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THE JAPANESE WIN OVER THE SHAKHE; STILL HAMMERING AT RUSS LEFT FLANK; MIKADO'S MEN NOW HOLD DA PASS

The Japanese Are Preparing to Attack Kuropatkin's Center.

Czar Loses 2,000 in Bitter Conflict—Japanese Victors in Week-Long Fight.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, 2:15 a.m.—According to the Associated Press Mukden dispatches the Japanese on Sunday evening crossed the Shakhe River, but the place of crossing was eliminated by the censor. The advance was checked by Russian reinforcements. This is the most important news from the scene of the war tonight. Fighting is continuing on the Russian left flank with indications that the Japanese are planning a demonstration against the center, but the Russians believe their positions are impregnable.

Japs Hold Ta Pass.

Mukden, Feb. 28. — The Russians report that the Japanese are in possession of Ta Pass, and also the pass between To Pass and Katou Pass. The possession of Ta Pass threatens Fushan, Tie Pass and Hiegessway. Ta Pass is regarded as of the same consequence to the Japanese in their operations against Mukden as was Motein Pass in relation to Liao Yang. In case the Japanese push on from the southeast, their operations will be among the hills.

The Jap Line.

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki, Feb. 28. — The Japanese army now holds a front extending from the Hun River to several miles east of the Taitse. The weather took a sudden change today, becoming unfavorable for further operations. The morning was cloudy and the afternoon brought a driving storm of wind and snow, which was almost a blizzard. Tonight the weather is clear and cold, with the wind subsiding.

Turning the Flank.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27. — 7 p.m. — A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated Feb. 26, says: The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsinkhetchen detachment and has turned both its flanks.

The Japanese have also advanced against Kantie Pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tangu and Beydaling have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bomapudz has also been repulsed.

At some positions our riflemen forced the Japanese outposts to retire.

Col. Gorsky was severely wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who has investigated personally the reports that large forces of Japanese are in Mongolia, says they do not exceed 600 Japanese and 30,000 Chinese bandits.

May Attack Russ Center.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—The Japanese crossed the Shakhe River last evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian advance. On the right flank all is quiet, but the movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian center at least in the way of a demonstration. Heavy firing continued today to the eastward. The soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division are in good spirits, in spite of the heavy losses they have sustained, and the necessity which compelled them to retreat. They are encouraged by the execution they wrought upon the Japanese, whose bodies were piled in heaps outside the redoubts at Beresneff Hill and the trenches at Tsinkhetchen. Yesterday there was a violent snow storm of heavy and wet snow. The temperature during the night moderated.

The present operations commenced Feb. 19, when the Japanese made a night attack on Haba Pass, seven miles south Tsinketchen. On Feb. 20 they attacked Vanzi Pass, seven miles southeast of the Tsinhmatchen positions, which are far in advance of the general front of the army. The Russians made a counter-attack Feb. 21, and temporarily gained ground, but in the evening of Feb. 22, in the face of superior numbers, they were flanked and retired on the fortified line at Tsinketchen positions with artillery and outflanking the Russian infantry. The Russians evacuated Tsinketchen Feb. 24, and retired, fighting a stubborn, rear-guard action, and halting at Da and Che Passes.

Fled in Confusion.

Tokio, Feb. 28, 6 p.m. — Official reports of the battle of Tsinkhetchen indicate that severe fighting occurred. The Japanese attacking force began the occupation of points on the left bank of the Taitse River on Feb. 19, but the topography of the country, steep hills, the river and heavy snow, delayed the attack. The first line attacked Tsinkhetchen at noon, Feb. 23,

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THE PAROLE BREAKERS

Russia Orders Officers Who Broke Faith Back to 'Frisco.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Yielding to the demand of the United States Russia has not only ordered the officers of the cruiser Lena who violated their parole to return to San Francisco, but has reduced them one grade as punishment. The only excuse offered was their youth.

THE NEW JAP LOAN

A Domestic Loan of $49,000,000 Announced at Tokio.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul-general, received notice today that a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen—about $49,000,000—was announced in Tokio today. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest, will be payable in seven years, and the issue price will be 90.

Rumors of a Disaster In the Czar's Capital

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—1:15 p.m.—The fragmentary official and press reports of the fresh reverse sustained by Kuropatkin are inadequate to draw a conclusion of the magnitude of Gen. Kuroki's success against the Russian left, but the public as usual is ready to believe the worst, and the city is already full of reports that disaster has again overtaken the Russian arms, according to which Mukden has been outflanked and is untenable, and Kuropatkin is withdrawing from his strong position on the Shakhe River. That such reports are exaggerated is beyond question, but although reticent and seeking to minimize the operations of the last few days the officials of the war office are plainly discouraged at the fashion in which Kuroki is able to drive out and turn the Russian extreme left, his advance columns actually crossing the Shakhe River.

It is admitted that the fighting was desperate at several places Sunday and Monday, while the front was being involved, the purpose of Field Marshal Oyama being evidently to keep the center and right engaged and prevent Kuropatkin from sending reinforcements to head off Kuroki. Should Kuroki cross the Hun River the high road to Tie Pass (40 miles north of Mukden) would be open and Kuropatkin's retreat threatened.

Further news is awaited with great anxiety. Anything like a decisive Japanese victory now would probably end the war.

LATER.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, 6:55 p.m. — The Associated Press hears from a high source that Gen. Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shakhe River to be menaced to such an extent by Gen. Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass, and has so advised Emperor Nicholas. No confirmation of this is obtainable in military circles here, where it is pointed out that with the Japanese pressing the whole line such an operation must almost inevitably end in disaster of the first magnitude.

GREAT BRITAIN AND MACEDONIA

Earl Percy Declares the Turkish Outrages Have Been Exaggerated.

London, Feb. 27. — In the House of Commons today, during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Stevenson (Advanced Liberal) introduced an amendment, declaring that the time had arrived for the Government to take steps to insure the execution of reforms in Macedonia, and by the appointment of Christian governors responsible to the powers.

Earl Percy (under secretary for foreign affairs), replying said the Government was not satisfied with the progress made, but was not prepared to press the matter unduly. The under secretary added that the villagers often exaggerated their grievances, and the acts of the Turkish Government. Ever since the reform scheme had been inaugurated there had been sickening accounts of outrages, but the under secretary did not believe the races in the interior of Macedonia would consent to come under any European power. The British Government did not propose to allow its hands to be forced. The powers should disillusionize the minds of the revolutionary leaders of the idea that the powers would lend themselves to any encouragement if the revolution precipitated matters. Great Britain had not accepted any responsibility apart from the other powers in the matter.

Mr. Bryce (Liberal) severely criticised the under secretary's speech. He said it showed a lack of sympathy which nullified the good effect of Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's propositions.

Premier Balfour said it would be impossible for the British Government at the present stage of the scheme of reforms to separate itself from the agreement between the powers. He declared there was no difference of policy between Under Secretary Percy and Secretary Lansdowne.

The amendment of Mr. Stevenson was rejected without a division.

Blenheim To Be Dry.

Chatham, Feb. 28.—At their meeting in Blenheim, on Saturday, the license commissioners decided not to renew any licenses. This means that Blenheim will remain a local option village. The petition for licenses was considered insufficiently signed.

DESIRED CENSURE TO BE STRONGER

Beaumont and Davis Thought Russians Got Off Too Easy.

Paris, Feb. 28. — The Echo de Paris mentions some points in the report of the North Sea commission over which the discussion among the commissioners took a serious turn. The first was a declaration, formulated by Admiral Beaumont, the British commissioner, supported by Admiral Davis, of the United States, and accepted by Admiral Von Spaun, of Austria, that the Russian squadron, when it fired on the fishing fleet, was not in the presence of torpedo boats. Admiral Doubasoff, the Russian representative, desired that it be admitted at least that Admiral Rojestvensky had been in the presence of ships having suspicious or hostile intentions. Admiral Fournier, the French commissioner, observed that there was no certainty about the matter.

Another question that gave rise to a heated discussion was Admiral Beaumont's insistence that the commission adopt in the text of its report the words: "Admiral Rojestvensky had no right to fire." Admiral Davis supported him. Admiral Doubassoff rose and declared that if the words insisted upon by Admiral Beaumont were adopted he would abstain from signing the reports.

Thanks to the conciliatory intervention of Admiral Fournier, says the Echo, the British and American admirals gave way. The Echo says that the American admiral was more English during the deliberations of the commission, than his British colleague.

FAVOR WOMAN'S VOTE

Toronto City Council Recommend Legislation to That End.

Toronto, Feb. 27. — The city council today went on record as favoring the franchise for married women who have the property qualifications. Married women may now vote at school elections, and the proposition, which was fathered by Controller Spence, was designed to extend to them the right of voting on money bylaws and at municipal elections. The board of control recommended that legislation be obtained to secure this end. James Forman was appointed head of the assessment department at a salary of $3,000.

MR. HARCOURT MAY LEAD

Likely to Head the Opposition Until Mr. Ross Returns.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—C. N. Bowman, M. P. P., whip of the Provincial Opposition, stated this morning that ex-Premier Ross would not return for the opening of the Legislature.

"Who is likely to lead the Opposition, then?" asked the reporter.

"Very probably Mr. Richard Harcourt, who is the senior ex-cabinet minister."

"Do you expect the Ross fund to assume large proportions? Will it reach $30,000?"

"I expect more than that," replied Mr. Bowman.

Heavy Artillery Branch For Dominion Forces

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 28. — The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held here today. Lieut.-Col. King presided. Sir Frederick Borden, speaking of the vote of thanks, said that during the summer camp, grounds and suitable artillery ranges would be provided. In four or five years there would be proper buildings for stores all over the Dominion.

Sir Frederick referred to the taking over of Esquimalt and Halifax defenses, and said that it might be difficult to find all the engineers and artillerymen required, but still they would find sufficient to take over the fortress by July 1.

Col. Cotton said a new branch was to be added, and in future there would be light, heavy and garrison artillery, the intermediate branch being the one added.

Modern guns are to be provided for the field forces. Four days extra drill will also be given the force. Special pay will be granted specialists and gun-layers, and they will be induced to remain in the service. The policy of supplying ourselves with arms and ammunition was being successfully carried out.

THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Revenue for February $3,103,051, an Increase of $837,543.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The customs receipts of the Dominion during the month of February were $3,103,051, or $837,543 over the same month last year. For eight months ending Feb. 28 the revenue was $27,222,018, an increase of $618,006 over the same time last year.

GUY BOOTHBY DEAD

Author of Many Clever Novels a Victim of Influenza.

London, Feb. 27. — Guy Newell Boothby, the novelist, is dead, from complications following an attack of influenza. He was born in 1867.

GORKY BANISHED

Trepoff Sends Him to Riga, Barring Him From St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — Maxim Gorky, who was released from the fortress yesterday on $2,500 bail, was banished late last night to Riga, after he had been informed of the decision of Governor-General Trepoff that he could not reside in St. Petersburg.

According to the official statement Gorky himself preferred a request that he be allowed to reside at Riga, and thereupon Gen. Trejoff acceded and the author was conveyed to the railroad station. In the meantime, Madame Gorky had been informed of the author's release and went to the railroad station to bid him farewell. Madame Gorky and her son will join Gorky in Riga immediately.

THE STUDENTS WON

The Prussian Government Reverses Order for Neile's Expulsion.

Berlin, Feb. 28. — The student strike at the Hanover Technical Institute has ended, Dr. Studt, the Prussian Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Instruction and Medical Affairs, having conceded nearly all that the students asked. He will allow the students' committee, which he ordered disbanded to reorganize, and he has consented that the students of the various universities and technical institution shall confer with each other through delegates regarding the common interests. He ordered a reversal of Student Neile's expulsion, letting him off with a reproof. The students have sent him a telegram of thanks and will resume their attendance on lectures today.

Cut Down Licenses.

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 28.—The town council at a special session last night reduced the number of saloon licenses here from six to four.

Major Smart Dead.

Windsor, Feb. 28.—Major George Smart, secretary-treasurer of the Girardot Wine Company, was stricken with apoplexy while preparing to attend church on Sunday night and died at 7 o'clock this morning. He was 63 years of age and came to Windsor from Brantford some years ago.

The Soo Defeated.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 28—The Sault Ste. Marie team was defeated at Calumet last night in the International Hockey Leage series by 6 to 3. The game was spirited throughout and full of sensational plays, though team work was lacking for the Calumets.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Milder.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Sun rises..6:57 a.m. Moon rises..3:12 a.m.
Sun sets...6:04 p.m. Moon sets...1:03 p.m.

Toronto, Feb. 27—8 p.m.

Another severe storm has prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. Spring-like weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba, while in Ontario and Quebec it continues cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10—24; Port Simpson, 30—52; New Westminster, 44—58; Kamloops, 36—50; Calgary, 28—56; Qu'Appelle, 20—50; Winnipeg, 28—38; Port Arthur, 20—38; Parry Sound, 10 below—26; Toronto, 9—28; Ottawa, 2—24; Montreal, 4—18; Quebec, 10—14; Halifax, 28—34.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Feb. 28—8 a.m.

Today—Northerly winds and fair; moderately cold tonight.

Wednesday — Fair, becoming much milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	30	30	Fair
Winnipeg	30	28	Clear
Parry Sound	18	18	Fair
Toronto	26	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	18	16	Cloudy
Montreal	20	16	Snow
Quebec	8	2	Snow
Father Point	8	6	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Unsettled and disturbed weather conditions continue over the eastern part of the Dominion, while in Manitoba and the Territories it is mild and spring-like. Temperatures between 50° and 60° were almost general yesterday between Manitoba and the mountains.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 28° above; lowest, 1° below.

IRVING'S CONDITION

Doctors Say He Must Stay in Bed for Some Time.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 28. — The Standard says that the breakdown of Sir Henry Irving is more serious than was at first supposed. His physician says it is impossible to state when he can be moved. He must remain in bed for some time longer.

DE FREYNE SELLS OUT

And His Irish Tenants Celebrate by Huge Bonfires.

London, Feb. 28. — Lord De Freyne, whose Irish estates three years ago were the scenes of notorious events, has ended the long struggle with his tenants by consenting to sell his estates to the congested districts board, under the land act. The tenants celebrated the event last night with huge bonfires and rejoicing.

A NEW SPORT

French Official Dynamites African Natives for Amusement.

Paris, Feb. 28.—M. Cogue, the young civil servant in charge of a large district in the French Congo, is charged with complicity in acts of incredible cruelty upon the natives.

Several Europeans, mostly civil servants, says the Matin, dined together on July 14, at a restaurant near Brazzaville, in the Congo, to celebrate the national feats. Being heated with wine, the guests proposed, as an after-dinner amusement, to blow up some natives with dynamite, which was done under revolting circumstances.

Cogue wrote two long letters to friends in Paris, detailing these and other circumstances, and by some chance these were seized and shown to the colonial minister.

That official immediately cabled to the police at Brazzaville, instructing them to inquire into the matter, and had M. Cogue arersted. He was put on board the Pauillac, bound for West Africa, where he will be tried.

M. Cogue, who is only 25 years of age, was to have been married in about a fortnight's time.

"EXECUTION OF SERGIUS"

Terrorists Announce It by Placards On the Public Buildings.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — The utter impotency of the police in the face of the Terrorists' organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter all over St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of public buildings simple notices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read:

"The sentence of death passed upon Sergius-Alexandrovitch was executed on Feb. 17. (Sgd.) 'The Fighting Organization of the Social Democratic Party.'"

Moreover, the notices were neatly printed, a thing unknown in the days of the late Interior Minister Von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copying machines. The secret police then were too close on the heels of the Terrorists to permit of the use of a printing press.

A MARRIAGE MYSTERY

An Alleged "Fake" One That Caused the Victim to Die.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27. — Provincial Detective Mahoney was asked today to assist the family of Miss Lena Phillips, of Clayton, Mich. Her brothers alleged she accompanied a young man named Yarick to Windsor on May 7, 1904, and as she believed was married to him. He afterwards told her the marriage was a fake. The information so wrought upon her that she sickened and died last month. No record can be found here of a license having been issued to the court. There is no clergyman by the name of West, which appeared on the marriage certificate, in this county. The matter will be referred to the provincial registrar at Toronto.

A Batch of Immigrants.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 28.—The Allan Line Royal Mail Steamship Sicilian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. today. She was detained eight hours by heavy weather. The Sicilian brings 100 second, 250 steerage and fourteen cabin passengers. The Allan Line Steamship Carthaginian, from Glasgow for Philadelphia, arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. today.

D'Annunzio Seeks Divorce.

Rome Feb. 28.—It is announced that Signor Gabrielle d'Annunzio will renounce Italian citizenship and become naturalized in Switzerland, in order to obtain a divorce from his wife, Mme. Mallese, and marry the widow of Signor Carlotti, of the family of Rudini.

Think It a Joke

Toronto, Feb. 28. — The disposition at the Parliament buildings today is to treat the story from Winnipeg regarding the alleged agitation for the secession of the Thunder Bay and Rainy River Districts of Ontario and their annexation to Manitoba, in the nature of a joke. Premier Whitney had not read the dispatch, and therefore, had nothing to say. Hon. Mr. Matheson, smilingly said, "I don't think Manitoba will get the districts; there is nothing in the story."

FATALLY INJURED BY AXE IN HANDS OF A PLAYMATE

A Sad Affair Which Cost Thirteen-Year-Old Charley Burridge, of South London, His Life.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT LINGERED FOR NINE HOURS

One of the saddest accidents that have ever happened in this city occurred last evening, when little Joseph Charles Burridge, known among his companions as Charley, was killed by an accidental blow from an axe in the hands of a playmate, George Fox. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock on Riverview avenue, South London, near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Burridge, the parents of the dead boy, who are prostrated with grief, as is also the lad who was the cause of the fatality. The latter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fox, of Riverview avenue. The dead boy was 13 years of age, and the other just a year his senior.

Four lads—Charley Burridge, George Fox, Allison Lewis and Robert Watt—were playing together in the snow after school. They had built a small snow fort on the declivity which slopes from Riverview avenue to the river, and were pretending, as only boys know how, that they were hostile armies engaged in a battle. All the boys were good friends, and no ill-feeling entered into their sport in any way. The fun was at its height, about 5:30 o'clock, when death stepped in. George Fox was defending the fort and, unfortunately, had picked up an old axe that lay near at hand.

"Come on," he shouted in mock defiance to the boys who were below him on the slope, at the same time swinging the weapon in his hand.

Charlie Burridge was immediately below George, and was stooping down in the act of making a snowball, when the axe slipped from George's hand and struck Charlie a frightful blow on the head.

The boy instantly sank to the ground in an unconscious condition, without uttering a word. The other children were horrified. Their shouts attracted the attention of Mrs. Burridge, who was engaged in her household duties not a hundred feet away. She rushed out and found her boy lying on the ground insensible. Catching him up in her arms, she carried him into the house, laid him upon the bed and sent for medical aid. Dr. Hogg, on arriving, did all he could for the boy, but without avail, although death did not come until nine hours afterwards.

