

ULTIMATUM OF NATIONALISTS PLACED BEFORE THE CABINET

Mr. Asquith and Colleagues Consider Redmond's Demand That the Lords' Power of Veto and Home Rule Pledges Be Given.

[Associated Press.]—The terms of the King's speech with which the new Parliament will be opened were finally agreed upon at today's adjourned meeting of the cabinet. Subsequently the ministers dispersed, several going to the country for the week-end, so there will be no further conferences before Monday. The cabinet had before it today a sort of ultimatum from the national directory of the United Irish League, modelled on the lines of John Redmond's speech of last night.

RATS GNAWED HOLE IN LEAD PIPE FLOODING LOCAL WAREHOUSE

Peculiar Mishap in a Dundas Street Building—Some Damage Done, But the Prompt Shutting Off of the Water Saves the Valuable Stock.

Rats were responsible for a deluge in a Dundas street piano warehouse, a couple of evenings ago. The rodents gnawed through a large lead pipe that ran under the flooring of the second story, and supplied the upper part of the building with water. Fortunately, the accident happened just before closing time, and as the proprietor was getting ready to leave, he had made things all ready for his departure when the water began to pour in streams from the ceiling.

When the flooding was removed, and the trouble located, marks of the rats' teeth were found in a number of places, and a good-sized hole was made where the lead was, the pipe having apparently been chewed away in several places, and broken off with the force of the water behind it. The damage has all been repaired.

CITY WILL DRAW SNOW AWAY CHARGE TO LONDON STREET RY.

Engineer Graydon Has His War Paint On and Is Right After the Company—Manager King Was Not Moving Fast Enough to Satisfy the Board of Works.

City Engineer Graydon is putting teams to work this afternoon to clean off the snow on the streets, the cost to be charged up to the London street railway.

At the meeting of the board of works last evening the matter was discussed at some length, and the committee decided to back Mr. Graydon in any attempt he made to bring the London street railway to task.

This afternoon he engaged several teams, and the work will be rushed along as rapidly as possible.

STREET RAILWAY MOVING.
Manager King has also seven teams at work, and is making quite an impression on the snowpiles.

He considers that they are making every effort to keep up with the work, and declares that under the unusual circumstances they have done fairly well.

Of course, the city will probably have some trouble to collect the account.

ATLANTIC LINER LOST ONE PASSENGER SAVED

French Steamer, General Chanzy Wrecked on Coast of Majorca Island.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Palma, Majorca, Feb. 11.—The French trans-Atlantic steamer General Chanzy, from Marseilles, has been wrecked on the north coast of this island. It is stated that only a single passenger was saved out of all the persons on board. The vessel is a complete loss.

FORMER G. T. R. DRIVER CLAIMS BIG ESTATE

Thomas Mulvihill, of Toronto, May Share in a Million Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Toronto, Feb. 11.—Thomas J. Mulvihill, of 620 Bathurst street, formerly an engineer on the G. T. R., is making arrangements to claim a portion of the estate of the late Stephen Mulvihill, who died in Sonora, Province of Mexico, recently, leaving no family, and an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

Stephen Mulvihill was brother of the late John Mulvihill, who for forty years was an engineer on the G. T. R., and who died seven or eight years ago, and leaves one son, Thomas J. Mulvihill.

BROTHER'S MARRIAGE ANGERS CZAR NICHOLAS

Grand Duke Michael Weds a Lady Famous for Her Divorces.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—An incident that has been causing in court circles on its becoming known that Grand Duke Michael, the czar's only brother, who, until the little Czarowitch was born, was heir to the throne, has secretly married a lady, who during her adventurous career has been divorced three times.

SEARCH FOR HUSBAND HAS PROVEN FUTILE

Wife Died on the Train But as Yet He Does Not Know of the Occurrence.

So far all efforts to locate Mr. M. L. Ellridge, of Ottawa, husband of Mrs. Ellridge, who died on the C. P. R. express while on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Copner, of 373 Central avenue, have failed, and the remains are still in Toronto.

Mr. Ellridge is a traveller, and the relatives have not yet been able to get in touch with him by wire to notify him of his wife's death.

Mrs. Copner is in Toronto at the present time, and will bring the remains to London tomorrow morning.

It is not known what funeral arrangements will be made.

GRANVILLE HAIGHT FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME AT AYLMEY, ONT.

Dominion Collector of Customs Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure—Was for Many Years Prominent in Affairs of East Elgin.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Hepburn, who was selected by the convention as the candidate, resigned during the campaign, and Mr. Haight was pressed into service. With the odds greatly against him, it was impossible for him to win, although he made a great run. In 1907 he was named collector of customs for Aylmer to succeed the late John Ogilvie.

Mr. Haight was the son of the late Ephraim Haight, of Sparta, and was born in Yarmouth Township. He was 58 years of age, and was married twice. There was no family by his first wife.

Mr. Haight was widely known throughout the east riding of Elgin. For many years he farmed near Sparta, and was frequently a member of the council. He ran for reeve on one occasion, but was defeated. In 1906 in the by-election, he was the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. W. F.

PUT SPLASH BOARDS ON DAM RAISE THE WATER IN THE RIVER

Engineer Sifton Has a New Scheme to Get Over the Dredging Problem—He Suggests That Saunby's Mill Be Given Free Power—Peak Load Could Be Kept Down and a Saving Effected on Niagara Power.

The river-dredging problem may be solved a new way.

Engineer Sifton is out with a suggestion that an agreement be reached, if possible, with the Saunby people, by which they will be given free power, provided the city is allowed to place splashboards at Springbank to bring the river up 4 or 5 feet.

"We could give them power sufficient for their needs, and make money if we had the splashboards on," said Mr. Sifton. "The extra four or five feet would considerably increase our power capacity at Springbank, and we could develop sufficient power to lower the peak load at certain times. I think the proposition is feasible, and can be worked out."

MERCURY FELL TO 13 BELOW COLDEST NIGHT OF THE WINTER

Ideal Weather Despite the Extreme Cold Is Verdict of Londoners—People Who Were Caught Napping Kept the Plumbers Busy With Frozen Water Pipes—Three Below at Eight o'Clock This Morning.

The mercury went down, down, down steadily last night until it reached 13 degrees below zero, the lowest point this winter.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury was still three below. The cold last night was of the intense, still variety that penetrates everywhere.

Real Winter, This.

It was an ideal winter night, the stars as bright as diamonds, and the snow giving away under foot with a sharp crunch.

FOUR PEARLS IN A SINGLE OYSTER

Ex-Ald. John Nutkins Made a Find at Builders' Banquet.

Other Three Are Also of Good Size—John Nutkins Tells of How He Became a Pearl of Fisher.

Ex-Ald. John Nutkins was probably the luckiest man at the builders' banquet on Wednesday night, as from his dish of oysters he got four fine, large pearls.

Mr. Nutkins has them in his possession still, and tomorrow is to get an estimate from a jeweller as to their value.

Big Fellows.
One of the pearls is as large as a bean and the others are about the size of ordinary pellets.

Mr. Nutkins stated to The Advertiser today that all four pearls came out of one oyster.

"I had the oyster in my mouth," he said, "and felt something gritty. I took the pearls out and was going to throw them away when a man who was there saw them and told me to keep them, as they were valuable."

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ROUTS MR. BORDEN WITH OWN WORDS

Militia Minister Lays Bare That Right-About-Face.

NAVY TO BE DIVIDED

Are To Be Placed on the Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The argument for a Canadian navy, as opposed to a direct contribution of twenty-five millions in cash to Great Britain, was used at the discretion of the admiralty for the purpose of naval defence, was put with compelling force and thoroughness in a speech of three and a half hours' duration in the Commons today by Sir Frederick Borden.

It will be remembered that he was Hon. Mr. Borden's colleague at the imperial defence conference in London last summer, and, perhaps, better than any other member of the House, he knows the actual needs of the situation from the standpoint of imperial defence, and from the standpoint of the advice and wishes of the admiralty.

The first part of his clear and logical summing up of the arguments adduced so far in the debate, was devoted to a rare effective condemnation of the position now taken by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster in favor of a direct contribution, as opposed to the policy they advocate, right up to December last, of the creation of a Canadian navy based on the lines of the resolution unanimously passed by Parliament last March.

DR. NEWELL OF SARNIA DIES VERY SUDDENLY

A Former Wyoming Physician Passed Away Early This Morning.

[From Our Own Man.]—Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 11.—Dr. W. D. Newell, aged 52, a well-known and popular physician of this place, died suddenly this morning. He had been ill for some years with rheumatism, but his death was not expected. He came here five years ago from Wyoming, but he was originally from Stratford, his wife, who survives him, being a Miss Mary Woodward, of Stratford. The funeral will be held either on Saturday or Monday. The final arrangements have not yet been made.

ANOTHER CONVENTION FOR THE FOREST CITY

Vegetable Growers of Ontario Will Meet Here in September.

The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association have decided to hold their annual convention during the Western Fair. Addresses by progressive and up-to-date growers of vegetables and small fruit will be delivered at the various sessions.

The O. V. G. A. is steadily increasing in membership, and the future of vegetable growing in Ontario looks bright through organized effort to improve the quality and quantity of vegetables by improved methods. For instance, the association are making arrangements with the Ontario Government to have seed potatoes grown in Northern Ontario, which has been proven a good source of supply.

Directors for 1910.

President—Thomas Delworth, Weston.

First Vice-President—F. G. Fuller, London.

Second Vice-President—T. A. Newell, Toronto.

Secretary—Thomas Delworth, Weston.

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SENSATION FOR ODDFELLOWS BANS PUT ON THE ORIENTALS

Important Circular Is Said to Have Been Sent Out—Local Oddfellows Say They Have Not as Yet Received It—If Oddfellow Belongs to the Orientals He Will Be Expelled.

Oddfellows throughout Ontario are considerably interested in a circular that was recently issued by the grand lodge of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, deprecating that any member of the Oddfellows' order who belongs to the Oriental lodges, or participates in their meetings, will be expelled, and any lodge giving the use of their rooms to Orientals to hold meetings are liable to have their charters cancelled.

No Circular as Yet.
There is a lodge of Orientals in this city, known as Thebes Lodge, and one of the members thereof, The Advertiser this afternoon that the circular had been received. He did not know what action would be taken in regard to the matter.

SPRING MILLINERY STYLES WILL RUN TO THE EXTREMES

Hats Will Be Either Very Large or Very Small—London Opening on February 21—Toronto Millinery Show Will Take Place a Week Later.

Recent millinery houses are all in readiness for the spring opening which will take place here on Feb. 21, and large stocks of all kinds of "fads" are arranged in display order.

Going to Extremes.
"Everything is going to be extreme this year," the manager of one of London's largest houses told The Advertiser today. "There are no medium hats. They are either very, very large or tiny, and the trimmings are the gayest that have been seen for some time."

LAWYERS BLAMED FOR MANY SUITS

Ontario Municipal Union Would Have Damages Cases Tried in Division Courts.

THE MAYOR AGREEABLE
Says If the Scale of Costs Were Reduced There Would Be Less Incentive to Sue Municipalities.

The Ontario Municipal Association is after cantankerous lawyers.

At the recent conference in Toronto, between delegates from the association and the lawyers, it was suggested that all old claims for damages against municipalities arising out of accidents on streets and roads be tried in the division court.

"Trumped Up."
A large proportion of the claims against municipalities for damages for injuries are "trumped up," said Mayor Beattie, in discussing the question.

"They are brought for the purpose of making the municipalities pay. There is a large bill of costs attached when they come through the assize courts. The municipalities are then there will be no large bills of cost, and a considerable lessening of the incentive to sue municipalities."

FRANCE SENDS THANKS

Canada's Contribution to Flood Relief is Hand Over.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—At the opening of the House yesterday Mr. Freiding read a telegram from Sir Francis Beattie, British ambassador at Paris, regarding the receipt of Canada's gift of \$50,000 to assist the sufferers from the floods in France.

SOUTH LONDON MAN HAD EARS FROZEN

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CITY MAY PURCHASE THE WILSON ESTATE

Land on Hamilton Road "V" Is Badly Needed for L. and P. S. R. Switching.

PRICE IS REASONABLE
Committee Appointed by London and Port Stanley Board to Go Into the Matter.

The London and Port Stanley Railway board will deal with the purchase of the Nicholas Wilson property for more switching room for the Port Stanley Railway, between the L. and P. S. R.

At a meeting of the board held at noon today, Mr. J. S. Bennett, superintendent of the Port Stanley Railway, said that he had received a letter from Mr. E. S. Wilson, offering the property to him at a much less cost than Mr. Wilson asked for from the Grand Trunk. Mr. Bennett pointed out that more track room was necessary, as the company was badly handicapped at the present time.

Many Complaints.
"There were many complaints from Mr. Wilson about his property regarding the smoke nuisance," said Mayor Beattie. "The property is not suitable for a dwelling house, and it would be of some benefit to the city if it were sold. However, we have no money for that purpose, and I do not know where we are going to get it. I do not think the property is worth the value of the property. It would help the Port Stanley Railway considerably."

A Moral Claim

"The Wilson estate," said Mr. Bennett, "is a moral claim. The city's fund has made it of no value as a residence, and the family have suffered from it for many years."

"Where can we get the money?" asked Mayor Beattie.

"I move that we refer the matter to a small committee of the board, consisting of Mr. Bennett, Mr. E. S. Wilson, and Mr. E. S. Wilson, to obtain the opinion of the city and give us all other information on the subject," said Mr. Bennett.

A Valuable Property

"I second the motion," said Mr. Bennett. "It will be a valuable property if we can possibly purchase it. It is absolutely no good as a residence, and it is probably the only property that is available for the purchase of the land."

KING SENDS SYMPATHY TO PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH

Latter Was Tutor to Edward When Sovereign Was Prince of Wales.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Ottawa, Feb. 11.—His Excellency Earl Grey has received the following cable from His Majesty King Edward VII.

"Grieved to hear of my old friend, Prof. Goldwin Smith's serious accident. Pray give me news, and offer him my sympathy."

(Signed) EDWARD VII.

Professor Goldwin Smith was one time tutor at Oxford to his majesty, when the latter was Prince of Wales.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

BIG 20% OFF SALE

Basement and Wall Paper Depts.

CONTINUED FOR TWO DAYS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

It has taken us longer than we anticipated getting in shape to move our Basement, and it will likely be a few days yet before we get up there ready to do business. We intend, in the meantime, to give our customers the benefit of this delay, and will continue OUR GREAT 20% OFF SALE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

25c Saturday Package

1 tin Talcum Powder.....
1 tin "Two-in-One" Shoe Polish.....
12 only Shoe Laces.....
1,000 good Parlor Matches.....
1 cake Eclipse Laundry Soap.....
1 cake Castile.....

This Lot For **25c**

Ladies' Wrappers \$1.00

Ladies' House Wrappers, in cardinal, navy, grey and Dresden blue, with fancy scroll designs. Regular \$1.25. Special for Saturday **\$1.00**

Woman's Plush Fleece-Lined Vests

In natural color only, shaped waist, taped neck. Special. **.35c**

Candy Special

Delicious fig meats, walnut centre. Regular 20c. Saturday price, per pound **.15c**

10c Roll Selz Toilet Paper—Saturday, 4 Rolls 25c

Another big Stationery Bargain on Saturday will be the famous Newport Linen Writing Pads. Regular 10c. Saturday price **.2 for 15c**

75c Perfumes at 45c Ounce

Goetting's excellent French Perfumes, all popular odors. Regular 75c ounce, Saturday price (bottle free) **.45c** ounce. Not less than half an ounce sold to each customer.

Special Showing of Embroideries

Our stock is now replete with all the newest designs in Fancy Embroideries in all widths. We have never shown such a variety at such low prices. Prices **.3c. 5c. 6c. 8c. 10c. 15c**

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

F. G. L. MOORE, Wholesale Fruits, Fish and Oysters, 1 Market Square
Distributor of Violet Brand Sunkist Oranges and Lemons

Only Gloved Hands Pick

"Sunkist" Oranges

We use great care in picking the famous "SUNKIST" ORANGES. Each "SUNKIST" ORANGE is picked from the tree and packed in the box by a gloved hand. No orange that falls to the ground is packed under the "SUNKIST" label.

