its tonnage showing a decrease of 15,545 tons.

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Reading	1,099,489	1,079,593
Lehigh Valley	1,011,436	883,360
Jersey Central	722,965	633,357
Lackawanna	842,953	862,500
Delaware and Hudson	569,127	526,024
Pennsylvania	514,820	507,597
Erie	617,822	532,500
Ontario and Western	246,524	333,704
Totals	5,618,339	5,249,946

Advices from Washington state that the law regarding the carrying of explosives is continually violated, the charge having been made before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, at a hearing on the Sherman bill to safeguard such transportation. It was alleged that the bill had been drawn in the interest of the carriers, and has also the powder trust behind it.

It is hardly in accord with what the American Railway Association has been doing in regard to the subject and the elaborate programme outlined at its last session for tests and regulations, in the establishment of a bureau in charge of a chief inspector, Major Dunne, formerly in the regular army.

The president of the bureau is Dr. Charles B. Dudley, of Altoona, Pa., who is also identified with the Pennsylvania. It is made up of the representatives of 93 railroads, owning and operating 70 per cent of the steam road trackage of the United States.

Dr. Dudley appeared at the hearing and advocated the passage of the bill. It prohibits the commercial transportation of dynamite, gunpowder, or other explosives excepting small arms ammunition, except under strict regulations. In discussing existing laws, Dr. Dudley cited the fact that they require the transportation of such sensitive explosives as nitro-glycerin, fulminate of mercury, the chief agency of percussion caps, and fulminate of silver, in iron cases.

"This provision," he said, "contemplates an iron lid to the case. That gives us a contact of two metallic bodies. Suppose, as I am convinced has often been true in cases of explosions in transit, the movements of travel so disarrange a packed fulminate that a little of the dry powder escapes, the package and a grain of it gets lodged between the iron case and its lid. Then the train, we will say, is stopped with a stiff jar. Up goes everything in a roar and a flash.

Dry fulminate is so sensitive that if I should lay a grain on the edge of this table and strike it with my thumb I am quite sure the result would interest you.

The idea of carrying such an article in metallic cases, as required in the present law, patently was originated in a time when the intimate relations between explosives and commerce were less understood than they are now. Three years ago, as a result of the Harrisburg explosion, a wreck which cost the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, upward of \$1,000,000, the president of that company, Mr. McCrea, drew a bill for the safe-guarding of explosives in transit, and it was introduced. It was good as far as it went, but it failed of passage.

"The present bill before you represents the best efforts of the bureau for the safe transportation of explosives, an organization which, aside from its inclusion of the highest skill along these lines, must commend itself to you as sincere because of the fact that it is made up of railroad men, and that the railroads will not lose much heavily from explosions in transit."

The National Industrial Traffic League, which proposes, as heretofore announced, to establish a bureau for the auditing of claims of carriers against claims against railroads, for its members is composed of 80,000 firms and corporations. The plan is to compel the payment of 6 per cent interest after the expiration of 30 days after a claim has been made.

It is said that the railroads will not oppose the payment of interest provided the freight claim business can be put upon a reasonable basis. Both shippers as well as the carriers are declared to be responsible for delays, the former making unjust claims that cannot be established, and thus antagonizing the railroads, many of which by delaying adjustment discourage such demands. It is also a fact that many valid claims are thus held up and cause adverse criticism if nothing more. The proposed bureau is designed to prevent any but just claims being made and to see that these are settled within a reasonable period. It is also the intention to firmly protest against transportation companies not maintaining a sufficient force to insure prompt attention and payment. It has been asserted that one eastern trunk line dispensed with 25 per cent of the men employed in its freight claim department although 1,000 claims were awaiting attention.

That shippers are equally culpable was shown when the Chicago Association of Commerce undertook to audit the claims of its members, and found several aggregating \$80,000 upon which, after three weeks' work by experts, it was found that \$2 was all that the claimants were entitled to recover. It caused the association to abandon its task of doing the work for a compensation of 25 per cent of the amount allowed.

CRUSHING THE BLACK HAND

The Pennsylvania Police Round Up 270 Men in 32 Raids.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—With 270 men captured in 32 raids conducted by the state police department in its war against Black Hand bands that have been terrorizing the foreign population in various sections of the commonwealth, the authorities count on crushing them out before the operations can extend to Americans.

For months the state policemen have been waging war on criminal gangs in the anthracite regions, where bands have been preying on innocent foreigners, but lately there have been signs of the terrorizing being extended to Northumberland County people of native birth.

Police men have also been sent to Allegheny County, where threats were made against prominent men, and special details will operate about Pittsburgh for some time to come.

GOOD HOME-MADE BLOOD MEDICINE

Makes the Kidneys Filter the Poison and Waste From the Blood.

A leading health journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

It cleans the blood of all impurities, and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within, and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion, works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

MORSE ARRAIGNED.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker and financial promoter, was arraigned before Justice Dowling today on two charges of grand larceny and misappropriation of funds of the Mercantile National Bank. Through his counsel he pleaded not guilty, and asked for a postponement of two weeks with permission to change his plea if desired.

The court fixed the hearing for next Monday.

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Three New Dreadnaughts and Eight Cruisers To Keep Up Two-Power Standard.

London, Feb. 17.—In view of the threatening attitude of that section of the radical party which advocates reduction in armaments, there has been much speculation as to whether the British navy will persist in the determination reached on the advice of the lords of the admiralty to submit increased naval estimates to Parliament. Those in position to know say they will, and backed by strong public opinion, can carry them through without difficulty.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

What these estimates provide for in the way of new construction is another question, that has been much discussed. A naval officer gives the following as the probable programme: Three armored vessels of the improved Dreadnought type, of one cruiser inferior to the majority of them of the Tribal class, heavily armed and well protected. Six smaller cruisers of the Boadicea class, 3,500 tons, with a great radius of action.

At least twelve torpedo craft, the type of the old Edgar class. There will also be provision for additional submarines, but of these the admiralty maintain the greatest secrecy.

This is not looked upon as a complete answer to Germany's programme. The naval staff say will come next year, even the critics of the policy of the admiralty admitting that the start England has secured will enable her to maintain the two powers' standard, without rushing work during the coming fiscal year.

Besides the delay of two months will allow her to learn something of what other powers are doing, and she can then "go them one better."

Germany's refusal to agree to The Hague to the proposal to prohibit the placing of floating mines, has caused British activity in this direction. Heretofore this country has had but two mine-laying vessels. Since The Hague conference adjourned work has commenced on the conversion of three second-class cruisers for this purpose.

PERMITTED TO PASS

Another U. S. Training Ship To Be Sent Through Canadian Canals.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The United States Government has been granted by the Canadian Government the privilege of sending another American war vessel through the Canadian canals to the Atlantic coast. The vessel, the Nashville, is to be used for the training of the Michigan naval reserve.

GRIBAYEDOFF DEAD

Was the Originator of Newspaper Illustration in New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—Word has been received in New York of the death in Paris of Valerian Gribayedoff, writer, journalist and artist, the originator of newspaper illustration in New York.

He was born in Russia seventy years ago and came to America while still a boy. Two years after he arrived here he came into prominence as an illustrator and writer, and the illustrations he made for his own articles were practically the first ever printed in a newspaper in New York City. From his sketches sprang the Sunday supplement which has become so popular of late years. He left New York in 1897, and hereafter resided in Paris, where he died.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S TURN

Saskatchewan After Government Grant of \$50,000 for Exhibition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A delegation from the Central Exhibition and civic authorities waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher, and asked for the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000 for Ottawa in 1909.

Mr. Fisher said that Saskatchewan had applied for it for 1910. There was no application for 1909, but as it was the turn of New Brunswick that province would have to be consulted before granting the request of Ottawa.

A square foot of a Persian rug means 23 days' work for the weaver.

Weather: FAIR AND COLD.

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Tuesday Feb. 18

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BRITISH

Mrs. John Gordon has died at Ballynahinch aged 107. She lived the whole of her life in the district where she was born, and died at Fort Hill Farm, the place of her birth.

The meadow near Kennington Park, which the London County Council recently secured is to be sold by Lambeth scholars in connection with the new scheme of organized games.

Mundessley is suffering severely from the encroachments of the sea. The residence of Mr. Briton Rivers, the animal artist, is threatened with demolition.

The freehold site of the Imperial Theatre, Westminster, described by the auctioneer as a "Naboth's Vineyard," was put up for auction, but was bought at £85,000.

"I am willing to pay," said a judgment debtor at Whitechapel County Court, Judge Bacon: "If you are willing to pay, why don't you?" "Fine words butter no parsnips," says the old proverb.

At Glendinning's £6 was realized for unused 1840 Penny Black, with "V.R." in corners; while a bright unused 1861 shilling deep green, of Western Australia, brought £10; and a collection of European and Asiatic stamps led to a bid of £25.

The famous shipyard of Messrs. R. Napier & Sons, Govan, which has been idle for some years, was offered for sale in Glasgow, at the upset price of £20,000. There were no offers. It was from this yard that the first iron vessels ever built were launched.

The Great Bear, an engine of new type designed by Mr. G. J. Churchward, chief superintendent at Swindon, was turned out from Great Western Railway yard there, and made a satisfactory trial run to Paddington. Her tender is carried on two four-wheeled bogies.

An exciting finish took place to a Limited Liability Act. A person with a capital and his property protected

under a settlement can go on trading and pay nobody," said Judge Edge in a case of Clerkewell county court.

Bath city council rejected a motion by a member to cease from publicly exhibiting a trophy of Boer rifles presented to the city by the late Government four years ago. One member said the motion was an expression of that wave of sickly sentimentality which seemed to take consideration for the feelings of every country except our own.