A sad scene awaited the father when he arrived home from work about 6 o'clock. The boy did not regain consciousness all the while, except for a moment near midnight. He passed away about 3 o'clock in the morning.

The corner, Dr. Ferguson, was notified this morning and came to the house. He found that the fatal blow had been struck by the blunt side of the axe, just over the right ear. Death was due to concussion of the brain. The coroner, after a thorough investigation, decided that death was caused by accident, and that no inquest was necessary. Mr. Burridge has seven children remaining, the youngest being a baby. He is employed as a machinist in the stamping department of the McClary Company. Mr. Fox, the father of the lad who caused the fatality, has a business on York street, city. He and his family are filled with sorrow over the sad affair.

VLADIMIR USES WIFE AS SHIELD

Terrorists Ask Her Not to Accompany Condemned Duke When Abroad.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna (wife of the Grand Duke Vladimir, father of Grand Dukes Cyril and Boris), whose husband is high on the list of those condemned to death, is trying to shield his life with her own. Since Red Sunday the grand duke has not only been showered with threats and warnings, but has twice received from abroad formal letters signed by different groups informing him of his sentence to death and of the assignment of men to execute it. At the same time, like the Grand Duchess Elizabeth in the case of Grand Duke Sergius, the Grand Duchess Marie was notified that her life and her two sons' lives would be spared, and she was appealed to not to go abroad in her husband's company.

The letters naturally terrorized the family and household of the grand duke, who has aged greatly during the last few weeks under the strain of what he insists is the unjust criticism which placed the responsibility for the bloodshed of Jan. 22 wholly on his shoulders. Although the grand duke's health have been failing for over a year he is now almost a complete wreck.

For a time the entreaties of his family and the warnings of the police sufficed to keep him within the walls of the palace, but since the funeral of Sergius, Vladimir has shaken off restraint, declaring that he refuses to show cowardice, and not only drives out in a closed carriage, but on Sunday he walked for a short time up and down the quay in front of the winter palace. At his side, however, on each occasion was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna.

Today Grand Duke Vladimir received a letter from one group which had previously warned him, saying his sentence was temporarily suspended, which is attributed either to a more correct appraisement of his share in the events of Jan. 22 or to a general decision of the terrorists to give the autocracy a breathing spell, and await the result of the assassination of Sergius. The latter coincides with the views of those acquainted with the methods of the terrorists, who point out that a succession of assassinations would defeat their object by compelling the Emperor in the interest of the safety of the imperial family to thrust aside all question of concession and to sanction drastic measures of repression.

Struck It Rich.

Detriot, Mich., Feb. 28.—The Canadian Klondike Company, in which several prominent Detroiters are interested, is reported to have made a rich strike in its Klondike property, but no definite information is given out. The prospect is located about 25 miles from Dawson City, and on the river. It is said tests show as high as $100 to the ton, and the Detroit men are said to have "struck it rich."

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THE C. P. R. WINS TAXATION CASES

Supreme Court's Ruling Makes Road Free Forever in Territories.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The supreme court this afternoon gave judgment sustaining the C. P. R.'s contention in regard to the right of the municipalities to impose taxation upon the company's lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The decision rendered involves practically two sets of cases, one arising in the Northwest Territories and the other in that part of Manitoba which was added to the Province when the C. P. R. contract was made and exemption given to them. With reference to the Northwest Territories case one point involved an answer to the question, "What sort of taxation was the railway company exempt from?" The exemption clause provides that the railway "shall be forever free from taxation by the Dominion or by any Province hereafter to be established, or by any municipal corporation therein." The taxes sued for were school taxes levied by a school district under the provision of a Northwest Territories ordinance, and the question was whether such taxation was within the words "taxation by the Dominion." The court holds that the Northwest Territories exercise, not original or sovereign jurisdiction, but delegated jurisdiction, and therefore, that the legislation of the Northwest Territories was really legislation "by the Dominion." The court accordingly holds that the company were by the contract to be free from local taxation at the hands of the Northwest Assembly."

Another question involved in the Northwest Territories case was as to the period during which exemption was granted. The contract provides that the lands of the company shall be free from taxation "for twenty years after the grant thereof from the crown." It was contended in opposition to the railway that the twenty years ran either (1) from the date of the contract, or (2) from the completion of the road when the lands were earned, or (3) from the time at which they were selected by the railway company, and accepted as forming part of their grant. The court holds that none of these contentions is correct, and that the words give exemption for 20 years after the patent has been issued for each particular parcel of land.

In the Manitoba cases further points were taken in opposition to the railway company. It was contended that taxation by the Province of Manitoba was not within any of the exemptions given by the contract, for it was not taxation by the Dominion, nor was it taxation "by any Province hereafter to be established." On the contrary, it was taxation by a Province that had been established prior to the date of the railway contract. The court holds that, although the Province prior to the date of the contract, yet with regard to the territory which has been added to it. The opinion of the court, therefore, is that the taxation by Manitoba was taxation by a Province established after the date of the railway contract. It was also argued against the railway company that the Dominion legislation adding the territory to Manitoba and providing for the continuation of railway exemption did not and could not limit the constitutional power of Mani-

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A Big Row in Jap Diet Over Illegal Contracts

Tokio, Feb. 28. — The Imperial Diet closed its session today with brief ceremonies. Count Katsura, the Premier, read the Emperor's address, thanking the members for their labors and support and formally concluded the session.

Tokio, Feb. 28. — The Diet has adopted the report and settled the accounts of the committee appointed to investigate the questions arising over the contracts for the construction of barracks at Hokkaido, pronouncing the expenditure thereon illegal and unwarrantable.

The ruling of the chair prevented a vote on the question of addressing the Emperor on the subject produced a turbulent scene, during the closing hour of the discussion, the Diet being angered because Secretary of War Terauchi said that he was answerable to the sovereign and not to the Diet.

The Diet committee summoned M. Teraoutchi before the Diet and briefly questioned him on the subject of the contracts which were let before his entrance into the ministry.

The opponents of the Government admit that M. Teraoutchi is blameless in the matter.

It is expected that Chief Quartermaster Tomatsu, who resigned after assuming the responsibility of the contracts under discussion, will be restored to his position.

Edward Says "Good-Bye" To Battenberg's Fleet

Portsmouth, Feb. 28.—King Edward today bade farewell to the second cruiser squadron which, under the command of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, will sail tomorrow for the Mediterranean and in the autumn proceed to American waters. The King slept on board the armored cruiser Drake, Prince Louis' flagship, and this morning inspected the squadron of half a dozen warships, descibed by naval men as "battleships in disguise," all of which are capable of making 23 knots per hour.

MACLEAN RUNNING AFTER WINDMILLS

Accuses Government of Intention to Punish Manitoba for School Policy.

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — In the House today, Mr. W. F. Maclean, the member for South York, started a somewhat warm debate by quoting from Le Soleil, Quebec, a passage in which he said it was intimated that Manitoba was to be punished for her school policy. The passage, which appeared on Feb. 17, is as follows:

"The school legislation of the little province (Manitoba) is not of a nature to attract immigrants who people the districts. The Northwest has its separate schools. Manitoba has abolished them. Every god act has its reward; every bad act its chastisement. Manitoba will remain lowest with her pretentious law."

Mr. Maclean then cited the clause of the Dominion lands act, which gives to the Western Provinces and Territories absolute control of the school lands. If, argued Mr. Maclean, we were governed by the Prime Minister's statement the other day, the Dominion lands acts, which devoted school lands to public schools, and not separate schools, was to be changed as regards Manitoba. He said the Government seemed now to be bound, in virtue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course on the Northwest autonomy bill, to introduce remedial legislation for Manitoba. Neither Mr. Sifton nor Mr. Greenway were present. Possibly they were by their absence protesting against the educational clause of the autonomy act.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "So this motion to adjourn was only made to bring up such a ramshackle question as this, if I may so term it." He compared Mr. Maclean to a Don Quixote, "running after windmills." It was absurd to say, on the basis of Le Soleil's observations, that the Government intended a remedial bill for the Province of Manitoba. There wasn't a scintilla in the article, anyhow, to justify such a deduction.

The thing, continued the Prime Minister, was absurd. To be quite categorical, he would state that as the Liberal party in 1896 had not intended to bring in a remedial bill, neither was it the intention to do so now.

"But what about the Dominion lands act?" Mr. Maclean asked.

The reply was that the Government did not contemplate an amendment to the Dominion lands act either. Mr. Maclean, Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed, was trying to create a false impression and arouse unfair impressions somewhere. It would have been easy, he went on to say, for Mr. Maclean to have had both Mr. Sifton and Mr. Greenway present by simply notifying them of his intentions to bring up a question in which their presence was desirable.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Maclean had brought up this question willfully and designedly, and had not had the manliness to notify the honorable gentlemen concerned. He showed he had neither financial interest in nor control over the Soleil, and was not accountable for its utterances.

Mr. Guthrie deprecated the discourtesy involved in Maclean's neglect to notify a minister who had many duties to keep him out of the House. Moreover, he accused Mr. Maclean of seeking to stir up trouble over the school question. Speaking for himself, he would stand by the proposition that it was a settled question for Manitoba. But when it came to granting a constitution to a new province, such a province would be admitted on such terms as Parliament saw fit or thought to be just and equitable.

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Feared Two Many Cooks Would Spoil the Broth

Hence the Semi-Centennial Committee Pulled Up Stakes.

Leaving Big Celebration in the Hands of Old Boys.

Grant of One Thousand Dollars To Be Recommended—General Matters Discussed.

The semi-centennial committee of the city council held a meeting last night, and in conjunction with representatives of the Old Boys, discussed the semi-centennial celebration and the Old Boys' reunion. The result was that after going into the matter thoroughly, the committee decided to recommend to the council that the Old Boys be given full control; that the city give the sum of $1,000, and that the semi-centennial committee devote its attentions solely to the entertaining of civic guests of prominence. The idea appeared to prevail that the committee and the Old Boys could not work properly together, and as all the aldermen are on the Old Boys' committee, it was felt that it would be better to give the latter complete control of the reunion and celebration. Those at the meeting were Chairman Matthews, Mayor Campbell, Ald. Garratt and Forristal, and President Carrothers, Secretary McCann and Ald. Gillean, of the Old Boys, and City Clerk Baker.

The proceedings were opened by the reading of the report, based on information secured by Ald. Matthews and City Clerk Baker at Hamilton. The first clause told of the amount of money Hamilton had to spend.

Ald. Matthews wanted to know what the Old Boys propose to do to raise funds.

President Carrothers said that though the Old Boys do not as yet know exactly what they intend to do, he could say that they do not like the idea of begging from the citizens, until such times as they know what the city will do for them.

In reply to Ald. Matthews, President Carrothers said everything will be free as far as the Old Boys are concerned. But, it being semi-centennial year, the Old Boys are naturally looking to the city for funds.

How to Raise Funds.

Secretary Baker then read from the report to show that according to Hamilton's experience, the hotel and saloon men of London should contribute at least $100 each; the street railway company, $500; merchants, manufacturers, etc., from $10 to $500 each; hackmen, draymen, etc., $2 each; agents, $3 each; restaurant men, $10 each. The report also stated that the retail cigar dealers raise $118 among themselves. Everybody took an interest in the carnival and joined to make it a success.

Mayor Campbell at this point said he believed the Old Boys should run the entire celebration, as they had previous celebrations, and the semi-centennial committee could look after the reception of the distinguished guests. He feared the two bodies would run foul of each other, if they both had a finger in the pie.

Ald. Gillean said this would mean the placing of a very heavy responsibility upon the Old Boys. He thought it was asking the Old Boys to do a little too much.

President Carrothers declared the Old Boys certainly could not take over the street fairs and other big projects. The Old Boys could grant no privileges to anyone, and had not the funds to carry out the reunion on a proper scale. He thought the city should look after the street fair and the like. Two years ago was the first time the council had given the Old Boys a grant. He had expected that the Old Boys would have been better treated by the council than they had been treated so far.

The mayor said it was his idea to give the Old Boys a large grant and help them in every way.

$1,000 For the Old Boys.

Ald. Matthews then suggested that the Old Boys be given a grant of $500, and also $500 to provide for the entertainment of the visiting bands. He asked President Carrothers if this would be satisfactory.

The president replied that he could not answer definitely. One band alone—that from Pullman, Ill.—will come to London 75 strong.

It was suggested that this band could give a concert in the armories, and a neat sum could thus be realized, but Mr. Carrothers said he feared the armories could not be secured.

Ald. Matthews said that if the concert was a military one, the authorities would probably grant leave to use the armories.

After the matter of a grant had been discussed at length, Mayor Campbell moved that the Old Boys be granted the sum of $1,000, they to take full control of the entire celebration, and the motion carried without a dissenting voice.

In replying to the mayor, City Clerk Baker said there was no danger from fire in the street fair. No fireworks of any kind was used.

Ald. Gillean remarked that it was dawning upon him that the celebration was going to be a gigantic affair. Was there a man in London, he asked, who could take hold of the celebration and handle it properly.

Ald. Matthews said that Mr. McCann was capable of handling it. So was Mr. J. S. Bell. But Mr. Carrothers pointed out that both have steady situations which they cannot neglect.

"One thing is certain, we cannot handle a reunion on a scale to equal Hamilton," said the mayor. "We will have to be satisfied with less."

A motion was then made by Ald. Garratt that the services of Mr. James S. Bell be secured; that the council grant Mr. Bell a vacation of several months' duration, and that he then work with Mr. McCann to carry out the celebration to a successful issue. With Mr. McCann and Mr. Bell at the head of affairs, the reunion would be sure to prove a credit to the city of London. The motion carried unanimously.

An Advertising Scheme.

Continuing with the report, City Clerk Baker showed that the Hamilton committee had had the old boys advertising carried all over America by "drummers." Each traveler was supplied with a bundle of "stickers," and these the travelers stuck up everywhere they went.

On motion of the mayor, it was decided to form a general reception committee to consist of all the members of the council, and such other citizens as may hereafter be selected, the semi-centennial committee to form the executive.

If possible, the committee will have the monument to the London soldiers who fell in the Boer war erected in Victoria Park during the reunion—perhaps on Civic Holiday.

Secretary McCann said there was a move on foot now to have a military day for London held on May 24th, and he thought it would be well to approach the local authorities and have the military day held during the Old Boys' reunion.

Ald. Garratt thought a regatta might also be held on the river, and Mayor Campbell suggested that one day be devoted to a labor celebration.

The Amateur Drivers of London, the London Hunt Club, and other organizations are also said to be ready to put on special entertainments.

Secretary McCann brought up the matter of the proper lighting of the streets during the celebration. He said that such thoroughfares as Queen's avenue should be illuminated from end to end. He thought outside electric companies should be communicated with, but others present said the local companies are capable of handling the business.

Secretary McCann also passed around a letter from Charles W. Harwood, secretary of the Cleveland Old Boys' Association, which stated that the Cleveland contingent will come between three and four hundred strong this year.

The meeting then adjourned. A report will be made by the semi-centennial committee to the council next Monday night.

UNION LABEL ACT IN COMMITTEE

Given Its Third Reading and Passed—The Demers Amendment Lost.

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — When the House went into committee today the measure respecting union labels was again taken up. When the bill was before the committee last week, Mr. Demers (St. Johns), moved an amendment that the act should only apply to the labels of incorporated unions.

Mr. Smith again spoke strongly against the amendment.

Mr. Guthrie supported the measure, and thought the bill should pass without any condition of registration attached to it.

Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton), reminded the committee that the Provincial Workmen's Association of Nova Scotia, one of the greatest unions in Canada, was an incorporated body.

Mr. Haggart urged that there was no valid objection to obliging unions who wished to reap the advantage of the label to register or become incorporated. If incorporation were too expensive, let them be registered, which would not cost over $2 to $5 each.

The amendment, which was opposed by Mr. Smith, was declared lost by a vote of 49 to 13, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fitzpatrick voting with the majority, and the Minister of Labor and Mr. Hyman voting with the minority.

The section of the bill declaring that "nothing in this act shall favor any suit, action, garnishee, etc., to be brought, had or maintained against a labor union, except for the purposes of this act," was, by consent, struck out.

The final clause was, by suggestion of Mr. Hyman, changed to compel the consent of a proprietor to use the label on his goods to be had in writing.

The bill as thus amended was read a third time and passed.

Private bills were then taken up, and the following read a third time and passed: Respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkamen Coal and Railway Company; respecting the Ottawa Electric Railway Company; respecting certain patents of Jean Effront; respecting the Molsons Bank: to incorporate the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada.

During discussion of last bill, Mr. W. F. Maclean drew attention to the efforts alleged to be contemplated by certain New York capitalists to secure control of the Equitable Life. The outlook was such that it was proposed to amend the insurance laws of the United States to meet the possibility of a group of men obtaining control of the $50,000,000 of trust money in the Equitable which is the property of the shareholders. Mr. Maclean trusted that provision would be made in the general insurance act of Canada to protect policyholders.

Mr. Fielding said that although in the main our insurance act was, he thought, in a cound position, if anything could be done to improve it he would be glad of suggestions from either side of the House for such a good purpose.

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FLOOR COLLAPSES; THIRTEEN DEAD

Disaster in a Brooklyn Colored Church During a Funeral Service.

New York, Feb. 27.—Thirteen persons were killed and upwards of fifty others injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African M. E. Church, in Brooklyn tonight. Of those killed ten were women, two men and one a child.

The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure, erected sixty years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn, in Fleet street, near Myrtle avenue. Arrangements had been made tonight to hold the funeral services of Sydney Tainter, one of the older members of the church, and the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, the ground floor being used by the Sunday School, was crowded with an audience of upwards of 300 persons, of whom the majority were women. The congregation were waiting in silence for the arrival of the body, and Pastor Jacobs was standing at the altar awaiting the summons to meet the funeral procession at the door when a sharp, crackling of timbers was heard, and in an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than 100 persons who were crushed in the wreakage of the flooring and rafters. A great volume of dust for a few minutes hid the victims from view.

The remainder of the audience, finding themselves cut off from the door and expecting every moment that the rest of the flooring would collapse under them, fought madly to reach the windows, and in some instances persons leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

Those killed were: Bertha Green, Teresa Ellis, Samuel Chisholm, Anna Bean, Anna Sullivan, Louisa Smith, Mary Scott; four unidentified women, one unidentified child, one unidentified man.

The cause of the collapse was the decayed condition of the beams and supports. After examining the bodies Coroner Flaherty pronounced death in nearly every case to have resulted from suffocation, caused by the victims being piled on top of each other in a mass several feet deep.

An eel has two separate hearts. One beats 60, the other 160 times a minute.

POLISH PEASANTS MAY NEXT REVOLT

Have Refused to Obey Proclamations Issued in the Russian Language.