"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless
We grow 60% of all the California oranges. Three-fourths of all the lemons. Most of them are sold in bulk, but the choicest selections of this great quantity are wrapped in the "SUNKIST" label, so that if you would be sure that you get the choicest pick, insist upon the "SUNKIST."

Beautiful Orange Spoon FREE

Some dealers may claim the oranges they sell are the famous "SUNKIST," but that they have removed the wrapper. Insist on your dealer giving you oranges and lemons in the "SUNKIST" wrapper. If you do this we will give you a beautiful orange spoon—one of Rogers' best standard AA quality. Just send us twelve "SUNKIST" orange or lemon wrappers, with six 2c stamps to pay postage, packing, etc., and receive one of these beautiful spoons by return mail.

The choicest quality of lemons also go under the "SUNKIST" label. You can easily secure a whole dozen of these beautiful orange spoons. Get a dozen "SUNKIST" oranges or lemons today.

Send to California Fruit Growers' Exchange
(3) 32 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Sunkist Oranges and Lemons for Sale by JOHN DIPROSE
Dundas and Ridout. Dundas and Wellington. Richmond and Hyman.



BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

Look how much "Black Knight" Stove Polish you get for 10c.
None of your stinky little tins of fine powder (that must be mixed with water) or a hard cake (that must be scraped)—but a big generous tin of coal black paste, that is easily applied, and bursts into a brilliant, lasting shine after a few rubs.
You certainly do get 10c. worth of the best stove polish, in the big 10c. cans of "Black Knight."

Send us 10c. for a large can, postpaid if your dealer does not handle "Black Knight."

THE F. DALLEY CO. LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont.
Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

REFUSES SCRUTINY OF OPTION BALLOTS

St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—Judge Colter has decided that the 39 unmarked ballots found among the ballots cast in the recent voting on local option in the Township of Dunwich cannot be scrutinized. He takes the ground that the applica-

tion for the scrutiny was not made in time to permit him to act. A mandamus may be asked for on behalf of the interested hotelmen to compel the judge to grant the scrutiny. Local option was carried by a small majority of votes. Should the 39 votes be allowed to count against the measure, a blank ballot having been held by some of the courts to count as a negative vote, local option would be defeated.

RESURFACE DOWN TOWN PAVEMENT

City Council Will Make an Effort to Shift the Cost to the Property Owners.

FIGHT WITH ST. RAILWAY

Board of Works Decide to Take Bully Horns and Remove the Snow From the Streets.

At the meeting of the board of works, held last evening, the question of resurfacing the Richmond and Dundas street pavements, was taken up, and the opinion of the solicitor will be obtained as to whether or not the city has power to lay the pavements this year.

A letter was read from City Engineer Graydon recommending that the last payment on the debentures was due this year, and he thought that the work could be done and payments made next year. He recommended that the street railway allowance be done in brick.

Costly Repairs.
The committee agreed with the suggestion. It was pointed out by Mr. Graydon that the city paid \$2,400 each year for repairs, and during the past five years had paid out over \$10,000 on this work. The cost he estimated to be \$22,700.

"The idea is a good one," said Mayor Beattie. "The difficulty has been that the debentures for the Barber Company's guarantee, and we have been unable to do anything. I am not quite clear as to the right of the city to do this work this year, and he thought that the work could be done and payments made next year. He recommended that the street railway allowance be done in brick."

A number of residents on Horton street complained of the smoke from the temporary pumping plant on Horton street. As this plant is under the direction of the water commissioners at the present time it was decided to refer the complaints to that body.

Charge to Street Railway.
City Engineer Graydon was instructed to put several teams at work removing snow, and charge the cost to the London street railway. The committee considered that the company was not making sufficient headway in removing snow.

"We appreciate what they have done," said Ald. Morgan, "but we are not satisfied."

Ald. Morgan considered that seven teams were insufficient to remove the snow from 35 miles of track. City Engineer Graydon was instructed by the committee, with the consent of the committee, to put on twenty teams, if necessary, to remove snow sufficient to make the streets safe for traffic.

Claim for Damages.
The claim of Tennent & Campbell for damages for injuries to Miss Rebecca Ferguson, who fell and broke her leg on Richmond street, was referred to City Solicitor Meredith to defend if suit is entered.

Numbering Houses.
City Engineer Graydon will obtain information as to the method of numbering houses, and the erection of street signs in other cities, to be submitted to the committee, when tenders will be called for. Ald. Pocock will move at the next meeting of the council that every house be numbered, and that if the work is not completed within a stated period the city be given power to do the work and charge it up to the property-owners.

Anonymous Letters.
A couple of anonymous letters, were read regarding the work of No. 2 committee. One was from a Conservative, who protested that the "Grits" were getting too many jobs. The other gentleman had all sorts of complaints to make. As no letter was signed, they were placed in the waste-paper basket and no attention was paid to the information they were supposed to contain.

Those present were: Ald. Tancook, chairman; Ald. Pocock, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Saunders, Mayor Beattie, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Wright.

CHINESE MISSIONARY LEFT BIG FORTUNE

Poor and Elderly Teacher Falls Heir to a Million.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary Booth, more than 60 years old, who has been eking out an existence as a teacher in a local Chinese mission, round herself today heiress to \$1,000,000 property and money to this amount having been willed her by George D. Nelson, of Springfield, Mass., who died a few days ago, leaving a \$5,000,000 estate.

H. C. King, an attorney, who became interested in Mrs. Booth's story, and worked on the case for a contingent fee, will receive \$470,000. Nelson was the coachman of Mrs. Emma G. Vinton. After her death a will was found leaving her entire fortune to him. Mrs. Booth was Mrs. Vinton's sister, and Nelson, always friendly to her, made her one of his heirs.

TOWN COUNCIL QUILTS

Aldermanic Fathers of Vankleek Hill Have Resigned.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The entire town council of the town of Vankleek Hill resigned in a body this afternoon as a result of the quo warranto proceedings launched against them at Osgoode Hall. The question of costs alone remains for the court to decide.

It was charged that the mayor, reeve and councillors had not made proper statutory declarations before the official clerk.

It was also alleged that two of them had outstanding accounts against the municipality.

The cities in the United States pay their police \$12,000,000 a month. This is \$144,000,000 a year, and something like \$400,000 a day.

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Gloves for Evening Wear

Black, White and Opera Shades, Elbow Lengths, in Silk and Kid.

Pure Silk Gloves, 16-button length, mousquetaire wrist, reinforced finger tips: in pale blue, pink, helio, Paris tan, pearl gray, black and white. Pair **\$1.00**

Heavy Silk Gloves, 2 pearl clasps, reinforced finger tips, heavily embroidered, black and white. Pair **\$2.00**

Kid Gloves, elbow length, 2-clasp, in black, white, cream, tuscany, pearl gray, pale blue and pink. Pair **\$2.50**

FIRST AISLE—EAST SIDE.

In the Millinery

We have a few Black Felt Shapes left, a dozen or two of our best quality, some very expensive shapes included, but we are not considering now the cost or value. All will go on one table tomorrow at, each **.50c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Men's Silk-Mixed Umbrellas \$1.00

Such an Umbrella may not be had conveniently at this price if you wait for the rainy day. This is a week of Umbrella bargains. We are selling \$2.00 to \$3.50 Ladies' Umbrellas for **\$1.38** and **\$1.75** each, and we will finish the week with a bargain for men, but the ladies will be privileged to buy these also. A fresh stock lot from the Umbrella factory, assorted, trimmed and untrimmed handles, close rolling silk-mixed tops. Every Umbrella worth \$1.50, your pick for **\$1.00**

TOMORROW is the last day of the Ladies' Umbrella Sale at above prices.

EAST SIDE—MAIN ENTRANCE

Big Clothing Values Saturday

150 Men's Black and Navy Suits

Soft Twilled English Worsteds

\$10.00, \$11.95, \$16.00

Tomorrow we will show you greater values in Blue and Black Suits than we ever expected to cover with these prices. This is the season to buy a plain black or navy suit, such as you can wear at any time of the year. If you need such a suit you will find that these prices will warrant your buying tomorrow. Single or double breasted, plain or fancy styles, in sizes from 33 to 44, for men and youths.

\$10.00 SUITS

Navy and Black Suits, single breasted, 3-button style, fine twill, well made and trimmed, plain and fancy, sizes 33 to 42. Special **\$10.00**

\$11.95 SUITS

These are single or double breasted, plain or fancy styles, in navy or black, extra quality material, smart styles for men, in sizes 33 to 44. Special **\$11.95**

—Smallman & Ingram Special \$16 Suit—

Another showing of these standard Black and Navy Suits, S. & I. brand, the cloth in these we guarantee 22 ounces to the yard, heavy, unshrinkable, soft-twilled worsted. Bought in England direct from the mill. We select our own styles and have it manufactured in Canada. This showing is made in the most up-to-date fashion, plain sleeves and pockets, single-breasted, 3-button style. The way this material is bought and the suits manufactured brings them to the wearer at the lowest possible cost, and the fact that we are making them our great leaders brings the price very much in your favor. See these and compare, if you will, with made-to-order garments. Price **\$16.00**

Our First Showing of Spring Overcoats Is Now On Display

The pick of the best makers. You could not go to any one of the Canadian manufacturers and see such an assortment of choice styles. Our buyers went through many sets of samples to get this collection together. We haven't one last season's coat to show, and we invite you to come and see the new black Viennas, with or without silk facings dark gray chevrons, diagonals, tweeds, etc.; the smartest spring coats that have been shown in years; newest American styles; made in Canada. Prices **\$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20**

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

See the Standard "Paragon" Sewing Machine, Price **\$30.00**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

The "Norwood" Drop-Head Sewing Machine, **\$23.75**

MAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN

Leaps Into Darkness Near St. Thomas, Ont.; No Trace Found.

St. Thomas, Feb. 11.—An unidentified man jumped from Wabash passenger train No. 28 Wednesday night, about four miles east of this city, and no trace of him has been obtained by the officials of the road.

The man boarded the train at Detroit for Buffalo, and continued through St. Thomas. He was missed when the train had passed St. Thomas. One of the porters reported that he had seen him leave his seat and walk to the vestibule of the coach, as the train slackened speed at the Michigan Central-Wabash diamond at Yarmouth Centre. A minute later he wrapped a shawl about his head and

HYDE IS CHARGED WITH SWOPE'S DEATH

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—As a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, on Oct. 3, 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, was arrested here yesterday, charged with his murder in the first degree. The warrant was issued at the request of Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, and charges that Dr. Hyde, with felonious intent, administered strychnine to Col. Swope on the day of his death.

GAYNOR BOOM FORMING

Missouri Democrats Want to Start the Mayor Toward White House.

New York, Feb. 11.—Mayor Gaynor is likely presidential timber in the eyes of some Missouri Democrats. He received a letter today inviting him to attend a dinner in Springfield, Mo., April 16, the 167th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, and the invitation intimates that he is looked on in Missouri as the national leader of democracy for 1912.

The mayor has not yet signified his assent, but arrangements are under way to launch his boom whether he attends or not. Col. Henry Watterston has been asked to propose the toast, "Has New York Another Tilden?" and former Judge Augustus Van Wyck has been asked to answer "Yes."

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HOBBS—In Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1910, Bessie, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Hobbs, formerly of this city.

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AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
 John's Lodge, 208a, A. F. and O. E. will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Second degree. Visitors welcome. Jared Vinnicombe, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 11.

RIGHT ABOUT FACE!

Mr. Borden and his followers voted to a man in March, 1909, for the principle and policy expressed in the following clause of the naval resolution:

"The House reaffirms the opinion, repeatedly expressed by representatives in Canada, that under the present constitutional relations between the mother country and self-governing dominions, payment of any stated contribution to the imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be a satisfactory solution of the question of defence."

The resolution was amended at Mr. Borden's request by the insertion of the word "speedy" in the clause beginning, "The House will certainly approve of any necessary expenditure designated to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service."

Mr. Borden now repudiates both clauses. He declares for a money contribution on the flimsy pretence that Great Britain's naval supremacy will be challenged by Germany within the next three or four years—a legend flatly contradicted by the British Government. Instead of the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service, he demands that the whole question be referred to the people, presumably as an issue in the general election three years hence.

Mr. Borden does not even ask that the Government's naval plans be enlarged to include a Dreadnought. On the contrary, he declares that the plans are too ambitious, "as an experiment" it would pay from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 to Great Britain to build Dreadnoughts without consulting the Canadian people. But he demands that the Canadian people be consulted before the Government spends \$11,000,000 to \$12,000,000 in implementing the resolution approved by himself.

PROVINCIAL PARK AT RONDEAU.

After a good deal of urging, the Ontario Government has decided to establish a provincial park at Rondeau. The bill on the subject has been introduced by Mr. Cochrane, and provides for reservation and setting apart as "a public park forest reservation for the benefit, advantage and enjoyment of the people of Ontario" the tract of land, marsh, and land covered with water, known as Pointe Aux Pins, being part of the Rondeau peninsula in the county of Kent. The entire tract covers an area of 5,020 acres, 58½ acres of which is owned by a private party, and is not included in the reservation, and 15½ acres (being part of the sand beach dividing the harbor of Rondeau from Lake Erie) is vested in the Dominion Government for lighthouse purposes, leaving 4,946 acres, the property of the province, for park purposes.

The bill places control and management of the park in the hands of the department of lands, forests and mines, and gives power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council to make regulations for the following purposes: The care, preservation, management and improvement of the park and of the watercourses, lakes, trees, shrubbery and other matters therein; the lease for any term of years of such parcels of land in the park as he deems advisable, for the construction of buildings for habitation during the summer, and such other buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of visitors or persons resorting to the park as a sanatorium, or health, or summer resort; the prevention and extinguishment of fires; the issuing of licenses for shops and for houses for the accommodation of those resorting to the park; the preservation and protection of game and fish, and the destruction of wolves, bears and similar ferocious animals; the exclusion of peddlers, travelling salesmen and other trespassers, and the confiscation or destruction of firearms or explosives, traps, or weapons or implements for hunting or fishing found within the limits of the park without authority; the appointment of a park ranger, and the imposition of penalties for violation of the provisions of the act.

The cutting of timber or wood within the limits of the park is prohibited, except dead or fallen wood, and such cutting as may be necessary for the improvement of the park. The sale of liquors within the park or within a mile of it is also prohibited, and provision is made for seizing and destroying any liquors that may be found.

No person will be allowed to shoot or hunt game within the park, but this will not prevent the shooting or taking

of wild duck or geese in the waters around and along the coasts of the park during the lawful season in accordance with certain regulations.

MR. REDMOND'S ULTIMATUM.

Mr. John Redmond's speech last night at Dublin was addressed directly to the Government. The pledge that had decided the Irish to support the Liberals, he said, was the Premier's pledge never to resume or retain office unless he was able to limit the Lords' veto. To pass the budget, leaving the veto bill for some convenient time, would give the whole case against the Lords away. If Mr. Asquith was not in a position to say he had such guarantees as would enable him to pass the veto bill this year, and if he proposed to pass the budget notwithstanding, Ireland could not and would not approve.

Mr. Redmond's ultimatum makes one thing certain: the Government will triumph over the Lords this year, or there will be another election within a few weeks or months. It is highly probable that the course marked out by Mr. Redmond is the one Mr. Asquith decided to take when parliament was dissolved. He has laid the main emphasis upon the question of the veto in his public addresses. He has declared specifically that he and his colleagues will not retain office while the Lords retain the power of absolute veto. No one has doubted his sincerity, but there has been a division of opinion as to whether the reindroduction of the budget should have first place in the Government's programme. The national finances have been disorganized since the rejection of the finance bill, and there are imperative reasons for immediate relief. But after the passage of the budget, the Government would be as helpless as it was in the last parliament unless it had a guarantee against a repetition of the same treatment at the hands of the House of Lords. This guarantee could be given only by the King in the form of a promise to create new peers if the veto bill were rejected by the upper chamber. Mr. Asquith may have secured this pledge before the election, but he would not be at liberty to say so, as he would have dragged the crown into the party arena.