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STOCK BROKERS.

WANTED—AGRICULTURAL LOAN shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 47 Richmond Street, London, Ont. Phone 633.

HAMILTON RADIAL BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—An amendment to section 19 of the Hamilton radial bill is proposed by Henderson, of Halton, who today gave notice. It provides that in the event of the company failing to carry out the provisions of any agreements made with the municipalities the powers of operation granted to the company shall cease so long as the company fails to conform to such agreements.

The Prince Edward Island members this afternoon urged the Government to consider the construction of branch railway lines within that province.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

200 BOARDERS WANTED—BIG BELLS, Restaurant—All new rooms and beds, \$3.50 per week. P. G. Myers, proprietor.

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F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers, Richmond Street.

BRITISH CLAIMS WERE ABANDONED

Treaty With the United States Was a Surrender, Says London Standard.

London, Feb. 17.—The Standard, editorially, infers from past experience that the semi-official announcement that the negotiations for a arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States are making satisfactory headway means a surrender to the United States. It says that, judged by results, Great Britain has always been wrong when in a controversy with America. The Standard infers from the fact that it is stated the negotiations include certain arbitration questions, and it recalls, among other things, the Newfoundland question, in which it says, "the ingenious and patriotically unscrupulous Root played with Bryce as a cat plays with a mouse." It hopes that their Wilfrid Laurier and Blaine to Root, have increasingly presumed upon the British sense of kinship, but it never occurred to the British envoys to act in a similar manner. Owing to the culpable simplicity or absurd timidity of British officials, the successive conventions mark so many abandonments of British claims, which most people here believe were British rights.

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MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Continued From Page One.

The Evidence. In yesterday's Advertiser the evidence up to 11 o'clock was given. The following testimony was added after that hour.

Mr. Day, in answer to a question by Mr. McKillop, said he thought that on account of local opinion having been declared at Thorndale, that Hartwick had not been able to procure as much liquor of late as had been his wont.

The remainder of the witness' testimony was similar to that which he had given at the inquest, with the exception that he added that Hartwick must have been insane on Sunday night to have waded through three feet of snow, as he did to come to his (Day's) house to borrow a Bible, when he already had one of his own.

Stanley Bathurst. Stanley Bathurst, a farm laborer, employed by Mr. Day, corroborated the previous witness' testimony, and added that Hartwick had visited the Day home on the Saturday previous to the murder, attired in his stocking feet.

Previous to that he had seen Hartwick in his own yard, preening. The snow at that time was over two feet deep. Hartwick then said that he had had a dream, but would not tell the witness what it was about.

Bathurst then gave the old man some hot tea and provided him with a cap, some rubbers, and a pair of mitts.

The Days live about a quarter of a mile from the Hartwick home. Bathurst had offered to take a piece of fresh meat, and the latter had refused it, saying that a ministering angel had supplied him with food.

Stanley Burch. The evidence of Stanley Burch, a farm laborer, living half a mile from the Hartwick home, was exactly the same as given at the inquest. The witness had visited the Hartwicks on the day of the murder about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hartwick was then still alive, but complained of being very ill. Blood had been noticed on the floor, covered over with ashes.

Constable Faircloth. Constable Faircloth told the evidence he gave at the inquest, when he stated that Hartwick, when found by his dead wife's bed, the Monday following the murder, was attired in two coats.

The testimony of Sidney Faircloth, a son of the previous witness, was simply to the effect that he had assisted in the arrest of the prisoner, who had fought a good part of the way to the station, and later to London.

Admission of Guilt. Hartwick had made the admission to the witness that he had killed his wife at 11 o'clock on Sunday night.

While on his way to the jail the prisoner had talked a great deal of a cow which he had sold or traded.

Constable Stanyer. The evidence of Constable Stanyer showed that he had visited the Hartwick home on the 2nd of February, and had found blood on the floor in several places.

This was covered with ashes and four.

At Hartwick was dead in bed. There had also been found in the house a large quantity of hard cider, turned black from contact with the tin can it was in.

The prisoner, in the witness' opinion, was quarellsome, when drinking. This concluded the testimony.

QUEBEC BRIDGE REPORT. Quebec, Que., Feb. 17.—According to a report which has reached this city the work of the commission appointed to inquire into the Quebec bridge disaster is almost completed, and that the report will be ready for presentation to Parliament this week.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

SHORT—On Feb. 17, 1908, at his father's residence, corner Ashland Avenue and Mary Street, Alfred Herbert, beloved son of Alfred and Mary Short, aged 25 years.

Funeral private, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2:15 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery, 738.

FLEWES—In this city, on Feb. 17, 1908, Margaret, relict of the late Isaac W. Flewies, in her 82nd year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Wells, 85 Bathurst Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FLEMING—In this city, on Feb. 17, 1908, Miss Anna Fleming.

Funeral on Wednesday morning, Feb. 19, at St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9 o'clock.

GIVENS—At the residence of her son, John Y. Givens, Esq., No. 52 Waterloo Street, London, Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1908, Amanda Ann, widow of the late John Beverly Givens, Esq., in her 57th year.

Funeral private. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m.

MILLER—In this city, on Feb. 17, 1908, Thomas Miller, in his 73rd year.

Funeral on Thursday, at 3 o'clock (service at 2:30 p.m.), from his late residence, 76 Askin Street, South London.

ROBINSON—At his late residence, 12 Leslie Street, West London, on Feb. 18, 1908, William Robinson, beloved husband of Ann Robinson.

Funeral notice later.

WYLDE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. P. E. Flurschtig, 455 Talbot Street, on Feb. 17, 1908, Horatio Wylde, beloved husband of the late Jane A. Wylde.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 a.m., to St. R. station, for 8:10 a.m. train, to Kincaid; service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Kincaid papers please copy.

SMITH—At Brantford, on Monday, Feb. 17, 1908, Charles Lindon Smith, formerly of this city, and son of Capt. W. Smith, late of the One Hundredth Regiment, aged 31.

Funeral private, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, from the residence of his brother, F. T. Smith, 738 Waterloo Street.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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MEETINGS.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Historical Society will be held in Normal School, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m., when Mr. Sheppard will give a lecture entitled "Three Historic Days on the Niagara River and Their Results." Admission free.

A. O. U. W.—A JOINT MEETING of the different lodges in the city will be held in the Carling block on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, when all the members of the different lodges are requested to attend to transact some very important business. Grand Master Charles E. Cameron is expected to be present.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 18.
OLD COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND CANADA.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's hospital-
ity to journalists from the old country
last summer brought the Dominion
some hundreds of columns of space in
British newspapers. There has been
ample evidence that the tour through
the Dominion was not wasted in the
case of A. J. Dawson, of the London
Standard. This gentleman won golden
opinions, both for himself and for the
great journal he so ably represents;
while he was among us here in Can-
ada. On his return to the old country
he published no fewer than sixteen
long descriptive articles in the Stand-
ard and Evening Standard, and a lead-
ing article on the last of his series.
And these articles were of the real
right sort; well calculated to modify
old country ignorance of the Dominion
and its resources, and to stimulate in-
terest in the minds of British invest-
ors and others regarding the oppor-
tunities offering in this country.

Mr. Dawson departed from the
beaten track of the old country jour-
nalists in rising to Canada's dignity as
a great young nation. The word
"colony" never appeared under his
name in connection with the Dominion,
and, although the general policy of the
Standard has always been distinctly
favorable to the overseas lands of the
Empire, it has been easy to see that
Mr. Dawson's trip last year has
strengthened and accentuated that
policy where Canada is concerned; for,
ever since his trip here, Canada has
been writ large and frequent in the
Standard's pages.

Apparently this is not to be the end
of the results of this particular news-
paperman's visit to us. We hear that
he is expected in Canada again early
in March, when he will make a second
tour through from Atlantic to Pacific,
but without much time to spare. He
hopes to make a more extended trip on
this side, either during the summer or
next year. In the meantime, he will
visit the main centers and renew last
year's acquaintances, during March
and early April, and we hear that he
will have some interesting announce-
ments to make regarding the practical
results of his Canadian experiences, as
affecting the Standard and its readers,
and, through them, the interests of the
Dominion. Mr. A. J. Dawson stated
more than once while in Canada last
year that he would not rest until he
had set some scheme afoot towards
helping the mother country to "play
up" to the young nations of the Em-
pire more than she has done in the
past. It will be interesting to learn
how he has succeeded. His intentions
were all right, no doubt, but a man is
up against something when he sets
out to make a move in Fleet street. It
may be taken as certain that Mr. Daw-
son has the foundation of some kind
of a new departure for the Standard in
his pocket, or he would not be coming
out again so soon to tell us about it,
and secure Canadian co-operation;
which we hope he will get. He de-
serves it, if only for the way in
which he rose to the national spirit
of the Dominion. Canada has always
a glad hand free for the man who can
do things. And that man, unless we
are mistaken, is A. J. Dawson, of the
London Standard.

WORK OF THE RAILWAY COM- MISSION.

Some interesting information con-
cerning the work of the board of rail-
way commissioners of Canada is con-
tained in the annual report of that
body for the year ended March 31 last,
just published. It is but a few years
since the board was created, but al-
ready its value as a means of settling
disputes between the railways them-
selves, the railways and shippers and
passengers, and the railways and mu-
nicipalities, besides disagreements of
various kinds to which the railways
may be parties, has been fully demon-
strated. The functions of the board
have been pretty clearly defined. It is
not a court of law in the ordinary
sense, having no power to settle claims
for overcharges, the regular courts be-
ing the tribunals before which such
cases must be brought, nor can it
award compensation for delays in for-
warding merchandise. While it can or-
der the furnishing of accommodation,
and the prompt forwarding of traffic,
in a matter that is closed the ag-
grieved has no other recourse than to
the courts.