Warsaw, Feb. 27.—10:30 p.m.—According to reliable information reaching Warsaw today, the Poland peasand revolt, in view of the fact that the peasants number 7,000,000 out of a total population of 10,000,000, will, if it spreads, result in disorder far greater than anything that has arisen during the present agitation. The peasants hitherto have not figured to any great extent in this agitation, which is confined to the 2,000,000 of workmen in the cities and towns. The Socialists recently sent emissaries into the country districts to stir up the villages. According to reports, they met with speedy success. As seventy-five per cent of the peasants are unable to read, they are easily led away by Socialistic oratory.

The movement began at Pruszka and extended at once to Plotzk. It first reached serious dimensions in the district of Siedleo, where a majority of the Greek Catholics, or Uniats, reside. Embittered by religious persecution these quickly joined in the agitation and approached the landed proprietors with a demand for an increase of fifty per cent in their wages. Their demands being refused, they promptly struck.

In many instances the peasant strikers resorted to violence. Disturbances have been reported from nearly fifty villages, where strikers burned government alcohol shops, the authorities making no interference.

These peasants' real grievances are in connection with the language and economic questions. They smart under the methods of local bureaucracy in making obligatory the use of the Russian language, which they do not understand. It is stated that already 130 villages have declared that they will not receive official proclamations in the Russian language. While there appears to be no danger of a real peasant revolution, a revolt against the compulsory use of the Russian language is feared, and the situation is regarded as far from reassuring. The police in three districts have demanded an increase of pay which was granted. The authorities are instructing the military in police duty, in order to be prepared for further disturbances, and consequently most of the policemen are accompanied on their beats by soldiers.

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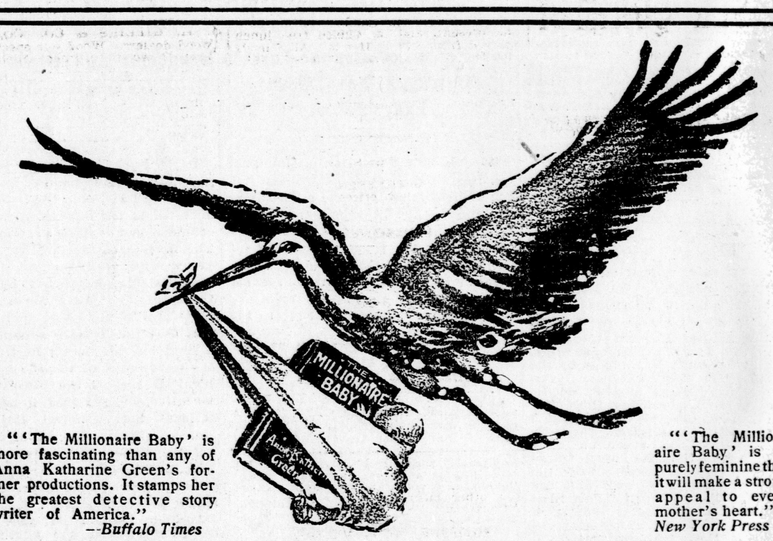
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(OF LONDON, ONT.)

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Pursuant to the provisions of The Loan Corporations Act of Ontario, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Birkbeck Loan Company (of London, Ont.), will be held at the head office of the said company, No. 216, the Masonic Temple building, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the fifth day of April, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and (if approved of) ratifying and accepting a certain indenture of agreement, made provisionally between the directors of the said company and the directors of The Standard Loan Company (of Toronto, Ont.), for the sale of the assets and undertaking of the said The Birkbeck Loan Company to the said The Standard Loan Company, upon the terms and conditions contained in the said indenture of agreement, which can be inspected by any shareholder of The Birkbeck Loan Company at the company's head office above mentioned. Dated at London, Ontario, the 21st day of February, 1905. By order of the Board of directors, O. O. BENSON, manager Birkbeck Loan Company. 43n-y

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 10th March, 1905, for the conveyance of his Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Crediton and Centralia, Grand Trunk Railway station, from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices of Crediton, Crediton East and Centralia, and at the office of the postoffice inspector at London. G. C. ANDERSON, superintendent. Postoffice Department, Mail Contract Branch, Ottawa, 20th January, 1905. 37c-y

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The horrors perpetrated within the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Schlusselburg are typical of the prison system all over the Russian Empire, and in spite of official efforts to suppress the facts it has been possible to obtain the truth, both from former officials and from those who have suffered.

A special refinement of the Russian prison system in the case of political prisoners and suspects, who are not given a short shrift on the glacis or the gallows, is continued solitary confinement until, as in the case of that splendid intellectual reformer, Dmitri Pissareff, they can be reported as "harmless." Some prisoners here were relieved of their senses quite gently and almost politely. They were shut up in comfortable cells, well lit by electric light, and for mental pabulum they were supplied with only religious and technical works. When insanity or suicide supervened, the appointed end had been secured.

But the doom of others presents even greater features of horror. Imagine a dark, damp cell, measuring about ten by six, beneath the level of the surrounding waters, in which the chained man or woman is condemned to lie in absolute idleness, studiously isolated from any intercourse with human beings. There is no bed, no sort of pillow, nothing whatever to cover the body but the prisoner's gray cloak. The amount allowed for food is five farthings a day, which provides bread and water, and three times a week a small bowl of warm soup. For ten minutes every second day the miserable wretch is allowed to see the light and breathe the air in the prison yard.

For the rest, intolerable loneliness, absolute silence, occupation of not the smallest kind, no books, no writing materials, no instruments of manual labor. Madness comes to such gradually with the passing years, not as it came to an unhappy young lady, a rising painter, who received such treatment at the hands of the brutish prison police that she lost her reason instantly. In the majority of cases the mind rots gradually in the enfeebling body. Suicide and madness are the two great weapons in which Russian autocracy puts its trust.

Frequently, says one who has been a prisoner in one of these Russian hells, some poor wretches will make a feeble attack upon a warder in the hope of at last being brought to trial. Shooting or hanging has been their lot. The scenes of suffering witnessed at a slow hanging, occupying at least half an hour, have been terrible. Within the courtyard of the prison is a hand-hoist for lowering ropes depending over a gallows. To these the victims are attached and then slowly elevated into mid-air to struggle and gasp till death relieves them from their agony. Should the governor or superior present be desirous of getting through the business speedily a warder is ordered to seize the suspended victim's feet and hang on, swinging backward and forward.

On previous occasions when there has been a large number of political offenders insubordination has been deliberately manufactured to afford a pretext for judicial murder. From a Polish nobleman the husband of an English lady now in London, I learned details of his experiences in such a case. "We never knew," he said, "I and those who had been taken at the same time, until after our morning parade in the prison yard, who would return alive in the cell or who would remain in the yard—upon his back on the stones. Every morning we were subjected to the grim sport of a lottery. After being brought from our cells to the yard we were placed in line, and a certain number drawn—say five—that number of men were told off from the right. The doomed fifth was then marched with his back to the further wall, and a file of soldiers did the rest I saw my own brother shot before my eyes one morning. I was eventually exiled to Siberia, and from there I managed to escape."

Do you know what it is to have your sentence of death commuted by the Czar? A little while ago Europe commented with satisfaction on the commutation by the Czar of three death sentences out of five. These "fortunate ones" were immured in cells in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Not only were these dens dark for 22 hours out of 24, but the walls were running with damp and pools of water had gathered on the floor. Neither books nor anything that might distract the mind was allowed, and one prisoner having been found designing geometrical figures with his bread had it removed by the jailer with the remark that hard labor convicts "were not permitted to amuse themselves."

Another calculated torture in these cells is the eyehole, at which a warder or soldier is posted to watch the prisoner. By this means the quietest prisoner is soon moved to frenzy, and the slightest insubordination is at once punished by merciless flogging, if not worse. Thus it comes about that of the three men whose sentences were commuted, one, after a year of these horrors, became a consumptive; another, a robust and vigorous workingman, went mad; the third, also a man of powerful physique, was rotted with scurvy. Such is the "mercy of the Czar."

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NORWAY INTENT UPON SEPARATION

The Union Becoming More Distasteful and Hostilities Are Possible.

Stockholm, Feb. 28. — The intended parture of the king for Norway has been postponed on account of the political situation.

The press here generally urges that every effort should be made to preserve the union between Sweden and Norway, deprecating the speculation of the Norwegian press regarding eventual separation and the substitution of a permanent alliance or confederation for the present union.

At the mixed council, held recently, in which the discontinuation of negotiations was decided upon, the Norwegian ministers showed no disposition to respond to the King's appeal to both peoples in favor of union.

In the year 1892 the Norwegian Storthing passed a resolution in favor of creating foreign consulates of its own, at present ambassadors and consuls representing both Sweden and Norway.

Indeed, the king and the foreign office are the only joint constituents of the two parts of the king's dominions. In 1815, Norway, which for four centuries had been united to Denmark, was joined to Sweden as the result of a treaty signed at Kiel the year previous. Each country retained its own Government, Parliament, army, navy, and customs, and in 1897 Norway obtained the right to fly its own national flag. The agitation, begun 13 years ago, for separate consular representation, was obviously a matter of great difficulty and delicacy, and though King Oscar and the Swedes have tacitly accepted the principle, the negotiations have fallen through, and the Norwegian Minister of State recently announced that a deadlock existed, proposals and counter proposals being rejected by the two Governments. It is not impossible that the result may be a war of independence, the Norwegians demanding an entirely independent international existence. Norway is essentially a land of freedom. Its people have ever since the union been impatient of monarchial indifference and eager for democratic reform.

Owing perhaps to this spirit of independence the country has thriven commercially, while in literature Norway has given a new lead to general thought, the great European influences of the past quarter of a century being found in Ibsen, Jornsen, and Lie.

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The services held at the tomb were not seen by outsiders. When a stranger approached the ceremonies were stopped and the Chinamen stood stolidly by awaiting the departure of the trespasser. The Soon-on-Tongers were busy holding court in memory of their departed brethren and wanted no interruption on the part of outsiders.

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Dr. Osler's Dead Line.

The newspapers of two continents are discussing Dr. Osler's dictum that men reach their maximum of usefulness at 40 years of age, and that the world would be better off if they retired from active pursuits when they reach the age of 60. Dr. Osler, who professes to be surprised by the storm of criticism called forth by his remarks, returns to the subject, and insists that he is in earnest. He says that in a volume shortly to be published he has elaborated his proposition and proved it conclusively.

Dr. Osler is a great physician, standing at the very head of his profession in the United States, and recently honored by a call to Oxford University, which he has accepted. His deliberate opinion on a matter of this nature, therefore, is entitled to respect. His study of the human organism and his wide range of observation may have convinced him that man's vital forces —the driving power of the human machine—begin to slacken after the age of 40. He may have reasoned from this that the brain shares in the lowering of the energy of the bodily functions. Hence his claim that man's creative power is greatest before his 40th year. He goes so far as to say that if all the work done by men after that age were deducted from the sum of human achievement, the world would be just as far ahead. There are many men who live in history because of their achievements not only after 40 years, but after 60 years of age, which Dr. Osler fixes as the absolutely dead line. He says that these are exceptions which prove the rule, and insists the great creative geniuses have almost invariably reached the height of their inventive powers in comparative youth.

Is it possible that Dr. Osler as a physiologist is under a professional bias when he deals with psychology? Making due allowance for the subtle relationship of body and mind—for the physiological basis of psychology—is it true that the brain is so absolutely the slave of the other organs, taking its tone from the physical system? It cannot be an inexorable law of nature, seeing that some of the greatest intellects have dwelt in feeble bodies. Alexander Pope was a dwarf, sickly and deformed from birth; Keats and Tom Hood wrote imperishable verse while dying of consumption; Cowper's poetical faculties were not impaired by the cloud of insanity which settled on his mind at intervals. Sir Walter Scott was not only a cripple from infancy, but he had the head of an idiot, so that his growing brain could only make room for itself by forcing up the vault of the skull bodily. He wrote some of his greatest novels after his health had been undermined. John Ruskin complained that the quality of Scott's work began to fall off from the time of his first serious illness, adding that "every pang of the stomach paralyzes the brain." But he had mistaken the date of Scott's first illness, for after it were produced "Rob Roy," and "The Heart of Midlothian," both composed through recurrent fits of intense bodily pain. The brain is often clear and vigorous up till the moment of dissolution, and Dr. Osler will be confronted by many great names if he undertakes to demonstrate that the original, native powers of the mind begin to decline after man has reached his physical climacteric. Gladstone, Palmerston, Bismarck, Disraeli, Cromwell, Nelson, Lord Roberts, Goldwin Smith, Chatham, Shakespeare, Milton, Kant, Wellington, Pope Leo XIII., Lincoln, Washington, Burke, Newton, Columbus, Tennyson, Carlyle, Von Moltke, Cavour, Marlborough, Joseph Chamberlain, Goethe — to mention only a few of the moderns—can only be accounted for by Dr. Osler by the convenient explanation that they are exceptions to the rule. It would almost seem that the brain has a life of its own since it can thrive and work with unabated vigor while the body is grappling with disease, and the physical man is declining. This is a problem in medical science upon which Dr. Osler may be expected to throw light in his forthcoming work, but he has a skeptical public to deal with.

Ready to Begin.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, spoke in optimistic language of that great enterprise before the Canada Club, Montreal, the other evening. Four thousand miles of track are to be laid before 1911, the estimated expenditure on roadbed and stock being $148,000,000. Of this about eighty-eight million dollars will be spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the remainder by the Government, for the eastern division, Winnipeg to Moncton. Twenty thousand men will be employed in the operation of this great system when it is completed, and nearly as many will be employed in its construction. Mr. Hays says the prairie country traversed by the road will yield 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. He estimates that Canada has eight times the wheat-producing capacity of the United States, and says that because of this, and the fact that the production of wheat is decreasing and the consumption increasing in the United States, the wheat-exporting business of this continent is being rapidly forced into Canada's hands. He sees a great future for the new road as a highway between the Occident and Orient, as it saves 1,500 miles between Yokohama and Liverpool, compared with United States routes.

Mr. Hays was able to make the announcement that the first issue of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds had been subscribed for ten times over. These bonds are guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the result is a fine tribute to that corporation, showing how it has been rehabilitated in the confidence of British investors by Mr. Hays' progressive management. The issue of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, should be even more successful than the flotation on the credit of the Grand Trunk. There is now an absolute assurance that no difficulty will be encountered in financing the new railway. In a few months these millions of British capital will begin to pour into Canada, and will find their way into every channel of trade, with benefit to the whole country. Canada should enjoy a healthy boom during the next ten years.

Canada's Western Empire.

Each of the new provinces of confederation—Alberta and Saskatchewan—will be larger than the British Isles, the German Empire, France or Austria-Hungary. The area of Alberta, 249,000 square miles, is exceeded by only one state of the Union—Texas—which has an area of about 270,000 square miles. The only other state approaching Alberta in size is California, 158,360 square miles. Alberta will be 10 times the size of Illinois, 24 times the size of Indiana, 11 times the size of Iowa, 4 times the size of Kansas, 30 times the size of Massachusetts, 9 times the size of Michigan, 16 times the size of New York, 20 times the size of Ohio, and 18 times the size of Pennsylvania. When it is considered that the sister Province of Saskatchewan is only 10,500 square miles smaller than Alberta, Canadians may realize what an Empire they have between Manitoba and the Rockies. A poet has sung of the Canadian Northwest as "the last of the unstaked empires," but it will not be long unstaked, if the rush of land-hunters from Europe and the United States continues unabated.

March is announced to come in like a lamb.

Mr. Whitney announces that he is in a receptive mood, but this is not intended to encourage office seekers.

Hon. George E. Foster talks feelingly of the evils of patronage now that he hasn't any.

Billy Maclean's performance in the Commons yesterday means nothing, except that he seldom loses a chance to figure on the front page of his newspaper.

There is an agitation in the Districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River for secession from Ontario. This Province had to fight for these districts against the Macdonald Government, and is not going to surrender them without a fight. What we have we'll hold.

A contemporary protests against number of politicians who are suffering from the effects of the Ontario campaign. The fault rests with the Conservative party. If it hadn't reduced the Government's majority no general election would have been necessary.

Hon. Richard Harcourt will lead the Ontario Opposition until Mr. Ross returns. Mr. Harcourt is one of the acutest intellects and finest speakers in Canadian public life, but he is seldom heard in the House or on the hustings. If he will exert himself he will be more than a match for any man on the Government benches.

The supreme court rules that the C. P. R. is exempt from taxation in the west for all time. This will be a heavy burden on the new provinces, but it is not the fault of the C. P. R. The Tory Government of 25 years ago ratified this clause of the contract with its eyes open, and in spite of the warning of the Liberal party.

Merely a Guess.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Teacher—Tommy, can you give us the name of the present Czar of Russia?

Tommy—Mud.

Danger in Crossing the Legs.

[London Telegraph.]

Continually crossing the legs, and thus making the joints brittle, was stated at an inquest on Saturday to have caused the death of a Bristol asylum inmate.

While pulling on her stockings her thigh bone cracked.

At the Door.

[Eugene Field.]

I thought myself indeed secure,
So fast the door, so firm the lock;
But, lo! he toddling comes to lure
My parent ear with timorous knock.

My heart were stone could it withstand
The sweetness of my baby's plea,
That timorous, baby knocking, and,
"Please let me in, it's only me."

I threw aside the unfinished book,
Regardless of its tempting charms,
And, opening wide the door, I took
My laughing darling in my arms.

Who knows but in eternity,
I, like a truant child, shall wait—
The glories of a life to be,
Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate?

And will that Heavenly Father heed
The truant's supplicating cry,
As at the outer door I plead,
"'Tis I, O Father, only I'"

Not Qualified to Judge.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Say, pa, what's easy money?"

"I don't know. I work on a salary."

One Or the Other.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"We shall be dining out this evening, though."

"Oh! Have you inherited money or has your cook left?"

Strange Ending of a Concert.

[London Chronicle.]

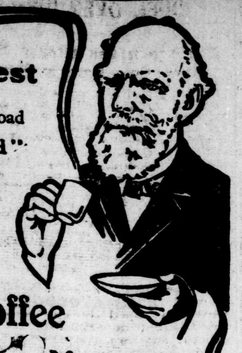
In the middle of a charity concert at Datcheton ?Thames on Tuesday night, the accompanist, mistaking his cue, struck up "God Save the King."

Before any one of the performers realized what had happened, the hall was empty, the audience having gone home, with the idea that the concert was over. As a consequence comic singers and ballad vocalists, some of whom had traveled long distances to render their services, could not give their turns, and yesterday the organizers of the concert were walking about the village apologizing to everybody.

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Gossip.

[Chicago News.]

Gossip is the mother-in-law of slander.

Had His Own Troubles.

[Chicago News.]

"Are you an advocate of woman's rights?" asked the woman with the square chin.

"Not me," answered the meek and lowly representatives of the other sex. "Mine wrongs take up all my spare time."

John Bull's Rights.

[Hamilton Herald.]

A London solicitor broke a tooth on a fragment of stone embedded in a bath bun. He brought action against the dealer who sold the bun, and got judgment for a substantial sum to compensate him for the loss of his tooth. Hamilton bakers should be warned in time and sift the stones out of currants which they put into their buns.

Circumstantial Evidence.