From the utterances of Mr. Asquith and his colleagues it may be assumed that if the budget is given precedence it will be because they have received the necessary assurances from the sovereign. Unless they have received such assurances, they will not be able to pass the budget in the face of Mr. Redmond's declaration, and they will be obliged to challenge the House of Lords at the outset, if they are to be consistent, and maintain their alliance with the Nationalists. Such a challenge means, of course, an immediate general election, unless the House of Lords consents to limit its own veto in the manner proposed by the House of Commons. The peers would in all likelihood prefer another appeal to the country.

Parliament meets on Tuesday next, and the speech from the throne may indicate the Government's course. If not, the first few days of the session will clarify the situation.

The emergency that produced the Opposition's new naval policy was one in its own ranks.

The British Laborites will introduce a woman suffrage bill. They are not going to take chances on being horse-whipped.

Rev. Dr. Carman says there are worse things than war. General Sherman compared war to the infernal regions. As a champion of the old theology, can the doctor think of anything worse than that?

The mischief in the Conservative party over the naval question was made during Mr. Borden's long absence in Europe. "When the cat's away, the mice will play," as Sir Frederick Borden told his cousin yesterday in the House. And these particular mice have since belled the cat!

Canada's amended naval plans provide for an outlay of \$11,750,000 on the basis of British prices. Canadian prices will be somewhat higher. The annual cost of maintenance will be \$3,650,000, when the service is fully established. Mr. Borden says these plans are "too much as an experiment," but he proposes handing \$25,000,000 to the British Admiralty.

Mr. Edward Farrer relates that Sir John Macdonald used to write editorials for the Toronto Mail, some of which were refused publication because they were too violent in tone. Sir John often termed the editors milk-and-water fighters. This point of view is a very common one among party zealots who know nothing of the newspaper craft, and consequently think they know everything about it.

COMPLETING THE CIRCUIT.

Uncompromising integrity, voiced with irony, was a marked characteristic of the Duke of Wellington. Once in India, after the British victory at Assaye, the envoy of the Nizam offered £10,000 for some information as to the districts to be assigned to his master.

General Wellesley, as the duke then was, listened to the proposal with great gravity, and when the Indian had ceased to speak, said to him: "Can you keep a secret?"

The envoy was sure he had succeeded in his endeavor.

"Certainly, sahib," he said, eagerly.

The general made a low bow to the minister.

"And so can I," he said, dryly.

SIR WILLIAM'S MISTAKE.

(Sir Henry Lucy's Memoirs.)
Sir William Harcourt once told me that he had dined out every night for a whole week in advance of his mistake on the last night, when, on going to dine with some people who gave long invitations and large dinners, he found them all

After a very pleasant evening he thank-

ed them for asking him in so friendly a manner, whereupon they explained that the invitation had been for a week later, but that they had been only too delighted at his mistake.

On hearing this, Sir William looked at his engagement book, and discovered that this was the last of a number of invitations which he had anticipated by a week.

HANDS FULL.

(Boston Herald.)

"Have you ever wondered about your husband's past?"

"Dear me, no; I have all I can do in taking care of his present and worrying about his future."

MR. BORDEN'S SURRENDER.

(Montreal Herald.)

Mr. Borden, in surrendering to his western colleagues in the matter of a Canadian naval policy, has assumed a very serious responsibility. He has deliberately made the character and measure of Canada's participation in the defense of the empire a party question, with all that implies in acrimonious discussion and in the development and expression of extreme views. . . . Mr. Borden has surrendered more than he imagines. He knows that he has surrendered his own position; he may not realize that he has surrendered the interests of the empire; he probably does not understand that he has surrendered much of the confidence and respect of the people of Canada.

WHY?

(Ottawa Free Press.)
Why should Mr. Borden demand a plebiscite upon the Government's naval policy and yet ask the country to vote \$22,000,000 to the British navy without having a word to say about it?

STATESMAN AND PATRIOT.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech (on the navy question) was one that will assuredly take high rank in the great speeches of his life, with the outstanding historical facts of Canada's becoming more and more a factor in the increasing solidarity of the empire during his premiership, will remain on record in enduring proof of his greatness as a Canadian and imperial patriot and statesman. It is well for Canada and it is well for the empire that a statesman of such broad foresight, steady poise and compelling leadership has been at the head of our national administration in such a period of importance in the development of Canada's position in the empire.

KINDNESS.

(Chicago Tribune.)
Oh, feed the English sparrow.
Put strychnine in his tea.
Always be kind to animals.
Wherever you may be.

FORCED REFORMATION.

(Cleveland Leader.)
"You used to be an awful spendthrift."
"Yes, but I ain't any longer."
"Ah? Reformed?"
"No—I spent it all."

PUZZLING.

(Detroit Free Press.)
"There goes a man I could have married," she said, softly.
"Some men never know just what they missed," he replied, quietly, and she is still wondering what he meant.

HIS HONOR.

(Washington Star.)
"Some men," said Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner at his New York house, "have very queer ideas of honor. I was once riding from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia in the smoking compartment of a Pullman. There were perhaps six of us in the compartment, smoking and reading. All of a sudden a door banged, and the conductor's voice cried: 'All tickets, please.' Then one of the men in the compartment leaped to his feet, scanned the faces of the rest of us, and said, slowly and impressively: 'Gentlemen, I trust to your honor.' And he dived under a seat and remained there in a small, silent knot all the conductor was safely gone."

SWEET WILLIAMS.

(Galt Reporter.)
There are no less than six Williams in the Laurier cabinet.

CANADA WANTS MORE.

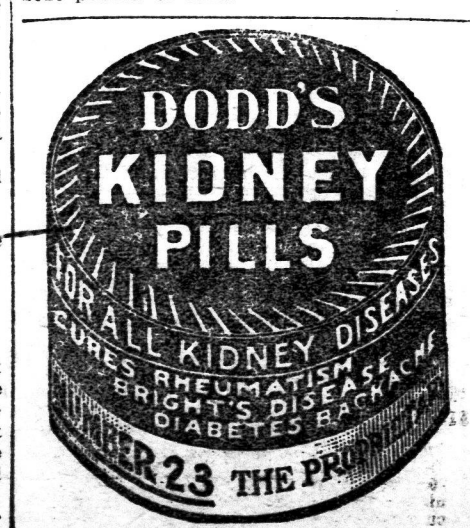
(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)
Although, during last year 50,000 Americans emigrated to Canada, such estimates as having brought at least \$1,000,000, and the staggering total of \$80,000,000, the Dominion is anxious to increase the flood of cash and citizens.

THE TIGHTWAD.

(A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.)
The Tightwad is a pleasant soul who freezes strongly to his roll, until he hasn't any; he wears colors all his dreams, and when awake he's full of schemes to nail another penny. He counts his roubles day by day, and when a nickel gets away, it nearly drives him dotty; he grovels to the man who has a bigger roll than his, and to the poor he's haughty. All things on this earth are trash that can't be bought or sold for cash, in Tightwad's estimation; the summer breeze, because it turns the cranks of mills and pumps and churns, craves his toleration; the sun is useful in its way; it nourishes the wheat and hay—so let the world be sunny; he likes to hear the raindrops slosh; they help the pumpkin, beet and squash, and such things sell for money. The Tightwad often is a bear around his home and everywhere, and people hate or fear him; since kindness has no market price, it's waste of effort to be nice to victims who are near him. Methinks that when the Tightwad dies and to his retribution flies his sentence will be funny: they'll load him with a silver hat, and boil him in a golden vat, and feed him red-hot money.

WHERE IS THE "PRESENT NEED?"

(Kingston Whig.)
Where does Mr. Borden get his information that Britain's "present need" demands the gift of two Dreadnoughts at a cost of \$20,000,000? The war scare is over, and the facts are coming out that the imperial navy holds the supremacy of the sea and is bound to retain it. The authority for this statement in a recent issue of the London Times is Dr. Macnamara, a Canadian, and a parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, and one of the best posted of men.



CHAPMAN'S Saturday--Farmers' Day

Suggestions That Will Help With Saturday Shopping
Especially Picked for Farmers' Day

Ladies' Coats Are Given "Move Out" Orders

THEIR numbers are limited, the sizes are broken, but their quality is good. We are making it to your advantage to help us clear them out Saturday.

Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, in navy, brown and taupe, also light gray tweeds. These are long, semi-fitting coats, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Black Caracul Coats, 41 inches long, full box backs, regular lar \$9.00 and \$10.00. Well-tailored coats, every one of them. Choice Saturday \$5.00

Petticoats

12 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, with deep frill. A special Saturday bargain. Each 39c

Girls' Coats

Little Girls' Tweed Coats, in assorted colors, sizes 4 to 10 years. A special Saturday bargain 95c

Specials for Men

SUITS AND OVERCOATS. There is hardly an excuse for a man not to have a good-looking overcoat and suit.

About one hundred men can get a new suit or overcoat Saturday and save 30 to 40 per cent of their real worth in so doing.

\$12.50 SUITS SATURDAY \$7.95

\$12.50 OVERCOATS SATURDAY \$7.95

Men's Fine Worsted Suits, in a good choice of well-selected patterns, made in the newest styles, all sizes.

Men's Black Overcoats, in long, perfect fitting style, velvet collars.

Both Suits and Overcoats are big snaps at \$7.95

Men's Sweaters

Pure Worsted Wool Sweaters, in navy, cardinal and navy and red combination, turn-back cuffs, high collar. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Saturday 98c

Men's Shirts

17 only Men's Heavy Plain Blue Serge Shirts, good large sizes, worth \$1.25. Saturday 63c

Rock Fast Drill Shirts for men. Special 50c

Stanfield's Underwear for Men

Every garment stamped "Turro," which sells for one dollar a garment everywhere. Undershirts in sizes 36, 38 and 40. Drawers to match in sizes 34, 36 and 38. Clearing at, per garment 75c

Men's Puff Ties

Plain and figured blue, brown, purple and green silk. Worth 50c each, choice 19c

Dress Goods

THIS Stock-Taking Sale is bringing out unusually interesting bargains in Dress Goods. All broken lines are finding a place in bargain lots and short ends are being offered at great reductions.

AT 85c—A big lot of Dress Goods and Suitings, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, now, per yard 85c

AT 29c—More broken lines, dress lengths and short ends of 40c and 50c fabrics, clearing at, a yard 29c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

CHAPMAN'S

Note These From the Cotton Sale

JUST 450 yards of that Scoured Gray Cotton that so many ladies bought and came back for the second time. It washes white in the first washing, and is desirable for sheets, pillow cases and other domestic uses. Worth 12½c a yard, at, per yard 9c 11½ yards for \$1.00

Universal Cotton, a fine velvet-finished bleached cotton, for underwear and night-gowns. This cotton takes the place of No. 65, which is sold out. Ask now for No. 5 at 10 yards for \$1.00

Very special value in White India Longcloth and Heavy Round-Thread Cotton, 36 inches wide, thoroughly shrunk. Worth 14c and 15c for per yard 12½c 8 yards for \$1.00

Many of the Specially Priced Embroideries Yet Remain

And if you have need of Flouncings, Insertions, Edgings, All-Overs or Galons, this is an excellent time to lay in your spring and summer supplies.

Staple Embroideries, as well as beautiful novelties, and a price range that will accommodate every purse.

Average 25 to 40 per cent below the regular value.

P. S.—While you are looking at the Embroideries stop and see the lovely new things in the Wash Goods Section. Fresh goods are coming in each day.

Best Oxford Shirting

FOR FARMERS' DAY, SATURDAY.

5 pieces best English Oxford Shirting, in five different patterns, good washing stripes. Regular price 12½c yard, Saturday only, a yard 11c

ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, in plain colors, pink, blue, rose and cream, 31 inches wide, 12½c regular, Saturday, 9 yards for \$1.00

Trimmed Hats in a Final Clearing

A WOMAN may well buy one of these handsome Velvet Hats at Saturday price and know she is getting a bargain.

25 only Trimmed Dress Hats, of velvet, French felt or moire, richly trimmed with the newest trimmings. Every hat in perfect condition. The original prices were \$13.00, \$12.50, \$11.00, \$10.00, \$9.00 to \$6.90. On sale Saturday for, choice \$3.96

Gloves

Ladies' English Walking Kid Gloves, tan and brown, all sizes, \$1.00 regular, fitted and guaranteed, at 79c

Derby Sewn Kid Gloves, sizes 6½ to 7¾, in tan, gray and black. Special 77c

Underwear

Watson's Fine Unshrinkable Wool Vests and Drawers, ladies' sizes, \$1.00 a garment, Saturday 89c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, elastic knee, 45c regular, at 39c

Corsets

Crompton's Perfect-Fitting Long-Hip Corsets, flexible steel-filled, made of English coutil, four garters \$1.00

Ladies' Kitchen Aprons, good washing blues, also Holland Linen Bib Aprons, 25c regular, at 19c

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Final Reductions for Clearance of High-Class Furs at Prices Without Consideration of Cost

As the end of the season approaches we have made further and final reductions on all remaining Furs. The collection still includes some handsome coats in Seal, Persian Lamb, Bokharan Lamb and River Mink Auto Coats. You will find immediate buying of these Furs an advantageous investment.

All our stock of Natural Canadian Mink Scarfs and Stoles AT COST.

Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, fancy tab style, \$75.00, for \$50.00

Two only Fur-Lined Coats for ladies, Russian gray squirrel lined, mink collar and revers, regular \$80.00, now \$50

One only Royal Russian Ermine Set, large tab muff, regular price \$75.00, for \$50.00

LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS

All \$40.00 Coats for \$28.00

All \$60.00 Coats for \$42.50

All \$75.00 Coats for \$50.00

All \$80.00 Coats for \$50.00

Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, Empire and some fancy styles, at \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00, for \$35.00

One only No. 1 Persian Blouse Jacket, with girdle, size 34, excellent value at \$150.00, for \$98.00

One only No. 1 Persian Military Collarless Coat, size 34, a good garment at \$125.00, for \$85.00

Three only Natural Coon Coats, for men, sizes 46, 48, 50, good value at \$75.00 and \$80.00, for \$50.00

One only very fine Hudson Sable Set, a beautiful tab muff and large stole, regular \$225.00, for \$150.00

Alaska Sable Muffs and Stoles at, each piece

\$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25

Persian Lamb Throws and Stoles, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$16

Persian Muffs \$15, \$16, \$22.50 and \$25

An odd lot of Neckpieces at prices ranging from 50c to \$3.50

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SAYS SCIENCE PROVES THERE'S AN AFTER LIFE

Dr. Guthe Says That Personality
Spirit, Goes on Developing
Despite Death.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 10.—"If you claim that personality is both matter and mind, both physical energy and consciousness, are we not completely destroyed when death claims our bodies?" is the question Dr. Carl E. Guthe, professor of physics, answered in lecturing to students of the University of Michigan on the probability of life after death without reference to a religious theory. Dr. Guthe said:

"Our life is a constant growth of the human intellect, closely connected with the development of the body. But we know that there is a continuous interchange of cells, decaying and forming, and yet, though the living tissues may, on the course of time be entirely renewed, the individual continues to exist; it remains one and the same. But even the matter and energy which has been given off from the living body has not disappeared, it is still in existence though disconnected from the life-giving principle. Should we not demand that there should be a similar conservation for the invisible part of our life?"

Admits Limit on Vision.

"I have not the power to describe what the life after death is, the intellect will not tell us. However, I do not see any reason why the mind could have new combinations which are beyond our comprehension, or why consciousness in a wider sense should cease with death."

"We should not only ascribe personality to those combinations of matter and mind which appear in the form of animals or men, but in a wider sense the universe has a personality, a spirit. We speak of the will of the people. Can we find a unity of purpose and feeling in as large an assembly as this?"

"While I have to content myself with the assertion that mind is as indestructible as matter and energy, my firm belief in evolution and in an orderly plan of the universe leads me to doubt that there can be any retrogression in its development. I believe my spirit will, after death, be more advanced in all the characteristics of the human soul."