A glance at some of the decisions
given by the board will give an idea
of the varied character of the disputes
brought before it for settlement. It
has been held that a railway company
has power to build between the au-
thorized termini as many lines as are
found necessary for its business and
to make needed expropriations; that
the board has jurisdiction to order a
municipality to contribute to the cost

of protecting its highway crossings;
that no fixed rule can be made as to
the proportion of such cost that shall
be borne by the railway and the mu-
nicipality, each case being liable to be
treated on its merits, though equal
division is the practice; that a rail-
way crossing a highway at such an
angle that to some extent, the tracks
might be said to run along the road-
way is not occupying the highway in a
sense to make it necessary to obtain
the consent of the municipality; that
the opposition of a municipality and
lack of evidence of necessity afford
sufficient ground for refusing permis-
sion for the construction of a spur.

Quite a number of complaints as to
tolls were brought before the board
and decisions given, which make it
clear that a company whose sanctioned
tariff is under maximum standard may
legally charge 25 cents instead of 20
or 22 cents for a haul of 11 miles; that
railway companies cannot discriminate
in passenger rates as between pas-
sengers arriving at Canadian ports by
different steamers; that a line of
steamers operated by a railway com-
pany running to ports reached by the
lines of another company does not con-
stitute a continuous route, and there-
fore an order for the preparation of a
joint tariff to cover the points could
not be obtained; that railways con-
cerned should reduce passenger rates
to three cents a mile east of Calgary;
that the board cannot make a retroac-
tive order nor order a refund of any
portion of overcharges on freight, un-
less the charge exceeds the combina-
tion of two sanctioned local rates
between the points covered; that an in-
terested railway, if willing, may re-
fund the difference between a high
and a low tariff rate collected while a
new tariff is being prepared; that two
roads concerned must make their east
and west bound rates on the same
class of goods to correspond.

The railway commission is perform-
ing a most important service. Its
creation is one of the notable achieve-
ments of the Laurier Government.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

An increase of \$45,895,877 in the
foreign trade of Canada for the calen-
dar year 1907 is cause for congratula-
tion. The total for the period was
\$635,840,681, the best showing in
every way in the history of the coun-
try. The imports for consumption
amounted to \$362,515,267, and the ex-
ports to \$273,325,414—increases of
\$12,048,067, and \$2,847,810, respec-
tively.

Particularly gratifying is the evi-
dence furnished of the growth of our
trade with the mother country, which
has been steadily expanding ever
since the adoption of the preferential
tariff. The returns also indicate that
British exporters are more than ever
determined to take every advantage
of the trade opportunities offered by
the Dominion. During the year Cana-
da imported from Britain goods to the
value of \$95,994,914—a gain of
\$17,448,914 over 1906. Notwithstanding
the geographical advantages of the
United States, British trade with the
Dominion is now growing at a rela-
tively more rapid rate than the im-
port trade from the republic, or, for
that matter, any other country. Our
imports from the neighboring coun-
try last year, showed an increase
over 1906 of \$19,121,985, but a large
proportion of this was made up of
coal and raw material, which we can-
not secure so advantageously from any
other source. As a matter of fact, the
comparison between British and
United States trade in Canada is by
no means as unfavorable to Britain as
one would be led from a superficial
reading of the returns to suppose.
During the past ten years the sales of
British goods and products in Canada
increased from \$29,412,188 to \$95,994,
488. This is in large measure due to
the fact that British exporters are de-
voting greater attention to Canada as
a market for their goods, as a result of
the substantial tariff preference which
Canada gives to goods of British man-
ufacture.

The inventor of the comic supple-
ment has just died, probably from re-
morse.

It is doubtful whether Calve is really
a great singer; she pronounced her
words so clearly.

The Laval students who raided the
Russell House silverware at Ottawa
may have been misled by Opposition
speeches on the prevalence of graft.

The Stratford Herald nominates
Garnet for a Cabinet position. His de-
posit slip and cash book manipulations
are presumed to qualify him for the
Provincial Treasuryship.

Professor Mavor says that living in
Toronto is 67 per cent higher than in
1897. But it is worth more to live in
this country now than ten years ago—
even in Toronto.

It is not remarkable that a proposal
to discourage immigration should
emanate from a political party which
couldn't induce immigration into Can-
ada when it had the reins of power.

The Conservative Government of
Manitoba has thrown over the three-
fifths clause in the local option law,
and the Conservative Government of
Ontario will probably do the same
thing after describing it as "balder-
dash."

THE DIRECT EXAMINATION.

[Judge.]
Judge—You have been sworn, sir. It
behoves you to tell the truth, the whole
truth and nothing but the truth.
Lawyer (to client, who has read him-
self in the witness chair)—Did you present
your bill to the defendant for payment?
Client—I did.
Lawyer—And what did the defendant
say?
Client—He told me to go to the devil.
Lawyer—Then what did you do?
Client—I went to you.

SURE OF HER GROUND.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Mistress—Just see the milkman kiss
you this morning. In the future I will
take the milk in.
Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum. He's
promised never to kiss anybody but me.

SUNDAY TOYS.

[Exchange.]
Lady Customer—Have you any Sunday
toys that I could give my little grand-
son.
Shopman—Yes; here is our sixpenny box
of soldiers.
Lady Customer—But I couldn't think of
letting the child play at soldiers on a
Sunday.
Shopman—Of course not, madam; but
these are Salvation Army soldiers.

SNOW CLEANING.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
Some application of the frontage tax
plan might be made. Those who are
willing to do their own work should have
the privilege of doing it; those who can-
not do so would prefer not to do it, should
have the privilege of paying for having it
done. The city authorities should be
glad of the opportunity of furnishing em-
ployment for needy people which this
system would allow. The ability to fur-
nish employment would doubtless simplify
the problem of distributing relief.

THE EXPLANATION.

[Washington Herald.]
"Why does the farm boy beat the city
boy so often?"
"That's easy."
"Let's have the answer."
"The little red schoolhouse offers a bet-
ter curriculum than does the little red
theater company."

ALL THAT DON'T SINK.

[Puck.]
"I suppose you have considerable float-
ing population here?" inquired the visitor.
"Yes," replied the native, of the fish-
river town, "especially during their rainy
season."

PIN MONEY.

[Detroit Free Press.]
"Father, I'm afraid I shall have to ask
you for a little more pin money."
"Pin money? This is the third time this
month. What are you buying? Diamond
pins?"

ONTARIO MAGAZINE.

[Montreal Gazette.]
The charge has been made in the On-
tario Legislature that the Government
paid \$750 for a horse which was taken
to the Agricultural College at
Guelph, was found to be blind. The an-
imal will be an interesting addition to the
Provincial's political menagerie, which in
its time gave much advertising to the
call with the cough, the old silver medal
bull and the choler-stricken inmates of
the Humbug hospital.

WHY SHE WENT BLIND.

[Toronto Star.]
The mare which Hon. Nelson Montagu
purchased for the Agricultural College
lost her sight subsequently. There was
so much talk from Adam Beck and others
about Niagara Falls that cataracts for-
med on her eyes.

CONFRONTED BY A CONDITION.

[Kincardine Review.]
You're right up against it," as the snow
bank said to the locomotive.

A FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

[Chicago News.]
If a man is in church with two half-
dollars in his pocket, and he isn't sure
that one of the two is good, which one
will go into the contribution plate?

KILT AND BAGPIES.

[New York Tribune.]
When in Scotland King Edward was
a regular wearer of the kilt; so, too, is
the Prince of Wales. The general revival
of the wearing of the kilt may, there-
fore, be due to the force of royal example.
Twenty years ago, writes a correspon-
dent to the London Times, "the kilt was
practically unknown in Aberdeen. It was,
indeed, held up to universal ridicule by
the townsmen. The kilt was quite changed,
and on my last visit to Aberdeen I dis-
covered that even the schoolboys have re-
turned to kilts. It has become a recog-
nized article of evening dress, and, what
is more strange still, many of the young
men of the better-to-do classes are learn-
ing to play the pipes."

SQUARING ACCOUNTS.

[Pick-Me-Up.]
Tommy Figg—Sister-been kicked my
side yesterday, but I got even with him,
you bet.
Johnny Briggs—How?
Tommy Figg—I mixed quinine with her
face powder.

STRONG LANGUAGE IN PROXY.

[Punch.]
Vicar—John, do you ever use strong
language?
John (quarrelly)—Well, sir, I—I may
be a little bit careless like in my speech
at times.
Vicar—Ah, I'm sorry, John. But we
will converse about that for some time.
Just now I want you to go to the
plumber's and settle this bill of 45 shillings
thawing out a water pipe. And you might
just talk to the man in a careless sort
of way, as if it were your own bill.

THOSE FOOL QUESTIONS.

[Montreal Star.]
A man entered a drug store in a hurry
and asked for a dozen two-grain quinine
pills.
"Shall I put 'em in a box, sir?" the clerk
asked, as he counted them out.
"Oh, no," replied the customer; "I want
to tell you the name."

A HUMAN FAILING.

[Harper's Weekly.]
"Pa, what is the meaning of inconsis-
tency?" asked Freddy.
"Inconsistency, my son," explained Pa,
"means a man who grows all daughters,
then goes home and kicks the dog for
barking at night."