[Toronto Star.]

It has been discovered that the ancient Jews had department stores Job, xiv., 14, says: "All my appointed days will I wait, until my change come."

NO PROPOSALS FROM U. S.

Officially Announced No Move Has Been Made Towards Peace.

Washington, Feb. 27.—To set at rest rumors which have been printed recently to the great annoyance of the legation here respecting negotiations for peace, it was authoritatively announced at the state department today: "The Government of the United States has never received from the Japanese Government any request to lay propositions of peace before the Russian Government, and, of course, has never, in any manner, directly or indirectly, approached the Russian Government on the subject." This statement was made directly after Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, had conferred with Secretary Hay. As the minister was leaving the department he announced that he had no news of peace.

$30,000 WILL BOTHER HER

Poor Washerwoman Doesn't Know What She'll Do With It.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 28.—Through the death of an uncle in Middletown, Con., Mrs. Cynthia Nicholson, of 48 Harriet street, a poor widow who has earned a livelihood for many years as a washerwoman, heard that she had fallen heir to $30,000. The estate of Wm. Wilcox, her uncle, had been resting in the probate court at Middletown for several months while a search was being made for Mrs. Nicholson, who had married the second time without the knowledge of her relatives.

Mrs. Nicholson's troubles over her suddenly acquired wealth have already begun. She says that she does not know what to do with so much money, and fears that robbers will break into her house. She says that she always sympathized with people who had valuables that would attract burglars. Mrs. Nicholson is not over-confident of the safety of banks and is afraid that she would be swindled in real estate transactions, and has no use at all for lawyers.

WIDOW VISITS ASSASSIN

Duchess Asks Sergius' Murderer Why He Killed Her Husband.

London, Feb. 28. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Grand Duchess Elizabeth, accompanied by an aide, visited the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius in his cell at Moscow and asked him why he had killed her husband.

The prisoner said he could not talk in the presence of a third person, whereupon the grand duchess directed the aide to leave them. Then she repeated her question and the prisoner answered:

"I had no personal grievance against the grand duke. I am a member of the terror organization, which has vowed death to all the oppressors of liberty in Russia. I drew the lot and had to carry out the deed. The organization resolved to kill your husband on account of his violent measures in Moscow, and instructed me to kill him. I am only a tool of the organization."

The grand duchess tried to awaken the prisoner's conscience to the hideousness of his crime, but the effect of her efforts is not stated. After twenty minutes she left the prison weeping. The guards, on re-entering the prisoner's cell, found him weeping.

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CAPE BRETON'S HARDEST WINTER

Snow Tied Up the Intercolonial and Provisions Are Running Low.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 27.—Owing to the protracted tie-up of the Cape Breton division of the Intercolonial Railway by snow and ice, provisions of all kinds throughout the island are running very low, and in the outlying districts much hardship is being experienced. In this city the supply of flour, beef, butter and eggs is practically exhausted. Canned goods are in great demand, but even the quantity of these is becoming very low. There is no hay in the country, and farmers are in danger of losing their stock. The hay yield of Cape Breton last year was only 50 per cent of the average.

The collieries of the Dominion Coal Company are badly handicapped on account of the prevalence of storms and the consequent blocking of their roads. The extreme frost is also affecting the water supply of the mines. The Dominion Steel Company are forced to curtail their output because they cannot get their products moved out, no cars being available. They may close down the manufacturing departments until the situation is improved.

IT SOUNDED LIKE OPPOSITION YARN

Nothing in Rumor That Mr. Sifton Had Resigned From the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A rumor that Mr. Sifton has resigned or is about to resign from the cabinet on account of differences with his colleagues on the separate school clause of the Northwest autonomy bill, is treated in Liberal circles as pure gossip. A colleague of the Minister of the Interior said that no intimation to that effect had been received by the cabinet. He left it to be inferred, further, that whatever may be his future course, he has decided to see the bill through Parliament.

Honor for Dr. Clark.

Toronto, Feb. 27. — Dr. J. F. Clarke, provincial forester, received notice today that he had been appointed a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This association has its headquarters at Washington, D. C.

A Mysterious Death.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 27. — Isaac F. Aylesworth, a well known resident of Odessa, died Saturday under peculiar circumstances. He went out to the stable, and when last seen alive he was standing in the door of the stable. Some time later his body was found in one of the stalls, life being extinct. It was reported at first that Aylesworth had been killed by a spirited colt, which was in the stable, but later advices say there were no marks upon his body. The deceased was aged 75 years, his birthday being on Friday last. A widow, two sons and one daughter, survive. George Aylesworth, of this city, is a brother

Hindu Students Coming.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Prof. Kershaw, the Hundu Pundi, who is at present in Toronto, stated today that his visit to Canada was for the purpose of arranging for a number of Hindu students studying science and mining at Toronto and Montreal. The custom was for Hindu students to go to Japan for such courses. Prof. Kershaw also mentioned that in Australia, Asiatic Indians, unless they had plenty of money, were treated with coldness, which was quite the opposite of the attitude in Canada.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly-celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

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FELIX DOYLE HELD PENDING INQUEST

Detectives Claim to Have Solved the Brant County Murder Mystery.

Brantford, Feb. 27.—The Doyle murder mystery has been solved. This is the announcement of the officials this morning, and all that is now awaited is the formal development of the case. Provincial Detective Greer is on the investigation, having come to Brantford at the request of Crown Attorney Wilkes, of Brant County, who was anxious to have the mystery cleared up as speedily as possible. The detective spent all day Sunday at the scene of the crime, returning late in the evening. He has a well-founded theory, and makes the emphatic statement that the mystery will be solved and that there will be an arrest.

A reporter interviewed the detective this morning, and got some entirely new information on the case.

"Was it a murder?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"Where was it committed?" "In the bedroom, and not in the woodshed as stated by Doyle."

"What about Doyle's robbery theory?" "There's nothing in it."

"Were the wounds inflicted with an axe?" "No, an axe was not used. There is another weapon which has not been found, but I think we will be able to produce it when the time comes."

"What about the blood-stained axe the coroner found on the premises?" "I saw it, but there is no blood on it. There is merely some old rust."

"How about 'Doyle'?" "It is my opinion that the man is somewhat demented in his mind, and is not responsible for his actions."

"Will there be an arrest?" "Yes; possibly not at the inquest tonight, but there will certainly be one shortly."

This statement from the detective entirely shatters Doyle's story, he claiming that robbers killed his mother in the woodshed, where he subsequently found her. The robbery theory is exploded, and it is shown by the great quantity of blood in the bedroom that the crime was committed there. Hence the entire story of Doyle is discredited, and he must explain himself.

As already announced a warrant is already out for his arrest, and he will be taken into custody in the near future.

The funeral of Mrs. Doyle took place this morning, and was attended by many neighbors. The remains were interred at Paris.

Later—Detective Greer this afternoon unearthed the weapon with which Mrs. Doyle was murdered, near Burford. It is a part of a cartwheel, and was found in a pigshed. There are unmistakable traces of blood on it. Felix Doyle, the murdered woman's son, admits that he buried the weapon after the crime, but dug it up on Friday and concealed it in the shed. Doyle is detained pending the result of the inquest, which is being held at Burford tonight.

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MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,015 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 32c to 32c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 26c to 32c; do, held, common to extra, 26c to 32c; state dairy, common to extra, 24c to 30c; renovated, common to extra, 26c to 32c; western factory, common to extra, 26c to 29c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24c to 30c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 750 boxes; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 13¾c; do, fine, 13¼c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do, fair to good, 11¾c to 12¼c; do, poor, 10¼c to 11¼c; do, large colored and white, fancy, 13½c; do, fine, 12¾c to 13c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 12½c; do, fair to good, 10¾c to 11¼c; do, poor, 9¾c to 10½c; skims, full to light, 4c to 11½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24c to 32c; dairies, 24c to 29c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 27.—Butter sold at 33c per lb today on the board of trade, a decline of 1c per lb from last week's price. Sales for the week were 420,000 lbs.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 35; southwest, $1 24; February, $1 24; May, $1 28.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 27.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 91,747 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 27.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 27.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 27.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96° test, 5 1-16c to 5⅛c; molasses sugar, 4 5-16c to 4⅜c; refined firm; No. 6, $5 45; No. 7, $5 40; No. 8, $5 30; No. 9, $5 25; No. 10, $5 20; No. 11, $5 10; No. 12, $5 05; No. 13, $4 90; No. 14, $4 90; confectioners' "A," $5 80; mold "A," $6 40; cut-loaf and crushed, $6 75; powdered, $6 15; granulated, $6 05; cubes, $6 30. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29c to 35c.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 27.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 3d; beet sugar, February, 15s 5½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Sugar—Prices here continue unchanged. We quote: Granulated, $5 75; domestic do, $5 58; yellow, $5 18; bags are quoted 5c less.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory of the Canadian Packing Company in Pottersburg: $5 25, 100 to 200 lbs; $5, lighter and heavier hogs.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 27.—The market at the Union stock yards this morning was only fair. The dullness of the market in England is the cause of the depression here. The quality of the cattle was fair. The run this morning was 52 cars, consisting of 978 cattle, 186 sheep, 80 hogs and 4 calves.

Hogs are 10c higher than last week, and are steady. H. B. Kennedy bought 86 hogs at prices from $5 40 to $5 60.

Lunness & Halligan bought a load of shippers, averaging 1,350 lbs, at from $4 50 to $4 60.

W. B. Levack bought some sheep and lambs, for which he paid $4 75 to $5 for sheep and $6 75 to $7 for lambs.

Thomas Crawford & Co. sold a load of exporters, averaging 1,300 lbs, at $4 50; one load of bulls and cows, $3 25 to $4; one load choice exporters, 1,200 lbs, at $4 75.

A. Levack bought 40 butchers' cattle, averaging from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, from $4 to $4 75.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 11 cattle, averaging 1,500 lbs, at $4 75; 30, averaging 1,250, at $4 50; 6 butchers, 1,020 lbs, at $4.

William Levack bought 20 loads of cattle; exporters, $4 25 to $4 85; best butchers, $4 25 to $4 35; fair to medium, $3 85 to $4 25; rough, $3 25 to $3 40.

J. Elliott bought 5 loads of exporters, averaging 1,350 lbs, at from $4 50 to $4 80.

S. Levack bought 8 bulls at from $3 50 to $4.

McDonald & Maybee sold 2 loads of butchers from $3 65 to $4 10.

E. Snell & Co. bought one load of butchers at from $4 to $4 15.

A. Levack bought 7 loads of exporters at prevalent prices.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 27.—Canadian cattle, 5⅝d; United States, 5⅞d.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Canadian cattle, 5¼d.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Baled Hay—The market maintains an easy tone on account of the heavy receipts of loose hay; quotations are unchanged, at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 75 to $7 for mixed and clover, on track here.

Baled Straw—About steady and unchanged, at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

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RAILROADS OWN THE U. S. SENATE

Announcement Made That No Rate Bill Can Be Passed at This Session.

Washington, Feb. 28.—That railroad influence is stronger than the pressure of public opinion in the United States Senate was amply demonstrated recently. The committee on interstate commerce virtually decided to postpone till some other session of Congress the proposed railway rate legislation. This decision was reached in a manner peculiarly senatorial—that is, by a negative. Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee, made a brief statement in the Senate to the effect that the committee realized how important the subject was and felt action could not be safely taken in the brief time remaining before March 4. This announcement was generally accepted as formal notice that nothing is to be done. Mr. Elkins did not add, as he might have done had a fit of candor seized him, that from the first there never has been any intention on his part or the influences which control the committee that anything should be done at this session, and that instead of trying to do something they have studiously endeavored to kill time down to the last minute so that they could have a good pretext for non-action. So much time has been consumed that now, with only ten days or so left of the session, Mr. Elkins can afford to unmask.

This decision of the committee, which of course must stand also as the decision of the Senate, because there is no way to get action except through the committee, does not come as a surprise to anyone who has carefully followed the subject. Readers of these dispatches have been advised from the first that the railroads had too strong a grip on the upper branch to leave room for any reasonable expectation of legislation this winter.

What the future is to bring forth is now a subject of lively speculation. So far as the immediate future is concerned, the probabilities are that both Houses, acting independently or jointly, will set on foot an investigation of the whole subject by special committee during the coming summer to report next fall or winter. Senator Kean, of New Jersey, the railroads' good friend, has a resolution ready for presentation with this object in view. Speaker Cannon has several times expressed himself in favor of such an investigation by a House committee in case no legislation should be had this winter. It is probable he will now recur to his original plan. Hence the shippers and railway men who feel that Congress needs enlightenment on the rate question are likely to have ample opportunity at an early day to tell their tales of woe.

The railway managers who have been here "looking after" the rate bill naturally feel very good over their victory. They express confidence that they may be able to defeat the proposed law next fall or winter. Their idea is that the demand for such legislation has been a sort of craze among the people, and that it is one of those little waves of public sentiment that start up suddenly and as suddenly subside. They warmly praise the Senate for standing as the great deliberative, conservative body of the country. Many senators take the same view — that, while public opinion is now pretty strong for action, it will die out before the snows of another winter.

It is still regarded probable President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of Congress to meet in October, to take up this subject, and, perhaps, tariff revision, but it must be frankly admitted there is no absolute certainty about that. The President has several times said he intends to issue such a call, but he always reserves the right to change his mind. He may call a session, or he may permit the whole matter to go over till December.

At a recent meeting of the Senate comimttee vigorous efforts were made by Senators Cullom and Dolliver to secure positive action. Mr. Cullom thought the House bill might be easily amended and perfected and yet be passed by the Senate at this session. He said it was no more than right and proper that some action be taken now. The people expected it and would be bitterly disappointed if nothing were done. Mr. Dolliver moved that the committee take up the House bill and sit every day till some concession was reached concerning it, with a view to reporting it to the Senate for early action. Opposition at once arose, both from Republicans and Democrats, and a long discussion followed. Discussion is the senatorial long suit, whether it be in committee or on the floor. Though Mr. Dolliver made every effort to secure a vote, the whole thing evaporated in debate as usual, and no vote of any sort was had during the meeting. The matter simply went over for more talk some other day.

During the debate Senator Kean declared that nearly every lawyer who had examined the House bill "poked his finger right through it, and pronounced many of its provisions unconstitutional." A more important statement was made by Chairman Elkins, and was to the effect that President Roosevelt himself "does not indorse this bill now, and believes that a better measure can be drawn." Mr. Elkins said further:

"The President is willing to take the responsibility of a postponement."

The truth about this matter is that President Roosevelt would like very much to have the House bill pushed through the Senate this session, although he has never deceived himself with the notion that the railroads would permit it to be done. Inasmuch as the bill cannot be passed the President naturally expresses the hope that before final action is taken a better bill might be prepared. By better, he does not mean weaker, but stronger. And one particular point in which he wants more strength is in dealing with private car lines, terminals and similar evils.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Feb. 28. — It is gratifying to note that Mr. John M. Empey, B. A. Sc., has been successful in the recent examinations for Dominion land surveyors, held in Ottawa. John is to be congratulated upon the high standing which he secured, since this examination requires much careful and deep thought, as it covers all the branches of higher mathematics. Then, too, owing to his recent bereavement in the sudden death of his father two weeks previous to his examination, he must have been seriously handicapped. But he was ever a good student, and his many friends throughout the country will be glad to hear of his success.

Dr. Voigt suggests that what are called volcanic craters in the moon may be the coral islands or atolls of a lunar sea now dry. The Pacific Ocean, if evaporated, would, he says, leave mountains resembling volcanic craters.

The turkey market, as it walks into town, is one of the sights of a Grecian city. If the turkeys are brought from a great distance their feet are dipped in tar before starting to make them tough enough for the journey.

THE THIRSTS OF THE WORLD

The London Board of Trade Gives Some Interesting Figures as to Drinking.

London, Feb. 128. 1— The Board of Trade has issued a series of interesting statistics on the thirst of the world. From them it appears that the United Kingdom and Germany, who were once the largest beer drinkers of Europe, have been badly beaten by the little Belgian nation.

Belgium in 1903 is credited with an allowance of 47.7 gallons of beer a head, the United Kingdom with 29.7 gallons and Germany, in spite of its universities, with only 25.6 gallons. As a matter of fact the United Kingdom is not so thirsty as it used to be. In 1903 it drank 10,647,000 gallons of beer less than in 1902, 2,192,000 pure gallons of spirits and 1,409,000 pure gallons of wine.

Germany brews more beer than anyone else—1,576,944,000 gallons; the United Kingdom comes second with 1,279,367,000 gallons, and the United States is third with 1,206,455,000 gallons. Russia produces more spirits than any other country, and Denmark drinks most—about three gallons a year a head. The United Kingdom is sixth in the production of spirits and eighth in the consumpton of them.

As a wine-drinking country the United Kingdom is last in a list of thirteen European countries, and never since the lists have been kept has the consumption of wine reached half a gallon a head.

Lord Milner's plans and the question of his successor are still unsettled. They depend, in fact, upon the course and result of the debate on the address, prophecy about which would be difficult for the moment. Lord Milner has quite abandoned the attention attributed to him by various opponents of waiting till the Liberal party came into power and then ostentatiously resigning. Bitterly as he has felt and resented some of the Liberal attacks, he recognizes that such a course would be as embarrassing to South Africa as to his adversaries at home, and will accordingly resign directly a dissolution comes clearly into view.

The London Telegraph says: "We have reason to believe that the more serious members of the Liberal party would not be ill-pleased to see Lord Milner's successor appointed by the Unionist Government. The more liberal place-hunter—we use the word in no especially invidious sense, such persons being the adjunct of all parties—would doubtless resent this. But other Liberals recognize that South African tranquality would be better assured by a man appointed by the present Government with the Liberal approbation."

France and England are now for the first time in wireless communication. Between New Haven and Dieppe, the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, working with the railway companies of western France and the English and French postoffices have transmitted several messages successfully by the wireless method of the French Societe Mors. Curiously enough, the bad condition of Dieppe harbor has been chiefly instrumental in bringing about the installation. Previously communications by wire which came via Havre took between three and four hours, and it frequently happened that telegrams warning the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company that it would be dangerous for a steamer to enter Dieppe harbor only arrived at New Haven after the vessel had left, thus causing delay and discomfort to passengers when the steamer was obliged to lie outside Dieppe waiting for better weather.

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These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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DUEL OVER GIRL?

Italian Kills Italian After a Dance—Killer Gets Away in Skirts.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The police of Westchester County are hunting for Petro Dalmico, an Italian murderer, 23 years old, who late last night, after killing his friend and countryman, Carmino Bruno, disguised himself in woman's clothing and fled in the direction of White Plains.

It was learned today by Chief Timmons that at midnight Dalmico boarded a Union Railway trolley car at North street. He wore a white shirtwaist, a dark skirt and shawl, and a woman's hat. His face was hidden by a veil. Conductor Zimmerman, who helped the murderer on the car, thought at first that he was a woman, but was undeceived by a big muddy boots protruding from the skirt. He called the attention of others to the disguised passenger and they laughed.