Based Only on Science.

"And thus I find no difficulty whatever in believing in a personality embracing the whole universe and intimately identified with a marvellously intricate system of material bodies, a personality different from ours, it is true, but since I form a part of it, one of the same nature, I can only wonder, when, more powerful and more free."

"In conclusion let me state that the views here advanced were not obtained by adherence to any theological or philosophical dogma, but were the result of a purely scientific search after a world picture which would satisfy not only the intellect, but the human soul."

EMBRO INCIDENTS

Funeral of the Late Mr. J. H. Thorne,
Who Died in Toronto—Very
Successful Carnival.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Embry, Feb. 10.—Miss Mamie M. Kent spent the weekend with friends in London.

Mr. Alex. M. Ross is spending a month in Toronto, attending military school.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Thorne, of Toronto, took place on Friday on the arrival of the noon train. A short service was held in the station, conducted by Rev. James E. Barry, after which the remains were interred in the family plot in North Embury Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. L. Ross, P. R. Ross, W. Mc Kay, Jos. Bell, A. L. Murray and D. M. Sutherland. Mrs. McKay and Miss Jessie McKay, of Toronto, accompanied the remains here.

Mr. Van Breda, of Crowsell, Mich., is visiting friends here.

The nurses of the Woodstock General Hospital were entertained at Mr. Wm. McKay's on Thursday evening.

Mr. John McKay and Mrs. Nasmyth, of Woodstock, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thorne on Friday.

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The death took place on Saturday afternoon of Elsie McDonald, relict of the late Kenneth McDonald, aged 86 years. The funeral was held on Monday at North Embury Cemetery, services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. James Barber, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

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Constipation.

No one need expect to be healthy if the bowels are allowed to become clogged up. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule with everyone who aspires to perfect health.

Costiveness or constipation clogs the bowels, chokes up the natural outlet of impure matter, and retains in the system the poisonous effete waste products of nature, causing bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, foul humors, pimples, boils, blotches, piles, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters has built up an unrivalled reputation as a cure for constipation and all the diseases which arise from it.

Mr. Burns Woodcock, N. S. W. writes: "For over two years my wife was troubled with constipation. She tried several physicians, but could get no relief, but after taking three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was completely cured and is today in good health. My wife and I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters."

For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

held in the town hall Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The carnival which has been looked forward to by our young people passed off pleasantly on Thursday evening. A large number was present and some fine costumes were to be seen. The Woodstock Band added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. The principal prizes were: Miss Carrie Munro, Carrie Coyle, Mamie Murphy and Clara McKay, Messrs. Hugh McDonald, T. H. McKay, and Messrs. Murray McNeil and Cameron McNeil.

**FRITCH JURY VISITS
WHERE BODY WAS FOUND**

The Circumstances Surrounding
Discovery Again Related.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—That they might clearly understand the testimony of the state with regard to the disposal of the body of Maybelle Millman, the jurors in whose hands lies the fate of Dr. George A. Fritch, were taken to Ecorse Creek yesterday afternoon and shown the place where the physician is accused of making away with the body.

Dr. Fritch, who underwent a severe ordeal yesterday morning, was unimpaired by the incidents of the creek. He manifested a slight interest in what Judge Philbrick had to say to the jurors, but beyond this nothing unusual was noted in his demeanor.

The trip to Ecorse followed the introduction of testimony during the afternoon session, by the men who aided in the recovery of the body. Attorney Lodge in his examination of one of the witnesses mentioned the location of a sewer which empties into the creek just where a part of the girl's body was first discovered.

He inquired into the size of the sewer, as if in a desire to suggest to the jurors the possibility of the body being sent through the sewer instead of being thrown over the fence, as is claimed by the prosecution. Lodge then suggested that the jurors be permitted to view the creek and as requested his approval of the plan, the court directed that the jurors should be taken there immediately.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the jurors will be taken to the sewer, where the third sack containing a portion of the body was found.

**GLANWORTH CHURCH
HAD A GOOD YEAR**

One of the Best in Its History—
Earnestness and Harmony Prevail.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Glanworth, was held Wednesday, with a good attendance. Rev. Dr. McRae presiding. Mr. R. J. Campbell, secretary of the congregation, read the minutes, and presented the managers' report.

The year has been one of the best in the history of the congregation, notwithstanding the fact that many families have been justly bereft of their members. After meeting all obligations, a good surplus is on hand. No improvements in the building, however, have been made for a number of years, and there is a call for much to be done along this line in the near future, so that increased liberality will be required by the members and adherents.

At the close of the session, Sunday school, and W. P. M. S. and mission-ary committee, were all encouraging. There has been an increase in the regular missionary offerings, although the most liberal givers have had to increase their giving for the support of their own church on account of the losses by removal.

Mr. R. J. Campbell was re-elected secretary. Mr. T. M. Brown, treasurer of missions, Messrs. Roy Smith, Andrew Nichol, R. J. Campbell and Jas. McLaughlin, jun., ushers and assistants for the year.

The retiring managers, John Munroe, son, John MacPherson and T. M. Brown, were re-elected, and D. McRae and T. M. Brown were appointed new managers for the year. Mr. K. Munroe and R. Elliott were elected auditors.

Votes of thanks were given to Miss C. McMillan, the retiring missionary treasurer; Mr. D. McColl, leader of the choir; Miss Eva Smith, organist, and the members of the choir.

Mr. James McLaughlin, the veteran treasurer of the congregation, was specially thanked and re-elected by a standing vote.

Although St. Andrew's shows a fine spirit of harmony and earnestness, and enters hopefully on another year's work.

DEALING IN FUTURES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The cotton exchange interests presented their side of the case at today's session of the hearing by the House committee on agriculture proposed amendment to prohibit dealings in futures. P. S. Hubbard, of the New York Cotton Exchange, George W. Neville, one of the leading members of that forum, and others identified with cotton speculation in the metropolis were present to voice their opposition to the inhibitory bill.

Some Special Bargains For Saturday Buyers!

Here is as interesting a bargain story as we've ever been able to tell. Mostly all items are small lots that stock-taking brought forth and that we're going to sell at fractional prices. An early choice is bound to be the best one.

\$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for \$15.00

These are all in smart double-breasted coat styles and in blue and black serges and chevrons only: sizes 34 to 40; strictly hand-made.

\$20.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Raincoats for \$14.00

This is positively the best raincoat we know of; cut full and clever from a pure wool melton-finished cheviot, in very dark gray shades, hand-made.

\$67.50 Fur-Lined Coats for \$45.00

Just two left, fine pure wool English beaver shell, lining of No. 1 grade Canadian muskrat; collar of fine Persian lamb, double-breasted.

\$25.00 Overcoats, With Persian Lamb Collars, for \$18.00

Two only, size 44 and —, fine black beaver shell, quilted farmer's satin lining; big full collar of fine Persian lamb. A special snap.

Boys' \$1.00 English Jerseys for 70c

Fine pure wool Jerseys or Sweaters, for boys, sizes 22 to 30, navy blue shade, with red striped collar; medium weight; a few fancy stripes.

Turnbull's \$5.00 Underwear for \$3.50

Nothing finer made than this Underwear; everlasting wear and the most possible comfort. Just about a dozen Suits to clear at this price.

TEAMSTERS AND MECHANICS, NOTE THESE!

Brown Khaki Duck Coats, lined with lamb-skin; the warmest snook made. Regular \$3.75, for \$2.50

Brown Duck Snook, lining of real rubber, guaranteed to be real waterproof, \$1.75 quality, for \$1.20

Blue and Black Jersey Cloth Top Shirts, with fleece back. The best 75c shirt on earth, selling now at 52c

Heavy Ribbed Cotton Undershirts, no Drawers in this line, shirts only; sizes 38 and 40. Regular 50c, for 30c

Hudson Bay Leather Coats, the best made in Canada, some lined, some reversible. \$7.50 quality, for \$4.85

Curl Overcoats, with fur collars, Saskatchewan Coats, both with heavy quilted linings. Regular \$15, for \$9.75

Men's Heavy Black Overalls, with bib and braces; also blue in some weights. All sizes, 75c, for 55c

Penman's Wool Fleece-Lined Shirts, brown stripe and dark gray shades; no drawers, shirts only; 75c, for 50c

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

NOTED PAINTING "FAKE," IS CHARGE IN LONDON

Supposed Velasquez Now Attacked
as Production of Recent
Date.

London, Feb. 10.—Controversy again has arisen in the world of art. With the Lucas bust problem unsettled, the latest stir has to do over the question of whether the famous Rokeby Venus, purchased for the nation in 1906 for £45,000 and now in the National Gallery, really was the work of Velasquez.

Announcement to the contrary has been made on the authority of Sir William B. Richmond, R. A., who asserted that there are two pigments evident in the painting which were unknown in the time of that Spanish painter.

"In my opinion," so a friend has reported the verdict of Sir William, "the picture in question was painted about a hundred and fifty years ago by a French artist. The French were very clever at that sort of work, and did a lot of it at that period."

It is well known that Velasquez did a sketch of a similar character to that of the Venus in question, and it is quite possible that one of the French artists may have found this sketch and finished it. It does not follow, of course, that the picture is not a work of art. But compare this picture with any authentic work of Velasquez and the difference is seen at once. The present, so some people contend, is an age of deception, and art suffers from the fraudulent quack as much as some other walks of life.

"I should imagine," said Sir Arthur Church, lecturer on the chemistry of color to the Royal Academy, who, however, has not yet carefully examined the picture in question, "that one of the pigments to which Sir William

alludes is a pigment which was not discovered until the beginning of the eighteenth century. Still, without a proper examination of the picture, I am unable at this time to say whether it is genuine or not. The pigments to which exception is taken may have been added in a restoration or repainting of the picture. I believe, however, that there is far too much fraud in picture dealing, both

by artists and others concerned.

"I remember one English artist whose pictures brought big prices who used to put the fine touches to his pictures, which were for the most part in oils, in water colors. Whenever he wanted a particularly good effect he would rub the spot where the water color was to be applied with ox gall, then paint in what he desired. Of course, it would not stand cleaning."

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the east—^{11:35 a.m.} 10:50
a.m., ^{11:12 a.m.} 11:23 a.m., 6:30 p.m.,
8:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—^{11:23 a.m.} 11:35 a.m.,
1:10 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:35
p.m.
Depart for the east—^{11:24 a.m.} 11:43
a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05
p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:58 p.m.
Depart for the west—^{11:35 a.m.} 11:43 a.m.,
1:40 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 7:40 a.m.,
11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:15 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:50 p.m.,
11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:55 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m.,
8:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:35 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m.,
6:45 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m.,
4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:30 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those no
marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the west—^{11:35 a.m.} 11:35
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1:30 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
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6:45 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 9:40 a.m.,
2:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m.,
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m.,
4:40 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLONDON INTERMEDIATES WON
SLOW GAME FROM SARNIA TEAMLocals Had It Too Easy
and Visitors Were
Outclassed.SCORE AT HALF
7 TO 1 FINISH 11 TO 3Goldie Producers Put One Over
on Le Seul—Few
Penalties.

London finished the round with Sarnia by winning a slow night's game, the contest being only fair.

It was too easy for the locals, and at times the visitors appeared to lose heart, their only trouble being to put in the time. The game was well filled at the start, but many fans left before the finish, as there was absolutely no chance for the visitors to win at any period.

The match was made up of one in through Eddie Wetherill did little penalizing, finishing in the second half being the chief offence.

The locals resorted to little combination, although the crowd called repeatedly for better work on the part of the side.

The first half time stood 7 to 1.

The first goal was recorded after seven minutes of play, on turning the trick by taking the puck out of a mixup, a short change from the left.

Cameron of Sarnia, seemed up to two minutes later, but after that his team weakened.

Long shots were the order, and resulted in the scoring of several goals. Cameron's pulling off the first from mid air in the first half. Casselman followed on a pass from Jimmy Orr, making the tally 1 to 1.

Bernhardt netted the next two, the first on a sixty-foot shot from the side.

Mullen intercepted a pass in front of Sarnia's goal and brought it up to 7 to 1 before the going.

Both teams improved in the second half, and as the locals did not appear to be looking for any serious competition, London was able to win through a line of Londoners shortly after the half.

Mullen was responsible for the next, and as it struck him on the head, he was sent to the hospital, and the crowd did not appear to realize what had happened until some of the wisest spectators commenced to count.

Jimmy Orr was put off for tripping, and a minute later Mullen lagged another.

Goldie a Humorous.

Goldie producers put a nice one over on Sarnia, and the game was taken down the ice to the London goal at a great rate, which Producers skated up behind him and shouted "Come on." Le Seul passed it over and on instant later, a goal was scored.

Producers scored.

Goldie also figured in some "combination" on the next tally. He slipped and fell, but tossed the puck, while sliding on his side to the goal, who scored.

McLellan made it three for Sarnia with a minute to play.

The Scoring.

Sarnia—Cameron, 2 minutes.
London—Orr, 7 minutes.
London—Casselman, 1 minute.
London—Bernhardt, 2 minutes.
London—Mullen, 4 minutes.
London—Producers, 1 minute.
London—Orr, 1 minute.
London—Mullen, 1 minute.
London—Bernhardt, 1 minute.
London—Orr, 1 minute.

The Third Round Feb. 19.

The Association cup will be played on the 19th. One game was played today in the league section, Division: Bradford City & West Bromwich 1.

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MAHMOUD THROWS IOWA
WRESTLER.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Yusuf Mahmoud, the Turk, defeated Tommy Thompson in straight falls here tonight.

PARIS PROTESTS
THE DRUMBO CLUB

Object to Size of Rink and Lighting, and Also to Residence Qualifications of Players.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The following wire was received today at O. H. A. headquarters.

The Paris club enters protest against Drumbo club on account of size of rink and lighting and two players under residence rule. Mailed check this morning for \$100,000, Drumbo secretary.

The game in Drumbo was played Monday night and the rink and lighting were reported satisfactory by the referee. The Drumbo players in question under the residence rule are probably the farmer who were given permission to play with the Drumbo team.

IDEALS BEAT THISTLES
IN NATIONAL CITY GAME

Good Bowling in New League Last Night—Froggett High Man.

The Ideals defeated the Thistles in the National City League match last evening by 2-0 to 1-2. Froggett, of the Ideals, held high single and high total in the three games. The scores:

Thistles..... 121 121 122
Ideals..... 121 121 122
Froggett..... 121 121 122
Total..... 363 363 366

ST. THOMAS RINK WINNING
AT MANITOBA BONSPIEL

Skip Cameron, of Railroad Four, Is Making a Very Good Showing—Goldie, of Galt, Also Going Some.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Ontario curlers are making a splendid showing in the big bonspiel now in progress here. Cameron, of St. Thomas, yesterday defeated Stokings, of Duluth, in the McLaughlin cup series for losers in the Dingley will trophy events. The score was 9 to 8, and the last shot decided.

Ontario Motor League
PREPARES FOR AUTO SHOW

First Meeting of New Board of Directors Held and Committees Appointed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The first meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Ontario Motor League was held yesterday. Mr. Paul J. Myler, of Hamilton, first vice-president, presided in the absence of Mr. Wm. Stone, president, who is at present in Europe.

WARREN THOMPSON'S THISTLES
BEATEN BY McDONALD IN FINALS

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Live Baseball News and Gossip
Gathered From League Circuits

Tom Noyes seems to have the owners of the Washington ball park where he wants them. His lease on the present park expires this year, but Noyes is said to hold options on two other fine locations. Unless the present owners will sell the ground, the result of the Noyes contemplation building a modern plant like Shibe Park or Forbes Field.

FIGHT IN KALAMAZOO

Cal Harris May Put Caponi and Ketchell On in Celeryville.

[By Associated Press.]

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 10.—If Cal Harris can put it through, Kalamazoo will get the six or seven-round bout which he is planning between Tony Caponi and Stanley Ketchell.

Ketchell and Harris went over the details of the match in a conference today, and Harris immediately commenced burning up the wires negotiating for a place for the fight.