TOUCHING AND CLASSICAL.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
A reader sends us a touching little
classical poem for which he offers apolo-
gies to the Latin grammar. Just why he
should feel apologetic the lines bear
simple witness:

"Ligitibus outibus in parlorum,
Boyibus kisibus sweeti glorum;
Dadibus bearibus loudi amokorum,
Cendibus quickibus wit a chlorum;
Boyibus gettibus hardi spankorum,
Laudibus nextibus outside doorum,
Gettibus upibus wit a limporum,
Sweetibus kisibus girli momorum."



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SHE GAVE AWAY THIRTY MILLIONS

**Wins the Suit Then Relents and
Astonishes Her Defeated
Relatives.**

New York, Feb. 17.—After wrestling
\$50,000,000 from her relatives, in the
law courts, Mrs. Anne M. Weightman
Walker, second richest woman in the
world, has voluntarily agreed to divide
\$30,000,000 among them. The estate
was contested in the Philadelphia
courts in 1906, and on the eve of her
marriage to Frederick Courland Pen-
field she has made this concession.
If she divides the fortune of old
William Weightman, the "Quinine
King," in the proportions asked for
by the claimants, she will give away
\$30,000,000 in eleven shares of two
and three-quarter million each. She
did not say she would do that; but
those who know her declare such an
action by no means unlikely.
By all events, by making provision
for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jones Wis-
ter, who is one of Philadelphia's social
leaders, and for Mrs. Wister's five
children—her nieces and nephews—
Mrs. Walker will end the feud that has
divided Philadelphia's most exclusive
families.

Greatest Gift on Record.

And by one of the biggest individ-
ual gifts on record she will close the
last chapter of one of the most re-
markable will contests ever instituted.
Her decision is said to have been
reached by a typically Weightman
turn of mind. "Like her hard-headed
old father, she is adamant in her
purposes. When Mrs. Wister brought
suit on behalf of her minor daughter,
Martha Weightman, Mrs. Walker
thought her action was mercenary.
She said to her lawyers: "Spend a
million for defense if necessary." Now
she has changed her opinion. And
since Martha Weightman, just at her
majority, declared: "I'm not going to
sue Aunt Anne. I don't want her
money," Mrs. Walker decided that the
girl and the rest of the heirs and
heirresses should have it.

How Fortune Grew.

William Weightman, a Quaker chem-
ist of merely comfortable wealth at
the time of the civil war, got con-
tracts to supply the army with great
quantities of quinine, which was re-
garded as a sort of panacea for all
kinds of ailments. He had practically a
monopoly of the business, and shrewdly
ran his prices up a bit, because the
Government was the purchaser.
There he laid the foundation of his
riches. His Philadelphia laboratories
at the time of his death five years
ago were among the greatest in the
world. He had invested well in Phila-
delphia real estate, too, so his for-
tune was easily \$60,000,000.

Mrs. Walker had three children—John
Farr Weightman, William Weightman, Jr.,
and Anne Marie, the present holder of
the millions.
William died leaving his beautiful
wife and her five young children to
make their home with the old chem-
ist. While she still resides in the
Weightman home, Jones Wister, of a
still older and more exclusive Quaker
family, courted and won her.

Society Was Astonished.

All Philadelphia was astounded
when it learned that the whole \$50,-
000,000 was left to the daughter, Mrs.
Anne Weightman Walker. Mrs. Wis-
ter and her children were cut off with-
out a penny. Even then, however, it
was believed that Mrs. Walker would
share some of the immense fortune
with the others. Apparently Mrs.
Wister thought she would. For she
maintained silence for many months.
Then, in October, 1906, she made a
move that stirred the quiet of Quaker
City society like a bombshell. She
brought suit, on behalf of her minor
daughter, Martha Rogers Weightman,
for one-fifth of the estate. Mrs. Wis-
ter asserts that she believed William
Weightman left a codicil in his will,
providing liberally for the rest of the
heirs.

Those Who Get It.

The relatives who may share in her
bounty for these:
Mrs. Jones Wister (formerly Mrs.
William Weightman, Jr.)
Bertha C. Weightman Norton, wife
of Dr. Nathaniel Read Norton, of New
York.
Richard Wain Meigs; wife
of Richard Wain Meigs; Miss Martha
Rogers Weightman and Miss Ethel
Davies Weightman—all daughters of
Mrs. Wister by her marriage with
William Weightman, Jr., and there-

Chapman's

Many Extremely Important Specials for Wednesday

The Chapman store during this month is a pyramid of
saving more so than throughout the whole year. It's a very
exceptional month and we are anxious to make room for the new
spring merchandise arriving almost daily.

\$20 and \$22 Fawn Broadcloth Coats at \$10
Ten of our fine handsome Fawn Broadcloth Coats, 40 and 42 inches
long, lined throughout, broad shouldered effects. All are trimmed with cloth
strappings. Specially reduced for quick selling, \$20 and \$22 values
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\$8.50 and \$10.50 Black Coats at \$4.85
Ladies' Black Cheviot and Eskimo Cloth Coats, 38 to 42 inches long, full
back style with cloth strappings; some are body lined and some
are lined throughout; sizes 36 to 42. Clearing price for this lot is **\$4.85**

**\$3 and \$3.50 Children's White Bearcloth
Coats, \$1.95**
A good saving right here in Children's White Bearcloth Coats, very
dainty, fresh coats, lined through, made full sized, with shoulder
capes; sizes 1, 2 and 3. Clearing price is..... **\$1.95**

The Savings in Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats
Are worth your attention, and if you intend purchasing this year the sooner
you do so the better will be the selection of colors, styles and sizes.
Ladies' Fawn, Green, Navy and Black Fur-Lined Coats, with high
fur collar and revers. Handsome Coats made of high-grade materials. Our
\$50 COATS FOR \$35 ALSO \$60 COATS FOR \$42

LAST SCENE IN STORY TRAGEDY

**Sculptor's Famous Household
Effects in Rome Being
Sold.**

Rome, Feb. 17.—The last act in what
may be called the Story tragedy is
now taking place in the Barberini pal-
ace, with the sale of the household ef-
fects of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Story.
Waldo Story is a sculptor, son of
des Etats-Unis, while his wife, Julia
Story, painter, who married Edmund
Eames in 1891 and from whom he was
divorced a year ago. Mrs. Waldo
Story was a Miss Roodwood, one of
whose sister married Don Alessandro
Ruspoli Marchese di Ryano.

Associated With Genius.

The Waldo Story have not occupied
together their apartment in the pal-
ace for months, the husband spending
much of his time at the Paris resi-
dence of his brother, Julian, 7 Place
des Etats-Unis, while with her sister.
Still, it was not suspected that either
Waldo or his brother would permit
the landlord of the Palazzo Barberini
to sell the treasured and artistic con-
tents of the apartment which for more
than half a century has been identified
with their family name, as well as
with the names of many of the most
celebrated American and English men
of letters, artists, and sculptors of the
last century.

Barberini Built in 1660.

The Story's occupancy of the Bar-
berini palace above the piazza del Tri-
one dates from 1847, four years after
William Wetmore Story, son of Judge
Story of the United States supreme
court, married Miss Edridge of Cam-
bridge, Mass. The couple divided their
time between Rome and Florence and
occasionally passed summer months in
Siena with the poet Browning.

The Barberini was built by Urban
VIII, in 1689 and on its grand stair-
case is the famous lion found at Pal-
estrina, before which Canova used to
study his design for the tomb of
Clement XIII. in St. Peter's.

If You Sleep Poorly, Read This!

Sleep is the golden thread that binds together the well-being of the whole
system. Without sleep there can be no continuance of bodily or mental vigor.
good work becomes impossible. A poor sleeper is in great danger—something
is wrong—perhaps digestion, but soon enough the blood will grow watery, and
anaemia will step in. Don't resort to narcotics or sleeping powders—they are
a curse. Go straight to the cause of the trouble, build up your worn-out sys-
tem, supply it with the nourishment that Ferrozone contains in such con-
centrated form. There never was a poor sleeper who the Ferrozone couldn't cure.
It's nature's plan that Ferrozone uses, and that's why it succeeds. Being an
exhilarating, strengthening tonic, it gives assistance to the organs of diges-
tion and assimilation—this means a large supply of nourishing blood is cir-
culated throughout the whole body. Good blood and good health go hand in
hand. Where there is good health there is no sleeplessness. It's simply by
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THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

CHAPTER XXIV.

He led the trembling girl out of the cottage, made Saunders hide among the bushes, with orders to prevent any attempt at escape on the part of either of the men. He could, but in any case to be sure to note the companion of Monsieur Leblanc so as to be able to identify him later.

Then he and the unhappy little "heir" started for the nearest gap in the ruinous wall. "I've been here before, you know," she whispered, "and they told me all this place was mine. I'm glad it isn't. It's gloomy, dreadful."

She talked intermittently, her voice getting more tremulous every moment until they drew near the great, gaunt deserted mansion.

Then they stopped and looked at it. It looked at the brooding windows gleaming in the faint moonlight, at the struggling bushes, the ragged bushes against the stained masonry.

And then James Ince suddenly raised the primitive lantern which he had borrowed from Miss Grey. And as they stood, and he flashed the light of the lantern to and fro, they heard a faint moan from inside the building.

"Massey!" shrieked the girl, as she made a dash for the nearest of the broken windows, and climbing to the sill forced her way in, smashing the glass away with her gloved hands. "I'll make him as comfortable as I can with my coat. Keep his head low, and just wait and watch patiently till I come back."

She was tender, submissive, wise enough to restrain her misery and to do as she was told. Ince undid his friend's collar, placed him on his back on the outspread overcoat, and left him with his sad little nurse.