This led Dalmico to admit that he was disguised. He said he was on his way to a masquerade ball. He rode to Tuckahoe and there transferred to a White Plains car. It was learned that at White plains he left the car and walked north on the Harlem Railroad tracks.

Dalmico, Bruno and three other Italians attended a dance in West New Rochelle. Coroner Weisendanger learned that the dance was given in honor of a pretty Neapolitan girl who has just arrived in this country. Dalmico and Bruno were rivals for her hand. Their jealousy, it is said, led to a quarrel which broke up the dance, and they agreed to go out and fight a duel.

The three other Italians, it is believed, accompanied them as witnesses and assisted Dalmico in getting away after he killed his rival.

THE IDEAL AIRSHIP

Traveled Twenty Feet, Then Dived to Earth.

Paris, Feb. 28. — A young electrician named Henri Cardet, who believed he had solved the problem of aerial navigation, invited a number of journalists to Lyons this week to assist at the trial of a new airship. In shape it resembled a bird with outstretched wings, and it was poised on a kind of springboard at a height of 120 feet from the ground.

"Gentlemen," said the young aeronaut. "I am now about to take my flight, and I have no doubt I have discovered the ideal airship."

So saying, he got into the body of the machine, set the wings in motion, and the airship sailed majestically off the springboard. It had not gone more than twenty feet, however, when, to the horror of the spectators, it made a sudden dive to the earth and was smashed to pieces. The young inventor luckily escaped with nothing worse than a broken leg.

THE C. P. R. WINS.

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toba to tax any lands within its limits. The contention was to the effect that a Province under the British North America act had all the powers given to it by that act, and that those powers could not be reduced either by the Dominion Parliament or even by the agreement of the Province itself, and it was argued from this that although Manitoba might be held to have agreed not to tax the railway lands in the territory which it accepted as an addition to its boundaries, it had constitutionally the power to repudiate that agreement and to tax the railway lands if it chose to do so. The court declines to accede to this argument, and holds that the effect of the legislation at the time of addition of the territory to Manitoba was to create a limitation upon the constitutional power of the Province, and to deprive it of the right to tax the railway lands. The court, therefore, dismisses the appeals for the Manitoba municipalities with costs in all the courts, and allows the appeal of the railway company against the Northwest Territories school district (in which favor the Manitoba court decided), also with costs.

THE JAPANESE WIN.

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assaulting fiercely. The Russians held strongly-fortified positions with obstacles protecting them, and resisted determinedly. The fighting continued all afternoon and was resumed at dawn, Feb. 24. At 10 o'clock in the morning, the two lines closed and attackers and defenders exchanged hand grenades. While continuing their frontal attack, the Japanese executed a flank attack, with the result that the Russians abandoned and burned the town, and fled northward in confusion, leaving 150 dead on the field. The Chinese estimated the Russian losses at Tsinkhetchen at 1,000. The Japanese captured three machine guns, many rifles, a quantity of ammunition, a number of maps, and 24 prisoners.

Russians Lost 2,000.

Tokio, Feb. 28. — It is reported that when the Japanese attacked and defeated the Russians on Feb. 23 at Tsinkhetchen, 25 miles north of Simachi, on the extreme Japanese right, the Russians numbered 17,000 men. Their losses are estimated at 2,000 men. The Japanese losses were slight.

A Game Two Can Play.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army, west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers protesting against Japan's persistent violation of Chinese neutrality.

KILLING OFF THE POLICE

Desperadoes of Warsaw Taking Terrible Revenge for Massacres.

Warsaw, Feb. 27. — Murderous attacks occur daily on solitary policemen or small patrols in the streets of Warsaw, causing the gravest anxiety to the authorities, who are at a loss to know how to protect the policemen. The force of police, which is entirely inadequate, consists of only 1,000 men to a population of 800,000, of whom at least 4,000 are known to be roughs and criminals of the most desperate class. Reports are current today that the murders will be continued until the number of policemen killed equals the total number of persons killed in the January disturbances.

The employes of the suburban steam railroads have struck and the city firemen announce that they will strike on Saturday unless given higher wages. The grave-diggers of the Jewish cemeteries have made similar demands.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27. — The situation in the Caucasus is rapidly becoming more serious. At Baku today armed Armenians invaded Meliopols' factory, and killed 12 Russian workmen who refused to participate in the revolutionary movement.



A GREAT THEATRICAL TREAT WILL BE CINGALEE.

That paragon of entrepeneurs, Mr. George Edwardes, of Daly's Theater, London, has once more been happy in the choice of a subject—novel, interesting and potentially picturesque in "The Cingalee" of Ceylon. The costumes and scenery that equip the Augustin Daly Musical Company add a liberal education to an entertainment. The company employed in the interpretation of Mr. Lionel Monckton's music, Mr. Adrian Ross' lyrics, and Mr. James T. Tanner's story (Mr. Paul Rubens has made both musical and lyrical contributions), has been recruited with rare distinction. Mr. W. G. Stewart, the golden-throated lover of many a musical play is the Harry Vereker; Miss Genevieve Finlay, the sweet Nanoya; Mr. Hallyn Mostyn, the pompous Boobhamba, Miss Martha Carine, the pretty sister of Harry Vereker; Miss Caroline Williams, the adventurous commonsensical Lady Patricia; Miss Blanch Deyo, the pretty pagan, Peggy Sabine; Mr. Harold Vizard, the arbitrary old judge; Miss Julia Millard, a charming tea girl; Mr. Paul Pancer, a grotesque Hindoo, and finally there is Mr. William Norris, chartered libertine of the Ceylon realm, as Chambuddy Ram. "Cingalee" will be produced at the Grand on Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matinee.

Judgment for $361,465.72.

New York, Feb. 27.—Justice Garretson in the supreme court, at Mineola, L. I., today gave judgment for the full amount and costs in favor of Major John Byrne of New York, in his suit to recover $361,465 72 from Camille Weindenfeld and Isaac B. Newcombe, trading as brokers in Wall street. Transactions of a decade and more ago are involved.

Maids on Strike.

Kieff, Feb. 27.—The maid servants of this city went on strike today and paraded the streets. The Cossacks were called out and dispersed them, arresting many.

Toronto's Postal Tubes.

Toronto, Feb. 27. — Permission to open certain streets in Toronto for the installation of a pneumatic postal tube system has been applied for by the postoffice department at Ottawa. According to the plan the central station is to be located on the southeast corner of Front and York streets. It is proposed that one branch of the system extend along Front street to Bay street, to Adelaide street and to the general postoffice. A second branch extends from the main station west on Front street to Bathurst street, to McDonnell Square, to Defoe street, through the asylum property to Armour street, and then up Lisgar street to postal "C" station, in Queen street west.

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Made from the whole grain of the wheat, it is so prepared that the weakest stomach will digest it ALL. The body thus gets the proper quantity of all the requisites. You can't get too much FAT out of Life Chips, because there's not too much fat in it.

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67 Cushion Tops, in fine lithograph designs, including Heads, Tennis Girl, Dustin Farnum, Toboggan Girls and many other beautiful subjects. Sale price, each 25c

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The features of the market today were the large deliveries of hay and oats, which were the chief offerings. The smaller lines were far below the average in supply. The drop in prices on Saturday may have had some effect on the market today.

Grain—The supply of oats was large; the demand was brisk, at $1 12 to $1 15 per cwt. A couple of loads of barley sold at 98c per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 42 loads of hay offered; sales were only fairly brisk, and prices were a shade easier, at $8 to $9 per ton; quite a number of the loads went at $8 50 per ton. Straw sold at $6 per ton.

There was no change in the prices of butter and eggs; very little offered.

There were only a few lots of potatoes and apples offered; prices were unchanged.

Poultry—The supply was small—not enough to warrant a change in prices.

Dressed Hogs—The smallest number were offered today since before the holidays; there were only about 8 carcases marketed; the farmers do not take kindly to the drop in prices; sales were made at $6 75 and $7 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—There was considerable offered; prices were unchanged.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat	$1 72	@	$1 74
Oats, new	1 12	@	1 14
Corn	99	@	1 10
Barley	95	@	98
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	1 05	@	1 05
Oats, new	38	@	39⅗
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	43⅓	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, pair	45	@	65
Old hens, pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb	9	@	10
Hens, per lb	6	@	7
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	1 00	@	1 00
Spring chickens, pair	75	@	1 10
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	16
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	11	@	12
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	22	@	22
Butter, crocks	22	@	23
Butter, rolls	22	@	25
Butter, creamery	28	@	29
Eggs, doz., wholesale	22	@	25
Eggs, doz., retail	25	@	27
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	90
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 50	@	7 00
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	10½	@	11
Pork, lb, hindquarters	9	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	8	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	5 25	@	5 25
Pigs, per pair	4 00	@	5 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.			
Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commedce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 28.—Noon.—Very shortly after the opening it was evident that considerable liquidation was taking place, and that in some instances the support accorded was rather meager. Sharp declines ensued, Union Pacific being especially weak, owing to a number of stop orders being uncovered. Subsequently, however, the stock rallied sharply, regained three points by noon. The elimination of the stop orders has, of course, put this stock in a stronger position than before. Steel, common, was again actively dealt in, and although it advances but slowly, people in close touch with the steel trade are confident in regard to its futre. Contrary to predictions, call money is showing a somewhat easier tendency. The Northern Securities case will be argued today before the supreme court, consequently, dispatches from Washington in regard to the progress of the case, will no doubt, have considerable influence on the stock market. Sales to noon, 807,000.

C. N. SPENCER, Stock Broker

Correspondents the O'Dell Stock and Grain Company (established 1895). Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	140¾	140½
Canadian Pacific, new	..	137
Winnipeg Electric	150	..
Montreal Street Railway	217	215⅝
West India	70	45
Toronto Street Railway	105½	105¼
Halifax Street Railway	106	104½
Twin City Transit	107¾	107¼
Richelieu & Ontario	63¼	62¾
Montreal Telegraph	..	161½
Dominion Steel, com	20¼	20⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	71	70¼
Montreal Power	83	82⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67	66¾
Detroit Railway	78	77⅞
Laurentide Paper, pfd	104½	103
Montreal Cotton	100	98½
Soo, com	..	112
Nova Scotia, pfd	115	110
Dominion Coal, com	68	67¾
Mackay, pfd	75	74½
Lake of the Woods, xd	115	..
Lake of Woods bonds	..	108
Bank of Montreal	257	255
Molsons Bank	224	222½
Merchants' Bank	..	170
Ogilvie, com	..	200
Ogilvie Flour, pfd., xd	133	132
Montreal Steel, com	..	91
Ottawa Bank	..	215
Nova Scotia Bank	..	260
Union Bank	..	140
Hochelaga Bank	134	133
Dominion Steel, bonds	84	83¾
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	108	106½
Toledo Railway	25¾	25
Montreal Steel, pfd	113	..

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 140⅝, 25 at 140½, 25 at 140, 75 at 139¾, 200 at 139⅞, 275 at 140, 25 at 140¼, 25 at 140¼, 25 at 140½, 25 at 140½; Iron, common, 125 at 20½, 25 at 20¼, 50 at 20½, 5 at 20¾, 50 at 20⅝, 35 at 20¾, 65 at 20⅝, 100 at 20¾, 45 at 20⅝, 85 at 20½, 25 at 20, 25 at 20⅛, 15 at 20¼, 5 at 20, 25 at 20¼, 160 at 20¼, 30 at 20⅛; Detroit Railway, 150 at 78, 50 at 77¾, 50 at 78, 100 at 78; Montreal Power, 75 at 83¼, 50 at 83, 14 at 83¼, 60 at 83, 11 at 82¾, 100 at 83; Mackay, common, 5 at 42⅛, 25 at 42½; Twin City, 50 at 107¼, 50 at 107¼, 25 at 107⅜, 25 at 107¼; Switch, common, 8 at 90, 50 at 92½, 25 at 92; Nova Scotia, 75 at 67¼, 50 at 67, 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67, 10 at 67⅛; C. P. R., new, 500 at 137, 15 at 137; Montreal Railway, 50 at 215¾; Soo, common, 100 at 112; R. and O., 30 at 63, 25 at 63; Coal, preferred, 5 at 116¼; Ogilvie, preferred, xd., 175 at 132, 25 at 132, 50 at 132½, 37 at 132; Winnipeg Electric, 100 at 140; Toronto Railway, 25 at 105½; Winnipeg bonds, 4,000 at 106¾; Merchants' Bank, 50 at 170½, 9 at 170; C. P. R., new, fully paid, 10 at 137.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

113 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Feb. 28.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	76⅛	77⅝	75⅝	76⅝
American Sugar	145	145¼	144⅛	145
Amer. Cotton Oil	36¼	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	43	43	41⅞	42
American Foundry	34¾	35	34½	35
American Refining	90½	91	90	90¾
Atchison, com	90	90⅛	89¼	89½
Atchison, pfd	102½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅞	108¼	107⅛	108
Brooklyn Transit	64¾	66⅜	64¾	65⅞
C. P. R.	140½	140⅜	140	140⅜
Ches. & Ohio	51	51⅛	50¾	50⅞
Chicago G. Western	23¾	23¾	23	23⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	51⅞	52½	50¾	51¾
Delaware & Hudson	192½	193	191	191
Erie	46	47⅛	45¾	47
Erie, pfd	80½	80½	80⅛	80⅛
Illinois Central	159½	159½	158	158
Kan. & Tex., com	32	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	140⅜	140½	139	139¾
Manhattan	172	172	171½	171¾
Metropolitan St. Ry	122	122⅞	121½	121¾
Met. Securities	82	82½	81¾	81¾
Mexican Central	24⅝	24⅝	23¼	24¼
Missouri Pacific	109¼	109¼	108⅜	108¾
N. Y. Central	158¼	159⅜	156⅜	157¼
Norfolk & Western	83¾	84⅛	83¾	84
Ontario & Western	54¾	54¾	53	54¼
Pennsylvania	144¾	144½	143¼	143⅞
People's Gas	108⅝	108⅞	108¼	108¼
Reading	95½	95⅞	94⅞	95
Sloss	106	107⅛	106	106
Republic I. & S.	20	20½	19½	20
Rock Island	36⅜	36⅜	35⅜	35½
Southern Railway	35⅝	35⅜	35	35⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	98	98⅛	98	98¼
Southern Pacific	72⅛	72¼	69⅞	71¼
Southern Pac., pfd	119	..	..	..
St. Paul	179½	179½	177½	178⅜
Soo Railway	111¾	113	111½	111½
Texas	37⅞	38	37⅛	37⅞
Twin City	107¾	107¾	107½	107½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	94½	94¼	90½	93
Union Pacific	134¾	135¼	131½	134
U. S. Leather	12⅞	12⅞	12	12¼
U. S. Leather, pfd	104¼	104⅞	104¼	104⅞
U. S. Rubber	41½	41¾	41	41¼
U. S. Steel	35¼	35⅜	35	35¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	95¾	95⅞	95⅛	95½
Wabash, com	23	23	22½	22½
Wabash, pfd	47	47	46⅝	46¾
Western Union Tel	93⅜	93⅜	93¼	93¼
Wisconsin Central	23¾	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Feb. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 15¾	1 15¾	1 13½	1 13⅝
July	1 00¼	1 00½	98½	98⅝
Corn—				
May	48	48¼	47⅝	47⅝
July	48⅛	48½	47⅞	47⅞
Oats—				
May	31¼	31¼	31	31
July	31¼	31¼	31	31
Pork—				
May	12 70	12 70	12 52	12 52
July	12 70	12 77	12 65	12 65
Lard—				
May	7 02	7 02	6 95	6 95
July	7 12	7 12	7 07	7 07
Short Ribs—				
May	6 80	6 80	6 75	6 75
July	6 90	....	....	....

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	..	255
Ontario Bank	136	134
Bank of Toronto	237½	234
Bank of Commerce	164½	163¼
Imperial Bank	239	237
Dominion Bank	251	250
Standard Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	219⅝
Bank of Ottawa	..	216
Traders' Bank	140	138½
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	211	209
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Northwest Land, pfd	..	96
C. P. R. stock	137¾	136⅝
C. P. R., new	137	136½
Soo	111	..
Toronto Electric Light	152	150
Canadian General Electric	175¼	174
Dominion Telegraph	..	120½
Bell Telephone	161	160
Richelieu & Ontario Nav	..	63
Niagara Navigation	114	112
Northern Navigation	..	62
Toronto Railway	..	105¼
Twin City Railway	108	107
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	139
Sao Paulo Tramway	119	118⅝
Dominion Steel, com	21¼	20
Dominion Coal, com	67⅞	67⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66½	66
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	43½	42
Mackay, pfd	74¾	74½
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I.	95	92
Central Canada Loan	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	184
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A.	99½	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debeture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130

SALES: Bank of Toronto, 48 at 237; Imperial Bank, 1 at 239; Bank of Hamilton, 5 and 20 at 219½, 1 at 220; Mackay, common, 25 at 42½; Northern Navigation, 15 at 63; Wininpeg Railway, 25 at 139½; Dominion Bank, 20 at 250½, 30 at 250; C. P. R., 150 at 138, 100 at 137¾, 75 and 125 at 137½, 50 at 137, 100 at 137⅛, 25 at 137⅜, 75 at 137¼, 50 at 137⅜, 25 and 50 at 137⅜; Western Assurance, 5 at 96; Coal, 25 at 67⅝, 25 at 68, 50 at 67⅞; Twin City, 100 at 107⅜, 15 at 107⅛, 2 at 107; C. P. R., new, 200 at 136¼, 5 at 136⅜, 25 at 136½, 50 at 136¾; Sao Paulo, 50, 25, 25, 50, 50, 25, 100 and 25 at 118¾, 25 at 118¾; Dominion Steel, 50 at 20¾, 25 at 20¼, 25 at 20⅛, 75 at 20; Nova Scotia Steel, 10 at 67¼, 56 at 67, 25 at 66⅛, 25 at 66½.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—There were 73 loads in today, including 1,266 cattle, 626 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 110 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 75	@	$4 90
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 50
Export bulls	3 40	@	4 00
Export cows	3 50	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 50
Butchers, medium	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers, common	3 00	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 50	@	3 75
Stockers	3 25	@	3 50
Stock bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Milch cows, choice, eac	45 00	@	55 00
Milch cows, medium	35 00	@	45 00
Springers	30 00	@	40 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 25
Sheep, mixed	3 50	@	4 00
Grain-fed lambs	6 50	@	6 85
Barnyard lambs	5 50	@	6 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	12 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	6 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 60	@	5 60
Hogs, fats and lights	5 45	@	5 45

Export cattle are a rather slow trade, but shippers seem to be buying some; butchers' cattle are slow, unless for choice stuff; good milch cows are selling fairly well, but medium or common are slow.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; slow, barely steady; prime steers, $5 35 to $5 65; shipping, $4 60 to $5 15; butchers, $4 35 to $4 85; heifers, $3 25 to $4 65; cows, $2 50 to $4 25; bulls, $2 75 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 15. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow, 50c lower, $4 50 to $7 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; active, 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $5 25 to $5 30; Yorkers, $5 15 to $5 30; pigs, $4 85 to $4 90; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,400 head; steady; native lambs, $6 50 to $8 50; western lambs, $8 to $8 25; yearlings, $7 to $7 25; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $6.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 85 to $6 40; poor to medium, $3 90 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 40; cows, $1 25 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 25 to $2 70; bulls, $2 to $4 10; calves, $3 50 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 85 to $5 05; good to choice heavy, $4 95 to $5 15; rough heavy, $4 80 to $4 90; bulk of sales at $4 90 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 80 to $6 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 60 to $5 50; native lambs, $5 75 to $7 75.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Fairly steady here, despite easiness at other markets; Ontario red and white, $1 06 to $1 07; spring, 98c to $1; goose, 92c; Manitoba, quotations at lake ports are nominal; No. 1 northern, $1 11; No. 2, $1 07; No. 3, $1 02; all-rail rates, $1 16, $1 13, $1 07, delivered.

Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, $4 45 to $4 50, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed, $14 50 for bran in bulk, and $16 50 to $17 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $19 for shorts, west, and $17 for bran for export.

Barley—Firm, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 2 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Canadian, 44c to 44½c for yellow and 43c to 43½c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights: American, No. 3 yellow, 52¾c to 53c; mixed, $52¼c to 52½c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—No. 2, 40c west and 41c east.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 15, and barrels at $4 40, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 66c to 67c, west.

Buckwheat, 55c west.

Butter—Steady, with easy tone; receipts heavier; inside prices rule.

Eggs—Easy in tone; new-laid, 24c to 25c; fresh, 20c to 21c; little demand for limed, at 19c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March, 7s; May, 7s; July, 7s ⅛d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 1⅝d; May, 4s 3⅜d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 6s to £7 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 39s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 37s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 29s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 35s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 52s; do, colored, 50s.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 23s; Australian (in London), 25s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 18s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 236,000 centals, including 97,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 113,300 centals.

Weather—Raining.

One Way Second Class Excursions to the Pacific Coast Via Canadian Pacific Railway.

The cheap, one-way second-class excursion rates to all Pacific coast points, which comes into effect on March 1, and run through March and April and up to and including May 15, will give the general public advantage of an exceptionally low rate. The rates are as follows: Vancouver, Vctoria Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, $42 25. Helena, Butte, and Missoula, Mont, $39 25. Nelson, Robson, Trail, and Rossland, B. C., $39 75. Spokane, Wash, $39 75. Berths in fully equipped tourist cars can be purchased on these tickets at a slight additional cost. For further information, time tables and berth reservation call on W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

It is stated that in Great Britain 75 per cent of all classes of pauperism are due to drink, and in Germany 90 per cent. In Germany drink leads to 1,600 cases of suicide every year and supplies the lunatic asylums with something like 3,000 victims.

CHURCH CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN IN LONDON PROBABLY IN APRIL

Meeting of All Local Pastors Called for March 7 in St. Andrew's Church.

At a meeting held in the parlors of St. Andrew's Church, last night, it was decided to take a church census in this city within a short time. Mr. T. Yellowlees, of Toronto, one of the three secretaries of the Ontario Sunday School Association, had been invited, and the matter was talked over with him.

After the census proposition had been gone into thoroughly it was decided to call a meeting of the pastors of all the churches in this city, Protestant and Catholic, as well as all superintendents and assistant superintendents of Sunday schools, to be held in St. Andrew's Church, on the evening of March 7, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding when to take the census. The opinion was expressed last night that the census will probably be taken early in April.

In order to secure the information sought, it will be necessary to secure at least 550 enumerators, and these must of course, be supplied by the churches. The enumerators will all begin work the same day, each with a certain district to cover, and each will complete his work on that day. They will visit every house in London, and will ascertain the denomination of each family, the number of persons in each household above and below 18 years of age, how many of these attend church regularly, etc. The information will be written on specially printed cards, and these cards will be send to the pastors of the denominations to which the people claim to belong, or desire to belong to. Thus the number of church-going as well as non-church-going people in London, will be ascertained, almost to an individual.

In Hamilton some time ago a church census was taken, and Mr. Yellowlees said today the result had been simply wonderful. One minister, Rev. D. Rose, of the Centenary Methodist Church, reported having received 250 cards, bearing the names of people supposed to belong to his congregation, and yet he had never seen them in church. The report covered a community which never went to church of over 600 souls, 100 of whom were school children

WEDDINGS WERE FEW IN FEBRUARY

Falling Off of Fourteen During Month as Compared With January.

Vital statistics compiled by City Clerk Baker show that there was a large falling off in deaths during the month of February as compared with February a year ago. During the month just closed, 65 births, nineteen marriages and 47 deaths were recorded as against 85 births 20 marriages and 78 deaths in February 1904. Thus there was also a falling off of 20 births, and one less marriage than a year ago. In February, 1903, there were 78 births, fifteen marriages and 40 deaths.

During the month which ends today seven people over 70 years of age and fourteen infants passed away.

In January of this year there were 67 births, 33 marriages and 54 deaths.

It would appear from these figures that February is a very unpopular month for matrimony, as there was a falling off of fourteen marriages in February as compared with the preceding month.

BRAND NEW STUNT IN VAUDEVILLE

Manager Bennett Cancels Four Acts—Law Suit May Result —Both Sides of Case.

As a result of a little disagreement over an alleged breach of contract on both sides, four vaudeville acts from across the line, booked to appear at the London Vaudeville Theater this week, have been canceled, and it is understood that an action for wages and breach of contract has been entered against Manager Bennett. The performers, now idle in London as a result of the mixup, are eight in number, and include the acts known as those of Trask and Gladden, Jenks and Clifford, Judt and Ivori, and Janis and Bonnie Farley.

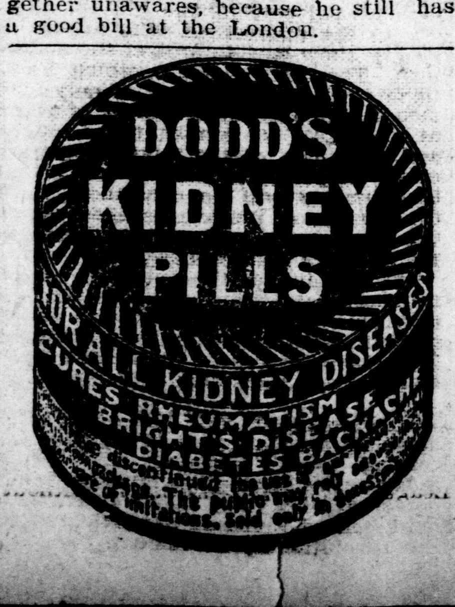
The trouble arose over a hotel matter. Manager Bennett has secured a special rate for the theatrical people at the Queen's Hotel on Carling street, and he now makes it a part of his agreement with the performers that they shall put up at this house. For some reason or other, the people named went to the London House instead, and Manager Bennett promptly informed them that if they did not put up at the Queen's they had no claim on him. Then the trouble started, and as a result, Mr. Bennett canceled all the acts named.

Mr. Bennett when seen by an Advertiser reporter today stated that he had nothing but best wishes for Mr. Evans, of the London House, and that he told the performers to go to the Queen's Hotel as a matter of business. Mr. Bennett explains that he found it very difficult to secure accommodation at a fixed rate for the vaudeville people in London some time ago. Mr. Evans, as other hotelmen, had been unable to guarantee him accommodation at all times for the players, and he had at last made an arrangement with the Queen's Hotel, whereby a large number of rooms were always available. Occupied or not occupied, Mr. Bennett guaranteed the proprietor payment for these rooms. Consequently, when the four acts referred to refused to go to the Queen's Hotel it meant a financial loss to Mr. Bennett, and he naturally objected. Then Mr. Bennett says the vaudeville people abused him, and this he would not stand for.

"I should be sorry to hear that Mr. Evans was pulled into this matter," he said, "but I know what I am doing, and if the performers want a lawsuit, I am the last man in the world to stay 'stop.'"

On the other hand, the vaudeville people declare that Manager Bennett has broken his contract, that they were canceled for no just reason, and that they did not sign a contract to put up at any particular hotel. Today they placed their case in the hands of Graydon & Graydon, and it is understood Manager Bennett has been summoned to appear in the police court tomorrow.

One thing is certain, however, and that is that the canceling of the acts did not catch Manager Bennett altogether unawares, because he still has a good bill at the London.



MR. TAYLOR WIRES HE CANNOT COME

Position of Assistant Science Master Now Reverts to A. W. Keith, of Windsor.

Though London now and then has a school vacancy which holds allurements for outside pedagogues, as a rule of late teachers have not shown any undue haste to fill local vacancies. Yesterday afternoon the Board of Education held a special meeting and appointed Mr. J. A. Taylor, B.A., principal of the Dutton High School, to the position of assistant science master in the Collegiate Institute here. And today a telegram was received from Mr. Taylor stating that he cannot come, as the Dutton School Board refused to release him. The local educationists had prepared for just such a contingency, however, and when Mr. Taylor was given the position it was stipulated that if he did not accept it, the appointment was to revert to Mr. A. W. Keith, of Windsor a teacher in the high school there. Mr. Keith is said to be a first-class teacher and the trustees feel sure that he will prove a credit to London's splendid institute.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The clearings at London Clearing House, for the month were $3,290,281.

—Mrs. A. G. McLeod has returned from the New York millinery openings.

—Mr. John Ward and wife, nee Hillman, who have been staying at the Collins House for some time, left on Saturday for Hamilton.

—Mr. J. Cameron, of the Bank of Commerce, has been booked by F. B. Clarke, to sail by the Laurentian (Allan Line), Thursday from New York to Glasgow.

—Mr. John Noulty, of Adelaide street, was the holder of ticket 416, which won the couch at St. Mary's Church fair. The following names were omitted from the list of those who helped to make the fair a success: Miss Lottie Loughlin, parish table; Miss Katie Griffin, of the postoffice; Misses Annie and Nellie Brock, of the consolers' table, and Mr. Will Flynn, who was in the shooting gallery.

—Mr. Robert S. Brown, janitor of the Bank of Toronto building, and his wife, Mrs. Grace Brown, have the sincere sympathy of all their friends in the death of their only child, William Wren Brown, at the early age of sixteen years. The boy had been ill for about twelve months, and passed away this morning at the family residence, 361 Oxford street.

—Mr. John Cowper's lecture-recital in the First Congregational Church tonight on the imperialist poetry of Rudyard Kipling, will in all probability be one of the most important events in the history of the Whatsoever Circle, under whose auspices he is coming. Dr. W. F. Tamblyn, of the Western University, will preside.

FIRES IN FEBRUARY.

During February the local firemen had eleven runs. Seven of these were to fires, three to chimney blazes, and one was a test run. There were no serious fires during the month.

OLD BOYS' EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the executive of the Old Boys' Association will be held tonight in the committee rooms at the city hall. The members are requested to be present, as business of special importance is to come up.

BEST OF THE SEASON.

The second February hop given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at the Palace Academy last evening was voted by all to be of the very best and most enjoyable held this season. The one hundred and fifty guests who accepted invitations were entertained to one of the most popular musical and dancing programmes possible.

SKATING PARTY

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening when a few of the young ladies of the cap department of John Marshall & Co.'s establishment entertained their friends to a skating party at Westminster rink. After a lively time on the ice the members of the party adjourned to the home of one of the young ladies, where a dainty repast was served.

UNDECIDED AS YET.

Mr. James S. Bell, of the city treasurer's office, said today that he has not decided just what he will do regarding the offer made him at last night's meeting of the semi-centennial committee. Treasurer Pope is known to be strongly opposed to Mr. Bell's acting for the Old Boys, as the work of the treasurer's office is constantly increasing and Mr. Bell is a particularly able assistant treasurer.

COULD NOT ACCEPT

The Uniform Rank of the Maccabees of this city have been invited by the Maccabees of Washington to make the journey to the capital of the United States this week and take part in the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt, which takes place next Saturday. The invitation could not, however, be accepted, as the local camp could not have enough time to make preparations.

CLARENCE DONALDSON'S CONDITION.

No marked change was reported today in the condition of Clarence Donaldson, of Grey street, who was so seriously kicked the other day while attempting to board a C. P. R. lorrie. Some slightly unfavorable symptoms had developed since Monday, while other symptoms of a favorable nature were reported. An improvement was reported in the condition of John McRoarity, the bridge builder, who was seriously injured by a fall at Byron.

LOAFER WAS LECTURED.

For being the chief in a gang that hung around corners and abused and snowballed passersby, Fred Harris, a respectable appearing young fellow came before the police magistrate this morning. After receiving a severe lecture from the magistrate he was let go on suspended sentence on paying the costs of the court. John Donohue, an old-time imbiber was remanded for a week and Daniel Sweet was given twenty days for the same offense.

CASE PUT OVER.

In the Lambton assize court at Sarnia this morning, a motion was made by the plaintiff, Mrs. Webb, of Courtright, in the slander case of Webb vs. Hamilton, asking that the case be tried at the sitting of the court held in Sarnia this week. The defendant's attorney opposed the motion, filing affidavits to the effect that it was impossible to get all evidence in time for this week's sitting of a court at either Sarnia or Chatham. The case was put over. McEvoy, London, for the plaintiff; Hanna, Sarnia, for the defense.

GREAT ARTISTS DISCUSSED.

Last evening the Anglican Young People's Society of the Cronyn Memorial Church held its regular meeting, the subject being "Three Great Artists—Turner, Murillo and Raphael." Papers descriptive of their lives and works were read, illustrated by copies of their works. During the evening the following contributed to the musical programme: Misses Kinder and Darville, piano duet; Misses Axton and Nash, piano solos; Mr. Robertson and Miss Gilbanks, vocal solos.

FIREMAN BROWN'S DEATHER.

The remains of the late M. B. Brown, the C. T. R. fireman, who was killed near Harrisburg early yesterday morning, were taken to Sarnia last evening for interment. The coroner's jury will meet in Hamilton tonight to inquire into the manner of Brown's death. It is possible that he was thrown from the cab as the train rounded a curve, but, judging from the wounds which were found on his head, it is probable that he was leaning from the cab and was struck by a projection on the bridge.

CHINESE ENTERTAINED

Members of Y. M. C. A. Bible Class Have Monthly Social.

The members of the Chinese Bible Class, held every Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, had another of their enjoyable monthly socials last evening. About half an hour was spent first of all in the gymnasium, and then the remainder of the evening was spent in playing various kinds of games in the rooms on the second floor. The socials are held about the first of every month, and are apparently much appreciated by the Chinamen. The class is in a flourishing condition at present. When it was started at the first of the year, only nine Celestials were in attendance, and it was found very difficult to obtain teachers. Now there are twenty Chinese names on the roll, and the Celestials turn out with encouraging regularity every Sunday afternoon. There are also twenty teachers, one for each pupil. Messrs. T. S. Clarke, Reid and Brickenden alternately preside over the class. The teaching staff is largely composed of the younger people of the city, who take a great interest in the work. It is confidently hoped by those interested in the class that its membership will still further increase.

THIS CAT FAINTED

Overcome With Joy Upon Being Restored to Mistress.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 28.—"When you're three years old, Alice Roosevelt, I'll give you a fine party if you're a good kitty."

This promise was made by Mrs. Beverly H. Hitchcock to her favorite Angora cat a short time ago, when she was recovered after being lost for three days, and the promise is now to be made good.

All the residents of the fashionable North Hill section of New Castle who have Angora and other pet cats are interested, for invitations are being sent out for the function, which is set for March 6.

"Alice had been missing for three days, when a litle girl came and told me she was hiding under a barn," said Mrs. Hitchcock. "I coaxed her out and when she saw me she fainted, being overcome by joy and exhaustion.

"Since then everyone in New Castle knows Alice Roosevelt. The children stop to see her on their way to the Highland school. She gets letters in her own name, care of my adress, and on St. Valentine's Day she received two prety valentines.

"There's Alice now, and the cat beside her is Prince Henry. They were both born on the day of the christening of the German man-of-war by Miss Roosevelt. Prince Henry come over to attend it. My cats are proud of their names. They know them. Alice is a beauty. I love her so.

"For her birthday my idea is to have a buffet lunch. Oysters, braized beef, custard, milk and some entrees will be served. Mrs. Harry Lehr had a fine dog party at Newport last fall. This party will not rival that, but it will be a social function of note, I think.

"The ladies will come with their cats. I expect there will be from 20 tho 25 tabbies present, for there are a large number of cat fanciers in New Castle."

It is proposed to build a small concrete church on the top of Croagh Patrick, County Mayo, Ireland, for the celebration of the annual pilgrimage mass. The church will be almost 2,600 feet above sea level.

Globe Optical Co.

Until further notice our Mr. Bishop will be out of town, pursuing a course of study in new and advanced work in optics with such masters as Dr. Chalmers Prentice and others. The office will consequently be closed. No agents.

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DISTRICTS MAY SECEDE

Thunder Bay and Rainy River to Cut Lose From Ontario?

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—A Port Arthur correspondent wires: "The first wavelets of a political agitation are breaking upon the beach of public opinion, and the result will be watched with intense interest, undoubtedly, in this section, in Manitoba, which would be given a new status if the objects are attained, and in old Ontario, which would lose a most valuable portion of its territory. The agitation will be for the secession of the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River from the Province of Ontario and their annexation to Manitoba. The conditions are different today to what they were in the days when the Tory Dominion Government tried to steal this portion of the province from Ontario and tack it on to Manitoba. Then the act proposed was one of compulsion, and it was natural that those who were being defrauded would fight for their rights. Now, however, the same end is sought by peaceful agitation and friendly act, and will be more likely to bear fruit.

Vancouver, Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, $42.25, Via Canadian Pacific Railway.

The above one-way, second-class rates which the C. P. R. have announced are to run every day from the 1st of March to 15th of May. Proportionately low rates to other western points, such as Helena, Butte, and Missoula, Montana, Nelson, Robson, Trail, Rossland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash. Call on W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, for booklet on "British Columbia," "California," or any other information required. 49n

The Australian Government has adopted a nickel-in-the-slot machine which is quite novel. When a stamp cannot be bought conveniently, a person can drop a letter along with a penny, in a box, and the legend, "One Penny Paid" will be stamped on the envelope.

Russia's Cross of St. Andrew has a remarkable privilege attached to it. All who are decorated with it have the right once to demand a pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

The parasitic enemy of the codling moth brought from Europe and now being experimented with in California is thriving there greatly under the care of the state horticultural commission.

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HIGHEST AWARD, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

ALL FOR HER

Having secured and destroyed his papers, he finished his packing. He had always been lavish in decking his person with jewelry, and the trinkets and odds and ends of gold and gems which he possessed represented a large sum of money. He thought of packing them and taking them with him, but he ultimately decided to leave them behind, and locked them in his safe.

Then he forced himself to eat a little of the early dinner which had been provided for him, and at last got into the carriage and was driven to the station. He noticed the Grange carriage standing at the steps, but he saw that it was empty, and concluded that it had been sent to fetch the squire, who may have been traveling up the line on some business.