PIMLICO OFFICIALS

Appointments Made and Dates Approved by the Jockey Club.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 10.—Racing at Pimlico from April 20 to May 7, inclusive, was approved by the stewards of the Jockey Club today. The appointment of the following officials for the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club was also approved.

Stewards: Messrs. August Belmont, William M. Manley and Thomas Chubb; Judges: Messrs. W. P. Rices and E. C. Smith; Clerk of the scales: H. P. Conklin; Handicapper: Frank J. Bryan; Starter: A. B. Dade.

GRAND RAPIDS MEN
LOSE TO GRANITES

Michigan Curlers Unable to Land Ontario Tankard From Toronto.

COLLINGWOOD WINS

From Lindsay in Finals for the Governor-General's Silverware.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Grand Rapids rink lost to the Ontario tankard here yesterday by 25 to 28, the scores being:

Reynolds, skip..... 29
McNally, skip..... 24
Wilson, skip..... 18
Robertson, skip..... 14
Total..... 85
Total..... 85

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S

Lindsay rink defeated Perry Sound in the semi-finals, but lost to Collingwood in the finals by the following score:

Collingwood..... 35
Vynnes, skip..... 13
Flavelle, skip..... 16
Little, skip..... 10
Total..... 64
Total..... 64

CHARLEY MURPHY CHANGES HIS
MIND ON LONGER SCHEDULE

Is Now Willing to Vote for the Old Time Season—So You May Dope It Out That When Chubby Charles Turns Over There Is a Chance That Phillies Will Follow.

There's now no way, apparently, to keep Charlie Murphy out of prize, because back to Chicago from New Orleans, in order to have time to go through his mail before setting out for the New York meeting, the club's president yesterday paused long enough to reverse himself entirely on all previous propositions about the schedule.

Murphy told the reporters that he had decided to make no fight for the U.S. games set of dates, and that he would not only vote with the majority, but would welcome the old distance if the settlement of the old league magnates seemed to favor a 15-games arrangement.

How About Phillies.

This is not only interesting, but significant, if Murphy doesn't change his mind between now and Monday. There is little doubt that the Phillies' vote will swing with his. One may make several guesses as to the cause of the Murphy switch. It may be simply that he has thought things over, and has noted a strong sentiment in the baseball press against the proposed extension of the season. Or it may be that the King petition, which has been presented since the meeting at which the longer schedule was made a matter of instruction, has something to do with it. President Johnson, of the American League, has been very strongly opposed to the proposed change, and has one vote on the King matter, as well as an implicit influence with Gerry Hermann.

A Troublesome Drain.

At next Monday night's council meeting Engineer McCubbin, of St. Thomas, who has been engaged by the town to give his report on the town's line drain. Citizens of the south ward will well remember the trouble caused by the flooding of this drain during the spring freshets of 1909. McCubbin had to right to meddle with the drain, by putting in a brick barrel under the spring freshets of 1909. McCubbin had to right to meddle with the drain, by putting in a brick barrel under the spring freshets of 1909.

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Skip McDougall, also of this town, captured the Fairbanks trophy from Skip Mahler, of Ailsa Craig, while the Petrolia rink won the McDonald trophy, which was up two in the finals played with Watson, of Sarnia.

The prizes were presented by Mr. J. C. Waddell, of Petrolia. The scores:

Petrolia..... 13
McDonald, skip..... 12
Watson, skip..... 12
Total..... 25
Total..... 25

FAIRBANKS TROPHY.

Fourth Round.

Seaford..... 11
Hayes, skip..... 6
Sarnia..... 12
Strong, skip..... 6
Petrolia..... 12
McDougall, skip..... 6
Petrolia, bye.

Fifth Round.

Seaford..... 11
Hayes, skip..... 6
Petrolia..... 12
McDougall, skip..... 6
Petrolia, bye.

Semi-Final.

Seaford..... 11
Hayes, skip..... 6
Petrolia..... 12
McDougall, skip..... 6
Petrolia, bye.

Final.

Seaford..... 11
Hayes, skip..... 6
Petrolia..... 12
McDougall, skip..... 6
Petrolia, bye.

McDONALD WITH DED LEMONT

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CINCINNATI IS AFTER
NEXT BOWLING CONGRESS

It Looked Like St. Louis or Buffalo for a While, But Redleggers' Town Has Butted In.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Feb. 11.—There is evidence of a grand little three-cornered fight for the next tournament of the American bowling congress. Prior to this week it appeared as though St. Louis and Buffalo were going to have the field to themselves, with the chances to land the plum favoring the Bison City. But now Cincinnati comes to the front, and the bowlers in that town declare they'll get the next meeting of the congress or go broke trying.

GREAT GRAIN INFLUX
AT POINT EDWARD

Grand Trunk to Build a \$75,000 Addition to the Elevator—Troublesome Drain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 11.—The death occurred at the general hospital here yesterday of Mrs. Martha McLennan, who had been undergoing treatment for the past few months. The remains were taken to Watford for interment.

Grand Trunk Improvements.

Owing to the continual increase in the amount of grain that is handled at the Point Edward elevator the management have decided to build a large addition to the present building at a cost of \$75,000. The new addition will be of cement and will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels. Work will be started on the new addition with the opening of spring.

The many friends of Dr. Newell, both in Wyoming and Sarnia, will regret to learn that his condition is gradually growing worse.

Dr. Newell, an audience that filled the auditorium and galleries of the Central Methodist Church, Rev. Sam Small, the noted evangelist, delivered an interesting lecture on the subject, "The Devil's Work." Mr. Small is an eloquent speaker, and had a magnetic power, as it were, of carrying the audience with him.

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MONTE ATTELL VS. CONLEY.

[By Associated Press.]

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Monte Attehl, of San Francisco, and Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., were matched to fight 4 rounds in Los Angeles on Feb. 22, at 125 pounds, a contest which will be a very tough one.

PROGRESSIVE PUPILS

Standing of Scholars in School Section No. 8, West Nisour.

The following report shows the standing of classes V and IV in a school section No. 8, West Nisour, for January:

Class V.—Laura Brigan 691, Edna Lindsay 574, Alma McDuffin 571, Eva Houston 550, Pearl Logan 540, George Duffin 421, G. A. Alma Wiseman 412, G. A. Mary Duffin 239 (60).

Class IV.—Senior—Willie Wright 492, Dave Lindsay 479, Vera Hogg 469, Eddie (Gibb) 447, Ben Bowles 437, Mary the Wiseman 298, Mabel Bryan 385, G. A. Myrtle Bilyea 375, Beatrice Palmer 324 (40), Harold Lindsay 258 (40), L. H. HUSTON, Teacher.

BOWLBY—MCLEAN

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, in Metcalf.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean, of Metcalf, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m., when their daughter, Miss Myrtle M. McLean, was married to Mr. Edward A. Bowlby, of Watertown, Sask.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white china silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a bridal veil of Brussels lace. Her bouquet was of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Cassie Bowlby, who wore pale blue crepe de chene, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl, Miss Pearl McLean, sister of the bride, looked

WILSON SIGNS PIRATE CONTRACT.

Toronto, Feb. 9, J. Owen Wilson, baseball pitcher, has signed a contract for the season. Another addition has been made to the pitching squad in Robt. Cutting, who last year played with the Brockton team in the New England League.

OWENS TO QUINCY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Thomas Owens, infielder, who has played in the Tidewater Baseball League since it was an "outlaw" organization, was today sold to Quincy, Ill., by the Harrisburg team.

C. COMISKEY LETS LAST CONTRACT FOR NEW PARK.

Dressing Rooms for Both Teams Will Be Provided.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—President Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, yesterday disposed of the last of the contracts connected with the construction of the new ball park at Thirty-Fifth and Wentworth avenue, which he plans to occupy July 1. Among the innovations which will be installed at the new grounds will be dressing rooms for the visiting teams as well as for the home players.

LEAGUE WILL FIRE IRVING.

Brentford, Feb. 10.—Brentford will not stand for "Puck" Irving's action last night in cancelling the game at Galt after Brentford team had taken the ice, and as a result of his action, there can be but one sequel to his action, and that is the league magnates will have to get together and bar Irving from the league.

MCCOY'S BROTHER CLEANS UP.

Kid McCoy's brother, H. H. Selby, of St. Louis, who was defeated by Joe Gould yesterday and incidentally relieved the Monarch layers of \$10,000, when his ally, Tom Lane, was defeated by Gould, will be brought to the ring at 15 to 1.

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WILL NOT TURN PRO.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 11.—Melvin Sheppard, the crack middle distance runner of the Irish-American Association, who is under suspension of the Military Athletic League, pending a final hearing on Feb. 19, came out today in denial of the story published yesterday to the effect that he was contemplating turning professional in the event of an adverse decision.

Sheppard said he never had any intention of turning professional and that he values his amateur standing highly.

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It Looked Like St. Louis or Buffalo for a While, But Redleggers' Town Has Butted In.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Feb. 11.—There is evidence of a grand little three-cornered fight for the next tournament of the American bowling congress. Prior to this week it appeared as though St. Louis and Buffalo were going to have the field to themselves, with the chances to land the plum favoring the Bison City. But now Cincinnati comes to the front, and the bowlers in that town declare they'll get the next meeting of the congress or go broke trying.

GREAT GRAIN INFLUX
AT POINT EDWARD

Grand Trunk to Build a \$75,000 Addition to the Elevator—Troublesome Drain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 11.—The death occurred at the general hospital here yesterday of Mrs. Martha McLennan, who had been undergoing treatment for the past few months. The remains were taken to Watford for interment.

Grand Trunk Improvements.

Owing to the continual increase in the amount of grain that is handled at the Point Edward elevator the management have decided to build a large addition to the present building at a cost of \$75,000. The new addition will be of cement and will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels. Work will be started on the new addition with the opening of spring.

The many friends of Dr. Newell, both in Wyoming and Sarnia, will regret to learn that his condition is gradually growing worse.

Dr. Newell, an audience that filled the auditorium and galleries of the Central Methodist Church, Rev. Sam Small, the noted evangelist, delivered an interesting lecture on the subject, "The Devil's Work." Mr. Small is an eloquent speaker, and had a magnetic power, as it were, of carrying the audience with him.

A Troublesome Drain.

At next Monday night's council meeting Engineer McCubbin, of St. Thomas, who has been engaged by the town to give his report on the town's line drain. Citizens of the south ward will well remember the trouble caused by the flooding of this drain during the spring freshets of 1909. McCubbin had to right to meddle with the drain, by putting in a brick barrel under the spring freshets of 1909.

MONTE ATTELL VS. CONLEY.

[By Associated Press.]

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Monte Attehl, of San Francisco, and Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., were matched to fight 4 rounds in Los Angeles on Feb. 22, at 125 pounds, a contest which will be a very tough one.

PROGRESSIVE PUPILS

Standing of Scholars in School Section No. 8, West Nisour.

The following report shows the standing of classes V and IV in a school section No. 8, West Nisour, for January:

Class V.—Laura Brigan 691, Edna Lindsay 574, Alma McDuffin 571, Eva Houston 550, Pearl Logan 540, George Duffin 421, G. A. Alma Wiseman 412, G. A. Mary Duffin 239 (60).

Class IV.—Senior—Willie Wright 492, Dave Lindsay 479, Vera Hogg 469, Eddie (Gibb) 447, Ben Bowles 437, Mary the Wiseman 298, Mabel Bryan 385, G. A. Myrtle Bilyea 375, Beatrice Palmer 324 (40), Harold Lindsay 258 (40), L. H. HUSTON, Teacher.

BOWLBY—MCLEAN

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, in Metcalf.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean, of Metcalf, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m., when their daughter, Miss Myrtle M. McLean, was married to Mr. Edward A. Bowlby, of Watertown, Sask.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white china silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a bridal veil of Brussels lace. Her bouquet was of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Cassie Bowlby, who wore pale blue crepe de chene, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl, Miss Pearl McLean, sister of the bride, looked

WILSON SIGNS PIRATE CONTRACT.

Toronto, Feb. 9, J. Owen Wilson, baseball pitcher, has signed a contract for the season. Another addition has been made to the pitching squad in Robt. Cutting, who last year played with the Brockton team in the New England League.

OWENS TO QUINCY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Thomas Owens, infielder, who has played in the Tidewater Baseball League since it was an "outlaw" organization, was today sold to Quincy, Ill., by the Harrisburg team.

C. COMISKEY LETS LAST CONTRACT FOR NEW PARK.

Dressing Rooms for Both Teams Will Be Provided.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—President Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, yesterday disposed of the last of the contracts connected with the construction of the new ball park at Thirty-Fifth and Wentworth avenue, which he plans to occupy July 1. Among the innovations which will be installed at the new grounds will be dressing rooms for the visiting teams as well as for the home players.

LEAGUE WILL FIRE IRVING.

Brentford, Feb. 10.—Brentford will not stand for "Puck" Irving's action last night in cancelling the game at Galt after Brentford team had taken the ice, and as a result of his action, there can be but one sequel to his action, and that is the league magnates will have to get together and bar Irving from the league.

MCCOY'S BROTHER CLEANS UP.

Kid McCoy's brother, H. H. Selby, of St. Louis, who was defeated by Joe Gould yesterday and incidentally relieved the Monarch layers of \$10,000, when his ally, Tom Lane, was defeated by Gould, will be brought to the ring at 15 to 1.

MOORE MATCHED WITH DED LEMONT

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 11.—Pat Moore, the 17-year-old bantam, who made a punching bag of Mike Malone in Philadelphia on Tuesday night, has been matched to box ten rounds with Al Delmont, the clever Boston pugilist, at the Olympic A. C. in Harlem Friday night. If Moore wins this affair he will get a bout with Jimmy Walsh.

FLYNN CHALLENGES KETCHELL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—As a result of Tuesday night's fight between Fireman Jim Flynn and Sam Langford, in which the former had all the better of the ten-round battle, Flynn today challenged Stanley Ketchell for the middleweight title. Langford is seeking a return match with Flynn.

WILL NOT TURN PRO.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 11.—Melvin Sheppard, the crack middle distance runner of the Irish-American Association, who is under suspension of the Military Athletic League, pending a final hearing on Feb. 19, came out today in denial of the story published yesterday to the effect that he was contemplating turning professional in the event of an adverse decision.

Sheppard said he never had any intention of turning professional and that he values his amateur standing highly.

PUG HURT AT GILMORE'S
CHICAGO ACADEMY DIES

McCarthy, His Opponent, Will Be Held for Manslaughter—Others Also To Be Prosecuted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chicago, Feb. 11.—That Alois Wilkowski, 21 years old, was killed by a blow on the head in a prize fight held in the boxing academy of Harry Gilmore, a well-known ex-prize fighter, last Tuesday night, was the verdict rendered today by a coroner's jury. The jury recommended that Joseph McCarthy, Wilkowski's opponent, be held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. Gilmore and the promoters and seconds of the fight were recommended for prosecution.

The Fight.

Wilkowski engaged in a ten-round bout with McCarthy. They fought furiously, it is said, after Wilkowski had retired from the ring he became unconscious. He died at a hospital a day later. The police declared they not only did not know the fight took place but that they had not been informed of the result of the fight until the next day.

ANOTHER PURSE FOR RAPIDS TROTS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—Tonight officials of the general hospital here announced the donation of a \$2,000 purse for a stake race to be added to the already long string of purses and prizes offered by the local harness meeting. The \$2,000 purse to be offered by the harness meeting was also said to be practically assured tonight. The race is to be held on July 18 to 22 inclusive.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY RESULTS.

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Argosville 16, Osceola 11.
London 11, Sarnia 10.
Collingwood 3, Newmarket 2.
Acadia College 4, University of New Brunswick 2.
Yale 1, Columbia 0.
Yale Sound District League.
Bark's Falls 3, Powness 4.

KITTREDGE'S NEW JOB.

[By Associated Press.]

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 11.—John J. Kittredge, a former well-known catcher with American and National League teams, and with Major League teams, has been engaged to catch for the position of catcher on the Harvard baseball team. Some 25 batters, candidates are now in the cage.