He had another and more arduous task before him. Returning to the cottage at a rapid pace he found, as he had expected, that Monsieur Leblanc's fly had arrived and that the two men had already entered the little house. He heard the front door shut as he came up. Saunders sprang up into the little garden, and he called out.

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"Why not?" "Because I've never rounded on a pal and I can't begin now."

"A pal, eh? Who's the pal?" "The man was silent."

James Ince looked round and then beckoned to the driver of the fly. The man was a sturdy young Yorkshireman, thick-set and muscular. He climbed down off his box and came up to the garden gate.

"Do you want to earn a ten-pound note?" asked Ince quickly. "The man grinned."

"Go and fetch help—a couple of men as many as you can get from the inn or anywhere. Tell the man who would be of the least use to the house in the park. There's a man lying wounded there, half-murdered by the two scoundrels you drove here from Doncaster."

"Right, sir," said the man. And he was away before Saunders could do more than make a faint attempt to enter the cottage.

"Stand back," said James Ince, sternly. He himself was standing by the little porch, waiting. He guessed that the rascals inside would by this time have got wind of the fact that they were besieged.

There was no retreat by the back way, Miss Grey having bolted her kitchen door and so out of the staircase. There was nothing for the besieged to do, therefore, but to get out by the window of the room in which they were now locked, or burst their way through the locked door into the passage and thence out by the front door.

Little front room of the second floor. He was not long in suspense as to the way they would choose.

There was a rattle and a crash, and Monsieur Leblanc, slim and small, had flung open the window and jumped out. Saunders was standing back with folded arms.

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But St. Quintin, if he heard her, did not understand. He had been lying limp and motionless when they came raised him, and he opened dull eyes to say in a hoarse whisper:

"The pond, the pond! Search the pond! you are murderers, both of you! I'll have the pond dragged to-morrow!"

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James Ince had to gulp down his own tears as he looked at the piteous sight. He knew what his friend had indeed lost his senses, but he knew that beyond a frightful injury to the head, which had bled profusely, he appeared to have sustained little bodily injury.

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when I was at Briar Lodge, was Bob Gurney. Bob should have told me, and then I'd have cut my tongue out sooner than have set you on the track of him."

James Ince smiled grimly. "In the interests of justice it was just as well he didn't," he said. "You've done me a good turn by putting me on the track of the scoundrels, and you may make your mind easy, for they would have been caught before now as the rascals have gone a step too far this time, and if they haven't committed murder, already have shown the will to do it."

"Murder!" echoed Saunders, hoarsely. "Yes, Mr. St. Quintin is lying more dead than alive in the big house over there, and I'm going to see whether the doctors arrived yet. But I've got something else to see to first, in the meantime you may as well go to the house, too. You've got a strapping pair of arms, and you may be of use in carrying the poor fellow."

And Saunders, turned reluctantly in the direction pointed out, and James Ince went quickly along the road to the spot where he had left the fly which brought him from Doncaster. Giving the driver a note which he hurriedly pencilled on a leaf from his pocketbook, he directed him to take it quickly as he could to Doncaster police station, and waiting to see the fly start at a good pace, he then returned to the deserted mansion, where he had left his wounded friend.

The doctor had by this time arrived and done his best for St. Quintin, who had now sunk into a state of stupor. The help of the stalwart Saunders, the wounded man was carried from the house, across the park and to the Red Lion, where a room had been prepared for him.

"He will want the most careful nursing," said the doctor. "And a soft voice at his elbow answered him."

"I'll do just whatever you tell me, and I shall never leave him for a moment," chimed in Ince. "If this young lady and I can't save him, doctor, nobody can. We'll both give our lives for him; wouldn't we?"

The girl bowed her head in silence, very large and her eyes looking about the pond.

"Well," said the doctor, gently, "there will be three of us then, for I'll stay here till the morning, and by that time I shall probably know how the case is likely to turn out."

The doubt suggested was a terrible shock to the girl, who bore it bravely, however, and did not give way to sobbing or even tears.

The night was an anxious one, but Ince had more work for the police, finding his friend in the empty man still watching, James Ince, on the advice of the former, to whom he had confided his heavy duty of work before him, retired for a short rest.

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As he expected, a police inspector from Doncaster called to see him at a very early hour, and to him James Ince narrated, as far as he could, the facts

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The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



LONDON WINS THE FIRST WITH PRESTON COMES HOME WITH COMFORTABLE LEAD

The Local Septette Never in Serious Danger, Winning 10 to 6.

(Our Own Man.)

That London has still to find an equal in Intermediate O. H. A. was demonstrated last night at Preston, when the Hortons defeated the intermediate team of that place by 10 goals to 6, leaving four goals of a lead for themselves in the second round of the semi-finals.

Play, Not Luck.

The game was one of the fastest played by the Londoners this season, and although they won by a good margin, they had to work for it. The best team was victorious, however, not by individual brilliancy, but through team work. Luck had been said to dwell in London's Intermediate O. H. A. camp, but must have been missing last night, for no one who saw the game could call London's victory lucky.

The circumstances were not unfavorable to either team. The weather was cold, the ice hard, the rink well lighted and not too small. London's players were all in good fettle, and it is not depriving them of any of his glory to say that "Hank" Wagner proved almost his equal. "Hank" was there fifty ways, and played a star game both in combination work, rushing and checking back.

Preston Had Strengthened.

It was whispered around before the game that Preston had strengthened its team, and sure enough a couple of new men appeared on the line-up. Bernhardt was, however, the best of them, and he could be stopped.

The teams were quite evenly matched so far as forwards were concerned. That is to say in stick handling, but not in shooting, for the Prestons were not in a class with Bole and "Crow" in the bombardment act. London had it every way in defense, the defense being almost invincible, as usual. Preston had only one defense man, the goalkeeper, as the other two men played more on the rover style than in the past, and in coverpoint fashion. Then in combination there was nothing to it but London.

Every player on London's line did his best, and in every case his best is proving a little better each game. The wing men, "Crow" and "Jimmy" Carrothers, played hockey right through. Bole, at center, is getting faster and faster, and with "Crow," forms London's goal scoring strength. "Hank" Wagner was just the whole works at rover, and although he couldn't touch Abram in skating back, he did some splendid work.

Thompson is developing great speed as a rusher, and his forwards cleverly. Along with Casselman, he cannot be beaten. Casselman was more there than ever last night, and as he improves in condition, is greatly increasing in speed. He skated away from Preston's forwards with ease.

Homer Pearson made a hit. Homer's work—well, none of them can touch him. Bole Gets Face-Off.

As usual, Dave Bole got the better of the face-off deal, and before Preston could recover from the shock, the puck was going forward at a lively clip. But luck could not give it all to London at such an early stage of the game, and there was nothing doing, not even a chance to shoot—there were Preston men on the job—several of them.

"Hank" Wagner, the rover, roved along in a hurry just then, and "Hank" knew what to do, and did it so quickly that before Preston's idols could get a fair start, he was quite half-way in and had passed on to Jimmy Carrothers.

Just as if he had made all arrangements with the said James, and with as much punctuality as if he had been waiting on the street corner for his best girl, Preston's left wing man, was on the job. Back went Mr. Rubber Londonwards. Some dodges—hair-raising in velocity—transpired right there, and then, and shots of a deadly appearance were not unusual on London's puck-catcher.

Dave Bole got away on one wing and for a second or two made business brisk in Preston defense circles. Tough luck, though—and London had plenty of that—so back came the puck double quick.

Wagner checked back, and was successful. With quick and clever stick-handling, he soon had a prosperous pilgrimage—to the land of Preston's troubles, under way. Jimmy was there in that rush, and well—nothing doing. Bernhardt, Preston's coverpoint, did not lose much valuable time getting the order of business reversed to suit the occasion, but Homer Pearson was there, and no score.

Thompson could not resist the temptation to take a chance, and when "Jimmy" passed him the puck, down the ice he went and passed to Bole. From Bole he took a back pass, but—what's that? No score! Stung again! Score, 0 to 0.

Then there was a spell in which all the spectators could see was London. Here was London, there was London, and London again over there. It might be as well to state at this juncture that Preston took a wakeful fit, and tried to score one. London 0, Preston 0.

"Was a shame to take such an easy one. Why, they just skated down the

ice—not so fast, at that—and first goal. Time, 6 minutes.

Preston Worried.

A look-in helps some. A foot in is better; but when you get right in and score one, it is fine business. Preston's players were a worried look, and almost surprised themselves the way they skated. They should have scored—they deserved it—but "Case" saw them start their rushes, and, after telling Homer to keep his weather-eye open, made it his business to see that they stopped such dangerous pursuits. Jay also got his spoon in the dish, and did the "fukky" act cleverly.

A Beautiful Rush.

There were a few wide-open eyes in the grandstands when Casselman made his first journey of the evening down the ice. That was a beautiful rush. He passed a few of them, but was checked in the neck of time. Bole repeated the dose, and passed to James Carrothers, and James was checked before he could return it. No more to that one.

Preston broke away again, fast as ever, and had a shot or two. Their cover point and their rover, Doughty, were playing "a Rex."

"Hank" Wagner had been busy checking back for some seconds, and had not the time.

It has been said that misfortunes come in threes. They came in two last night, and the second happened after two more minutes' play, when Bowman, Preston's speedy center, after a beautiful play, scored another, London 2, Preston 2.

Scoring must surely have been in the air at that time, though, for "Crow" Carrothers, who had been holding his man down well, got away and poked one in from an almost impossible angle—away over in left wing. This was the result of eighteen minutes' play, and now the kid with the chalk marked up, London 3, Preston 2.