He did not see Bessie, who was standing in the shadow; and, more important still, he did not see Seth and the woman who entered the train just as it was starting.

Coiled in a corner of a first-class compartment he tried to sleep, but ever jolt and rattle of the train seemed to voice that sudden shriek which rose from the lips of Bella-Bella as the bullet struck her,and he tossed and turned in that hideous, acute wakefulness which is a sign-post on the road to madness.

Then it suddenly occurred to him that possibly the note had been found and the police were already searching for him! If so, to alight at London terminus would be to step into the arms of his captors. His ready brain met this new difficulty and danger. He resolved to get out at one of the stations on the line this side of London, and after some consideration fixed upon Basingstoke.

When the train pulled up at the station he called a porter to take his portmanteau, and stepped quickly, but not hurriedly, from the train and passed into the refreshment room.

As he did so a window in a third-class compartment was gently let down, and Seth looked out in time to see Bartley Bradstone's back, as it disappeared. Seth turned to Liz, who was crouched in the corner.

"I'm goin' to get out here," he said. "You go on to London to the old shop and don't stir hand or foot till I came to you—if it's days or weeks, d'ye hear? —or I'll——"

She looked at him; then, with a sigh, flung her shawl over her face.

He got out, and with an affectation of indifference sauntered down the platform, and hiding himself behind the projecting side of the book-stall, he took out a paper and held it up before his face as if he were reading, but every now and then glanced round it towards the door of the refreshment room.

Presently the man he waited for came out and walked up the platform. He stopped at the book-stall and purchased a London paper and some magazines. A porter came up and Bartley Bradstone beckoned to him.

"There is a branch line from here to Paddington, the Great Western, isn't there?"

"Yes, but it's rather a roundabout way, sir," answered the porter.

"I know," said Bartley Bradstone, as if he had expected to meet the remark. "But I'm in no particular hurry to reach London. I want a sleep."

"All right," said the porter. "Train is due in ten minutes."

Bartley Bradstone gave him some coppers, then went and took a ticket. The station was comparatively empty by this time, and Seth was too cunning to emerge from his hiding-place, in which he waited, still studying the newspaper, until the train came up.

Then he watched Bartley Bradstone enter a carriage, and carefully screening himself behind the passers-by, Seth stole gently into a third-class compartment, and covering his face with his handkerchief, began to snore. The ticket collector came and shook him; but Seth seemed only capable of muttering, "London," and eventually the collector gave it up, remarking:

"Well you'll have to pay at the other end, my friend."

The murky haze of an early autumn morning hung over London, as the train steamed into the terminus. Bartley Bradstone woke—he had fallen into the deep sleep of exhaustion—and got out.

During the journey he had come to a decision as to his movements. He had rembered reading somewhere, in connection with the case of a criminal, who had succeeded in evading the most rigorous police search, that there was no place in which a man could conceal himself as in a great city.

Why should he go to the continent, where he could be so easily traced, if anybody wished to track him? Why should he not hide himself in London, where he could inform himself, through the newspapers, of every detail of the trial at Wainford? Then, if all went well—that is, if Faradeane were found guilty and—and—— Even mentally he could not conclude the sentence. But if "all went well," then he could go back and claim Olivia; then he could leave England with her—with her—forever!

In some of the quiet streets leading off the Strand there are several private hotels, as quiet as the streets in which they stand. The patrons of these hotels are colonial and provincial folk, who come and go, appearing on the scene once only, perhaps, and then disappearing, unquestioned and unnoticed—caught up, as it were, on the wheel of the great city, and lost like a drop in the ocean.

He called a cab and told the man to drive to Barlow's Hotel, Denmark street. A minute or so of delay occurred in the hoisting of his portmanteau on to the roof, and in that space of time Seth, with the unobtrusive movemens of a gypsy, had go into another cab.

"Just follow my master, will you?" he said.

The two cabs sped on their way; but suddenly the first came to a stop.

Bartley Bradstone, in sheer absence of mind, had opened his newspaper, which he had put in his pocket, unglanced at, when he bought it, and the first words that met his eyes were:

"Disaster in the City. Failure of the South Indian Bank!"

For a moment the line of large type conveyed no special significance to his mind, then suddenly it flashed upon him that the bank was one of the schemes in which he had taken a part, and a large part.

He put his hand to his aching brow and tried to remember what he had lately done in the matter. It seemed to him that he recollected sending his tool, Ezekiel Mowle, instructions to sell out his shares and close his connection with the affair; but his brain would not act with its usual readiness in the direction of his ordinary business; it was all too absorbed in the more important matter of life and death.

Had he or had he not given the proper instructions to Mowle? He tried to put the question, the whole business out of his head; but the instincts of the money-spinner overreached the cunning caution of the criminal, and with a muttered oath he put up the trap door in the cab and told the man to drive him to Ethelred Chambers in the city.

Cabmen are accustomed to these sudden re-directions, and without a word the man turned his horses in the direction of the city.

[To be Continued.]

Letters to the Editor.

WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The above question was asked in your columns in December, with reference to the temperance question. It was suggested by letters from correspondents who were "disgusted" because the Liberal convention did not go far enough to suit them in the line of temperance, and who seemed eager for a chance to "smash the machine." Well, I suppose the "smash" was thorough enough to suit them. And now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, a further glance may be had at the temperance situation.

We are now face to face with the alternative. What is the outlook for advanced temperance under the new conditions? If space can be spared, a few features may be considered in connection with this very live question. The annual temperance convention was held in Toronto last week, but so far as reports indicated, both the convention itself and the interview with the Government were like a gentle zephyr after the hurricane meetings of the past few years. Even the Liberal convention seemed to have far more temperance in it than the temperance convention itself. One of the proposals in the Liberal convention had in view practical prohibition for almost half the area of this great Province of Ontario. But the prospect for such a measure seems to be "smashed" meantime. It would be very much easier to prevent the liquor traffic entering New Ontario than to drive it out again after it once gets a foothold. The Grand Trunk Pacific will traverse about 800 miles of New Ontario, and branches and other lines will probably traverse about 800 more in the next few years. It would be an immense boon if the liquor business could be kept out from the first. It would be an incalculable gain to the moral life among the many thousands of workmen, contractors, storekeepers, boarding-house-keepers, and settlers crowding in, if only they could be free from the temptations associated with the liquor traffic. The conditions from a moral point of view are often sad enough in such circumstances, without any such incubus, and the liquor business with its attendant evils will add a tremendous weight to the down-grade tendencies. The attitude of the leader of the new Government gives not much hope to prohibitionists. The "smashing" business may possibly mean a case of "out of the frying-pan into the fire." The political turnover may possibly mean a tremendous loss for New Ontario from a temperance point of view. We would fain hope not, however.

Next to the referendum, the proposed measure was the largest slice of prohibition ever brought within our reach. And we have lost it, unless the party in power is more advanced than the leader. It was prohibition for almost half a province, and the prospect was "smashed" with the help of prohibitionists. The referendum brought prohibition almost within our reach. And we lost it. Why did we fail at that time? This may be left for another letter.

Apart from the question of temperance, it may be better that a change of Government has come about. The barnacles will now begin to fasten themselves on the other party, and the Conservatives will have the pleasure of destroying the corruption they so strenuously denounced. If it was mainly a case of "Wolf! Wolf!" the reaction will be sure to come. If it was well-grounded, they must either destroy the corruption, or in time it will sink them under its baleful influence.

OBSERVER.

A Manslaughter Charge.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Luigi Raimondi, the Italian who was shot by Lemardo Montecarlo, as the result of a quarrel over cards in a Center street house Sunday night, died in the hospital tonight. The charge against Montecarlo, who claims to have fired in self-defense, will now be changed probably to manslaughter.

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PRELIMINARY ROUND IN MEDAL MATCHES FINISHED BEHIND TIME

Play Was Delayed by Mild Weather—First Round to Commence Today.

The first round in the medal matches will be commenced at the London Club rink, Simcoe street, and as the season is well advanced the play will be hurried along as rapidly as possible. During the past week the ice was very soft, causing a serious delay in the preliminary, but this round is now completed, and the first round can begin. Rinks are expected to arrange their games for the earliest possible date. The scores in the preliminary round were:

W. G. Blake,		H. Aitkenson,	
K. Colquhoun,		E. Tuck,	
W. H. Phelps,		D. Fraser,	
F. N. Allen, skip...	9	C. W. Andrus, sk..	18
H. S. Culver,		K. Casselman,	
M. J. O'Connell,		A. R. Mortimer,	
H. Brener,		A. Ash,	
T. Alexander.....	11	Dr. G. A. Bentley..	14
J. Beech,		James Taylor,	
H. Coates,		J. P. Element,	
W. Farnsworth,		R. B. Wanless,	
G. H. Backus.....	14	J. A. Carrick.....	8
George Watson,		R. J. Wood,	
W. S. Davidson,		R. Kidner,	
A. H. Talbot,		J. J. Dyer,	
J. W. Couse.....	8	J. P. Cook.....	13
C. Smith,		W. J. Stirton,	
R. H. Hessell,		C. A. Bowman,	
F. McVean,		J. E. Saunders,	
W. H. Galbraith...	15	T. Gillean.....	10
J. R. Saunderson,		F. E. Smythe,	
W. Mulloy,		W. H. Beales,	
J. R. Oliver,		B. Dunleavy,	
G. B.Harris.....	9	Sergt. Hopkirk.....	11
John McKay,		A. G. Stroyan,	
G. Parkinson,		W. J. Craig,	
J. Harvey,		Dr. A. Graham,	
J. W. Couse.....	14	J. W. Jones.....	12
R. A. Ross,		F. F. McMartin,	
A. J. Watson,		Dr. H. J. Ferguson,	
R. J. Blackwell,		F. W. Magee,	
A. C. Macpherson.	7	E. Masuret.....	6
Thomas McDonald,		G. McLean,	
R. McIntyre,		J. McDonald,	
M. Gilligan,		O. O. Benson,	
E. L. McAlpine....	12	J. W. McDonald...	11
A. McClary,		P. McGinnis,	
J. W. Westervelt,		W. J. Wright,	
E. J. Sanders,		F. D. Sharman,	
Rev.J.Livingstone.	18	F. G. Rumball.....	10
P. Loughnane,		F. J. Latta,	
R. Munro,		H. Harley,	
R. Johnston,		C. P. Element,	
J. Stevenson.....	14	G. A. Somerville...	9
W. T. D. Jarvis,		Wm. Holland,	
J. E. Dobie,		J. A. Tune,	
L. Banghart,		Dr. P. Smith,	
Wm. Smith.....	18	J. C. Trebilcock...	4
A. R. Galpin,		J. Flannigan,	
C. E. Mountjoy,		R. Lashbrook,	
A. J. McLean,		J. K. Spry,	
H. S. Wilcox.....	8	A. N. Udy.....	7
J. Fallahe,		E. R. Dennis,	
Wm. Davis,		W. J. Allinson,	
J. Cox,		A. Leys,	
M. Ellwood.....	9	H. Murray.....	15

FIRST BLOOD WAS DRAWN BY LORNES

Won From the Speedy Waterloos in a Hard-Fought Game, 4 to 3.

Although the hockey season is drawing to a close, what are by far the best games of the winter are now being played. One of these matches was witnessed at the Jubilee Rink last night between the Lornes, champions of the Junior League, and the Waterloos, the winners in the Princess League. The score shows that it was a fast one. The Lornes won by a score of 4 to 3, a score which will only add interest to the next game of the series. It would be hard to decide which team is the best.

The Waterloos are supposed to figure in senior company this year, and for this reason the victory of the Lornes is the more creditable. Splendid combination was shown in last night's game. Both teams had very speedy forward line, and they went in with a strong determination to win. The Lornes forged ahead at the start, and it was probably the landing of the first three goals that gave them confidence. The Waterloos crept up slowly and tied the speedy juniors. In the second half there was a long hard struggle to break the tie. Some excellent shooting was done by the Lornes and finally Kennedy landed one in the gates and won the game.

The return game will be played on Wednesday at the Princess Rink.

Last night's line-up was as follows:

Lornes.		Waterloos.
Pearson....	....Goal....	..V. Kennedy
Carrothers....	..Point.....	....Fleming
Knott.....	....Cover.....	....Spence
Turner....	.....Left.....	.....Nicholls
H. Kennedy...	..Right.....	..Marshall
Balfour....	....Center.....	..Hammond
Smith.....	.....Rover.....	.....Towe

NELSON IS FAVORITE IN THE BETTING

San Francisco, Feb. 27. — The betting on the result of the 20-round bout between Young Corbett and Battling Nelson tomorrow night has settled to 10 to 8 against Corbett. Efforts to secure even money failed, and Nelson was installed favorite. Favorable reports come from both training camps. John Welch, of San Francisco, will probably be referee.

THISTLES WERE SEVEN SHOTS UP

Won a Friendly Game From Ingersoll at the Thistle Club Rink.

Two rinks of the Thistle Curling Club had an easy victory yesterday afternoon in a match played at the Thistle rink with Ingersoll. Charlie Graham's rink had seven up, but W. T. Strong's rink played a tie with the rink skipped by R. C. Hubb. The scores:

Ingersoll.		Thistles.	
A. J. Sumner,		R. D. McDonald,	
W. Elliott,		L. J. Walker,	
W. O'Neil,		W. Fulton,	
S. F. Laird.....	9	C. M. R. Graham.	16
W. E. Edgar,		W. Ward,	
Dr. Tait,		Alf Talbot,	
E. J. Guthrie,		S. D. Swift,	
R. C. Hubb.....	14	W. T. Strong.....	14
Total.....	23	Total.....	30

Majority for Thistles, 7 shots.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—National, Royal Whitefoot, Inspector Girl, Rapid Water, Decoration, Invincible.

Policeman Shoots Teacher

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Daniel Herman, a policeman, shot and instantly killed a school teacher, Miss Minnie Mulveil, on the street today. Miss Mulveil was a teacher in St. James' parochial school. While walking home from school she was approached by Herman. The two spoke together for some time Finally angry words were heard Herman was seen to draw a revolver, point it directly at the teacher, and fire. Miss Mulveil fell dead on the sidewalk. Herman escaped. It is said that Miss Mulveil had refused to marry Herman.

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VICS SUSTAIN FIRST DEFEAT

Beaten by Montreal 6 to 3—Simcoe Wins Medals at Tillsonburg

Montreal, Feb. 27. — The Victorias and Montrealers met tonight in the schedule match in the C. A. H. L. series, and the result was a decided surprise, the Victorias sustaining their first defeat of the season, the Montrealers winning the match by a score of 6 to 3. The defeat of the Victorias was no doubt due to the fact that they were tired out and in poor form after their hard fight with Quebec Saturday night. The Victorias and Westmount meet this week, and if by any possibility a tie would result between the Victorias and Quebec for the championship. It is expected, however, that the Victorias will be defeated by Westmount as they are likely to be in better form in the next match.

Tillsonburg, Ont., Feb. 27. — The Tillsonburg hockey tournament ended tonight, when over 1,500 people witnessed Simcoe and Tillsonburg play the finals, only one man being penalized. The score was 9 to 11 in favor of Simcoe, and Simcoe thus wins the medals given out.

Whitby, Ont., Feb 27. — The Whitby senior girls hockey team defeated the junior girls here tonight by a score of 3 to 2. The senior girls were much the heavier but could not skate as fast as the juniors. Half-time score was 1 to 1 and they played 20 minutes extra to decide the game. The rink was crowded and the game was fast and exciting from start to finish.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 27. — In the Queen's inter-year hockey game today the juniors defeated the senior by 7 to 2. This game puts the juniors into the finals for the inter-year championship with the winner between the freshmen and sophomore year.

New Hamburg, Ont., Feb. 27. — The Oxford-Waterloo Hockey League series match played here tonight, between New Hamburg and Tavistock, resulted 5 to 3 in favor of New Hamburg. This league is contesting for a handsome silver cup to be known as the Lafayette cup, donated by Mr. Lafayette Hostetlor, of this place. Tavistock is to play the Plattsville club before the winner of the cup will be ascertained.

BALL PLAYED AT MIDNIGHT

Games in the Yukon Are Pulled Off Between 8 and 12 p.m.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—"The Yukon country went wild over baseball last summer, and crowds attended the games at Dawson twice a week between 8 p.m. and midnight from May 31 to Aug. 25 last. There was between three and four thousand people at each game, and I take it that nowhere else in the world has the game ever been played at night from 8 o'clock on towards the midnight hours."

So spoke Sheriff R. J. Eilbeck, formerly of Kingston, Ont., and now here in California, where he is spending the winter. Mr. Eilbeck's home is in Dawson. He is sheriff of the Yukon Territory and has under him 40 deputies. His jurisdiction covers 400,000 square miles. He is as enthusiastic about baseball as the irrepressible San Francisco bleacherite, and in the summer time in the land of the midnight sun he says there is a good article of the game produced and some very clever players developed.

Last summer three teams competed, playing twenty games each. The teams were the Colts, J. M. Eilbeck, manager; N. C.'s, S. D. Magnum, manager; Nonpareils, E. Bollong, manager. The Colts won twelve games and lost eight, thereby winning the championship. The other two clubs were a tie for second place. The president of the league is J. M. Eilbeck, who is acting sheriff during his father's absence in this city. S. D. Magnum is secretary, and J. J. Crawford, treasurer. The official umpire of the games was Leroy Tozier, while W. Lyons was the scorer.

Sheriff Eilbeck says that the Yukon Territory authorities appropriated $12,000 for fine baseball grounds, and that the great American game has entered the Yukon country permanently as a night's pleasure during the summer months.

"Provided they play during the same hours the Dawson clubs do next summer, the Yukon people will give odds that their organization can beat any or all the clubs in the Pacific Coast League," remarked the sheriff without a smile.

HENSALLS WERE NOT FAST ENOUGH

Hurons Won From Them 6 to 3—Collegiates Lost to Woodstock.

A large crowd went to the Princess last night and witnessed two very fast games. The first was between the Hurons and the Hensall Juniors, and was won handily by the speedy little locals, who showed that they were fast enough to strike up an acquaintance with some of the local leagues. Then in the second game the local Collegiate team lost to the Woodstock students.

The Hurons did not secure their victory easily. There was sharp playing continually, and the team work of the locals counted every time. Their defense put in splendid work at all times and blocked numerous plays that were labeled to count. The first half was the most exciting, the score being 3 to 2, but in the second the Hurons piled up three more to their opponent's one, making the score 6 to 3.