DR. ROLLER WON.

[By Associated Press.]

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ROUTS MR. BORDEN

Continued From Page One.

Militia Minister.

Sir Frederick Borden began by saying that he could hardly believe that the Opposition of today was composed of the same men who were in the House when the resolution of March, 1909, was passed. He did not object to that anyone on that occasion had objected to the resolution, yet it could not be said to have been passed hastily. Hon. Mr. Foster's resolution had been placed in the hands of the clerk on the day the House opened, and it was practically the same as the resolution passed unanimously by the Commons. The word "speedy" the "speedy" organization of a Canadian naval service, had been inserted at the request of the leader of the Opposition, and he had taken much credit for this since, but Mr. Borden had declared himself at one with the Government.

Sir Frederick proceeded to quote from R. L. Borden's speeches upon the naval issue in which he had said that the Canadian navy ought to be under the control of our own department. Now, however, he was found going back on that policy.

He was going back on that policy, and proposed to spend 25 millions on Dreadnoughts to send them, he knew not where.

He quoted further from Mr. Borden's speech on the resolution of last March to show that he had said the proper line upon which they should proceed was in the building of a Canadian navy. Now, said Sir Frederick, he was going back on that, and wanted a navy controlled by somebody else. He read further extracts that proved that Mr. Borden had been in entire agreement with the Prime Minister.

The minister then began to discuss the resolution of the Imperial conference of 1902, when Hon. Mr. Foster asked if he meant to affirm that Mr. Borden, by agreeing with the Prime Minister, was agreeing with the memorandum of the conference of 1902.

R. L. Borden said he desired to take this opportunity to state his position accurately. In the speech quoted from by Sir Frederick he had said: "The

Canadian Government ought to take the advice of the British Government and give what assistance was deemed best in the interests of the empire."

Quoted Foster, Too.

The Minister of Militia smiled, and turned his attention to Mr. Foster's public utterances. In the Halifax speech he had said: "This is the greatest step forward we have ever made in Canada. We must be prepared to defend ourselves." Sir Frederick maintained that this was exactly the position of the Government, but today Mr. Foster was not now thinking about Canada. He had changed his mind, and he and his party had become so dazzled by the new policy they had undertaken, that they could see nothing in front of them but blue ruin, and a German invasion.

However, Mr. Borden had come to Europe to spend his vacation, and as an old proverb, put it "When the cat's away the mice will play." This was greeted with much laughter.

Borden's Backdown.

Mr. Borden, at the Dominion Day banquet in London, had said: "The establishment of a Canadian navy upon which both parties are united would serve a more practicable purpose than any such offer of a Dreadnought."

When the leader of the Opposition returned to Canada, he heard of the capers that the mice had been performing in his absence, and now there was nothing heard but a policy of 25 millions for Dreadnoughts to be sent to the other end of the world. The development of Canadian harbors and the protection of Canadian commerce were forgotten.

Efforts had been made, said Sir Frederick, to heal up the differences which had been created in the ranks of the Conservative party. A pistol was held to Mr. Borden's head, and a compromise was effected. The result was that Mr. Borden's amendment to the Government's naval bill was a complete backdown from everything which had been said by the leaders of the party.

One, however, could not be kept within the fold. There was no blanket big enough to include P. D. Monk in it, and so there was another amendment.

In his speech Mr. Monk quarrelled with and condemned British diplom-

acy and everything British, but he thought he would spare himself by introducing into his amendment a declaration of loyalty to the British crown. It was thought that Mr. Monk could harness up Quebec, and Desjardins, the rest.

Attacks had been made on the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. When the name of every man present was forgotten the name of Wilfrid Laurier would stand not only in the annals of Canada, but of the empire, as a man who was the service for the better of his country. Today these attacks were incapable of stirring up strife in any day's zone.

As to the unfavorable comparisons which had been made between Australia and Canada, Sir Frederick said that the interpretation of the Australian attitude by the Canadian marine department was, when played by the Commonwealth Government, under the control of the admiralty. Also, the Australian defence act said that in time of war the Government-General may withdraw the Australian fleet from the control of the admiralty. Further, in this case meant attack on Australia, or anything under the care of Australia.

Sir Frederick announced that an immediate start would be made on the purchase of two training ships. The Rainbow, which has already been arranged for, will be placed in Pacific waters. A far larger vessel will be obtained for the Atlantic, either the Niobe, or a sister ship, the Sparke.

Negotiations are now under way, and the choice is likely to be the Niobe. This is a protected cruiser of 11,000 tons, with a speed of over 20 knots, and carrying sixteen 6-inch and sixteen 3-inch guns. At the commencement of things, this big ship, which has a complement of 600 officers and men, will replace the Boadicea, which it was proposed to make the parent ship of the destroyers. The Niobe, in addition, as a training ship for cadets, naval cadets, etc., will serve as a barracks until shore accommodation is provided. When built ten years ago the Niobe cost the admiralty about three million dollars. She will cost the Canadian Government about \$1,975,000.

Ships on Both Coasts.

Asked as to how the fleet would be divided, Sir Frederick said that it was proposed to place two Bristolons on the Pacific Coast, and two Bristolons and six destroyers on the Atlantic Coast, with one training ship on each coast. Sir Frederick gave some new figures as to the cost of the navy, the change being due to the decision to substitute the Niobe for the Boadicea as the parent ship of the destroyers. The construction of the ships will cost \$11,015,000, as compared with \$11,670,000 under the plan which included the Boadicea. These estimates are based on British figures, and the cost will be greater if the vessels are constructed in Canada. The estimated cost of the proposed naval college is \$155,000. The annual cost of upkeep at Canadian rates, after the fleet is completed, will be \$3,880,000. The estimated expenditure for the next four years is: (1) \$1,250,000; (2) \$1,447,000; (3) \$1,704,000; (4) \$2,254,000.

Continuing his speech after recess, Sir Frederick said that in view of the statement of the Premier of England that Great Britain was never better able to cope with the combined navies of the world and that the supremacy of the old land upon the sea was not in danger, he thought this statement more worthy of regard than the resolution of the Opposition leader. The best way to carry out Imperial defences was to make the various na-

tions of the empire strong in their own defence. Canada should now relieve the mother country of the burden of carrying out the defence of the empire.

Sir Frederick closed at 3 o'clock, having spoken for three hours and a half.

Mr. Foster.

Describing Sir Frederick's speech as "not very illuminating," Hon. George E. Foster passed on to a criticism of the Premier. He thought Sir Wilfrid's speech after all an ordinary address to the two houses in this country. It had the semblance of the speech made by a man who feared on the one hand that he was offering too much, and on the other hand, that he was offering too little. A man who tried the shifty waves of compromise. Whatever he might have tried to persuade others, the Premier himself knew that he was standing in an especial period in Canada's history. Yet no great question had been so little discussed, canvassed or understood by the intelligent electors of this country than this. But the people were to get an opportunity to understand it.

There wasn't a shifting device that the shiftest of politicians did not have recourse to, said Mr. Foster. And so in his speech he adopted the old device of the weak man instead of advocating his own plan, he, the statesman, forgot his duty, and, not under the collar, lunched at once into the trade upon the opposition over their divisions of opinion.

Upon one point there was no division on the Opposition side of the House, and that point was a complete and unqualified disagreement with the policy of the Prime Minister. Mr. Foster then drew attention to the fact that there was an unusual number of vacant seats on the Government side during the last session, and he declared it showed either a total lack of heart or else a very deep disagreement.

How was this uniformity of opinion created? By the caucus, the caucus, the caucus, and the caucus. There had been a few protests. Oliver, the sturdy independent from the wild and woolly west, had

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been quieted with a portfolio. There were also, Lavergne, and Bourassa, the last of whom every man had been commissioned to hunt.

Mr. Foster then turned his attention to the quotations from Lord Bessborough and others, which had been quoted from the Government side of the House.

If Lord Bessborough's view was to be taken on one point it should be equally acceptable on another. Lord Bessborough said that it was necessary to spend millions on the British fleet. In respect to naval control he had also said that colonial fleets, in the event of war, should be ready to join the Imperial navy.

Reverting once more to the resolution of last session, Mr. Foster attacked that its spirit and intent was to send the Government to the admiralty for advice.

That was where Parliament had sent the Government to get its instructions. But the Government had not got an admiralty plan for a Canadian navy. It had got instead, an abortion of a plan, based upon the leader of the Government's ideas of petty patronage, and with no reference to the great Imperial plan.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech had informed the House that the admiralty had submitted two plans; one for a fleet of eleven vessels; another for a fleet of seven vessels. The truth was that the admiralty had suggested a fleet unit for the Pacific and failing that an expenditure of three millions, and what for an expenditure of three millions per annum?

The mother country had given her advice and was thankful for what Canada had given. She would have been thankful for anything, if it were

only a single landing station. The navy, which the Government had decided to build would be of no use in time of war. At the end of twenty years it would be ready for the scrap heap. The cost would run up to nearly one hundred millions, and neither on the Atlantic nor on the Pacific would it dare to fight without the presence of a large British fleet.

E. M. Macdonald, Premier, showed the adjournment of the debate.

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Dr. Proudfoot Tells Whitney His Won-
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Called In.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Legislature spent three hours yesterday listening to the arguments of three Opposition and two Government members in the debate on the budget. The first speaker, Mr. McCormick (East Lambton) criticised the Government for abolishing model schools. Mr. Shillington (Temiskaming) continued his speech to the benefit of New Ontario. The next three speakers, Mr. Elliott (West Middlesex), Mr. Ross (Monck), and Mr. Proudfoot (Centre Huron), gave considerable attention to the hydro-electric power policy from their opposing standpoints. Mr. Proudfoot also stirred up the Premier by his sweeping statement that the new school primers were no good and would have to be called in.

Mr. H. P. Innes (North Norfolk) introduced a bill respecting vaccination and inoculation, which seeks to abolish compulsory vaccination. Municipal councils now have the right to pass bylaws to enforce compulsory vaccination. Some councils have at times passed bylaws compelling all persons, old and young, and irrespective of their state of health, to be vaccinated, much against the will of many citizens. Some persons oppose vaccination on the ground that it causes injury or death. In a recent prosecution in the town of Simcoe, witnesses swore that relatives had died after vaccination, while others had never recovered from its effects.

Mr. Innes' bill would repeal the present act, and leave vaccination optional with the individual. Personal liberty, Mr. Innes holds, should be respected in this matter.

The Budget Debate.
In resuming the debate on the budget, Mr. McCormick (East Lambton) voiced the sincere regret he felt, in common with the other members of the House, at the painful accident which had overtaken the Provincial Treasurer. He said, went out to Hon. Mr. Matheson in his sufferings. Mr. McCormick expressed his heartfelt wish that the Provincial Treasurer would make a rapid recovery, and that he would soon occupy again the seat on the treasury benches which he graced so well.

Mr. McCormick said the farmers of the Province deserved all that could be done for them. He would hold up both hands in favor of increasing the fall fair's grant from \$70,000 to \$100,000. He thought the Minister of Agriculture had the most important position in the Government.

Mr. McCormick thought that townships should be divided into wards. It was so in his day. Otherwise he did not think he would ever have been elected to the council.

Mr. McCormick, in conclusion, referred to the unwisdom of abolishing the model schools in favor of the new normals. Intending teachers, instead of attending model schools near their homes, had to go now to great big cities, where they had to make large expenditures. Under the present system the poorer classes were cut out; only rich men's sons and daughters could become teachers, and he instanced a case where a rich man's son was so independent that at the first word of criticism he left his school vacant. The teachers who were getting larger salaries were satisfied with the new normal conditions, but Mr. McCormick foresaw disaster for the Province if the model schools were not restored. As for the assessment act, he believed that it should be amended on land only, and not on improvements. "With these few remarks," concluded

Mr. McCormick, "I shall get out of the road."

New Ontario's Needs.

Mr. Shillington (Temiskaming) confined himself mainly to the conditions in and needs of New Ontario. The surplus earnings of the Temiskaming Railway, he contended, should be put back into the northern country. The railway had been first built as a colonization line, and should be continued as such, and this implied giving New Ontario a service at cost. The older portion of Ontario should not for some years regard the T. and N. O. Railway as a source of revenue. Mr. Shillington favored the extension of the railway from Charlton to Sudbury, and he believed that New Ontario should have at least one representative on the railway's commission. Mr. Shillington thought that the appointment of fire rangers should be left to the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, and his subordinates, instead of having appointees recommended by members. Mr. Shillington had seen incompetent men sent out as fire rangers, some of them having never seen a canoe before. Mr. Shillington suggested a system of trunk roads in every township, and advocated a main trunk road from Latchford to the G. T. P. Railway. The lands granted to veterans in Northern Ontario were for the most part lying idle, and Mr. Shillington thought the holders should be either bought out by the Government or compelled to develop their lands.

Referring to Mr. McEwing's (West Wellington) criticism of the reduction of certain mining royalties, Mr. Shillington pointed out that enormous amounts—ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 in some cases—were necessary to develop a mine before any profits accrued. Mr. McEwing, as a farmer, would certainly object to being as heavily taxed as the miners were now taxed.

Coal was now the greatest silver-camp in the world, Sudbury the greatest nickel camp, and Mr. Shillington believed Porcupine would prove the greatest gold camp in the world. It was essential that the eyes of the Legislature should turn to Northern Ontario in order to ascertain the needs of the country. Mr. Shillington said he had intended to bring in a bill to regulate the hours of miners working underground, but as he understood a commission was to be created to investigate the whole subject, he would defer his bill.

In concluding, Mr. Shillington said that if older Ontario would join hands with New Ontario, the latter would do their share in maintaining this as the banner province of the Dominion.

Mr. J. C. Elliott.

Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex), after endorsing Mr. Shillington's views as to the needs of the north, criticized the Government for its lavish increase of expenditure, and pointed out how it was reaping the benefit of legislation which it had condemned in Opposition. Mr. Elliott then went fully into certain aspects of the hydro-electric situation. He was not opposed to cheap power; the cheaper, the better was his view; but he did not think that legislation for one class should interfere with the interests of the province at large. The mass of the people would not benefit by the power policy for years to come, therefore, they should not have to bear a heavy and unnecessary burden for the few who would benefit. The farmer who had honestly acquired and worked his land should expect the protection of the Government, instead of being subject to legislation which gave the hydro-commission the right to enter upon and take his land, paying him what, how and when it saw fit. The farmer should also have the right to bring suit for damages caused by wires instead of having to ask the attorney-general for a fiat. The Government claimed that there was no danger from dropping wires. If that were the case, no harm could be done the province by giving the farmer the right to sue, for though he would never have to exercise the right, if the Government's claim was well-founded, he would be reassured by possessing the privilege.

The Case of London.

Mr. Elliott then took up the case of London, and other municipalities which had voted on the straight proposition of purchasing power at their city or town limits at a certain maximum price. After these votes had been taken, and decided in the affirmative, the scheme had been changed, and wisely so, he considered, for there was no reason why it should be undertaken under conditions which would

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produce a deficit to be met by the province at large. Under the new terms, the municipalities would buy the power at the Falls, and pay its cost there, plus the cost of transmission.

Hon. Mr. Beck—I wish to take exception to the honorable gentleman's statement. The scheme has never been changed.

Mr. Elliott repeated that the bylaw upon which the citizens of London had voted in January, 1907, had named a maximum price at the city limits. He desired to ask the minister of power whether the citizens of London, who would have had to put up for the deficit if one occurred. He also desired to know why, if the scheme had not been changed, the act of 1907 had been passed to compel the municipalities to take powers under a different contract than that which they had voted upon? If the scheme was to have municipalities pay the cost at the Falls, plus the transmission cost, whatever it might be, why was that not set out in the act of 1907? Mr. Elliott contended that the citizens of London and other municipalities should have had an opportunity of passing upon the changed conditions of their contracts. He admitted that the Government had naturally desired to facilitate the speed of the work so as to hasten the delivery of power, but that was no excuse for the Government's attitude in overriding the ordinary rights of the citizens. The Government's course had resulted only in giving the maximum of dissatisfaction with a minimum of speed. In closing, he reiterated his conviction that the ratepayers should have the chance to vote upon the changed contracts, and that the rights of landowners should be secured to them where wires passed over their farms.