Sensational features were not wanting, and just after play had recommenced, "Jimmy" got away on his wing. Bole was right there at center and caught a beautiful pass, but failed to score.

"Hank" Wagner was not a bit more successful, though, and his rush, which followed, was also bunched at the crucial moment.

Thompson does not always go down center when he shoots, and once last night he went down left wing—perhaps oftener, but this time in particular—and just as he was about to shoot he lost his stick. Like most hockey players, Jay cannot do much without a stick, and—tough luck again.

There was a hint to the amount of such luck, that the Prestons could stand, and that limit apparently came about this juncture. They simply "lagged" offside in two and three all the time.

That combination stuff is all to the good, and our fast forwards quite well understand this. "Jimmy" started it—this rush—Bole helped it along, passed back to James, and James did the trick. Twenty minutes, London 4, Preston 2.

Bernhardt Dangerous.

Although some of Preston's men seemed to "flag," Bernhardt "stuck like a brick," and his rushes were brilliant and dangerous. He could not get in on London's defense, though, and his long shots were useless.

Rough play had been scarce, and to make sure that there would be none, the referee put Thompson off for a while. "Hank" fell back in his place, and although he did not fill the bill as Thompson would, he was no easy-picking.

Perhaps the most sensational play of the first half came right near the finish when "Jimmy" got away all alone down center and scored.

The First Half ended: London 5, Preston 2.

The second half looked a whole lot more like London, and "Cass" looked a whole lot more like "Kenny" of other seasons. He broke away at the start, and got away down along right wing. The shot was a beauty, but as luck would have it, the goalkeeper, Pfeiffer, got in the way and the puck caught between the pads.

Preston had come out determined to regain ground and win. For several minutes at the start of the half they played splendid hockey.

They scored after three minutes play, and it looked as if Preston was going to take London's measure.

"Hank" Wagner got through once again, and passed to Bole and in it went. Now there was a score of 7 to 2 in favor of London.

Casselman kept up his rushes and came so near to scoring several times that the funny side of the play was not all turned Preston's way.

Bernhardt broke away and was instrumental in landing another for Preston. Things were looking up for Preston.

"Crow" was getting very busy about that time, and Bole and he, with the aid of "Hank," did some hair-raising combination. "Crow" scored with a few seconds, and—well it was all off with chances so far as Preston was concerned.

To add to the exciting situation Jay Thompson went down and poked in a goal.

No sooner had order been regained than in went another for London. This time "Hank" passed to Bole, who shot. Casselman and "Hank" Wagner, tried to repeat the dose and made a good attempt, but without success.

End-to-end rushes became the

order of the play. Preston's were individual and London's combination.

Bole soon scored another, the last for London.

Preston had not given up yet though, and soon scored again. It was useless though and even after they had scored another their chances were not such as bets are won on.

That last half proved that London may have some luck. This was especially true of the last part of the second half. Although they were skated, and all that, the Prestons were evidently all in during the last few minutes of play. Had every man who "lagged" off-side been ruled off

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Preston would have finished the game with a defense only on the ice.

While there was still fifteen minutes to play London's forwards got exceedingly busy, showing that the fast pace set by their opponents was all to their liking, and that they had the endurance to do one better. Time and time again, Bole, Wagner or one of the Carrothers would break away, and by clever combinations manage to get the puck right down in front of Preston's goal. They would shoot; but that goalkeeper Pfeiffer was too much on the job and sure as the rubber came his way, he had his shiploads in front of it. So often did he manage or happen to get squarely in front of shots, and entirely without the aid of his point or coverpoint who had deserted him, that—well, he must have had it all fixed up with Dame Fortuna.

While there were still six minutes to play Casselman got through in one of the most spectacular rushes of the

(Continued on Page Nine.)

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4 75; lings, \$5 40 to \$6 30; lambs, \$5 to \$
westerns, \$5 to \$6 90.

SALES BRISK
PRICES FIRM

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, July 18.
Although the market today was not as well attended by the farmers as a week ago, nevertheless it was a creditable one in every respect. Sales were brisk and prices were fairly well maintained in nearly every line. The feature of the market was the large supply of hay. The loads at present are in pretty good condition, and as the farmers now realize that they are not going to get the fancy prices that they predicted last fall, they are bringing it in.

Grain—Oats were in good demand; the supply was not as large as yesterday. Sales were made at \$1.52 to \$1.53 per cwt. Wheat sold at \$2.02 per bushel and one load of barley went at \$1.35 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were about 47 loads of hay offered today. The demand was fair at \$14 to \$15 per ton. Only a few choice loads sold at the higher figure, and the lower price was paid for inferior loads. Straw sold quickly at \$3 and \$3.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was not quite as firm as was the case at Saturday's market. Sales were made at 25c to 26c for pound rolls according to quality. Eggs sold well at 23c per dozen for the basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in large supply and prices were easier at 85c to 90c per bag. Rhubarb sold quickly at \$1 per dozen. Lettuce dull at 40c to 45c. Onions, 90c per bushel. Cabbages, 40c to 45c per dozen.

Apples—Trade is very slow, and prices easier at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel, or 40c to 75c per bag.

Poultry—Turkeys sold at 13c to 15c per pound, dressed; chickens, 10c per pound, alive, or 11c to 12c, dressed; old hens, 8c to 9c alive, or 10c, dressed; ducks, 10c alive, or 12c, dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The supply was not large; sales were brisk, and nearly all sold at \$7 per cwt. and nearly all at \$7.50; veal in fair demand at \$7.50 to \$8; lamb, 11c per pound for the carcass. Pork sold at 9c for hindquarters, and 8c for fore quarters.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 21c to 22c; dairies, 20c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 19 1/2c to 22c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 17.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 5,045 packages; creamery, specials, 21c; extras, 20c; thirds to 25c; state dairy, creamery, 20c to 25c; process, seconds to specials, 25c to 26c; western factory, firsts, 25c to 26c; do, held, 25c to 26c; imitation creamery, firsts, 25c to 26c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,200 boxes; full cream, specials, 16c; state full cream, 15c; do, white, fancy, 15 1/2c; do, large colored, fancy, 15 1/2c; do, 15c; do, good to prime, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c; do, late October and early November made, 13 1/2c to 14 1/2c; winter made, 12c to 13c; do, common to fair, 10c to 11 1/2c; skims, 1c to 1 1/2c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 17.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-15 1/2; spirits, 75d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 17.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.
New York, Feb. 17.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 3 1/2c test, 5.5c; molasses, 2.5c; refined easy; No. 6, 4 1/2c; No. 7, 4 1/2c; No. 8, 4 1/2c; No. 9, 4 1/2c; No. 10, 4 1/2c; No. 11, 4 1/2c; No. 12, 4 1/2c; No. 13, 4 1/2c; No. 14, 4 1/2c; confectionery, A, 4 1/2c; B, 4 1/2c; C, 4 1/2c; cut loaf, 5 1/2c; crushed, 5 1/2c; powdered, 4 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c; cubes, 5 1/2c. Molasses—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 3c to 4c.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 17.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11 1/2; Muscovado, 9s 8d; beet sugar, February, 9s 10d.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.
New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 16.47c; March, 16.53c; April, 16.61c; May, 16.67c; June, 16.73c; July, 16.79c; August, 16.85c; September, 16.91c; October, 16.97c; November, 17.03c; December, 17.09c. Spot closed quiet, middling uplands, 9.45c; middling gulf, 11.60c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices 1/2 point lower. American middling, fair, 6 1/2; good middling, 6.5; middling, 6.6; low middling, 6.7; good ordinary, 6.8; ordinary, 6.9. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 10,500 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed feverish. American middling, G. O. C., February, 5.65c; March, 5.68c; April, 5.71c; May, 5.74c; June, 5.77c; July, 5.80c; August, 5.83c; September, 5.86c; October, 5.89c; November, 5.92c; December, 5.95c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Feb. 17.—Beans—Spot, 22 1/2c; February, 22 1/2c; both nominal, May, 22 1/2c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Glasgow, Feb. 17.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 900 cattle offered; best United States, 11c; secondaries, 11c; best Canadian, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; bulls, 10c to 10 1/2c per lb.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—John Rogers & Co. quote: United States steers, 11 1/2c to 12c; Canadian, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; cows, 11c; trade is slow.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
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American Smelting	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Atchafalpa	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	142 1/2	142 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
St. Paul	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rock Island	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rio Grande	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Illinois Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
National Lead	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Great Northern	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Northern Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Mexican Central	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Missouri Pacific	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kansas & Texas	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
New York Central	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Ontario & Western	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pacific Mail	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
People's Gas	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Reading	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Republic Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry., pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Twin City	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Steel, 6 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Steel, bonds	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Union Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Western Union Tel.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

CANADIAN

British Ambassador Bryce at Washington is at Ottawa.

Guelp will spend \$125,000 on improving its waterworks system.

The Manitoba Government decided to allow the majority to rule in the matter of local option.

Mrs. Eliza Kincaid, one of the pioneers of Huron County, is dead, at Wingham, aged 82 years.

Capt. D. H. Hogg, London, commanding No. 15, Field Ambulance Unit, has been promoted to the rank of major.

The Toronto bakers have appealed against the conviction registered against them for selling light-weight bread.

Mr. W. F. Peters, superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., has been promoted to assistant to the second vice-president.

The Clifford House, Dresden, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The guests made a hasty exit out of the burning building. The loss will be about \$20,000.

The Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Company's plant at Durham was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

A 13-year-old boy named Percy Hansford was struck by a C. P. R. train near Swansea yesterday and killed. His companion, Somers, jumped out of the rig and escaped unhurt.