The teams faced each other as follows:

Hurons (6)		Hensall (3)
W. Calahan.....	Goal.....	Fowler
H. McGuffin..	..Point..	Guy Blackall
H. Calahan..	...Cover..	..I. Buchanan
Cwens....	....Left Wing	Sheppard
Costello....	...Right Wing...	Cameron
Parkinson....	...Center..	P. Buchanan
McLean....	.....Rover..	..G. Blackall

The uncertainty of hockey was shown in the second half when the local Collegiate team went ahead and made the first half all theirs. But they could not hold the pace and the Woodstock players steadily kept on adding to their score until they had caught and safely passed the locals. The score at the finish was 7 to 3 in favor of the visitors. The two teams have played together for several years and until last night London had never been defeated. The line-up was:

London		Woodstock
Woods.....	....Goal...	..Routledge
McLean.....	Point.....	....Cole
Harding.....	Cover....	..White
Reid.....	Left.....	Vanatter
Little.....	Right....	..Peers
Orr.....	Center.....	..Gustin
Beach.....	Rover....	..La Flamme

Referee—Jack Brown.

Jack Brown was the referee and his work was entirely satisfactory.

TO STOCK UP WITH COAL

Preparations for Securing a Supply in Case of a 1906 Strike.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 28. — It is the programme of the anthracite coal companies to mine 6,500,000 tons of coal in March if weather conditions will permit. The snowbanks at the collieries have begun to disappear, and as there are likely to be no obstacles either to mining or transportation, the coming month is expected to be a record-breaker.

An independent operator said last night that the miners will be working under a lower wage scale next year, and that it was a question as to whether it would be advisable to store a large amount of coal away in anticipation of labor troubles. It has been finally decided to stock the markets.

The Reading Coal and Iron Company has enormously increased its mining facilities in the Pottsville basin by the expenditure of $3,000,000, and with the completion of the storage yards at Abrams will be in a position to stock an amount of coal which will leave the company much better prepared to meet a strike than it was three years ago.

FOR A $20,000,000 SCHOOL

Mr. Carnegie Supposed To Be Behind Great Educational Move.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—An expenditure of $20,000,000 in establishing an institution of learning to reflect Pittsburg's greatness and industrial prowess is the feature of the plans for a greater university divulged by Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick. Who is to give this vast sum of money is not known definitely, but it is surmised that Andrew Carnegie will head the list of subscribers.

The plans have advanced to such a stage that architects will be started to work on the models for the buildings as soon as the site has once been definitely decided upon, which is said to be near the Carnegie Technical School. Taken in relation with the enlarged and remodeled Carnegie Institute, and the new Carnegie Technical School, Pittsburg will possess one of the finest groups of educational institutions in the world. Andrew Carnegie has practically acknowledged his intention of making the new Carnegie Technical School a part of the greater university.

PAARDEBERG BANQUET

His Excellency the Governor-General Dines Officers at Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — The Paardeburg banquet held here this evening was a great success. His excellency entertained the officers who served in South Africa, and there was a large attendance. Cablegrams were read from Sir Alfred Lyttleton, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Milner, of South Africa; the Earl of Minto and Field Marshal Lord Roberts. The message from the Colonial Secretary to Earl Grey was as follows:

"London, Feb. 27, 1905.—I am glad to hear that you are giving a dinner on Paardeberg Day to all officers who served in South Africa. I hope and believe that for all time to come, and if need be against mightier foes, Canada's soldiers will fight side by side with those of the mother country in defense of the safety and honor of the Empire.—(Sgd.) Lytileton."

Lord Milner cabled his excellency as follows:

'Johannesburg, Feb. 26, 1905.—Wish I could be with you to greet the Canadian officers who fought for South Africa. Their services will never be forgotten by their fellow-citizens in this corner of the Empire.—(Sgd.) Milner."

This was the message sent by the Earl of Minto, addressed also to His Excellency the Governor-General:

'London, Feb. 27, 1905. — Paardeberg dinner. Very best wishes to you all.—(Sgd.) Minto."

Field Marshal Lord Roberts wired his excellency as follows:

"London, Feb. 27, 1905.—Please convey my warmest and most kindly greetings to all officers present with you this evening, and say I shall never forget the good work Canadians performed in South Africa for the Empire, and especially on the 27th of February, 1900.—(Sgd.) Roberts"

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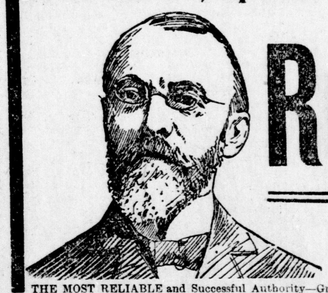
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Burgess, of Huron College, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Kinnear, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitlock, of this city, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Whitlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James, in Dutton.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomson Smith, Strathroy, will learn with regret of the passing away of their daughter, Nora, after a long and painful illness.

Brandon (Manitoba) papers say The William Weld Printing Company, of this city, have been granted twelve years' exemption from taxation to locate a branch in Brandon.

—Mr. Harry Ruse, formerly night ticket clerk at the G. T. R. depot, has been transferred from the city office of the Pere Marquette, Detroit, to the office of Mr. H. F. Moeller, the general passenger agent of the road.

—Work on the new bridge at Byron will be completed this week, some riveting alone remaining to be done on the superstructure. The bridge, however, will not be available for vehicles until spring, as the appoaches have not been constructed.

—B. B. Baillie has disposed of the Oxford Tribune to E. L. Smith and son, of Ingersoll, and the new proprietors took over the business Monday. Mr. Baillie is removing to Simcoe. The Tribune was at one time published by Mr. H. Rowland, one of London's "Old Boys."

ORGANIZED AT PORT ARTHUR.

The London Old Boys resident at Port Arthur, Ont., have formed an association with the following officers: President, Dr. McGrady; first vice-president, T. R. Bryans; second vice-president, D. Mills; secretary, S. John Schulte. Arrangements for attending the reunion in August are to be made at an early date

BRANTFORD ON THE MAIN LINE.

Mr. F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has written Brantford that it is the intention of the company to commence running their through passenger trains via Brantford as soon as possible after the completion of the Grand River bridge at Paris. Mr. McGuigan says that this work will be pushed vigorously as soon as the ice goes out of the river. He also says that the structure is a very large one and will require fully two months to complete. The company hopes to be able to carry out arrangements with the general change of time card, which usually takes place about June 25.

SOCIAL AT THE JUNCTION.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. George's Church, London Junction, was held at the manse last evening. A large number of the congregation were present and spent a most enjoyable time together. The feature of the evening was a circulating library, which proved of the greatest interest to the young people. The committee in charge were Misses Murdoch, Little, Taylor and Angus. Mrs. Heighway making out the catalogue. The prize, which was presented by Miss Nettie Robinson, consisted of a dainty china pin tray, beautifully painted. The tray was awarded to Sadie Heighway, as having made out the largest number of correct titles. Misses Jennie Cairncross and May Little rendered a piano duet. "The Festival March." Miss Lizzie Thurling recited "The Deacon's Potatoes." Mrs. Mackay sang "The Scottish Blue Bells," and after refreshments were served the visitors dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS'.

All Saints' Church on the Hamilton road was filled to overflowing last night, when a concert was given in aid of the rectory building fund. The rector, Rev. T. B. Clarke, introduced the programme, which was as follows: Miss Sanders, piano solo; song, Mr. H. M. Carson; song, Miss M. Fox; song, Mr. W. Nelson Coleman; reading, Eleanor Mason; solo, Miss Nora Dann; song, Mr. W. Cosby James, song, Mrs. Adam Beck; recitation, "The Battle of Glencoe," Mr. Alfred Dann; solos, Miss M. Fox, Mrs. W. Hungerford, Miss M. Scarlett; reading, "Annie Laurie," Miss E. Mason; solo, Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite; solo, "'Tis Love Makes Glad the Heart." The accompanists were Mrs. (Dr.) Drake, Mrs. A. D. Jordan and Miss Mary Moore. During the intermission between the first and second parts Hon. Adam Beck delivered a short address.

A NOVELTY SOCIAL

There was a large attendance at the novelty social held in the Wellington Street Church last night, and the affair proved a most enjoyable one. The admission charges were indeed unique. Those who sought admission to the entertainment had to pay according to their stature, being charged at the rate of one and a-half cents for every foot in height. The programme carried out was excellent. One of the features being a solo by Miss Estelle Livingstone, daughter of the worthy pastor. The solo was rendered in an accomplished manner and Miss Livingstone was enthusiastically encored. Musical numbers were also contributed by the Arion Club and Mr. George, and addresses were delivered by Mr. George Meredith and Rev. Mr. Livingstone.

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MOVING PICTURES GREATLY PLEASE

Unique Entertainment at the Grand—The Rescue by the Lifeboat Crew.

One of the most delightful of present-day entertainments is composed of moving pictures, provided, of course, the picures are clear. At the Grand this week the first moving pictures ever seen in London are to be viewed for a small admission fee. In fact, these pictures forms one of the most interesting evenings ever enjoyed by Londoners at the Grand, and this is saying a good deal. Though all the subjects are highly entertaining, one of the most remarkable is the rescue of a shipwrecked crew by the life-savers. First, off in the distance, the sailors can be seen struggling to hold their places among the shrouds of the doomed vessel, and one of them is shown in desperation, lashing a woman to the mast. The brave ship is almost engulfed by the waves every instant, and the sailors signal repeatedly for help. Then the watch on the shore observes the wreck, and an instant later the discharge of a mortar carries the news to those on the wreck that the lifeboat will put out to their rescue. Next eight horses gallop with the boat into the rolling surf, the daring fellows who man it are seen at their places, wrapped in life preservers, and they begin to row to the wreck. On the way they pick up the body of a woman lashed to a spar, and then they resume their journey of mercy. When they accomplish their good work the boat is seen tossing on mountain waves shoreward-bound, until at last the cheers of the crowds on the beach greet the rescuers. It is, indeed, a stirring picture. Thirty or forty different pictures are shown, each one better than the other. The pictures will be seen at the Grand tonight, Wdnesday matinee and Wednesday night. The audience last night was a very large one.

Harry Morris Dead.

New York, Feb. 28.—Harry Morris, comedian, who has been associated with Joe Weber at the Weber Music Hall, died of pneumonia in a private hospital last night. He had been ill three weeks. Morris was born in Cincinnati, O., June 25, 1854. Heinrich Karl was his baptismal name, but he took the name of Harry Morris when he began his stage career in 1872. He was formerly husband of May Howard, prominent in burlesque productions.

DUTTON TEACHER WAS APPOINTED

J. A. Taylor Named as Assistant Science Master at the Collegiate Institute.

The board of education held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, and appointed Mr. J. A. Taylor, B. A., principal of the Dutton High School, as assistant science master at the Collegiate Institute.

The board granted Miss Janie O'Brien, of St. George's school, leave of absence until the close of the term. Miss Florence Nichol was named to fill her place.

Principal Wallis, of Simcoe street school, appeared before the board to contradict a report circulated to the effect that Miss Morris, who was in charge of the class of which little Clarence Donaldson was a member, had refused to allow the child to go home after he had been so brutally kicked by a man on a sleigh on Friday last. "The fact was," said the principal, "that Mr. O'Brien, the janitor, noticed that the boy was ill as soon as he reached the school, and urged him to return home, but the lad refused to do so. Miss Morris also saw that the boy was ill and repeatedly asked him to go home, but he refused. Several of the boys offered to take him home, and Miss Morris herself also offered to go home with him, but to all efforts to induce him to do so the boy turned a deaf ear. During the morning he left the room and had a fit of vomiting, on the return from which he seemed to be considerably better." The principal added that he thought the teacher had done the very best she could under the circumstances.

After hearing the explanation, the board requested that it be published in full out of fairness to Miss Morris.

In the absence of Chairman Yeates, who was ill, Trustee MacRobert presided. Trustees Fitzgerald, English, Gammage, McCormick, Blackwell and Tillmann were also present.

BIG ADDITION TO LONDON CHARITIES

Thomas Alway Hall Home for Children Almost Completed—Furnishings Committee.

Yesterday afternoon the Children's Aid Society held a special meeting and discussed its position in regard to the new home erected through the generosity of the late Thomas Alway Hall, who left a fund for the purpose under the control of Messrs. Purdom & Purdom, as trustees.

It was decided on motion of Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, seconded by Dr. Becher, that Sheriff Cameron, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, and Mrs. Yarker, be appointed a committee with full power to arrange as to the heating, the plumbing, the light fixtures, and such other matters as may be necessary between now and the next regular meeting of the board. The motion was carried and the committee decided to convene at 9 o'clock.

The board gave the purchasing committee, appointed at the anual meeting, full power to furnish the Home and expend the funds realized for that purpose. The ladies intend, so far as the funds at their disposal will allow, to make the interior in keeping with the outside appearance of the Home.

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VERY GOOD BILL AT VAUDEVILLE

All the Turns Appear to Please—Some Worthy of Especial Mention This Week.

This is benefit week for the McClary Club at the London Vaudeville Theater and last night the attendance was large, and all were well pleased. There are seven or eight acts on the bill this week and they are all well worth the money. Wood and Ray are perhaps the cleverest pair on the programme, and they certainly take the best with the crowd. Their "Funny Bunch of Nonsense" is really funny, and the audience last night appeared to have taken such a fancy to them that they would have liked to have kept them on the stage the entire evening.

A lightning crayon artist worthy of the name is Hubert Deveau, who produces sketches in full view of the audience, with a rapidity and art which are wonderful. He closes his act with a novel winter scene which makes a tremendous hit.

The rural comedy sketch of Barr and Evans is certainly laughable. Miss Evans is "a neat little soubrette," weighing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds.

Cavana, it might be remarked, is the cleverest slack wire artist ever seen in London and perhaps he is entitled to first place on the bill. His barrel act on the wire is one of the most daring tricks it is possible to imagine.

Miss Grace Lynn, the "coon shouter," sings a number of songs in the most pronounced ragtime and appears to please.

A novel musical act is that of Le Roy Benson, who plays at one time no less than twelve instruments. His work on the musical chimes is also most effective.

The illustrated songs and the moving pictures are also up to the mark.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS BATTLE WITH GENERAL CRONJE

Paardeberg Day Observed With a Gay Dance at Wolseley Barracks.

Gay and brilliant was the scene in the big ballroom at Wolseley Barracks last evening on the occasion of the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg. Red, white and blue bunting, British flags of all sizes, crossed bayonets, and other emblems of like character, made the interior of the room beautiful, and, in conjunction with the uniforms of the soldiers, cast a military glamor over all. At the ends of the room hung pictures of the King and Queen.

About 300 guests were present, a number being members of corps which served in the war, and all enjoyed themselves to the extreme. The arrangements for the affair were of the very best and the evening was a success in every way. The floor was good, and the music provided by the Italian orchestra was just the kind that dancers love. Among the guests were representatives from Toronto and Guelph and Hamilton, the latter city being represented by Sergt. Rogers of the thirteenth regiment.

The programme was printed on dainty cards, and each dance bore the name of some military event, officer or place connected with the South Africa campaign. An interesting souvenir, a piece of army hardtack, stamped with the words "Paardeburg, 1900-1905," was given to each guest. There were 31 numbers on the programme and after the sixteenth it was announced on the programme-cards that "the column will halt for rations."

The committees, who so successfully arranged the anniversary affair, were as follows: W. O. Munroe, chairman; Quartermaster - Sergeant Dunlevey, first vice-president; Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor Price, second vice-president. Decorating Committee—Sergeant Beales, Color-Sergeant Lane, Sergeant Higgins, Private Walliker. Refreshment Committee—Sergeant Cockburn, Corp. Ward, Lance-Corp. Campbell, Pte. Moule. Floor Committee—Sergeant O'Connell, Sergeant Sharpe, Reception Committee—Quarter - Master Sergeant Dunlevy, Private Ralston, Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor Price, Pte. Sands, Printing Committee — Color-Sergeant Cranston, Sergeant Cockburn, Pte. Lawrence. Treasurer—Color-Sergeant Cranston.

Master of Ceremonies—Mr. Floyd.

Following was the programme:

Paardeburg Lancers, Modder River Waltz, De'Aar Two Step, Winburg Quadrille, Dornkop Three Step, Orange River Jersey, Belmont Cotillion, Bob's Waltz, Houtnek Trilby Two Step, Silverton Lancers, Dreifontein Floradora, Ram Dam Schottische, Vet River Quadrille, Diamond Hill Waltz, Belfast Two Step, Vaal Cotillion, French Waltz, Dorrien's Three Step, Heilbrun Lancers, Small Deal Jersey, Cape Town Schottische, Kitchener Quadrille, Grass Pan Aurora, Boksburg Waltz, Spring's Cotillion, Zanda Two Step, Klip River Floradora, Zand River Lancers, Pretoria Glide, Baden Powell Cotillion, Strathcona Waltz.

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Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27. — "Bat" Masterson, who was appointed a deputy United States marshal for the district of New York, had occasion to secure a photograph of Jockey Wenrick a few days before the latter was killed. He spoke to the lad about the matter and the rider went to a photograph gallery and sat for a picture.

The jockey brought it to the hotel where Masterson was stopping. Before the boy left Masterson said:

"Can I do anything for you?"

Wenrick hesitated for a moment and replied:

"Mr. Masterson, I would like to see your pistol that has all the notches on it."

"Bat" was nearly taken off his feet by surprise. He led the way to his room, unlocked his trunk and from the bottom fished out a gun of old pattern, and handed it over to the youngster for examination. Wenrick, after a long scrutiny, looked up and inqufred:

"Where are the notches?"

"There never were any, Eddie, and they existed only in the minds of a lot of irresponsible people," was Masterson's reply.

WOMAN'S WHIPPING MACHINE

A Contrivance for Scientific Punishment of Brutal Husbands.

Boston, Feb. 27. — Frederick W. Peabody, the Boston lawyer who favors a whipping post for wife-beaters in this state, says that he has received ideas concerning a whipping machine from a woman.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Peabody, "a woman came to me and told me that she had invented a whipping machine which could be used with admirable results. She said that the instrument was so made as to deliver blows with equal force, thus eliminating the passion or pity that, with a human whipper, might influence the severity of the punishment. The machine also would protect the small of the back so that no permanent injury could be done to the criminal. It would also turn him about so that every blow might fall in a new place."

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WORLD'S WHIPPING MACHINE

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—Local Orangemen are being asked to sign a petition to the Senate and Commons requesting that the newly-created provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, should be given full freedom in all matters relating to schools.

Adelaide Thurston, the actress, has started a movement in Memphis, Tenn., to erect a monument to Dan Emmett, author of "Dixie," who recently died at Mount Vernon, O. It is proposed to raise sufficient funds by beneficial theatrical performances in five Southern cities with the cooperation of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Reporting on "Little Italy," one of London's most crowded districts, the health officer of the district says that Italians are "generally superior" to the English persons who are their neighbors. They also take more care of their children, among whom the death rate is low, and they are sober.

A modern battleship costs probably ten times what a Constitution or a Victory cost a century ago, yet its life of active usefulness, even barring destruction in a sea fight, is comparatively brief. So rapid are the advances in the science of naval architecture and armament that within ten years of her launching a Massachusetts or an Oregon has become a relic of the past, and is doomed to speedy oblivion in the junk yard.

The only Persian newspapers which resemble those printed in other countries are those issued in India and Egypt, which copy English models. The few papers published at Teheran contain little besides the Shah's proclamations and pictures of prominent officials.

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