Defends Government.

Mr. J. A. Ross (Monck), defended the Government's general policy. The abolition of the model schools was one of the best things ever done for education. The public schools today were poor men's schools. The Government had increased the expenditure simply because they had the money, and were spending it wisely and economically. The chief objection to the hydro-electric policy came from the electric ring, party politicians, and lawyers looking for a job. The Opposition should think well of the Government power policy, for Hon. Clifford Sifton had said it was one of the greatest undertakings in the world. The farmers were being protected, and were receiving from \$50 to \$150 for easements simply for allowing towers to be erected, yet the Opposition harped on the woes of the poor farmer. Speaking of the Pelker case, now before the court of appeal, Mr. Ross said that Mrs. Pelker had been offered \$200 for the privilege of erecting two towers on a farm that cost only \$1,000. She had actually taken the money once, and would have been perfectly satisfied if it had not been for the electric ring and certain legal luminaries not far from Welland. Mr. Ross suggested an increase in fish hatcheries and technical schools.

Pruds Premier.

Mr. Proudfoot (Centre Huron), said no Government had much to do with the prosperity of a country. He approved of the expenditure made in opening up the north country. Speaking of law reform, he said the system of making agreements as to the costs of suits beforehand was undesirable. No lawyer ever worked that way when taking a case. Mr. Proudfoot said the new school books were a job lot, otherwise they could not have been purchased for 49 cents. The books had been discarded in the East Lambton schools. The Government would have to call them in.

"Explain," shouted several members. Mr. Proudfoot—"They're no good."

Sir James Whitney—"And yet other provinces are asking us to get them the same books."

Mr. Proudfoot—"With the name of T. Eaton on the cover."

A member—"Wasn't the name of W. J. Gage on the old books?"

Mr. Proudfoot—"Well, that's a different kind of a firm."

Several members asked for explanation, and Mr. Proudfoot repeated that all the primers would have to be recalled.

Sir James—"In the absence of the minister of education, I have only to say that another province has decided to publish books precisely similar to ours."

Mr. Proudfoot—"When they see the books they will not put them out." (Opposition applause.)

Mr. Proudfoot said he would not criticize the power scheme because he favored public ownership, and he wished to see the project a success. "But he hoped the Government would amend the act in the matter of easements. The statement of the previous speaker, that the Opposition and Cret politicians were fighting the whole power scheme, was the most untruthful ever made in the House."

"It was the most truthful," interrupted the Premier.

The chairman of the commission, and the leader of the Government know some of their own political friends are opposed to the scheme," said Mr. Proudfoot.

Mr. McKeown (Dufferin), moved the adjournment of the debate, and will resume next Tuesday.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Hearst, on Monday next, bill to amend the public school act; also, on Monday next, bill to amend the public health act; also, on Monday next, bill to amend the consolidated municipal act.

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We Introduced the Made-To-Order Fifteen-Dollar Suit--Others May Imitate Us, But None Can Equal the Value We Give

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You may say that the Scotland Woolen Mills Company reduced the price of the other fellow's high-priced clothing. We don't believe we have. We think that to meet us they have been forced to buy some "cheap" cloth. Now, we do not sell cheap cloth. Everything in the showrooms is the very best the looms of old Scotland can turn out and is thoroughly guaranteed in every way. The linings and finish of the clothes is the best money can buy.

Just now Spring Clothes are in order, and we have received some splendid new shipments from Scotland.

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ILLEGAL TRAFFIC WORRIES POWERS

French Rated Worst Offenders in
Permitting Sale of Arms
in Africa

Brussels, Feb. 10.—Every European nation with colonial interests is much alarmed just now by the widespread prevalence of gun-running. Therefore the indefinite adjournment of the Brussels conference for the suppression of illegal traffic in arms, without the conclusion of any agreement on some of the most important questions at issue, has excited very strong criticism among those who appreciate the gravity of the situation with which the conference was called on to deal.

The original Brussels act of 1890 contained the most elaborate measures for checking the importation and sale of arms and ammunition to the native peoples of tropical Africa. It would be an exaggeration to say that the act has been entirely useless, but there is not the slightest doubt that the illegal traffic in arms has continued to flourish.

British Feel Result.

To mention only one instance, the Somali Land could not have pursued his triumphant career against the British as he has done had he not obtained large supplies of modern weapons of precision. Some of the powers are said to be lax in suppressing the traffic because vigorous action would conflict with their interests in other directions. There is unfortunately only too much reason to believe that France has not been entirely free from blame in this respect. Native shows have been allowed to fly the French flag in the Red Sea and along the South Arabian coast and

under its protection have engaged in traffic in both arms and slaves.

It is not suggested for a moment that such traffic has had the approval of the French Government, whose policy has been dictated by a desire to strengthen French political influence in these waters. But the testimony of well-informed authorities is that in practice the privilege of flying the French flag has been indiscriminately granted and correspondingly abused.

A few years ago the right of granting this privilege to subjects of the Sultan of Muskat was made the subject of arbitration by the British Government, acting on the Sultan's behalf. The decision went against the French Government. It is an extension of the traffic along the Arabian coast which has led in recent years to such an important development of gun-running in the Persian gulf, and it is no secret that it was desired to include this traffic within the scope of the recent conference.

The French Government, it appears,

cannot agree with the British Government to take effective steps to check the traffic owing to the influential character of French private interests engaged in it. Negotiations are now being continued between the two powers in the belief that this obstacle is not insuperable. Though they have received little publicity, there have been complaints in connection with several other matters that foreign interests have received but scant consideration at the hands of the French Government; and if it should really be found that French interests in the illegal traffic in arms stood in the way of the suppression of gun-running in the Persian gulf, the entente cordiale between England and France would suffer a serious blow.

Meanwhile the British Government has announced that it is intended to increase the naval force in Indian waters by two destroyers to cope with the growth during the last few months of the illicit trade in arms and ammunition along the Persian gulf and Arabian coasts.



Special Reductions In Stylish Clothing for Men and Women

During February every garment in this high-grade stock is reduced to a price that would make the manufacturer blush if he had to sell the same garments to us at the same prices.

If you lack the full amount of cash to make the desired purchase, open an account with us; we give honest people credit.

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Our Girls' Coats in stock are all reduced in prices; prices that would hardly pay for the making. They are well-tailored in Melton, Beaver and Fancy Tweeds, in blue, gray, brown, green and black. At **\$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98**

Reliable Furs

Stoles, Ties, Fancy Neckpieces and Muffs, in Mink, Persian Lamb, Squirrel, Fox, Marmot and other skins, at next-to-nothing prices, as

\$5.00 Marmot Muffs to **\$2.95**
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PREMIER ASQUITH SENDS CALL FOR EPOCHAL SESSION

London, Feb. 10.—The prime minister has issued the customary letter to his followers, asking their attendance at the opening of parliament, "as matters of urgent importance will immediately arise."

Mr. Asquith's letter disposes of the rumor current recently that the question of the Lords' veto might be proceeded with even before the address in reply to the King's speech was moved, by explicitly stating that the address will be moved immediately the King's speech is delivered.

In influential quarters it is stated that the King's speech will refer to no legislative proposals whatever except those for limiting the veto of the House of Lords; that the veto bill will be largely based on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution, and that no separation will be made between the financial and legislative veto.

MUST FIRST LIMIT LORDS' VETO SAYS REDMOND TO ASQUITH

In Speech at Dublin the Nationalist Leader Declares That Must Be First Work of New Parliament and Believes That It Will Be Carried Out.

Dublin, Feb. 11.—At a banquet in his honor last night John Redmond declared they were celebrating the successful campaign for home rule. He was prepared to subordinate every question to home rule.

The question of the House of Lords was for Ireland a question of home rule, and there is now a majority of 129 against the Lords and in favor of home rule. The Liberal party had now repudiated the standard of Gladstonian home rule, but that was not enough. Everybody knew that if Premier Asquith brought in a home rule bill it would be rejected by the House of Lords, and the pledge that had decided the Irish to support the Liberals was the Premier's pledge never to renege or retain office unless he was able to limit the Lords' veto.

If Mr. Asquith is not in a position

to say he has such guarantees as will enable him to pass a veto bill this year, and proposes to pass the budget and adjust the veto bill, that was a policy that Ireland cannot and will not approve.

To pass the budget, Mr. Redmond added, and to send it back again to the Lords, leaving the veto bill for some convenient time, would give the whole case against the Lords away, disgust every real democrat in Great Britain, and break openly and unashamedly an explicit pledge, on the faith of which Ireland gave support to the Government.

He, however, believed that Mr. Asquith was a man of his word. He would not insult him by suggesting that he was likely to abandon his pledges.

FIRST GOLD WATCH OWNED BY DICKENS

Londoners Saw the Memento at Interesting Lecture in Dundas Centre Church Last Night.

For nearly two hours last night, a large audience that gathered in Dundas Centre Church to hear Mr. E. S. Williamson, of Toronto, lecture on Charles Dickens, forgot all about present surroundings and went with the lecturer into the Dickens world with its never-ending host of always interesting and intensely human people.

The first part of the lecture was devoted to Dickens' early and unhappy childhood, and the scenes showing him working in the blacking shop pasting on labels, stirred sympathetic feelings among the audience.

Other scenes of his early life were shown and then the views and narrative changed to the works of England's greatest novelist and humorist. A splendid variety of illustrations showed a great number of the most famous characters, while Mr. Williamson, in a way all his own, related their little eccentricities and also anecdotes about them, that have made them known and loved wherever Dickens is read.

Sairey Gamp, Micawber, Pickwick, Paul Dombey and hosts of others were depicted and always appealed to the audience. Mr. Williamson has in his possession a watch formerly owned by Dickens. The watch is the first gold one that the novelist owned, and some time ago when the case was opened a lock of hair was found in it. It has never been known to whom the hair belonged.

The watch was brought to Canada by a son of Dickens, who was for a time an inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He was compelled to sell it, and it became the property of a family named Midford in Toronto. Later it came into Mr. Williamson's possession.

Mr. Williamson was introduced by Rev. Dr. Manning, and during the evening solo, "Glorious Devon," was sung by Mr. J. Parnell Morris, and Messrs. Leslie Roberts and E. Johnston rendered a duet.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE SHORTLY

Question of Local Option in London Is Still Being Discussed.

A well-known brewer is said to have made the statement recently that even if local option were to carry in London and throughout Western Ontario, it will not materially affect brewers of beer and ale. The bulk of the output, he argued, of beer, ale, porter, and other similar beverages, is sold to people who keep it in their homes. The distillers of whiskey, he contended, would be most materially affected by the closing of the bars.

Local temperance people are most strongly of the opinion that a vote on local option should be taken under present conditions. The policy to be pursued by the temperance people will shortly be decided upon at a general convention to be held in Toronto.

EDUCATE THE MINISTERS ALONG PRACTICAL LINES

Rev. Dr. Ross Returns From an Important Conference at Chicago.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, arrived home from Chicago, where he has been attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches. Only five delegates from all Canada were present at the meeting.

Education of the Ministry. "One of the most important matters we took up was the question of the education of the ministry," Dr. Ross told The Advertiser this afternoon.

"We discussed at some length the modern demand for radical changes in the training of ministers. The general opinion was that there was a need of strengthening the education of ministers along practical lines—of training ministers to preach the Gospel rather than to be critical scholars. The tendency today, it was thought, is too much along the line of turning out pastors learned in historical criticisms or dead languages."

Missionary Conditions. A general review of the missionary conditions was also gone into at length, and recommendations made along many lines, and also suggestions in connection with evangelistic work.

LEGISLATURE WILL DEAL WITH BREAD QUESTION

Government Will Set a Standard Weight for the Loaf.

The Government will deal with the bread question at this session of the Legislature.

This is another matter brought to the attention of the Government by the Ontario Municipalities Association. The deputation that visited the Parliament Buildings the other day insisted that all bread legislation powers be centred with the municipalities, not with the Government, as at present. "We did not get our desire in this matter," said his worship. "The members of the Government did not like the idea, but some amendments were suggested and they will probably be carried out this session. For instance, the Government will set the standard weight for the loaf. Every loaf of bread, whether fancy or otherwise, must weigh so much. The price, of course, will be regulated by the dealers in the cities, but the size of the loaf will be regulated by the Government."

One of the latest ideas for killing rats is a trap into which the animal walks, attracted by an electric light and a display of food. Once in he cannot get out and an electric current kills him in 50 or 60 seconds.

WILLIAM McNEIL A LIFE MEMBER

London Poultry and Pet Stock Club Honor Popular Officer and Exhibitor.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Mr. James McCormick Chosen President—Division of the Prize Money Was Discussed.

The Poultry and Pet Stock Association held a special meeting in the Western Fair offices last night with the president, Wm. McNeil, in the chair. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the year and to hear the annual report.

Mr. McNeil was strongly urged to let his name stand for re-election to the presidency of the association, and it was pointed out that Mr. McNeil's services had been to the association.

Mr. McNeil, in replying to the words of appreciation, stated that in 21 years he had only missed two meetings. He stated that his work as long as he lived, but he thought that the responsibility of chief executive officer should pass to other hands.

A Life Member.

On the motion of Mr. A. J. Morgan and Mr. S. F. Glass, Mr. McNeil was unanimously elected an honorary life member and honorary past president of the association. Mr. McNeil was also elected an honorary life member of the association.

The officers were then elected, as follows: President—Mr. Jas. McCormick (acclamation). Vice-President—Mr. A. J. Morgan.

Second vice-president—Albert George. Directors—Messrs. John W. Jarvis, C. McNeill, A. J. Morgan, L. C. Sage, T. A. Finkels and H. Oke. Secretary—Mr. W. A. Garney. Treasurer—Mr. A. Hocking. Representative to the Western Fair board—Wm. McNeil and W. A. Garney. Auditors—Frank Glass, C. McNeill. Press representative—S. F. Glass. Superintendent—W. J. Slescer. Mr. Dingel was unanimously elected to membership in the association.

The Prize Money. A spirited discussion arose concerning the inequality of the apportionment of prize money at the Western Fair. The poultry exhibitors paid entry money within \$20 of that paid in the horse class, yet they received only \$100 for poultry prizes, and while the poultry department paid in fees nearly as much as the horse department, yet they did not receive one-third as much in prizes. It was strongly urged that this department should be given a fair deal in this respect and a proportionate grant made.

A committee was appointed for the annual banquet, as arranged, as follows: Messrs. S. F. Glass, W. A. Garney, R. A. Kemp and P. H. Westinghouse.

MOCHA TEMPLE SHRINERS PREPARING FOR TRIP

Big Crowd Will Take in the Excursion to New Orleans in April.

Preparations are being made for the Shriner's excursion to New Orleans on April 9.

The Illustrations Potentate of Mocha Temple, Nelsa A. Milne Pike, of Chicago, has issued circulars calling the faithful to the conclave, and from the indications there will be many parties going south in April.

Already a number have signified their intention to take in the trip, and it was stated by Recorder W. H. Abbott that many more will go.

The delegates to the council from Mocha Temple, Illustrations Potentate A. L. Davis, and Noble A. E. Somerville, captain of the Arab Patrol.

The official route of the C. P. R. to Detroit, then on the Pere Marquette and C. H. and D. to Cincinnati, and on the Queen and Crescent road to New Orleans. The convention is from April 10 to 15, but later of the visitors will remain in the South some time longer.

LADY CLARE WAS WHERE?

Witnesses and Documents Disagree in Matrimonial Suit.

Paris, Feb. 11.—During the trial yesterday of the old suit brought by Mlle. Wilhelmina Kemper, who claims that she was victimized out of \$97,000, which sum was to have been used to finance the matrimonial projects of Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, Count Beurn testified that at one time negotiations were in progress for the hand of Miss Vanderbilt, but that the suit for the return of the prince and Mlle. Kemper, as the woman who once kept a perfumery shop in the Rue Paix, and failed, in 1900, for \$150,000. Countess Clara, a princess, an alibi, produced a notarial document showing her presence in Maitland, Fla., in the year in which she is alleged to have gone into bankruptcy.