Thomas Boyle, living near Wallaceburg, went to sleep near the tracks of the Chatham electric railway and had an arm cut off. He is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time.

DRANK FLY POISON

Windsor, Feb. 17.—Piqued because her mother upbraided her, Martha Myers, aged 20, 127 Beals avenue, swallowed half a tumbler of fly poison last night in an attempt to kill herself. Before lapsing into a comatose condition she begged to be allowed to die, but her mother sent for Dr. P. D. Taylor, 808 Mack avenue, and he saved her from immediate death. He thinks she will recover. The girl obtained the fluid by soaking the fly paper in water. Martha had been working out as a domestic, but left her job. Her mother admits quarrelling with her.

MUST MAINTAIN EMBARGO

Sir Edward Strachey Emphasizes It in House of Commons.
London, Feb. 17.—Sir E. Strachey, who is intrusted with the interests of the Board of Agriculture, in a speech in the House of Commons, said he regarded the maintenance of restrictions on the importation of cattle and foreign cattle of vital importance in safeguarding the protection of herds in Britain. He would resign his trust if they were removed.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 17. Reported at. From.
Ryndam.....New York.....Rotterdam
Duquesne.....New York.....New York
Abruzzi.....New York.....Naples
Haverford.....New York.....Liverpool
Canopic.....Boston.....Naples
Caledonia.....Glasgow.....New York
Winifreda.....Liverpool.....Boston
Oscar II.....Christiansand.....New York
Canada.....Liverpool.....Portland

The steamship Cape Ross, of Glasgow, having from Queenstown to Preston, on Sunday collided with and sank the steam trawler Clyde, off Minehead, County Wexford. One of the Clyde's crew, Charles Bowen, attempted to jump on to the Cape Ross, but fell between the two, and was drowned.

The average duration of the reign of English monarchs for the last 600 years has been 21 years.

GREAT CALVE IN
SPLENDID VOICE

Famous Prima Donna Charnas a Large Audience at the Grand.

A rare and notable event in the history of music in London was the appearance of Mdle. Emma Calve before a large and representative audience in the Grand Opera House last evening.

Mdle. Calve, who is possessed of a most attractive and charming personality, was gown in shimmering black sequins over white chiffon and tulle. She wore a single strand of large, perfectly matched pearls, some beautiful diamond ornaments, and a magnificent stole of Russian sable, which reached quite to the foot of her gown.

The draughtiness of the stage worried the great singer during her opening numbers, and a ripple of laughter ran through the house, when, with a characteristically French gesture, she ran down to the footlights and held out her hands as if to gather some warmth from their deceptive glow.

The brilliant artist's first number was Charnas's Oiseau, from David's "Pearl of Brazil," and the difficult runs, cadenzas and trills were taken with an absence of effort and a flute-like quality of voice that aroused the greatest enthusiasm in her hearers.

In response to a vociferous encore, Gounod's exquisite Serenade was given, with a velvety softness and languor which was the essence of art.

Still the audience refused to be satisfied, and Mdle. Calve very graciously responded with one verse of "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River" and then "Annie Laurie."

The prima donna's second number was the beautiful aria from Saint-Saens's "Samson et Delilah," "Mon Coeur s'ouvre a l'extremite," and the first encore to this was Gounod's "Printemps," which was sung with delightful smoothness of phrasing.

"Comin' Thro' the Rye," as a third encore, was rendered with an arch coquetry altogether charming, while the last encore, an old Spanish song, was given with a verve and dramatic force that was inspiring.

M. Camille Decresus made a very favorable impression with his delicate interpretation of Liszt's "St. Francis Walking on the Waves," to which his encore number was a pretty little Italian dance, an impression which was deepened by his artistic and sympathetic accompaniments.

Mdle. Renee Chemet, the violinist, was the recipient of an ovation. Sel-dom has a more accomplished artist been heard in London. Her bowing and technique were remarkable, as her manner and presence were charming.

In her "Adagio" by Brucnes, and "Ronde" by Lalo, Mdle. Chemet scored a decided success.

Possibly the weakest member of the company was M. D'Aubigne, whose voice, while beautifully trained, was scarcely full and robust enough for his position in the supporting company.

The audience, however, seemed to like M. D'Aubigne's work, and his first number, Verdi's "Rigoletto," received a double encore. His second number was Wagner's "Preislied," to which Bemberg's "A Toi" was given, as an encore.

The second part of the programme, which was most interesting to number of people, was a scene from the second act of "Carmen."

It is universally conceded by critics the world over that Calve does not play Carmen—she is Carmen. By turns alluring, seductive, fascinating, coquettish or violent, her interpretation left nothing to be desired, and a wealth of dramatic expression was revealed in every tone, every gesture.

M. D'Aubigne was acceptable as Don Jose.

The concert, as a whole, was a musical treat, seldom afforded to Londoners.

TO ASSIST VICE-PRESIDENT

F. W. Peters of Western Division of C. P. R. Given High Position.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Mr. F. W. Peters, superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., has been appointed to the second vice-president of the road. He will have charge of the territory from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast.

WATERLOOS AND ST. JOHNS

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score, for did not Herb have the puck, and how the dickens can a score be made without the rubber? Some individual took the thing away from Herb, however, before he had gone more than two or three fathoms, and then he had to beat it back to where he lived. He beat it all right, but he was so out of wind that he did not see the next one that the St. Johns crowd sent whirling his way, and as a result the kid behind the paint-pot slipped up 3 to 0.

Turner took a brief vacation for trying to insert his stick between Tommy Woolley's sixth and seventh ribs, but came back in time to help the Varsity aggregation land its one lone tally, shortly before the party with the stop-watch took a notion to call bets off and go home.

The line of battle:
St. Johns.....Goal.....Western
Nichol.....Point.....Woods
McColl.....Cover.....Pugh
J. McColl.....Rover.....Collins
Woolley.....Center.....McArthur
Progers.....R. Wing.....Turner
Lackey.....L. Wing.....Wagner
Referee—Brown.

Lieut. G. R. Cruickshank, of Windsor, No. 14, Field Ambulance Unit, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

C. M. A. TO SECURE
BRITISH CAPITAL

Old Country Loan Companies Will Be Asked To Establish Branches Here.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—British capital for railroad enterprises and manufacturing concerns, will be secured in England, by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

This was decided upon at a meeting tonight. The association will endeavor to have the British loan companies establish branches in Canada for the investment of home capital. It was pointed out that they accept a smaller rate of interest at home than here, and it is thought they would be willing to accept a lower rate than is now paid in Canada.

It is pointed out that many industries are kept back because of lack of obtainable capital.

LED DAUGHTER ASTRAY

Toronto Woman Sentenced for Shoplifting, But Companion Goes Free.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Because the Magistrate believed that she had led her daughter astray, Mrs. Mary Middleton was sentenced this morning to 60 days in jail for shoplifting. The woman was caught with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson, in the T. Eaton store. The latter had a 2-months-old baby in her arms at the time. The magistrate allowed Mrs. Wilson to go on suspended sentence, as she has four children, and her husband is a hard-working man. He considered, however, that Mrs. Middleton should not have brought the daughter into such trouble, so he sent her to jail.

DEATH OF MR. T. H. MILLER

An Old and Esteemed Resident of South London Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Thomas H. Miller, an old and esteemed resident of South London, passed away at his home, 76 Askin street, last night, after an illness of only a few days.

Mr. Miller was 73 years old, and came to this city from near St. Mary's about 27 years ago. Besides his wife, four sons and one daughter survive—George W. and Alfred, of this city; H. A. Miller, of Vancouver, N. Y.; N. W. Miller, of Magdalen, New Mexico, and Miss L. Miller, of the Wesley Memorial Hospital, in Washington. The funeral will take place on Thursday to Woodland Cemetery.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Four Hamilton Men Said to Have Made Brutal Attack on Girl.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17.—Two men named Devine and Crozier, for criminal assault, and two others named Miller and Brickwood, for attempted criminal assault, were sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Farrell today.

Mary Topping, aged 17 years, a domestic out of work, is the accused. She alleged she was beaten and assaulted in a coal shed into which she was dragged after being choked by the young men.

AGAINST FOY'S BILL

Law Associations Send In Protests Against Proposed Reforms.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—It is not likely that the proposed Government resolution, looking to a measure of law reform will be introduced in the Legislature at once. The Attorney-General has received a number of communications from law associations of the Province, in which are presented arguments against the proposed reform bill. The principal objection to the bill appears to be that it will cut down law costs.

LONDON WINS THE FIRST WITH PRESTON

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night, and after passing through the whole outfit, landed right up against the goalkeeper with no one to check him. The audience held their breaths and made the right kind of faces. There was that goalkeeper again. Several times Casselman and the others repeated these trips down the ice, but with equally poor results.

And the rushing was not altogether on London's side. Maloney, at point, Bernhardt, at cover, and Rahn, the rover, of the Preston aggregation, all rushed time and time again. There was a difference, though—Casselman and Thompson were never caught away from home when they called, and forced each rush on the part of Preston into a premature shot. Long shots are poor play now, and proved so for Preston last night.

It would be safe to say that London's forwards had two shots to Preston's one during the last four minutes' play, and each shot dead on, but there seemed to be no chance.

As a rule, when a forward player, who can shoot as London's apparent, can get through and finds the goalkeeper all alone, he scores, unless the defender of the nets takes him unawares, skates off, checks him, or when the Preston man did not do it. London's luck had been good, and her forwards had landed every opportunity which occurred in the above manner last night, the score would have been 4 to 0, instead of as it was, 10 to 6.

The following was the personnel of the teams:
London.....Goal.....Preston
Casselman.....Point.....Pfeiffer
Casselman.....Point.....Maloney
Thompson.....Coverpoint.....Bernhardt
Wagner.....Rover.....Doughty
Bole.....Center.....Bowman
J. Carrothers.....Right Wing.....Marnson
C. Carrothers.....Left Wing.....Rahn
Referee—Lon Burns.
Timekeeper—Kenneth Murray.

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Spearin, formerly of Water street
north, St. Marys, now of London, died
here on Saturday afternoon. De-
ceased's brother, Luke Spearin, who
is the Canadian Express agent in St.
Marys, is here attending the funeral.
Charged With Insanity.
Arthur Griffiths Wood, of Arva, was
yesterday afternoon arrested by Coun-
ty Constable Corsaut on a charge of
insanity. The prisoner was demand-
ed for a week.

Drill-Sergeant Arrives.
Drill-Sergt. Wm. Johnston, R. C. R.,
of Stanley Barracks, who was recent-
ly appointed to Wolseley Barracks, in
this city, has arrived, and taken over
his duties. Lieut. Wm. P. Gibson,
of Wolseley Barracks, is in Goderich
for a few days taking charge of the
probationary examinations.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Mrs. M. Delaney was pleasantly
surprised on Friday evening last. It
being the anniversary of her birthday
all her children, grandchildren, and
great-grandchildren, to the number of
50, assembled to celebrate the event
at the home of her son, Mr. M. G.
Delaney, 558 Central avenue, and pre-
sented her with an address and a val-
entine purse of gold. Her eldest
grandchild, Mrs. P. Stanton, read the
address, and the youngest grand-
child, little Clara Delaney, made the
presentation. In reply Mrs. Delaney
thanked them all heartily, and hoped
to be with them for many years to

arrested George Hamsworth, of To-
ronto, in East London.
The detectives were only notified in
the morning and picked their man up
in a couple of hours.
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was a large attendance of first
nighters present, and all enjoyed it
immensely.
The finest scenic and electrical ef-
fects seen here in many moons is the
novelty act of O. Han San & Co., in
"The Geisha Dream."
Scenes of most exquisite beauty are
shown, with bewildering rapidity, and
exclamations of delight are constant.
As would be expected, all are
Japanese, and have the beauty and
luxuriousness of Oriental coloring.
There are four very charming young
ladies in the act and they do some real
artistic posing. O. Han San sings a
couple of songs very well, and assisted
by the other three young ladies, she
does some clever dancing. This act
deserves description and to be ap-
preciated, must be seen.

A London Favorite.
Miss Una Clayton, a London
favorite, is back with a new sketch,
"His Local Color."
The playlet deals with the life of
an artist who gets his models and
sweethearts mixed up dreadfully. It
gives Miss Clayton many opportunities
to do the real acting of which she is
capable.
As mentioned above the sketch is a
new one, and lacks the smoothness
that will come when the act is de-
veloped properly. At times it lacks
crispness and rapidity of action that
would make it more interesting to
the audience, but there is no doubt
that Miss Clayton will have the
rough edges worn off before the week
is over. When this is done she will
have a very excellent act, and it has
many possibilities. Miss Clayton is as-
sisted by a capable company.

A Superb Act.
The Reiff Brothers have a dancing
and singing act that is beyond
question the smoothest and best ever
seen in London. They dance splendid-
ly, have a catchy line of songs, are
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much to recommend them. They were
their first appearance here yesterday.
This number is a big one.

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have a novel musical act. Pongo and
Lee have an acrobatic act that is
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Ottawa, Feb. 17. — Joshua John-
ston, of this city, aged 63 years, cut
his throat with a razor today. He
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**MR. HOOPER SHOWN
TO HAVE BEEN ILL**
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he would not do any willful wrong.
Mr. Hooper did not want to act on
the day of election, but was asked to
do so. It was a mistake, and Mr.
Hooper had suffered sufficiently.

Ald. Parsons' Views.
Ald. Parsons declared that before
coming to the council chamber he
thought that there should be a thor-
ough investigation, but on reading the
physician's certificate he thought the
matter should be allowed to drop.

Ald. Booth thought that the ballot
box was sacred, and no man should
violate the sacredness of the ballot.
However, there were mitigating cir-
cumstances in Mr. Hooper's case. He
thought that the scrutineers were lax
in not seeing that the ballots were
not properly counted and marked.

Ald. Booth was of the opinion that
both the deputy and the scrutineers
should be removed by the council,
although he did not countenance an
investigation.

Other Mistakes.
Ald. Saunders pointed out that other
deputies had made mistakes, and
should be named in Mr. Baker's re-
port. He declared that those deputies
who made errors should not be em-
ployed again in such work. It would
be better to drop the matter and see
to it that Mr. Hooper should not ap-
pear as a deputy again. Mr. Hooper
had acted in other elections where
there had been recounts, and no ir-
regularities had been found.

There were two courses to pursue,
said Ald. Beattie. One was for some
person to lay a criminal charge
against Mr. Hooper, and the other was
to proceed against him by resolution
of council under the municipal
act. In this case the judge would act
as referee, counsel would have to be
employed, and expenses up to \$400
would have to be incurred. If there
were anything to be gained, it would
be worth the money, but in this case
there was nothing to be gained. Ald.
Beattie was convinced that Dr. Mac-
Arthur's certificate was perfectly in
order, and he would willingly accept
it. Dr. MacArthur would not tend
himself to any subterfuge, but was
giving his honest opinion. There
was nothing to be gained by investi-
gation. Ald. Beattie was willing to
take the charitable view of the mat-
ter and let it drop.

The motion of Ald. Armstrong was
put and carried unanimously, and
thus the matter ends.

**STREET RAILWAY MAY
USE THE "T" RAIL**
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Mr. Meredith stated was true, it would
be impossible to replace the older and
now obsolete rail with something bet-
ter, no matter how much more bene-
ficial the newer rail might be to both
company and city.

The street railway would spend a
great deal of money on a new pave-
ment, and it was the desire to make it
the best possible.

The city was anxious to extend its
trackage in the north end, and the
present girder rail would be used for
that purpose.

Manager King declared the com-
pany mentioned Dundas street ap-
pealed in order that no objection
might be raised. The company would
willingly join the city in seeking spe-
cial legislation to confirm the new
bylaw.

Considered Six Months.
"This matter has been before the
council for six months, and nothing
has been done with it," said Mr. King.
"I obtained quotations from the rail
manufacturers, and specified delivery
in February, 1908, in order that the
work might be commenced early in
the spring. If the matter is delayed
much longer it will be impossible to
begin the work early."

Mr. King explained the advantages
of the "T" rail over the groove rail.
It caused less wear on the wheels of
the cars, and does not protect the
pavement, as was expected it would.

Ald. Greenleaf's Opinion.
Ald. Greenleaf declared that, in
spite of the advantages of the "T"
rail, the opinion of the city solicitor
had been given against it, and as pr-

dent aldermen they were bound to re-
spect it, unless special legislation was
secured.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that last
year a motion had been passed al-
lowing the "T" rail to be used, and
instructing the city solicitor to pre-
pare a bylaw governing the same.

For some reasons this had not been
done.

Ald. Beattie thought that the diffi-
culty could be overcome by amend-
ment. If a superior article could be
obtained, it was the proper thing to
get that article. The street railway
was willing to join the city in get-
ting special legislation. The city's
rights would not be prejudiced in the
matter.

No Objection.
There was no objection to the "T"
rail by the residents of Dundas
street, and City Engineer Rust, of
Toronto, had given his unqualified
opinion that the "T" rail was much the
better. He was in favor of allowing
the "T" rail on Dundas street, and
moved to that effect.

The Better Rail.
Ald. Stevenson was convinced that
the "T" rail was the better rail, and
that the city solicitor and the solicitor
for the company could draw up an
agreement satisfactory to all con-
cerned and would protect the city.

The city solicitor was instructed to
prepare a bylaw to allow the use of
the "T" rail on Dundas street.

The vote was a unanimous one.

MUSIC COLLEGE RECITAL
An Interesting Programme Given by
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A recital of interest was given by the
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urday afternoon last at 4 o'clock, in
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The following programme was given:
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Miss Ruth Nicholson (b).
Song—"Flight of Angels" Bevan
Miss Adah Bott (c).

Piano—
Etude Heller
Valse Durand
Miss Marjorie McDougall (b).
Piano—Pavilion Grig
Miss Kathleen Sine (a).
Song—"In the Chimney Corner" Cowen
Miss Winnie McCandless (c).

Piano—
"Spring Song" Mendelssohn
Valse Steveling
Miss Gertrude Williams (b).
Piano—Duet—Military Rondo Bohm
Misses Williams and McDougall.
(a) Pupil of Miss Raymond; (b) pupil of
Mrs. Jordan; (c) pupil of Mr. Jordan.

The numbers reflected great credit on
the pupils and their respective teachers.
The next recital will be given on Sat-
urday afternoon, Feb. 23, at the same time.
Any person interested in matters musical
is invited to attend these or any other
recitals given under the auspices of the
college.

"The influence of women is always
good," said Judge Willis at Southwark
on Monday to a debtor who said he
did not know what he should have
done if he had been married, "and wo-
men very rarely fail, even if their hus-
bands do."

J. W. Pickard, of Strathroy, was
kicked in the army by a horse he was
grooming, breaking one of the bones
in the member.

SHIPBUILDING STRIKE
Lockout in England May Add Many
More to Those Idle.

London, Feb. 18.—The shipbuilding
strike along the Tyne, which already has
lasted a month, is likely to be greatly
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into effect at the end of the present week
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