Every Meal Brought Agony

But Since Taking "Little Digesters" He Can Eat Heartily

From Osgoode Station, Ont., comes a story of five years of suffering from Indigestion and Dyspepsia—five years of doctoring in vain—then "Little Digesters" and a complete cure. Mr. R. H. Ralph tells the story—his own story—thus:

"I have been a sufferer from Indigestion and Stomach Trouble for five years. I had treatment from several doctors. I did not find a cure until I began using 'Little Digesters.' I can hardly describe how much I suffered at times. Every meal brought with it more or less agony and I seemed to have a complete distaste for food. I had almost begun to think my case incurable when I came across an advertisement in the papers about 'Little Digesters.' I decided to give them a trial. I am very thankful that I did so for I had not been taking them long when I found them helping me. I can now eat heartily and no longer feel pain and discomfort after eating."

Does Indigestion or Dyspepsia make your life miserable? Take "Little Digesters"—they will cure you or your money will be refunded. 25c. a little red box at your drug-gist's or by mail from Coleman Medicine Co., Toronto.

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An elegant preparation for the prevention and cure of chapped hands and face, cracked lips and roughness of skin. 25c per bottle at

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A Baking Powder whose only merit is that it can be sold cheap is not one that's calculated to inspire confidence. You use STRONG'S BAKING POWDER you may rely on results.

FREIGHT SHEDS WILL BE MOVED

Government Engineer Orders L and P. S. Buildings Off the Docks at Port Stanley.

NIAGARA POWER SWITCH

Is Asked for by the Commission at St. Thomas—Meeting of L. and P. S. R. Board.

The hydro-electric commission made a request this morning to place a couple of sides on the London and Port Stanley Railway at St. Thomas. The reasons quoted for so doing was that there was a considerable volume of business in connection with the operation of the transfer station, and the transmission line there, and it would be a great convenience to the commission if a switch was put in. Mr. Stevenson suggested that the present May Beattie, and City Engineer Graydon inspect and report back to the board.

"The document is not clear as to whether the commission will lay the line, or whether we will be expected to do so," said his worship. "I presume they will lay it, but that point is not clear. However, we can find out definitely while Mr. Graydon is preparing his report on this matter also."

Must Remove Sheds.

Mr. J. S. Pyatt, superintendent of the Pere Marquette Railway, wrote saying that the Government engineer, Mr. H. J. Lambie, of London, had notified him to remove the L and P. S. freight sheds at Port Stanley, as the Government intended extending the dockage. Mr. Pyatt also stated that the building was badly in need of repair. He offered to expend \$250 in repairs, provided the city would move the building, as required by the Government, to a better site.

Mr. Pyatt suggested that the engineer remove the building also.

Question of Ownership.

"I had a chat with Mr. Pyatt not long ago," said his worship, "and he stated that there was a question as to whether the city owned the freight shed or not. This question should also be considered by the engineer."

LATE LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Alice Henderson has been engaged to sing, and Mr. Hugh Galbraith to dance at a concert in Emboro this evening.

A four-day meeting will be held on the 15th inst. There will be two services each day, at 2:30 and 7:30.

Next Sunday will be missionary day on St. John's circuit. Rev. R. I. Warner, D. D., principal of Alma College, will be the preacher. The public are cordially invited to hear Dr. Warner.

Police Court.

Magistrate Love had a brief session at the court this morning. Two young men were charged with drinking, were discharged and the other was fined \$5.

No word as yet been received at the palace as to when Bishop Fallon, the newly-appointed Bishop of London, will be expected in the city. It is the general opinion, however, that he will not arrive for a fortnight or more.

A Bad Fall. This morning a lady who was walking along King street at the rear of the Intercolonial Hotel, fell heavily on her back. She was very badly shaken up and for some time it was thought that she had seriously injured herself. She was taken to a friend's house in the vicinity, where she quickly recovered. No serious results followed the fall, other than severe shaking up.

Special Session.

The board of health will hold a special meeting on Monday evening next to consider the question of fining the contractors for not living up to their agreement and other business. The council will also meet on Monday night, it is expected, to deal with the bylaw appointing Engineer Sifton of London as town engineer.

Lecture at University. Rev. Dr. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London, will deliver a lecture in the university extension series at the Western University tonight. Dr. Sage's subject will be "The Humanists," and as he is a very lucid and interesting speaker it is expected that there will be a large number of people anxious to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon. The society was shown to be in a most flourishing state, \$450 having been raised during the year, \$200 of which amount will be given to decrease the church debt. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. Noble; vice-president, Mrs. B. Noble; secretary, Mrs. T. Knowles; treasurer, Mrs. Weir.

Choir Entertained. Last night, at the home of Mrs. McLeod, 123 Western street, the choir of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, numbering about 25, were entertained by Mrs. A. G. Light and Miss McLeod. The time was spent in games, singing, etc., after which the company sat

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Fifteen pieces of All-Wool Cashmere and Silk Stripe Panama, regular value 50c, colors of rose, navy, alic, brown, wistaria, cream and black, on sale Saturday morning at yard

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Women's White Underskirts, made of fine Lonsdale Cambrie, with sixteen-inch flounce of fine embroidery, finished at top of flounce with beading and wash ribbon. Regular value \$1.50. On sale Saturday at \$1.19

Women's Drawers, 25c Each

Women's Drawers, made of good soft-finished cotton, with extra deep, full full of lawn, trimmed with two clusters of narrow tucks and deep hem; sizes 25 and 27. Special, each 25c

30-Inch Cream Flannelette, 8 1/2c

Just to hand, a delayed shipment of Cream Flannelette. These goods were bought before the advance in price. They would be good value at 11c, but for quick clearance Saturday at 8 1/2c yard, or 12 yards for \$1.00

20c Corset Cover Embroidery for 15c

500 yards nice Cambrie Corset Cover Embroidery, extra nice patterns, finished with beading. Special Saturday 15c

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, Regular 35c, On Sale Saturday, 19c each.

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HANDSOME SOUTHERNER PAYS MURDER PENALTY

Electrocuted for the Butchery of Seven in a Virginia Homestead.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Betty Justice, her son-in-law, George Meadows, and his wife and three children in their home near Hurley, Buchanan County, last September, was put to death by electrocution in the penitentiary here at dawn today, without unusual incident.

Most murderers are executed for single murders. Howard Little has seven to his account. There were six at once in the whole-sale butchery for which he was sentenced to die in the electric chair here today—a man, two women and three children. The victims were Mrs. Betty Justice, George Meadows, Mrs. Meadows and three children of the latter couple, all killed together in Buchanan County one night last fall.

Little was no ordinary "low-down" criminal. He bore an excellent reputation in the community in which he lived, and a number of his friends still believe in his innocence. He was described as one of the handsomest men in the state, stood six feet and weighed 250 pounds. Except for his association with women, he carried himself generally without reproach.

M. C. OBJECTS TO TUNNEL FIGURES

Says the Latter Did Right in Sending Bartlett Back. Should Be Cut in Two—Other Complaints.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—Representatives for the Michigan Central Railroad appeared before the state tax commission Thursday to offer reasons why the recent assessment was considered too high.

Figures were produced showing that the value of the additions in property was not up to the deductions. The taxes are \$204,000 higher than they were last year, and the increase in valuation is \$3,025,000. On one branch alone, they claim, the Detroit and Bay City branch, the valuation is \$400,000 too high.

The matter of the Detroit River tunnel was also brought before the board. This was assessed at \$1,000,000, which, the M. C. R. officials claim, was much too high, considering that the project is yet an experiment and that the tunnel has not yet been completed. They state that they would have been willing to have been assessed \$500,000.

The taxation figures show that the road is assessed about \$140 per mile for its holdings in the state.

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There is a report current in state circles that the corporations of the state are planning to attack the assessment of their properties under the ad valorem system on the ground that the rate is too high because general properties are assessed too low, the valuation of general property being used in determining the rate of taxation for corporation properties.

Attorneys made by corporation representatives during the hearings of the state board of assessors have included a declaration against the high rate, and the court decisions have been cited which it has been asserted indicate the assessment is not beyond attack. Some state officers expect that the rate will be better if he had opposed the assessment. The board will be asked to make a general review of the valuation of general properties.

SCOTT DEFENDS PEARY

Says the Latter Did Right in Sending Bartlett Back.

London, Feb. 11.—Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British antarctic expedition of 1900-04 and of a new antarctic expedition soon to set out in a lecture at York, defended Commander Peary's action in sending Captain Bartlett back. He said that some injustice had been done Peary in this respect, and while it would have been better if he had opposed the party so that he could have had another white man accompany him to the pole under the circumstances, he had no choice because he was being considered too high.

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NO SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—There will be no strike of the switchmen in the Buffalo yard who are members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, according to Thomas E. Cosson, president of Lodge No. 817. "Buffalo is in the eastern territory, and its representatives for more money will be settled amicably," says Mr. Cosson.

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Best select fruit, per dozen... 24c, 29c, 33c, 38c and 47c.
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1 Bar Le Duc
White Currants, per jar, 20c.
Red Currants, per jar, 20c.
Gooseberries, per dozen, \$2.30.

2 Roquefort Cheese
(Societe Brand)
Per pound... 35c
Whole Cheese, per pound... 32c

3 Gorgonzola Cheese
Per pound... 30c

4 Tomatoes, three tins for 25c
Corn, three tins for 25c
Beans, three tins for 25c
Pumpkin, three tins for 25c
Beets (cut), three tins for 25c

5 Cerebos Table Salt
Per package... 12c

6 Durkee's Salad Dressing
Regular price 35c; our price 30c

7 Ranahan's No. 2 Blend Ceylon Tea
40c per pound; five pounds \$1.75
We pride ourselves on the quality of this T. You may pay 50c or 60c for your T. to equal. Why pay more for something not as good?

8 Corn Starch
Three packages for 25c

9 English Malt Vinegar
(Sutton's)
Per bottle... 18c

10 Mushroom Catsup
(Sutton's)
Per bottle... 15c

11 French Peas
Petit Paris, can 15c, doz. \$1.70
Petit Paris, can 20c, doz. \$2.20

12 Franco-American Soups
Strictly High Grade.
Quart tins... 40c and 45c
Pint tins... 25c

13 Choice Creamery or Dairy Butter
Per pound... 27c

California Navel Oranges
Per dozen, 30c, 40c, and 50c.

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Prompt Attention to Mail and Phone Orders. Open Saturday Till 10 p.m.

Folding Tub and Wringing Stands—Heavy frame and metal braces. Special for Saturday... \$1.39

Thermo Washing Machines—Easy running, heavy frame, geared fly-wheel; each machine guaranteed. Price \$6.75 each.

Hand Sleighs—2 dozen Children's Hand Sleighs, all wood. To clear Saturday, each... 19c

Kitchen Friend—Nine useful kitchen utensils on steel racks; all utensils made of best grade of steel. Saturday, set \$1.48

Leather Sales—Assorted sizes, pair... 15c to 25c
Leather Heels—Pair... 5c and 7c
Cobbler Sets—60c to \$1.43

Cocoa Door Mats—We have a full line. Saturday... 44c to \$1.23

Steel Sidewalk Scrapers—Two dozen to clear Saturday, each... 25c

Weather Strips—We carry a full line for doors and windows. From 1/2c to 5c foot.

We carry a full line of Sherwin-Williams' Paints, Johnson's Wood Dyes, and Floor Finishes. Ask for color cards. Headquarters for machinists' tools, builders' hardware, glass, brass and copper goods, cutlery, woodenware, etc.

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The fruit is at its best, and now is the time to make your marmalade.
We have a splendid recipe, and we loan our customers a fruit cutter.

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Clear-Skinned, Heavy Fruit. California Seedless Lemons.
The best grown. California Navel Oranges. Choice, Juicy Fruit.
30c Dozen

JAMAICA GRAPE FRUIT
Extra fine quality, heavy and juicy, 2, 3 and 4 for 25c

THIS IS THE SEASON TO ENJOY PURE MAPLE SYRUP
This syrup is made in the sugar bush, not in a factory, and we bottle it ourselves. A bottle... 30c
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These are the largest and choicest oysters that come to the city. Send us a trial order and prove this fact. A quart... 75c
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CO RESONFENCE.
The Question of Failures.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
On Page 8 of your issue for this date appears a report of address to the members of the hardware convention by Mr. Milton Bergey, of the Sheldon School of Salesmanship, in which an assertion is made that "95 per cent of the retail merchants in a country fail each year, meaning by this that but 5 per cent made good in a big way."

That assertion is so entirely incorrect that it may be fairly termed a "bad break," coming from a representative of scientific principles in commerce.

If Mr. Bergey, or anyone interested, will take the trouble to look up the file of Dun's Review for April 9, 1904, he will find this question dealt with in reply to the specific inquiry, as follows:

To the Editor: It has been stated that of the total number of people going into business, 95 per cent fail. Can you give me any information as to the accuracy of this statement? Subscriber. Dun's reply covers the state-

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We do not advertise all Diamonds at half-price, but here's a list on which we will refund full purchase price for the asking, at any time. Can anything be fairer than this?

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1 only Tiffany, 3-stone. Regular \$58, for \$29.00
1 only Ladies', Tiffany. Regular \$27.00, for \$13.50
1 only Ladies', Tiffany. Regular \$30, for \$15.00
1 only Ladies', modified Tiffany. Regular \$35, for \$17.50
1 only Gent's, Flat Belcher. Regular \$42.00, for \$21.00
One only Ladies' Emerald and Diamond Ring. Regular \$25, for \$12.50
One only Ladies' Emerald and 2 Diamonds. Regular \$32, for \$16.00
One only Ladies' 5-Stone Ring, 3 Opals and 2 Diamonds. Regular \$25, for \$12.50

Pearl Handle Knives and Forks at Half Price

1 only Fish Carvers. Regular \$12, for \$6.00
2 Cases of Pearl-Handled Fruit Knives. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
1 Case of Pearl-Handled Fruit Knives. Regular \$7.50, for \$3.75
1 Case of Silver-Handled Fruit Knives. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
2 Carving Sets, with bone handle. Regular \$1.50, for 75c

Umbrellas at Half Price

1 Umbrella. Regular \$6.50, for \$3.25
1 Umbrella. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
1 Umbrella. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
1 Umbrella, sterling silver. Regular \$6, for \$3
1 Umbrella, silver inlaid. Regular \$14, for \$7
1 Umbrella. Regular \$17.00, for \$8.50
1 Umbrella. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
1 Umbrella. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
1 Umbrella. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00
1 Umbrella. Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
1 Umbrella. Regular \$5.50, for \$2.75
1 Umbrella. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00
1 Umbrella. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50

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1 Vase. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
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What 20 per cent off our regular prices on Mantel Clocks Means—We sell a genuine Oak Mantel Clock, which strikes the gong at the hour and the bell at the half-hour; regular price \$3.75, reduced price \$3.00. Also Mantel Clocks, regular price \$5, reduced price \$4. Also regular price \$6.50, reduced price \$5.20.

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ment that "from 1866 to 1903 inclusive, each year, for each 100 firms in business only 1 failed."

Again in Success Magazine for April, 1905, this identical assertion is refuted in an article dealing specifically with that error by Mr. Frank Greene, managing editor of Bradstreet's.

In the course of a study that involved consideration of this same assertion, the writer some five years ago took up the matter direct with the head offices of both Bradstreet's and Dun's at New York. If Mr. Bergey is interested I will be pleased to let him read the "official" correspondence I have on file from the managers of both concerns. Yours truly,

HENRY B. ASHLANT.
London, Feb. 9.

Muzzling At Blenheim
The New Dog Bylaw Is Being Strictly Enforced.
Blenheim, Feb. 11. — Wednesday afternoon a dog belonging to John Morrow bit a man named Gales.

A surgeon attended the young man and dressed the wound. Dr. W. B. Rowe, V. S., examined the dog and placed him in quarantine, pending developments. It is not thought that any symptoms of rabies will develop.

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